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INTRODUCTION

This is the second edition of the International Rhododendron Register to be published by the Royal Horticultural Society in its role as International Cultivar Registration Authority (ICRA) for the genus *Rhododendron*. The first edition, published in 1958, came just three years after the Society's initial appointment as ICRA by the International Society for Horticultural Science. Since then 40 Supplements have been produced by the Society. These were initially (1961-1986) included as an integral part of the *RHS Rhododendron and Camellia Year Book* but from 1987 onwards have been produced as independent publications.

Work on this second edition began in 1983. Initially the intention was merely to integrate all the published registration lists. However it soon became evident that a more extensive revision of the earlier entries would be required to bring nomenclature up-to-date, to make the format of entries consistent and to incorporate new data for many entries. Furthermore a considerable number of additional, unregistered uses of names had come to light and it was decided to include these as part of a new Checklist function for the work, integrated with the Register itself. This has now been done. Whilst this Register and Checklist is thus demonstrably a more comprehensive guide than its predecessor it must be acknowledged that coverage, both of past and present usage is still not complete and the Society would welcome the receipt of any new, revised or supplementary material. This Register and Checklist comprises over 28,000 entries for cultivar and Group epithets (including their synonyms) as well as the names of nearly 2000 individuals or firms that have played a role in the raising, naming, introduction or registration of these plants.

Scope of the Register and Checklist

This Register and Checklist incorporates a record of all epithets known to have been used for cultivars or Groups within the genus *Rhododendron* up to the end of December 2002. It thus covers all azaleas, azaleodendrons and vireya rhododendrons as well as what might be thought of as the 'core' of hardy rhododendrons. All epithets published in the 1958 Register as well as in the forty published Supplements are included, together with a very large number of additional uses of epithets that have come to light in the course of ongoing research. Neither common names, nor the botanical epithets of species are included as individual entries. Nor are trademarks included as such. On occasions a cultivar or Group epithet is included which is based on a published botanical epithet, but its appearance in the Register and Checklist indicates that, at some time at least, the entity it represents has been treated as a cultivar or Group.

Duplicated uses of epithets are each treated individually wherever they are known to have occurred. Whilst the registration system exists to try and prevent such duplications (and it has certainly helped to reduce their occurrence) no such voluntary scheme can hope to eradicate the practice of reuse entirely – and there is an historical reservoir of duplicated usages especially from the time in the nineteenth century when *Azalea* was treated as a separate genus. It will be of value to Rhododendron enthusiasts to have such multiple usages highlighted with as much information as possible provided to distinguish one usage from another. An element of judgement has had to be exercised in whether to interpret many early usages as duplications based on separate entities or merely the same plant described or referred to in a different way.

Nomenclature

Botanical nomenclature and classification followed in reporting on parentage and origin of the cultivars and Groups in this listing follows the *Rhododendron Handbook 1998* (RHS, 1997). This is based on the revision of the genus pioneered by David Chamberlain and James Cullen and published by the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh during the last quarter of the 20th century. This revision, controversial in its time, now seems to have been widely accepted as the basis of most modern accounts of the genus, both in the wild and in cultivation.

The Register and Checklist deviates from the Edinburgh revision in only one significant case: the treatment of the uniquely popular and influential species *R. yakushimanum*. In the 1998 *Handbook* this taxon is treated as a subspecies of *R. degornianum* whereas for convenience and the sake of familiarity and brevity in the Register and Checklist it is retained as a species.

The use and spelling of botanical epithets follows the rules and recommendations of the *International Code of Botanical Nomenclature* (ICBN) (IAPT, 2000). The use of Latin-form cultivar and Group epithets and the use and formation of cultivar and Group epithets in languages other than Latin follow as far as possible the *International Code of Nomenclature for Cultivated Plants* – 1995 (ICNCP) (Quarterjack Publishing, 1995). (Note: the text of this Register & Checklist was completed prior to the publication of the subsequent (2004) edition of the Code. Some of the changes that would now be required as a result are noted in the relevant parts of this Introduction.)

Grex epithets

Following what has become general practice, the entries in the 1958 Register for grex epithets have here been treated as representing Groups. The term grex is now restricted for use in orchids alone.
Synonyms
In this Register and Checklist the word synonym (abbreviated as "syn.") has been used to represent a very broad concept and incorporates any epithet (or variant of an epithet) which is not the currently accepted one for that cultivar or Group. Thus later names for the same cultivar, misspellings, translations etc. may all be treated as synonyms. The development of a distinction between synonyms and trade designations as now set out in the latest International Code of Nomenclature for Cultivated Plants (ISHS, 2004) came too late to be systemically incorporated here.

Ordering of Entries
The Register and Checklist is presented in one integrated alphabetical listing. This strict alphabetical ordering initially ignores casing, accents, spaces or punctuation marks e.g. ‘A.B. Mitford’ lists after ‘Abessa’. When epithets differ only in whether the epithet is rendered as one, two or more words, the version with a multiple word epithet is listed first e.g. ‘Appleblossom’ lists after ‘Apple Blossom’.

When the same epithet has been used more than once their individual order is determined by the broad category to which the plant belongs so that they appear in the following order:
(a) azalea
(r) = rhododendron (excluding azaleas, azaleodendrons and vireyas)
(v) = vireya rhododendron
(az) = azaleodendron

Should this still leave duplicated entries the epithets are listed in date order.

Where a cultivar belongs to a Group and both share the same epithet then the two entries are printed together (the ordering process in this case ignoring the word Group).

Gender of epithets
When Azalea was recognised as a genus separate from Rhododendron latin form cultivar epithets of azaleas had to agree with feminine gender of Azalea. When the two are united under the neuter genus Rhododendron such latin form epithets have to change to reflect this. Thus in this Register and Checklist azalea cultivars originally published as ‘Alba’ and ‘Iveryana’ will now be found listed as ‘Album’ and ‘Iveryanum’. This can sometimes make a significant difference to their position in the alphabetical listing and should be borne in mind if an epithet appears at first to be missing from the Register and Checklist.

Transliteration of Japanese Epithets
It has not yet been possible to undertake a thorough and consistent revision of the transliterated versions of Japanese epithets to bring them into line with the ICNCP. The Code requires adherence to a modified Hepburn system of transliteration and to ensure accuracy in this regard the original Japanese characters need to be available. The rendition of many such epithets in the Register and Checklist must therefore be regarded as provisional until further work can be done. In general they have been reproduced here as found in the literature with some limited attempt to eradicate apparent inconsistencies in their format and spelling. (Note: the 2004 Code now treats the rendition of a nonalphabetic script into an alphabetic script as transcription, not transliteration.)

Interpretation of Individual Entries
Information on each entry in the Register and Checklist is presented in a consistent style, format and order. It may consist of all or some of the following:

(a) Category of plant. Each entry starts with an indication of a broad category to which that plant belongs i.e. azalea (a), azaleodendron (az), rhododendron (r) or vireya (v). The category rhododendron in this context refers to any plant that does not fall into any of the other three.

(b) Epithet. The cultivar or Group epithet is given in bold typeface. In nearly all cases words are spelt out in full and not abbreviated (even where such abbreviations are permitted). e.g. Doctor not Dr, Professor not Prof. The expanded form of an abbreviation may depend on the language in which the epithet was first established.

(c) Status. An indication of status is given using the following abbreviations:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Abbreviation</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>cv. = cultivar</td>
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<td>gp = Group</td>
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All cultivar epithets are distinguished by being placed within single quotes. Entries in the 1958 Register which are designated as grex epithets are here treated as Groups.

(d) Subcategories. An indication is given of whether the plant concerned belongs to one of the following subcategories:-

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Subcategory</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Evergreen azalea</td>
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<td>Deciduous azalea</td>
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<tr>
<td>Semi-evergreen azalea</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lepidote rhododendron</td>
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<tr>
<td>Elepidote rhododendron</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Azaleodendron</td>
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<tr>
<td>Elepidote/Lepidote cross</td>
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</table>

(e) Parentage. When the direction of parentage is known the seed parent is given first and indicated by (s). The two parents are separated by a large multiplication sign (×). When an individual parent consists of a hybrid formula (i.e. it is not an individually named cultivar or Group) its parental elements are given separated by a small multiplication sign (×) e.g. ‘Rosa Belton’ × oldhamii (s) × prinophyllum in which the direction of the cross is known but the seed parent is an unnamed derivative of ‘Rosa Belton’ × oldhamii.
It is likely that most hybrids listed with *R. lochiae* as a parent are in fact hybrids of *R. viriosum*, the latter being the prevalent plant in cultivation before the two were distinguished.

In many cases where both a Group and a cultivar derived from it bear the same epithet it has been impossible to say with certainty in which sense the epithet has been used when given as part of a parentage. In such cases the Register and Checklist err on the side of caution in treating them all as representing the Group. It is likely, but by no means always the case, that where there is an awarded cultivar from the Group which bears the same epithet, it is that award cultivar which has been used in producing further hybrids.

Reference is sometimes made under parentage — and elsewhere — to collectors’ numbers, the distinctive set of initials and numbers used by collectors to distinguish individual accessions of seeds or plants made in the wild (e.g. L&S114, a Frank Ludlow and George Sherriff collection made on their 1934 expedition to Bhutan & SE Tibet). Details of such collections are to be found in *The Rhododendron Handbook 1998* (RHS, 1997).

(f) Roles. A record is given of the names of those concerned in the various roles involved in the development and recording of each plant. These are distinguished by the following letters (given in the order in which they are cited in the text).

- **R** = raised by ... (used in many earlier records and generally assumed to include what would now be distinguished as H & G.)
- **H** = hybridised by ... (when a plant is indicated to be the result of an open-pollination the role letter “H” is still employed and in such cases it should be understood that the cross took place whilst the plant was in the possession of the individual or firm named, who will also have collected the seed.)
- **G** = grown to first flower by ...  
- **S** = selected by ...  
- **N** = named by ...  
- **I** = introduced by ...  
- **INC** = incorporated into records at the time of publication of the first Register (1958). Any name known to have been in use prior to 1958 is treated in this way irrespective of whether it was actually listed in the 1958 Register.
- **REG** = registered by ...

In some cases the only information available is that the plant was listed by a particular nursery or another source. Such cases are given as “L” = listed by ... (the source will either be given in the list of names and addresses on pp1492–1543 or in the bibliography on p.1544).

As was the custom in the past many plants raised on large estates are credited to the owner of that estate. It should be recognised however that in many of these situations there would have been an influential (head) gardener who did much (or all) of the work concerned. Today such individuals would get the direct credit they deserve. Wherever possible in this Register & Checklist mention is made in the list of names and addresses at the back of the Register of the key gardeners involved.

(g) Description. The descriptions vary widely in length depending on the information that is available. Plants which have been registered recently may often have lengthy accounts and this detail can be of considerable value in determining identity and distinctness. On the other hand for some early cultivars no descriptive data may be available.

On occasions where sources differ in descriptive detail, or where the origin of the information is other than from the raiser, the sources may be given in parenthesis.

(i) Measurements. All measurements are in metric units and where combined length/breadth measurements of parts of a plant are given length is always given first e.g. Fls 55 x 60mm indicates that the individual flowers are 55mm long and 60mm broad. Overall plant height/width is given with height before width e.g. Shrub 1.5 x 2.0m indicates a plant 1.5m tall and 2.0m wide.

Corolla length should be the length from the base of the tube to the tip of the longest lobe measured along the flattened surface of the corolla.

(ii) Colour. When no Colour Chart was employed colour names follow those used by the registrant or other source.

References to three Colour Charts will be found within the text and can be identified by the distinctive format of the colour references as follows:

  - e.g. 187B
- Horticultural Colour Chart (1942)
  - e.g. 403/3
- Nickerson Colour Fan (1957)
  - e.g. 2.5RP 9/5

When it has been possible to do so consistently within an entry colours formerly listed using the HCC have been converted to those of the RHS Colour Chart, using the Table of Cross-References provided with the 1966 edition. Colour names for references to the RHS Colour Chart are those employed by R.D. Huse & K.L. Kelly in *A contribution toward standardization of color names* (ed. D.H. Voss and published by the American Rhododendron Society in 1984). Although every effort was made to ensure that the relevant colours in the four editions of the RHS Colour Chart matched each other some discrepancies have been noted. If required the ICRA can sometimes supply details of the edition used in an individual entry should this be of critical importance.

(iii) Flowering time will usually be as given by the registrant and relates to the place of origin. Times relate to the Northern Hemisphere unless indicated to the contrary.
(h) **Awards.** Awards made to rhododendron and azalea cultivars by the Royal Horticultural Society are included in the Register and Checklist. The following abbreviations are used:
- FCC = First Class Certificate
- AM = Award of Merit
- SCC = Second Class Certificate (discontinued)
- PC = Certificate of Preliminary Commendation
- HC = Highly Commended (discontinued)
- C = Commended (discontinued)
- * = award made after Trial

The Society also gives an Award of Garden Merit – AGM – for plants of ‘outstanding excellence for ordinary garden decoration or use’. The award was re-instituted in 1992 at which time all previous AGMs were rescinded. The award is now subject to regular review at which times names may be added to or deleted from the list. These awards are not given here but updated lists may be found in a regularly published AGM listing by the Society and on its website.

(i) **Synonyms.** Synonyms are given after any awards and are cross-referenced. Also included here are any relevant breeders’ codes or other references which may have gained some more general use before the plant was named: although there are exceptions these are not generally to be treated as epithets.

(j) **Informal Groupings.** In the 1958 Register most azalea cultivars were allocated to informal groupings based on their parentage, raiser or a combination of the two. These have been repeated in the relevant entries in this Register and Checklist, but no systematic attempt has been made to allocate later entries to these groupings or to recognise new ones. These groupings and many more can be found listed in F.C. Galle’s *Azaleas* (1987), where their origin and characteristics are described. Those employed in this Register and Checklist for azaleas include:

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<th>Deciduous azaleas</th>
<th>Evergreen azaleas</th>
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<tr>
<td>Ghent</td>
<td>Amoena</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Knap Hill (including Exbury)</td>
<td>Kurume</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mollis</td>
<td>Oldhamii</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Occidentale</td>
<td>Pericat</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rustica</td>
<td>Rutherford</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sander</td>
<td>Satsuki</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gable</td>
<td>Vuykiana</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Glenn Dale</td>
<td>Wada</td>
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<tr>
<td>Indian</td>
<td>Kaempferi</td>
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</table>

Tsutsuji is recorded from Ito (1692) as a grouping for azaleas other than Satsuki.

One informal grouping of rhododendrons is used: the Hardy Hybrids, being a popular designation for a range of very hardy, floriferous plants tolerant of exposure and sun and found in a wide range of colouring.

None of the informal groupings mentioned above are treated here as Groups under the terms of the *International Code of Nomenclature for Cultivated Plants*.

(k) **Parenthesised notes.** An entry may finish with various relevant entries within a parenthesised note. These may include references to:
- (i) The original place of publication where the name was first established
- (ii) The nature and location of any Standard specimen. (Note: Now, under the 2004 Code, to be styled as a nomenclatural standard.)
- (iv) Further details on origin
- (v) The name of the formal Group to which a cultivar belongs
- (v) Other relevant comments

Cross references from a synonym entry to the accepted name are also listed in these notes.

**Acknowledgements**

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Although it may seem invidious to mention some individuals by name the International Registrar would like, in particular, to pay special tribute to a small international team of volunteers who have read the text as it was produced and not only corrected many errors and inconsistencies, but contributed significant data to augment existing entries and to add new ones. This team consisted of the late John Bond (UK), Michael Cullinane (New Zealand), Albert De Raedt (Belgium), Graeme Eaton (Australia), the late Alan Hardy (UK), Jay Murray (USA), Charles Puddle (UK), Walter Schmalscheidt (Germany) and Yukio Sasaki (Japan). Chris Callard (UK) has also been generous in supplying data on many vireya cultivars.

Their contribution has been of major significance to the success of this Register & Checklist and their patience in awaiting the final outcome has been much appreciated. It should however be clearly understood that any remaining errors, omissions or inconsistencies are the responsibility of the International Registrar.

A special note of thanks is also due to Judy Restall who over a period of many years has transferred the huge volume of data from over 28,000 index cards into electronic format. Her efficient and painstaking work has made the job easier for the rest of us. Robert Hacker has also provided exemplary IT support throughout the project and devised the Access program on which the Register is currently held.
<table>
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<th>Term</th>
<th>Definition</th>
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<tr>
<td>ACUMINATE</td>
<td>tapering very gradually to a point</td>
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<td>ACUTE</td>
<td>coming to a point that would be contained within two lines set at 90°</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ANEMONE-CENTRED</td>
<td>of a double flower with numerous petaloid segments in the centre</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ANTHER</td>
<td>the pollen-bearing part of the stamen, borne at the end of the stalk-like filament</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>APICULATE</td>
<td>terminating in a small, abrupt point (the point formed only from the vein or midrib)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>APPRESSED</td>
<td>lying flat</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ARISTATE</td>
<td>extended into a long bristle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ATTENUATE</td>
<td>narrowing gradually</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AURICULATE</td>
<td>with small, ear-like projections at the base of the leaf</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AXILLARY</td>
<td>growing from the angle formed by the junction of leaf and stem</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BLOOD</td>
<td>waxy covering</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BLOTCH</td>
<td>a defined area of often contrasting colour; may be solid, spotted or a mixture of the two</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BULLATE</td>
<td>with a blistered or puckered surface</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CALYX</td>
<td>the outermost whorl of floral parts; in some rhododendrons reduced to a mere rim</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CAMPANULATE</td>
<td>see figs G and K</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CAPITATE</td>
<td>forming a dense head-like structure</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CILIATE</td>
<td>fringed with hairs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CLONE</td>
<td>two or more genetically identical individuals originally derived from one plant by asexual propagation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CORDATE</td>
<td>with two rounded lobes forming a deep sinus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CORIACEUS</td>
<td>leathery</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>COROLLA</td>
<td>the whorl of floral parts immediately inside the calyx; in rhododendron flowers usually fused to form a corolla tube towards the base with free lobes towards the apex</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CRENULATE</td>
<td>with small rounded teeth</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CUNEATE</td>
<td>with straight sides converging at the base</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CUSPIDATE</td>
<td>tapering to a short, narrow point</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DENDROID</td>
<td>of a hair that is branched like a tree</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DETERSILE</td>
<td>of a indumentum that is eventually completely shed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DIMORPHIC</td>
<td>of scales or leaves that are of two distinct kinds</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DORSAL</td>
<td>in a rhododendron flower used to refer to the top or upper lobe or lobes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DOUBLE</td>
<td>of flowers with numerous extra petals or petal-like organs within the corolla (often developed from and replacing the stamens and or pistil)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EGLANDULAR</td>
<td>lacking glands</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ELLIPIC</td>
<td>see fig. P</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EYE</td>
<td>sometimes used interchangeably with blotch but typically a contrasting marking restricted to the base of the corolla</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FERRUGINOUS</td>
<td>rusty brown</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FILAMENT</td>
<td>the stalk-like part of the stamen, bearing the anther at its apex</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FIMBRIATE</td>
<td>with a fringed margin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FLARE</td>
<td>sometimes used interchangeably with blotch, but usually a marking with a flame-like outline.</td>
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<tr>
<td>FLOCCOSE</td>
<td>with dense woolly hairs that fall away in tufts</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FUNNEL-CAMPANULATE</td>
<td>intermediate in shape between funnel-shaped and campanulate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FUNNEL-SHAPED</td>
<td>see figs A and C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GLANDULAR HAIRS</td>
<td>hairs bearing glands at their tips</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GLAUCESCENT</td>
<td>becoming bluish green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GLAUCOUS</td>
<td>bluish green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HOSE-IN-HOSE</td>
<td>of flowers with two corolla whorls, one within the other; a normal calyx may or not be present</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IMBRICATE</td>
<td>overlapping at the margins</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>INFLORESCENCE</td>
<td>a flower cluster</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>INDUMENTUM</td>
<td>the covering of hairs and/or scales; may range from very sparse to dense and multilayered</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LAMINA</td>
<td>the blade of the leaf</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LANCEOLATE</td>
<td>see fig. R</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LEPIDOTE</td>
<td>bearing scales</td>
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<tr>
<td>LINEAR</td>
<td>see fig. Q</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MATT</td>
<td>with a dull surface</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MUCRONATE</td>
<td>terminating abruptly in a short, hard point (the point formed from the limb and vein/midrib)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NECTAR POUCHES</td>
<td>see under nectary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NECTARY</td>
<td>nectar-bearing areas on the corolla, sometimes in sac-like protuberances or pouches</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OBLANCEOLATE</td>
<td>see fig. N</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OBLIQUE</td>
<td>of a leaf base where the two margins reach the petiole asymmetrically</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OBLONG</td>
<td>see fig. L</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OBOVATE</td>
<td>see fig. O</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OBUTUDE</td>
<td>rounded end which would not be contained within two lines set at 90°</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ORBICULAR</td>
<td>see fig. M</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OVARY</td>
<td>the basal part of the pistil, containing the ovules; it matures to form the capsule containing the seeds</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OVATE</td>
<td>see fig. S</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PEDICEL</td>
<td>the stalk of an individual flower</td>
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<tr>
<td>PETALOID</td>
<td>petal-like</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PETIOLE</td>
<td>the stalk of a leaf</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PILOSE</td>
<td>with long soft hairs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PISTIL</td>
<td>the female reproductive organ, consisting of the ovary at the base, which is prolonged apically into the style that is tipped by the stigma</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PLASTERED</td>
<td>an indumentum with the components stuck together to form an apparently continuous sheet (sometimes described as agglutinated)</td>
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Figs A to K: Flower shapes
A = funnel-shaped
B = tubular funnel-shaped
C = broadly funnel-shaped
D = tubular
E = tubular-campanulate
F = saucer-shaped
G = campanulate
H = ventricose-campanulate
I = trumpet-shaped
J = rotate
K = broadly campanulate
Figs L to S: Leaf shapes
L = oblong
M = orbicular
N = oblanceolate
O = obovate
P = elliptic
Q = linear
R = lanceolate
S = ovate
PUBERULOUS minutely hairy
PUBESCENT with short hairs
RACEMOSE of an inflorescence whose growing point continues to add to the inflorescence, usually lacking a terminal flower and with a lengthened axis
RETICULATE marked with a network of veins
RETUSE with a shallow, blunt notch at the apex
REVOLUTE rolled downwards
RHACHIS the axis of the inflorescence
ROTATE see fig. J
RUFESCENT becoming reddish
RUGOSE with a wrinkled surface
SALVERFORM a corolla with a long narrow tube and a shorter spreading border at its mouth
SAUCER-SHAPED see fig. F
SELF refers to a corolla of only one colour
SEMI-DOUBLE of flowers with a few extra petals or petal-like organs within the corolla
SESSILE with no stalk
SETOSE of an indumentum consisting of stiff hairs
SINGLE of flowers without additional petals or petal-like organs within the corolla
SINUS the depression between two lobes or teeth
SPATHULATE paddle-shaped
STAMEN the male reproductive organ, consisting of a stalk-like filament bearing the pollen-bearing anther
STELLATE star-shaped
STIGMA the apical part of the style which is receptive to pollen
STOLONIFEROUS with (at least some) procumbent stems
STRIGOSE of an indumentum consisting of stiff, appressed hairs
STYLE the usually attenuated, often stalk-like beak to the ovary, with the stigma at its apex
UMENTOSE with a dense covering of short often more-or-less matted hairs
TRUMPET-SHAPED see fig. I
TRUNCATE terminating very abruptly, as if a piece had been cut off
TRUSS a cluster of flowers
TUBULAR see fig. D
TUBULAR-CAMPANULATE see fig. E
TUBULAR FUNNEL-SHAPED see fig. B
UMBELLATE an inflorescence in which all the pedicels arise from the top of the stem
VENTRAL in a rhododendron flower used to refer to the bottom or lower lobe or lobes
VENTRICOSE swollen or inflated on one side
VENTRICOSE-CAMPANULATE see fig. H
VILLOUS shaggy
VISCID sticky
ZYGOMORPHIC having only one plane of symmetry
(r) '1964' (Syn. of 'Doctor Joseph Rock')

(a) 'Aartje' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown 1; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1939), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep purplish pink (54B), with a blotch of dark spots. Vuykiana

(a) 'Aase' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Frits Sander' x 'Ernst Thiers' 1; C.J. Wille & Co. (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, deep red. Indian

(r) Abalone Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: campylocarpum (s) x callimorphum R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, 1; L. de Rothschild (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls apricot in bud, opening pale primrose tinted with pink. Lvs 75mm long, mid-green and glossy above, margins often slightly recurved, very pale green below. April-May

(r) Abbey Group cv. Parentage unknown R; G. Abbey (pre 1900), 1; Stocker (1900), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, campanulate, delicate pink, suffused and veined pink on the exterior

(a) 'Abbott' cv. Evergreen azalea: indicum (s) x Hatsushima R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, 1; USDA (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 1-4/truss, 65-75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink, paler at base, with vivid purplish red spotting. Shrub to 1.5m tall. Early. Glenn Dale

(r) Abbott Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: thomsonii (s) x arboreum subsp. delawayi R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, 1; L. de Rothschild (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep red. Early February

(a)'Abbott's Orange Glow' cv. Deciduous azalea: prionophyllum x unknown H; F.L. Abbott, S; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985) Fls large, soft orange. Late May


(r)'Abby Boulter' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Stocker' (s) x unknown H; V.J. Boulter, G; V.J. Boulter

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(r) 'Aaron Stewart' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown 1; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1939), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a yellow blotch. Mollis

(a)'Aalsmeer' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown 1; A. Steyaert (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, blood red; late. Indian

(r)'Aaron Dean' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' (s) X 'Diantha' H; M. Stockman (1983), G; M. & H. Stockman (1989), N; M. & H. Stockman (1992), 1; M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG; M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 10/flattened ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 44 x 76mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, moderatepurple (82C) at margins, shading lighter at midribs and with greyish yellow-green (191A) speckling; outside very pale purple (73D), with light purplish pink on the exterior, aging to dark red (187B); stamens 10, curved, unequal. Calyx13mm long, lightgreen. Pedicels22mm long, lightgreen. Shrub 0.6 x 0.8m in 9 years. Mid May

(r)'Aaron Heckler' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from deguemation (infra specific variant uncertain) G; R.R. Huber (1977), N; R.R. Huber, REG; R.R. Huber (1998) Fls 11/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 65 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B) in bud, opening very pale purple (69D) inside, shading darker to very pale purple (69B) at margins, with sparse, vivid reddish orange (34B) speckling; outside very palepurple (73D), with lightpurple (78C) midribs. Calyx1.5mm long, paleyellowgreen (195D). Lvs oblanceolate, 175 x 40mm, decurved at margins, acute at apex, oblique at base, glossy and moderately stippled; midribs, moderate purple (82C) midribs. Calyx at margins, with sparse, vivid reddish orange (34B) speckling; outside very palepurple (73D), with lightpurple (78C) midribs. Calyx1.5mm long, paleyellowgreen (195D). Lvs oblanceolate, 175 x 40mm, decurved at margins, acute at apex, oblique at base, glossy and moderately stippled; midribs, moderate purple (82C) with a blotch of dark spots. Lvs 75mm long, I mid-green and glossy above, margins often slightly recurved, very pale green below. April-May

(r)'Abbey Grange' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catalode (s) X 'Francesca' H; R.H. Gustafson (1984), G; R.H. Gustafson, N; R.H. Gustafson (1998), REG; R.H. Gustafson (1998) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 x 90mm, 6-lobed, yellowish white (156D), with a 6-9mm wide edging of strong purplish red (67A-60C), and with moderate yellow-green (139C) stippling on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 190-225 x 75mm, flat, semi-glossy, moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 2.1m in 14 years. Early May

(r)'Abbey' cv. Parentage unknown R; G. Abbey (pre 1900), 1; Stocker (1900), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, campanulate, delicate pink, suffused and veined pink on the exterior

(a)'Aarke' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Rosa Belton' x oldhamii (s) x 'Rosa Belton' x oldhamii H; E.W. Jordan (1993), G; E.W. Jordan (1996), N; E.W. Jordan (1997), REG; E.W. Jordan (1997) Fls 3/open, flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very light purple (75C) in bud, opening very light purple (75C) throughout, finely striped rose and with a mauve blotch on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 50 x 15mm, margins flat, acute at apex, attenuate at base, ciliate. Shrub 0.6m tall in 3 years. August-September (Australia)
(1875), F. Boulter, REG: F. Boulter (1986) Fls 11-13/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 x 100mm, white, with pink spots on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 90 x 35mm. Pedicels flushed pink. Shrub 2.0m


(r) ‘Abd-el-Kader’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple and dark purple, with black spots. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Abe Arnott’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Marchioness of Lansdowne’ (s) X ‘Lee’s Dark Purple’ H: E.O. Weber (1957), G: E.O. Weber (1966), N: E.O. Weber, L; E.O. Weber (1973), REG: E.O. Weber (1974) Fls up to 16/ball truss, flat saucer-shaped, 75 x 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, orchid purple(31/2), with heavy blotch of dahlia purple(931/1) on the dorsal lobe extending into the throat and onto the lateral lobes. Calyx 3mm long, orchid purple(31/2). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 x 45-50mm, very dark green, hairless. Shrub 1.9 x 1.0m in 15 years

(r) ‘A. Bedford’ (Syn. of ’Arthur Bedford’)


(r) ‘Abeille’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (calostrotum subsp. keleticum x dauricum) open-pollinated G: J.B. Brueckner (1981), N: J.B. Brueckner, REG: J.B. Brueckner (1986) Fls 3-5/lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 17 x 35mm, 5-lobed, vivid to strong reddish purple (78A-B), with diffuse red dorsal spotting. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 25 x 10mm, glossy, moderate yellow-green (137C), with tiny brown scales below. Shrub 0.5 x 0.7m in 7 years. Early May. (Raised from seed collected by Brueckner in 1978)


(r) ‘Abelianum Compactum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear white, with dark spots. Dwarf


(t) ‘Abendleuchten’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) X smirnowii H: H. Müller (1990), G: H. Müller (1996), N: H. Müller (1997), REG: H. Müller (1998) Fls 13-15/broadly rounded, compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, carmine red in bud, opening inside white, shaded yellow in centre and with broad pink margins, outside pink, tinged yellow; olive green dorsal spots on a golden yellow ground; filaments red, anthers brown; style red, stigma brown. Calyx 27mm long, yellow-green. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 135 x 45mm, margins flat, matt green, pointed at apex, tapered at base, hairless. Shrub c1.4 x 1.4m in c10 years. May


(a) ‘Aberdeenii’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian


green and red spots. Lvs 90 × 35mm, with a fawn, suede-like indumentum when young.

(i) 'Abingdon'  (Syn. of 'Dexter’s Agatha')


(a) ‘Abondantia’  (Syn. of ‘Abondantia Rubra’)


(i) ‘Abraham Dixon’  cv. Parentage unknown  R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1905), INC: ICRA (1958)  Fls mauve, with a fawn, suede-like eye

(i) ‘Abraham Lincoln’  cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense × unknown  R: S.B. Parsons, N: S.B. Parsons, I: S.B. Parsons (pre 1875), INC: ICRA (1958)  Fls 14/hemispherical truss, 45 × 50-60mm, light magenta crimson, with dark crimson spots and streaks at the base of the dorsal lobe


(a) ‘Abundance’  (Syn. of ‘Abondance’)


(a) ‘Abundant Life’  cv. Azaleodendron: ‘Margaret Dunn’ (s) × evergreen azalea  R: A.C. Martin (pre 1970), N: A.C. Martin  Fls with occasional extra petals, wide open, deeply lobed, deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12). (Male parent listed as a "Belgian-Kurume-mucronatum semi-double, rose red azalea")

(i) ‘Acadia’  (Syn. of ‘Cornwallis’)

(a) ‘Accent’  cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Linda Jean’ × ‘Hahn’s Red’  R: Greenwood Gardens (1985)  Fls hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, deep purplish pink (64D), with darker dor-sal spotting; filaments and styles also purplish pink. Midseason

(i) ‘Acclaim’  cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Pygmalion’ × haematodes × ‘Wellfleet’  H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: Scott Arboretum, N: J.C. Wister, I: Scott Arboretum, REG: The Tyler Arboretum (1980)  Fls 16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, with 7-8 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (10RP 4/12), with a small, dark eye (10RP 3/10) deep in the throat and oblong, deep purplish red spots all over the corolla (paler on the lower lobes). Lvs elliptic, 115-130 × 50-65mm, light green, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 2.1m in 18 years. Mid May. (Exact combination of parents not known)

(i) ‘Accolade’  cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Essex Scarlet’ (s) × fortunei  H: B. & M. Shapiro (1958), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1989)  Fls 12-13/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 83mm, with 5-7 smooth-edged lobes, vivid to strong purplish red (61C/B) in bud, opening white suffused strong purplish pink (68B), shading to deep purplish pink (68A) at margins and with an irregularly shaped, dark red marking in the throat; slightly scented. Calyx 1-2mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 127-152 × 51-64mm, flat to slightly convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 30 years. Mid May


(a) ‘Achievement’  cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown  R: unknown (pre 1990) (Listed as a parent of ’Jim Baggette’)

(i) ‘Achievement’  cv. Parentage unknown  R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1881), INC: ICRA (1958)  Fls rosy scarlet, with a white centre

late, 28 × 45mm, 5-lobed, light reddish purple (74C) and moderate purplish pink (74D) in bud, opening to a blend of light and very light purple (75B, C) and moderate purplish pink (74D), with sparse, light reddish purple (74C) dorsal spots; filaments very light purple (75C); style moderate purplish pink (74D); stigma vivid red-purplish purple (74B); anthers pale orange-yellow (159C). Lvs 38 × 19mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 40 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Delp’s Pink Carolinianum’


(r) ‘Acierto’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Chlorops’ × decorum subsp. diacrepes (s) × ‘Bonito’ H: D.W. Goheen (1963), G: D.W. Goheen (1977), N: D.W. Goheen, L: L.W. Bulgin (1982), REG: D.W. Goheen (1986) Fls 16-18/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (55C), with deep pink rays (c25mm long) deep in the dorsal throat, a few spots above the rays and ventral part of the throat pale yellowish pink (27C). Calyx 3mm long, green, edged red. Lvs between oblanceolate and narrowly obovate or between narrowly elliptic and elliptic, 125 × 50mm, hairless. Shrub 3.8 × 1.9m in 20 years. Early May


(r) ‘A.C. Kendrick’ cv. Parentage unknown R: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1929), N: M. Koster & Sons, L: M. Koster & Sons (1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12/conical truss, 60 × 100mm, rich rose in bud, opening to lilac rose with a broad ray of maroon on a light ground; nectaries crimson.

(r) ‘Aclandianum’ (Syn. of ‘Aclandianum’)


(Listed by C. Noble in 1858, his 1862 entry describes the ground colour as blush)


(r) ‘Acronimink’ (An error for ‘Aronimink’)


(r) ‘Action Packed’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Wizard’ (s) × ‘Cat’s Pajamas’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp (pre 1995), N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls 12/truss, with very wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (181A), light greenish yellow (4C) and pale yellow-green (4D) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (4C) and pale yellow-green (4D), edged strong red (51A) and deep pink (51B-C), with a brilliant greenish yellow (4A) dorsal flare; filaments and style pale yellow-green (157A); anthers moderate yellow (161A); stigma strong yellow-green (144A). Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m. (Published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

(r) ‘Active Duty’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘King Tut’ (s) × ‘Ken Janeck’ H: A.W. Smith (pre 1992), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (64A) and strong purplish red (64B-C) in bud, opening white, edged vivid purplish red (67B); filaments and style deep purplish pink (67C); anthers strong purplish red (67A). (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))


(r) ‘Actress’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lady Alice Fitzwilliam’ (s) × edgeworthii R: E.G.W.W. Harrison, N: E.G.W.W. Harrison, REG: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1964) Fls 3/truss, 55 × 90mm, pure white within, red without. Shrub c1.0m

(r) ‘Acubifolium’ (An error for ‘Aucubifolium’)

(r) ‘Acutilibrum’ (See note under ‘Acutilibrum’)

(r) ‘Acutilobum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably an arboreum form or hybrid L: A.van Geert (c. 1857),
INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large rounded trusses, campanulate, with 5 acutely pointed lobes, rosy white inside, edged crimson and with some crimson spots on the dorsal lobe, outside rose. Lvs brownish red below, glossy green above. (Listed in error as 'Acutilibrum' in the 1958 Register)

(t) 'Ada Agnes Archer' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Polar Bear Group (s) × 'Vulcan's Flame' H: A.J. Holden (1967), G: A.J. Holden, N: A.J. Holden, I: A.J. Holden, REG: A.J. Holden (1981) Fls 10/truss, open funnel-campanulate, 75 × 125mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (66C), the throat deep red (185A), dark red (187B) spotting on dorsal lobe and moderate red (185B) rays, 7mm wide, from throat to lobe edges; scented. Calyx up to 25mm long, moderate red (185B). Lvs narrowly elliptic to narrowly oblong, 150 × 50mm, convex, apiculate at apex, slightly cordate at base, dull, moderate olive green (147A) above, with wavy margins, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 12 years. Mid-late June

(a) 'Ada Brunieres' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, lightly suffused light edged crimson and with some crimson spots on the dor­sal lobe, outside rose. Lvs brownish red below, glossy green above and below. Shrub 2.0m. Autumn

(a) 'Ada Bruniers' (See note under 'Ada Brunieres')

(a) 'Adagio' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Croux (pre 1984), N: Croux Fls single, red

(a) 'Adalaide Pope' (See note under 'Adelaine Pope')

(t) 'Adalbert' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense × unknown R: T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1905), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a dense, rounded truss, with slightly frilled lobes, open funnel-campanulate, 50 × 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (10C) in bud, opening light yellow (11B) with vivid red (52A) lobes inside; outside light yellow (11B). Lvs ovate, 160 × 90mm, wavy-edged, matt green above, cordate at base, acuminate at apex, scaly above and below. Shrub 2.0m. Autumn

(a) 'Addi' (s) cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: T. Jackson & Son (1851), N: ICRA (1958). Indian (Probably the same plant shown by Jackson (1843) as 'Addisona')


(a) 'Addisonii' (s) × diphyrcalax R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 4-6/truss, tubular-funnel-shaped, 80 × 120mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, yellow light (10C) in bud, opening light yellow (11B) with vivid red (52A) lobes inside; outside light yellow (11B). Lvs ovate, 160 × 90mm, wavy-edged, matt green above, cordate at base, acuminate at apex, scaly above and below. Shrub 2.0m. Autumn

(t) 'Adder Group' pp Elepidote rhododendron: thom­sonii (s) × diphyrcalax R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1933), 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) 'Adeeno' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Frango' (s) × 'Marketa' H: D.W. Goheen (1982), G: D.W. Goheen, N: D.W. Goheen, I: D.W. Goheen (1990), REG: D.W. Goheen (1996) Fls 12-14/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 65 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening white, heavily spotted strong purplish red (54A) on upper dorsal throat; outside tinged strong purplish pink (54C) to moderate purplish pink (54D), mostly at middle of lobe tips; stamens 10, curved, unequal; slightly scented. Calyx 4-5mm long, deep purplish pink (54B). Pedicels 40mm long, strong pink (54C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100-150 × 25-50mm, margins decurved, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex; dull, bullate and moderate
yellowish green (138A) above, with a felted, tawny white indumentum below (ageing to moderate orange (170C)); petioles 20-25mm long, light green above, tawny below, with glandular hairs. Shrub 1.5 x 1.8m in 10 years. Mid-late April


(a) ‘Adela’s Pink’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: maximun(s) x seedling from AzorGroup H: W.M. Fetterhoff (1961), G1: W.M. Fetterhoff (1968), G2: W.M. Fetterhoff, I: W.M. Fetterhoff, REG: W.M. Fetterhoff (1980) F14/16 domed to tall truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 65mm, with 6 flat to wavy-edged lobes, deep rose pink in bud, opening strong purplish pink(55B) on lobes, shading to cream white in centre of lobes and in the throat, with a blotch of dense spotting on the dorsal lobe, 15 x 25mm, moderate reddish brown(174A-177A) shading to moderate red(179A) in the centre, all on a yellow ground; green stain deep in the throat; outside pink. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 90-130 x 30-45mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, with sparse, colourless hairs. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 19 years. Early-mid June

(r) ‘Adel’s Yellow’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: maximun(s) x wardii H: W.M. Fetterhoff (1964), G: W.M. Fetterhoff (1971), N: W.M. Fetterhoff, I: W.M. Fetterhoff (1973), REG: W.M. Fetterhoff (1980) F13-14 domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 30 x 40mm, with 5 evenly rounded lobes, cream and pink in bud, opening primrose yellow(601/3), with a uranium green(63) to fern green(0862/2) blotch. Calyx 4mm long, light green. Lvs oblanceolate to narrowly elliptic, 80-150 x 25-45mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, with a very inconspicuous, patchy, appressed, buff indumentum. Shrub 0.8 x 1.2m in 15 years. Early June

(r) ‘Adeline Allison’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Wheatley’ x ‘Kimberly’ H: M.J. Whitman (1989), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (1996), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), REG: M. J. & B. Whitman (1999) F14 domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 x 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purplish pink (63C) at base shading to strong purplish red (63B) at apex, opening very pale purple (69C) inside and out, with fine, faint veining of deep purplish pink (68A) at margins and with a faint, strong purplish red (63B) marking at base of dorsal lobe; anthers brown. Lvs ovate, 150 x 55mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 0.6m in 10 years. Early May


(a) ‘Ademurakasi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1976), N: Japan F14 deep purple. (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)

(r) ‘Adenorab Group’ (Syn. of Arbud Group)

(r) ‘Adenophorum Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as R. adenophorum


(r) ‘Adjuntant Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: neri-florum (s) x sperablie R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) F15 red to scarlet. Small, compact shrub up to 1.5m. April-May


(a) ‘Admiraal de Ruiter’ (Syn. of ‘Admiral de Ruyter’)
(a) ‘Admiraal de Ruyter’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown 1; L.van Houtte (1849), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep blood red, slightly spotted orange (L. van Houtte, 1871). This description was used quite widely in the second half of the 19th century by van Houtte and others. The name was first substituted for ‘Cardinal’ in van Houtte’s 1849 list where the description (deep rose, edged more red and with a yellow blotch) indeed equates with the earlier description for ‘Cardinal’ (cf. D. Spaec, 1846): this earlier use is treated as a synonym of ‘Cardinal’. It seems likely, however, that van Houtte had two plants under the name ‘Admiraal de Ruyter’ and the apparent later use is recorded here. Syn: ‘Admiral Ruyter’, ‘Admiraal van Ruyter’, ‘Admiraal de Ruyter’

(a) ‘Admirable’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from molle subsp. japonicum R: Belgium, N: Belgium, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, orange pink, with an orange blotch. Mollis (Perhaps the plant listed by M. Koster & Sons (1931) with fls rose)


(r) ‘Admirable’ cv. Parentage unknown R: R. de Belder, N: R. de Belder, REG: R. de Belder (1968) Fls 10-14/truss, with wavy-edged lobes, whitish rose, edged vivid purplish red(67B), with a brownish green bloom. Late

(a) ‘Admiral de Ruyter’ (Syn. of ‘Admiraal de Ruyter’)

(r) ‘Admiral Schley’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown 1; C. Petrick (1900), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, lively carmine rose, with a dark blotch. Indian

(a) ‘Admiral Tegetthoffi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown 1; Jusa (1895), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, dark red. Indian


(a) ‘Admiration’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1921), N: Domoto Bros, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, pink. Kurume (Imported to USA by Domoto Bros from Japan and renamed by them)

(i) ‘Admiration’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rosy crimson, with very dark spots. Hardy Hybrid


(a) ‘Adolf Czulik’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown 1; L.van Houtte (1882), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, large, pale rose, edged white, with a deep carmine red blotch. Indian


(a) ‘Adolphe’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown 1; Sunningdale Nurseries (1898), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls slightly bluish pink on a paler ground, with an orange flare; becoming almost bluish with age. Ghent

(a) ‘Adolphe de Vervaene’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown 1; Camellia Grove Nursery (1954) Fls double, deep rose. Indian

(a) ‘Adolphe d’Haene’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown 1; Camellia Grove Nursery (1954) Fls double, pale pink, edged white with a dark crimson throat (Kelmscott, 1984); fls double, pale to rose pink, deep throat (Camellia Grove, 1954). Indian (Also seen as ‘Madame Adolphe’ (Galle, 1987))

(r) ‘Adolphe de Haene’ cv. Parentage unknown 1; Firma Seidel (pre 1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark scarlet red

(r) ‘Adolphe Papeleu’ cv. Parentage unknown 1; J. Vervaene (1864), INC: ICRA (1958) (Attributed to Verschaffelt)

(a) ‘Adolphe Thiers’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown 1; L.van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose satin to white, with a saffron red blotch. Indian

(r) ‘Adolph Heineman’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Jasper Group X Tally Ho Group R: C.S. Seabrook, N: C.S. Seabrook, REG: C.S. Seabrook (1964) Fls in a full, flat truss, 50 x 50mm, campanulate, brilliant yellow(13C), with pink tips, fading with age
(a) ‘Adolphi’ (See note under ‘Adolphine’)

(b) ‘Adolphi Flore Major’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; D. Vervaeke (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, dark purple, with a black blotch. Indian

(c) ‘Adolphi Flore Pleno’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. van Geert (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, violet rose. Indian

(d) ‘Adolphi Masquerier’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1881), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls reddish scarlet, the dorsal lobe blotched crimson. Indian

(e) ‘Adolphine’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1871), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, lemon yellow, with darker yellow spots. Ghent (Probably the plant listed earlier (1868) by van Houtte as ‘Adolphi’, perhaps also the ‘Adolphi’ of A. Verschaffelt (1853))

(f) ‘Adolph van Hecke’ (Syn. of ‘Hexe de Saffelaere’)

(g) ‘Adonia’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; O. Stahnke (pre 1983), N; O. Stahnke Fls semi-double, strong purplish red (71D) inside and out, with deep purplish red markings (59B). Indian


(i) ‘Adonis’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Truus’ X ‘Azuma-kagami’? R; Felix & Dijkhuis, N; Felix & Dijkhuis Fls semi-in, with wavy-edged lobes, white. Shrub 0.5-0.6m. Midseason. Kurume (Some authors give ‘Salmon Beauty’ as a parent)

(j) ‘Adonis’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1847), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, spotted. Hardy Hybrid (Perhaps raised by J. Byls)

(k) ‘Adonis Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: Vanessa Group (s) X Sunrise Group H; Lord Aberconway (1932), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, L; Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink


(m) ‘Adorable’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Mucronatum Roseum’ (s) X indicum R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, L; USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3-4/truss, 75-95mm wide, slightly darker than phlox pink, with a heavy blotch and fine spots of tyrian rose. Shrub to 1.5m. Midseason. Glenn Dale


(o) ‘Adota Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: Adonis Group (s) X Coreta Group H; Lord Aberconway (1936), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, L; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(p) ‘Adrastia Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: williamianum (s) X neriiforum H; Lord Aberconway (1929), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, L; Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink

(q) ‘Adrian Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: Adrastia Group (s) X beanianum H; Lord Aberconway (1935), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, L; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(r) ‘Adriaan Brouwer’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Gebr Kersbergen (pre 1931), N; Gebr Kersbergen, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, deep orange-red. Mollis (Sometimes listed incorrectly as ‘Adrian Brouwer’)

(b) 'Adrien Waterer' (See note under 'Adrian Waterer').

(c) 'Adrie Schipper' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Mrs Horace Fogg' H: H.L. Larson (1968), G: E. Weesjes, N: E. Weesjes, REG: E. Weesjes (1993) Fls 9-11/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 57 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B) fading to pale purplish pink (55D) and with a vivid red (52A) throat; stamens 10, straight, unequal. Calyx minute. Pedicels 38mm long, yellowish. Lvs 50mm wide, 2-4/cruss, between tyrian rose and rose red; very floriferous. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 24 years. Early May.

(d) 'Advance' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; I: J. Haerens (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, pale rose, paler at edges. Indian.

(e) 'Advokaat de Cnyf' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; I: J. Haerens (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, pale rose, paler at edges. Indian.

(f) 'Aeneas' cv. Parentage unknown; R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson. Hardy Hybrid.

(g) 'Aeolus' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Lady Bessborough Group × *souliei* H: L. de Rothschild, G: L. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, 1 E. de Rothschild, REG: E. de Rothschild (1994) Fls 10-15/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 70-76mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, 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).


(k) 'Aesthetica' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Smith (Published in *Botanical Register*, 1830, under t.1366, where two possible parental combinations are discussed).

(l) 'Aestivale' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnowii* (s) × *bureavii* H: B.F. Lancaster (pre 1960), G: B.F. Lancaster, N: C. Hoffman, I: C. Hoffman (1994), REG: C. Hoffman (1995) Fls 10-15/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 70-76mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening light purplish pink and fading to white. Lvs oblong/elliptic, 152 × 64mm, convex, with wavy margins, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull medium green and hairless above, with a thin, felted indumentum below (light tan at first, ageing to tan). Petioles 25mm long, yellowish. Lvs elliptic, 114 × 33mm, with wavy margins, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull medium green and hairless above, with a thin, felted indumentum below (light tan at first, ageing to tan). Petioles 25mm long, yellowish. Lvs 1.7-1.8m in 10 years. Mid-late May.


(n) 'Aeritinctum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: unknown (pre 1864), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls of a rosy tint. Indian. (May be the same plant listed in *Floral World* 1859).

(o) 'Adele Stevens' (Syn. of 'Adventglockchen').

(p) 'Adventglockchen' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; I: Paul Schäme × 'Frits Sander' I: R. Ambrosius (1929), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, cup-shaped, strong purplish red(54A), with an average of 2 stamens. Calyx normal, green. Early. Syn: 'Advent Bells', 'Chimes'. Indian. According to Schimmler (Die Entwicklung der Kamelien-, Azaleen- und Erikenkulturen Deutschlands, 1935) this should be 'Adventglocke'. No original listing by Ambrosius has yet been traced to confirm this)

(q) 'Advent Bells' (Syn. of 'Adventglockchen').

(r) 'Aestivale' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *cinnavarum* R: S.R. Clarke, N: Hutchinson (1932), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c8/truss, tube 25-30mm long, lobes 15-20mm long, tube cinnabar red, lobes pale yellow and suffused red; stamens 10, filaments deep pink. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 60-80 × 20-25mm, rounded and mucronate at apex, shiny green and hairless above, densely scaly below. (Published as a botanical variety in *Gardeners' Chronicle* 92 (6 August) 1932, p.98)


(a) ‘Afterglow’ (Syn. of ‘Thérèse’)


(r) ‘Agamemnon’ cv. Parentage unknown. R: Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1865), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls rose crimson, with a paler centre. (Previously credited to A.Waterer (at Knap Hill), but J.Waterer & Sons cat. 1865 states it was raised at Bagshot).


(r) ‘Agateen’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *yakushinananum* (s) × ‘Henriette Sargent’ H: F. Arsen (1969), G: F. Arsen, N: F. Arsen, l: F. Arsen (1974), REG: F. Arsen (1983). Fls 15/truss, c40 x 60mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (54B), fading to strong pink (54C) and with dorsal spotting of strong greenish yellow (153C), outside strong purplish red (58B). Calyx 3mm long, pale yellow-green. Lvs c15 x 40mm, narrowly elliptic, moderate olive green (147A) above, with...
a plastered brown indumentum below. Shrub c1.1m in 13 years.

(r) ‘Agate Pass Jewell’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* (s) × unknown R: B. Nelson (c 1965), G: F. Putney (1968), N: F. Putney, I: F. Putney (1974), REG: F. Putney (1974) Fls up to 5/lax truss, obliquely campanulate, 45 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong orange-yellow(163B) striped light pink(39A) in bud, opening brownish orange(164A), with faint green stripes down both the inside and outside, spotted moderate orange-yellow(164B) in the throat and with strong red(46A) nectar pouches. Calyx 30mm long, moderate yellow(162A), with faint green stripes. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 40mm, moderate olive green(146A), hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 9 years. Mid June

(a) ‘Agatha’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish red. Mollis (Perhaps the same plant offered as ‘Agatha’ by L.van Houtte in 1900 and described as “tender rose, spotted purple”)


(r) ‘Agatha’ (Syn. of ‘Dexter’s Agatha’)


(r) ‘Aggie’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Cynthia’ (s) × ‘Purple Splendour’ H: M. Stockman (1986), G: H. & M. Stockman (1994), N: M. Stockman (1996), REG: H. & M. Stockman (1996) Fls 8/10/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside close to deep purplish pink (72C) at edges, with a white, star-shaped centre and yellow spotting in the dorsal throat; outside with margins near deep purplish pink (72D), shading darker to near vivid purplish red (67B) at base. Calyx less than 2mm long, green. Pedicels 30mm long, green, tinged red above. Lvs narrowly oblong, 100 × 40mm, flat, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, dark glossy green above, hairless; petioles 20mm long, light green. Mid May


(r) ‘Aglo’ (Syn. of ‘Weston’s Aglo’)


(r) ‘Agnes’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × ‘Norman Gill’ R: Lord Swaythling (pre 1943), N: Lord Swaythling, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls shallowly funnel-shaped, 115mm wide; deep purplish pink(55A) in bud, opening paler and eventually deep pink only at the edges and at the base of the tube. AM 1943 (Standard: painting of award plant (WSY 0019910))

(r) ‘Agnes Beaufort’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c12/dense, domed truss, 75-80 x 100-105mm, open campanulate, 5-lobed, white, slightly flushed deep purplish pink(64D) on the edges and mid-veins at first, with a few, green to yellowish green spots on a very pale ground on the dorsal lobe. Calyx up to 6mm long, regular, narrowly edged red. Lvs oblong, up to 219 x 95mm, very dark shiny green above, with minute, scattered brown hairs below. (Now firmly attributed to Mangles and regarded as a clone)


(a) ‘Agnes Harvey’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Mr & Mrs F.W. Harvey, N: Mr & Mrs F.W. Harvey, J: Bovees Nursery (1962), REG: Mr & Mrs F.W. Harvey (1972) Fls 90-100mm wide, white, lightly flushed pale pink(2.5R 9/3), with strongly frilled lobes. Lvs c100mm long. Shrub up to 1.2m. May. Knap Hill

(r) Agnes Lamont Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Loder’s White’ (s) X *thomsonii* R: RBG, Edinburgh (pre 1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in various shades of pink

(r) ‘Agnes Mangles’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c7/small, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 45-50 x 65-70mm, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red(57B) at first, fading with age and paling to centre and edges, but remaining more darkly suffused on the dorsal lobe, veined at first, with a few, green to yellowish green spots. Lvs minute, scattered brown hairs below. (Now firmly attributed to Mangles and regarded as a clone)

(a) ‘Ahren’s Favourite’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Koho’ X ‘Tanima-yuki’ R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan. Fls 40-50mm wide, with rounded lobes, dark pink, with white tips and a dark pink blotch. Early. Satsuki

(a) ‘Aiden’ (Syn. of ‘Sakuragata’)

(a) ‘Aigyoku’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan. Fls 40-50mm wide, with rounded lobes, dark pink, with white tips and a dark pink blotch. Early. Satsuki

(a) ‘Aikoku’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Koho’ X ‘Tanima-yuki’ R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, white, with occasional stripes of deep purplish pink, some solid deep purplish pink edged white, others white at centre bordered purplish pink. Satsuki


lobes, moderate red (47A) in bud, opening inside light yellowish pink (38C) at lobe edges, light orange-yellow (24C) in centre of each lobe; outside strong yellowish pink (37A) at lobe edges, light orange (28D) near calyx and in the centre of each lobe; slight, vivid red (46B) markings deep in the throat at the base of the three dorsal lobes. Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 85-90 x 25-30mm, flat, truncate at base, obtuse and apiculate at apex, semi-glossy, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.5m in 16 years. October-November (Tasmania). (Standard: herbarium specimen provided by registrant (WSY 0021409))

(a) ‘Ailsa’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from arborescens R; G.M. Adams-Acton (pre 1952), N; G.M. Adams-Acton, INC: ICRA. (1958) Fis 10/truss, Carlsons Gardens, N: ‘Marypat’ × ‘Wizard’ X strong red (53A, 46A) in bud, opening light yellowish-broadly funnel-shaped, 38 x 57mm, 5-lobed, deep and unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA. (1958) Fis purplish crimson on white. Indian (In view of its Japanese name this may be incorrectly listed as an Indian cv)

(b) ‘Ailsa Jean’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: tephropeplus (s) X moupinense R; G.M. Adams-Acton (pre 1942), N; G.M. Adams-Acton, INC: ICRA. (1958) Fis 3-4/truss, 28 x 50mm, funnel-campanulate, 5-lobed, bright scarlet in bud, opening amaranth rose(530/l) externally, paler towards the tips and within. Lvs elliptic to ovate, 40-65mm long, scaly below. AM 1946 (Standard: painting of award plant (WSY 0019911). Ailsa Jean Group.)

(c) ‘A-ino-to-mo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA. (1958) Fis purplish crimson on white. Indian (In view of its Japanese name this may be incorrectly listed as an Indian cv)

(d) ‘Ain’t She Sweet’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R; Carlson’s Gardens, N; Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fis single, light pink with deeper pink picotee edges and stripes down the centre of each lobe and a soft yellow dorsal flare on an almost white ground; scented. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Late June-July

(e) ‘Aioi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1918), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis in-hose-in-hose, pale yellowish pink(36D), shaded light yellowish pink(39C), throat pink(37A,C) at lobe edges, light orange-yellow (164B); stigma reddish brown (166B). Calyx 3mm long. Lvs 76 x 32mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m in 7 years. Early June

(f) ‘Airwaves’ cv. Eupetidine rhododendron: (‘Vinecrest’ × ‘Marypat’) × (‘Wizard’ × aureum) (s) × ‘Dead Ringer’ H; A.W. Smith (1985), G; W.E. Delp (1992), N; Mrs V. Delp (1992), REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fis 8/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 43 x 64mm, 5-lobed, moderate red (179A) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (4B, C) edged with a blend of deep and moderate yellowish pink (39B, C) and light pink (39D), throat light greenish yellow (4B); filaments pale yellow-green (157A); style brilliant greenish yellow (1B); anthers strong orange-yellow (163B); stigma brilliant yellow-green (149A). Calyx 6mm long. Lvs 89 x 32mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 7 years. Early June

(g) ‘Airspeed’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: campanulatum (s) X moupinense ‘Cornell Pink’ H; Mrs F. Maloney (c 1968), G; Mrs M.K. Granston, N; Mrs M.K. Granston, INC: ICRA. (1958) Fis 3-4/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 25 x 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink(55B), with greyish red(182B) dorsal spotting. Calyx minute. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 70 x 25mm, glossy and moderate olive green(137A) above, minutely scaly, more-or-less deciduous in winter. Shrub 1.1 x 0.5m in 7-8 years. Late March–early April. *AM 1984

(h) ‘Aishifu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fis 40-50mm wide, white, with flakes and sectors of strong reddish purple and a greenish blotch. Satksuki

(i) ‘Aitoni’ cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958)

(j) ‘Ajax’ (Syn. of ‘Monstrous’)

(k) ‘Ajax’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Crown Princess of Germany’ × javanicum R; J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1890), N; J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 65mm wide, bright orange-red, toned with tawny yellow and with a pink centre. AM 1890

(l) ‘AJ. Blom’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Gebr Kersbergen (pre 1947), N; Gebr Kersbergen, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis brilliant red. (Probably deciduous azaleas; a seed race not a clone)


(n) ‘AJ. Richers’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Schulz (pre 1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis semi-double, red. Indian

(o) ‘Akaidai’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958)
(a) 'Aka-koshimino' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red, with strap-like segments between the calyx and corolla. Satsuki

(a) 'Akarizuki' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, 5-6-lobed, red. Satsuki

(a) 'Aka-shiki' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, red, flowering for a long period in the spring and again in the autumn. Tsutsuji

(a) 'Akatsuki' cv. Evergreen azalea: eriocarpum × kaempferi L; K. Wada, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 2/truss, 70mm wide, strong purplish pink(62A). AM 1962

(a) 'Akatsuki-no-zao' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1997), N; Japan Fls single, with pointed lobes, white, with salmon pink stripes. Sports solid pink fls with white edge and solid salmon pink fls often with a pale to white centre. Satsuki

(a) 'Aka-yodogawa' (Syn. of 'Maxwellii')

(r) 'Akbar' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi George (s) × fortunei subsp. discolor R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, L; L. de Rothschild (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 12/flat-topped truss, 75 × 125mm, rose madder(23/2), with a small blotch of streaked crimson staining in the throat; sweetly scented. June. AM 1952

(r) 'Akbar Group' gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi George (s) × fortunei subsp. discolor R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, L; L. de Rothschild (1933), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) 'Akebonar Ruykin' (See under 'Akebono Ryukyu')

(a) 'Akebono' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, c40mm wide, held in dense clusters, pale off white, flushed pur­ple (72B). Lvs elliptic, 30 x 20mm, wavy-edged, matt green above, cuneate at base, acute at apex, with pale brown scales. Shrub to at least 1.0 x 0.8m. *AM 1948 (Previously listed incorrectly as 'Akebonar Ruykin')

(a) 'Akebono Ryukyu' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Malvaticum (s) × kaempferi R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, shaded pale mauve(633/2) and with a deep rosy purple blotch. Shrub 0.4m. *AM 1948

(a) 'Ake-kagami' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1975)

(a) 'Akitak-nishiki' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, large, white, with red hair-line spotting. Satsuki

(a) 'Akoya-hime' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, large, white, with deep purplish red, wavy stripes. Satsuki

(r) 'Aki-no-hana-kanzashi' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from 'mucronatum (a form attributed to var. ciliatum) S; F. Ishii (1993), N; F. Ishii (1995), REG; F. Ishii (1995) Fls 1-3/lax truss, flat saucer, 25 × 40mm, 5-lobed; lobes extending almost to base, narrow, themselves deeply lobed to c1/3, wavy; strong reddish pur­ple (72B) in bud, opening strong reddish purple (72B) throughout, unspotted. Calyx 10-25mm long, strong red­dish purple (72B). Lvs elliptic, 30 × 20mm, wavy-edged, matt green above, cuneate at base, acute at apex, with pale brown scales. Shrub to at least 1.0 x 0.8m. (Found in the wild by Mr Ishii on a hill above Hiroshima city)

(a) 'Akita-nishiki' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, large, white, with red hair-line spotting. Satsuki

(a) 'Akoya-hime' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, large, white, with deep purplish red, wavy stripes. Satsuki

(r) 'Aksel Olsen' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Essex Scarlet' × forrestii Repens Group R; D.G. Hobbie (pre 1950), N; D.G. Hobbie, L; D.G. Hobbie (1964), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 3-5/truss, blood red. Lvs 45-55mm long. Shrub c0.3m. (Sometimes seen incorrectly spelt as 'Aksel Olsen')

(a) 'Alabama' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Australia/New Zealand (1984) Fls single, deep pink. Indian

(a) 'Alabammy Bound' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from alabamense R; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls white, flushed pink; scented

(a) 'Alabaster' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' × 'Amoenum' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, L; USDA (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls irregularly hose-in-hose, 2-4/truss, 50-65mm wide, white, with very few flakes of purplish pink. Shrub to 1.5m. May. Glenn Dale


(a) 'Aladdin' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Multiflorum' × kaempferi R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, L; USDA
(1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls geranium pink, white at the base of the corolla tube and with an inconspicuous blotch of a few red dots. Shrubs 1.5-1.9m, almost deciduous. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Aladdín’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griersonianum (s) × auriculatum R: J.J. Crosfield (1930), N: J.J. Crosfield, l: J.J. Crosfield (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs up to 14/truss, up to 115mm wide, funnel-shaped, bright vermilion, more orange outside and paling to a bright but soft rose on the lower part of the flower. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 175mm long, thinly brown hairy below. Large shrub. AM 1935 (Standard: painting of the award plant (WSY 0019912))


(r) ‘Aladdín’s Jinni’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Impi’ × hemsleyanum (s) × ‘Aladdín’ H: D.W. Goheen (1988), G: D.W. Goheen (1996), N: D.W. Goheen, l: A Sandy Rhododendron (2000), REG: D.W. Goheen (2000) FIs 14-16/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 100 × 100mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening inside deep pink (51C) shading darker to deep pink (51B) in the throat, with a small, strong red (51A) blotch in the base, a dorsal flare of the same colour and some spotting of vivid reddish orange (33B) and strong yellowish pink (33C); outside deep pink (51C), streaked with strong red (51A); moderately scented. Calyx 9-13mm long, deep pink (51B). Lvs elliptic, 200-225 × 75-90mm, cuspulate at apex, cuneate at base, wrinkled and powdery on the dull, mid green upper surface, with light tan, felted hairs below and some glandular hairs on the veins; petioles hairy. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 11 years. Late June.

(r) ‘Aladdín’s Light’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Peach Lady’ (s) × Aladdin Group R: B.F. Lancaster (1955), N: B.F. Lancaster, l: B.F. Lancaster (1964), REG: B.F. Lancaster (1965) FIs 12/truss, broadly campanulate, up to 70 × 100mm, 6-lobed, a blend of shell pink and delft rose, with radiating lines of deeper colour. Lvs up to 225 × 65mm, of auriculatum-like texture. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) ‘A la Mode’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vinecres’ × ‘Kettledrum’ H: A.W. Smith (pre 1995), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls strong purplish red to deep purplish pink (67A-C) in bud, opening pale yellowish pink (159D), edged strong reddish purple (70B), with a moderate reddish purple (70A) throat and 70A dorsal spotting; filaments and style pale purplish pink (65D); anthers moderate orange (173C) and moderate purplish red (185C); stigma dark red (187A). (Published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))


(r) Alarie Group gp Parentage unknown R: (pre 1871), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) Alaric Group gp Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a dense, rounded truss, strong reddish purple (3.5RP 5/13), with a few, but pronounced, deep purplish red (10RP 2/6) markings; stigmas nearly black; styles and stamens purplish


(r) ‘Alaric Hamilton’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (Tortoiseshell Group) ‘Champagne’ (s) × Albatross’ H: I. Hamilton (1983), G: I. Hamilton (1989), N: I. Hamilton, REG: I. Hamilton (1989) FIs 12-14/broad, lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 × 100mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, creamy white without blotch or spots, but with a faint pink mark on each lobe. Calyx 20mm long, cream. Style and filaments creamy white, stigma green, anthers brown. Lvs up to 20 × 60mm, hairless; foliage paler, more lax and growth less stiff than in ‘Mrs Innes Hamilton’. Shrub probably up to 2.5-3.0 × 2.5m. Late May–early June.

(r) ‘Alarm’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a maximum hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1860), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c14/conical truss, campanulate, 35 × 50mm, deep crimson with a white centre and two lines of light brown markings on the dorsal lobe; filaments white, anthers dark purple-brown; style crimson at top, white at base, stigma black-crimson. Calyx with eccentric lobes up to 10mm long. Lvs oblongolate, up to 250 × 60mm, dark glossy green above, paler below, with vestiges of juvenile indumentum. Shrub to at least 3.0m. June. (Description of plants at Tatton Park (UK) in 1941; plants cultivated in Germany (1994) have slightly different markings and are considered an arboreum hybrid)

(a) ‘Alaska’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Bobbink & Atkins (pre 1930), N: Bobbink & Atkins, l: Bobbink & Atkins, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, semidouble or double, 50mm wide, white, with a chartreuse blotch. Late midseason. Rutherford


(r) ‘Alaska’ (Syn. of ‘Finlandia’)


(r) ‘Alba’ (See entries under ‘Album’)

(a) ‘Albacore’ cv. Deciduous azalea; parentage unknown
R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1959), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Knapp Hill

(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. Knapp 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. Standard: painting of the AM plant (WSY 0019913))

(r) Albatross Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group (s) × fortunei subsp. discolor R: L. de Rothschild (c 1930), N: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Resembles Loderi Group in the large, scented, 7-lobed flowers, white to delicate pink from deeper-coloured buds. The influence of fortunei subsp. discolor shows in the tall growth, later flowering and often in the pronounced green or maroon ray in the throat (fide Bean). (‘Exbury Albatross’ is the FCC clone from this Group)


(a) ‘Albert and Elizabeth’ (See ‘Albert-Elisabeth’)

(r) ‘Albert Close’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: maximum (s) × ‘Mrs Jamie Fraser’ H: G. Fraser (pre 1944), G: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable, I; J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a compact, conical truss, rose pink, the throat heavily spotted chocolate red. Foliage bluish green. Late. Shrub c2.0m. (Pollin parent is often claimed to be macrophyllum)

(r) ‘Albert de Mezey’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: williamsianum, open-pollinated G: H. Vaartnou, S: A. de Mezey (1975), N: H. Vaartnou, I; H. Vaartnou (1990), REG: H. Vaartnou (1992) Fls 6/lax truss, open campanulate, 51 × 70mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (43D), shading to light yellowish pink (36A); slightly scented. Calyx minute, green. Pedicels 44mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 64 × 32mm, con- vex, broadly acute at apex, cordate at base, glossy and glaucous above, hairless; petioles 25mm long, hairy, green. Shrub 0.9 × 1.5m in 7 years. April

(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) ‘Albertii’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Knight & Perry (pre 1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, red. Indian (Perhaps the ‘Albertus’ exhibited by Dalliére at Ghent in 1852)

(r) ‘Albert Schweitzer’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: falconeri × ponticum? R: unknown (pre 1843), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls whitish pink, well-spotted (Standish & Noble, 1850); light pink, changing in heat to almost white (Fraser, 1865); flesh white, spotted brown (L. Leroy, 1893). Syn: ‘Albertus’, ‘Albritus’ (The description listed in the 1958 Register seems to have been in error)


(a) ‘Albertus’ (See note under ‘Albertii’ (Knight & Perry))

(r) ‘Albertus’ (Syn. of ‘Albertii’)


(r) ‘Albescens’ cv. Parentage unknown I: R. Veitch & Son (1913), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, marked with sulphur yellow at the base; scented. Very dwarf. (Greenhouse rhododendron according to Veitch)

(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) ‘Albiflorum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from {kiusianum} L. Firma C. Esveld (1984) Fls white. Shrub up to 0.3m

(r) ‘Albiflorum’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from {flavidum} L. Firma C. Esveld (1984) Fls white. Shrub 0.5-0.6m

(r) ‘Albiflorum’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from {rusatum} L. Firma C. Esveld (1984) Fls white. Shrub 0.5-0.6m

(r) ‘Albiflorum Laciniatum’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from {birsutum} L. Groebel, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, in terminal clusters. Lvs deeply incised


(r) ‘Albino Group’ gg Lepidote rhododendron: {campylocarpum} (s) ‘Loder’s White’ R: S.R. Clarke (pre 1930), L: W.I. Whitaker (1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c13/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 35 x 55-60mm, with wavy-edged lobes, primrose yellow, with numerous crimson markings. (See also ‘Serin’)

(v) ‘Albino’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1903), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, pale cream. (Grown at Veitch Nursery)

(a) ‘Albion’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1848), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white. Indian


(r) ‘Albion’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1847), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy red, spotted. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Albion Ridge’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from {macrophyllum} S: J.H. Drewry, N: E.R. German, L: J.H. Drewry (1965), REG: E.R. German (1976) Fls 12-15/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 x 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, with a strong yellow-green(142A) dorsal blotch consisting of small inverted u-shaped spots. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 169 x 73mm, spinach green(0906/1), hairless. Shrub 2.0 x 1.5m in 10 years. Late April-early June. (Layered in the wild (on Albion Ridge, USA))

(a) ‘Alboardens’ cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from ‘Lateritium’ R: Smith (pre 1854), N: Smith, INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Albocinctum’ (Syn. of ‘Iveryanum Albocinctum’) cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from {viscosum} L; C. Lodidges & Sons (1811), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Alboflavescens Rosaceum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. van Geert (1839), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls straw yellow, striped rose (C. van Geert, 1877). (Probably the plant seen listed later as ‘Album Rosaceum’ or ‘Album Flavescens Roseum’)


(r) ‘Alborada’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: {brachycarpum} subesp. fauriei × Inamorata Group (s) × {smirnowii} H: J.B. Brueckner (1978), G: J.B. Brueckner (c 1885), N: J.B. Brueckner, REG: J.B. Brueckner (1989) Fls 10-14/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 48 x 76mm, with 5 smooth or slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid purplish red(57C/D), opening pale purplish pink(65B/C), aging to ivory white; some greenish yellow spotting on lower half of the dorsal lobe. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 83 x 51mm, flat to concave, mucronate at apex, cordate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 0.7m in 11 years. May.

(r) ‘Alboroseum’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: {arboreum} hybrid R: J. Booth (pre 1838), N: J. Booth, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, tinged cherry pink

(r) ‘Alboroseum’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: listed under {caucasicum} R: unknown (pre 1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, rose, fading to very pale flesh or almost white. Lvs elliptic, thick and shiny, usually flat, green above, a little ferruginous below. Petioles and young bark green

(r) ‘Albrecht Dürer’ cv. Parentage unknown R: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1929), N: M. Koster & Sons, L: M. Koster & Sons (1931) Fls bright red, very wavy-edged

(r) ‘Albula’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Ice Cube’ (s) × {yakushimanum} (Exbury form) H: J.B. Brueckner (1969), G: J.B. Brueckner (1975), N: J.B. Brueckner, REG: J.B. Brueckner (1988) Fls 17-21/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 38 x 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light pink in bud, opening white with faint yellow spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 102-159 x 38-51mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless and slightly glaucous above, with a grey-white indumentum below on the young leaves which matures to a tan colour and is easily rubbed off. Shrub 1.2 x 2.1m in 19 years. Late May-early June.

(a) ‘Album’ (Syn. of ‘Album Maculatum’) cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from {viscosum} L; C. Lodidges & Sons (1811), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Album’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from {viscosum} L; C. Lodidges & Sons (1823), INC; ICRA (1958)
(a) ‘Album’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *luteum* L; C. Loddiges & Sons (1826), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent (J. Veitch (1867) also lists a ‘Ponticum Album’, raised by Thompson, with creamy white fls).

(a) ‘Album’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1848), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white. A goodforcer. Indian

(a) ‘Album’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* L; Galle (1985) Fls white

(r) ‘Album’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *maximum* L; Whiteley (Fulham) (1826), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white

(r) ‘Album’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *ponticum* L; Lefevre (1837), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure white


(r) ‘Album Azureum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Firma Seidel (1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a bluish tinge

(a) ‘Album Blandinum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L.L. Liebig (1895), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white. Indian

(a) ‘Album Cinctum’ (Syn. of ‘Iveryanum Albo-cinctum’)

(r) ‘Album Coeruleum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Gheldolf (1844), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lilac white, margins toothed and wavy

(r) ‘Album Compactum Elegans’ cv. Parentage unknown L; R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls a delicately shaded white. Dwarf

(r) ‘Album Crispatum’ cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1861), INC; ICRA (1958) (Exhibited at Metz in 1861 by Backès of Luxembourg)

(a) ‘Album Crispiflorum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; C.M. Hovey, N; C.M. Hovey (c 1840), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white. Indian (A plant offered by Schulz in 1895 may be the same; it was listed as ‘white with some stripes’)

(a) ‘Album Cupreum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1844), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian (Attributed to Baron de Pronay)

(a) ‘Album Delectum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1861), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, often with purple stripes. Indian

(a) ‘Album Delicatissimum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1852), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls snow white. (Exhibited by C. Michel (France) in 1852; probably the same plant as the Indian azalea exhibited in London in 1862)

(a) ‘Album Delicatissimum Foliis Variegatis’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Belgium (1984) Fls double, white. Indian (Corrupted name?)

(a) ‘Album Duplex Striatum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1870), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) ‘Album Egregium’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *caucasicum* L; H. Laurentius (1869), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Album Elegans’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *catawbiense* R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1847), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 12-18 dome-shaped truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 x 60-70mm, pale mauve, fading to white, with greenish yellow spots on the dorsal lobe and a greenish yellow throat. Shrub c2.0m


(a) ‘Album Fimbriatum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; C. Schulz (pre 1863), N; C. Schulz, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, spotted. Indian

(a) ‘Album Fimbriatum Plenum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Costantini (1886), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) ‘Album Flavescens’ cv. Parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1840), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls yellowish white. Ghent

(a) ‘Album Flavescens Roseum’ (Probably the plant listed earlier as ‘Alboflavescens Rosaceum’)

(r) ‘Album Flavum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Baumann (1856), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls blush white, with orange-yellow spots (1958 Register); yellow (Baumann, 1856)
(a) ‘Album Flore Pleno’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from *R. × pulchrum* R; Leuven, Belgium (c 1831), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Indian (Probably introduced by de Schynrynskem de Dormael)


(a) ‘Album Giganteum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *eriocarpum* L; K. Wada (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 150mm wide, white, with greenish markings


(a) ‘Album Grandiflorum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1840), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a yellow blotch; scented. Ghent (Probably the plant listed by L. van Houtte, 1877 as ‘Sinense Album Grandiflorum’)


(r) ‘Album Grandiflorum’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *catawbiense* R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1850), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 25/dome-shaped truss, broadly funnel-shaped, up to 50 × 75mm, with slightly frilled lobes, pale mauve, changing to white and with a small, greenish yellow blotch; stigma red. Syn: ‘Catawbiense Album Grandiflorum’


(a) ‘Album Illustratum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; A. Verschaffelt (pre 1854), N; A. Verschaffelt, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with violet bands and a pale yellow dorsal blotch. Indian

(a) ‘Album Illustratum Flore Pleno’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Klein (pre 1873), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Indian

(a) ‘Album Insigne’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *mucronatum* L; Germany (pre 1847), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, white


(a) ‘Album Lutescens’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; unknown (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with red stripes. Indian

(a) ‘Album Lutescens Supremum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from “Lateritium” L; Smith (pre 1854), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Album Magnificum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Indian

(a) ‘Album Magnificum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Schulz (1895), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls glossy white. Indian


(a) ‘Album Magnificum Plenum’ cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1862), INC: ICRA (1958) (Exhibited by J. Fraser, 1862)


(a) ‘Album Magnus’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, sometimes striped. Indian (Attributed to Fraser by Jacob-Makoy, but perhaps the same plant the 1958 Register lists as introduced by O. Forster)

(a) ‘Album Magnus’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear white, not striped. (Attributed to Green by Henderson. A single, scented, white-flowered plant with a green throat is still grown in Australia (1970’s). *Revue Horticole* 2:57(1853)also lists a ‘very large, pure white’ as new in 1853)


(a) ‘Album Magnus Variety’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Camellia Lodge Nursery, N; Camellia Lodge Nursery (pre 1984) Fls single, white. Lvs veined white at edges. Indian


(a) ‘Album Meliorus’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1864), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, white. Indian (Exhibited by Lane, 1864)
(a) ‘Album Multiflorum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1861), IN\&C: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with faint lilac markings. Indian

(r) ‘Album Multiciputatum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: derived from ponticum N; L. Jacob-Makoy (pre 1851), L; L. Jacob-Makoy, IN\&C: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Album Novum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawiense X unknown R; L.van Houtte (pre 1896), N; L.van Houtte, IN\&C: ICRA (1958) Fls white, tinged rose lilac, with greenish yellow spots. Shrub to 3.0m. (Perhaps the plant listed by C. Vuylstekke (1890) as pure white, with a lemon blotch)

(a) ‘Album Ochroleucum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; L.van Houtte (1868), IN\&C: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea)

(a) ‘Album Odoratum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1849), IN\&C: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white; strongly scented. Ghent

(a) ‘Album Odoratum Plenum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; W. Paul & Son (1891), IN\&C: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pinkish white, scented. AM 1891. Ghent

(a) ‘Album Parmentier’ cv. Deciduous azalea: listed under “Azalea pontica” L; Whitley & Osborn (1850) Shrub 1.0-1.5m. Ghent

(r) ‘Album Pictatum’ cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Standish (pre 1870), N; J. Standish, IN\&C: ICRA (1958) Fls white, spotted red and black

(a) ‘Album Perfectum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; W. Rolli\&sons (1847), IN\&C: ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, sometimes marked with red lines

(a) ‘Album Perfectum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Haerens (1928), IN\&C: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, white. Indian

(r) ‘Album Perfectum’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Moerloose (pre 1868), IN\&C: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Album Pictum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; H. Laurentius (1869), IN\&C: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with dark spots. (Perhaps the same plant exhibited by Paillet in Paris in 1843)


(a) ‘Album Plenum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1844), IN\&C: ICRA (1958). Indian (Perhaps the plant listed by J. Verschaffelt, 1860 (and said to have been raised by him))

(a) ‘Album Plenum Odoratum’ cv. Azaleodendron: Magnificum X ‘Comet’ R; O. Hartl (c 1892), N; O. Hartl, IN\&C: ICRA (1958) Fls more-or-less double, white


(a) ‘Album Pulchellum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1849), IN\&C: ICRA (1958). Indian


(a) ‘Album Punctatum’ (Syn. of ‘Album Punctataulum’)

(r) ‘Album Purpureum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; H. Laurentius (1867), IN\&C: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with purple spots. (Perhaps the same plant listed in Florists Journal, 1841)

(a) ‘Album Robustum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Haerens (1914), IN\&C: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Indian

(a) ‘Album Rosaceum’ (Probably a synonyn of Alboflavescens Rosaceum)

(a) ‘Album Roseum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1844), IN\&C: ICRA (1958). Indian (Attributed to Baron de Pronay)

(a) ‘Album Rotundum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1844), IN\&C: ICRA (1958) (Attributed to Baron de Pronay)


(r) ‘Album Sion’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: derived from campanulatum L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), IN\&C: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Album Speciosum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (pre 1854), IN\&C: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Album Speciosum’ cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1854), IN\&C: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with light and dark crimson spots

(a) ‘Album Speciosum Plenum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; M. Schulz, N; M. Schulz, L; M. Schulz (1878), IN\&C: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white. Indian (A seedling)

(r) ‘Album Splendens’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a catawasicum hybrid R; unknown (pre 1894), IN\&C: ICRA (1958) Fls 4-12/flattened truss, 40-60mm wide, with strongly wavy-edged lobes, white, tinged lilac at margins and on ribs externally, with yellowish brown to red-brown markings on the three dorsal lobes. Early May.

(r) ‘Album Splendidum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawasicum hybrid R; unknown (pre 1854), IN\&C: ICRA
(1958) Fls 11-20/compact truss, 50-60mm wide, 5-6-lobed, rosy white, with greenish yellow to yellow markings. Early May

(a) 'Album Striatiflorum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. L: A. Gallienne (1852), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian (Listed as well as 'Album Striatum')

(a) 'Album Striatum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. R: Knight & Perry (pre 1846), INC; ICRA (1958). Fls white, striped red, or fls all red or all white, side-by-side. Indian (Grown in England according to Paxton in Revue Horticole (3rd series)2:285 (1848))

(a) 'Album Superbum' (Syn. of 'Blanche Superbe')

(a) 'Album Superbum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. L: W. Rollisson & Sons (1846), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) 'Album Superbum' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown. L: W. Rollisson & Sons (1877), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent

(r) 'Album Superbum' cv. Elpidote rhododendron: derived from arboreum R: J. Booth (pre 1838), N: J. Booth, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a few yellow spots.

(a) 'Album Supremum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. R: unknown (pre 1853), INC; ICRA (1958) (Listed in Revue Horticole 2:57(1853))

(a) 'Album Supremum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. L: W. Rollisson & Sons (1877), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) 'Album Tardivum' cv. Parentage unknown. L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC; ICRA (1958) (Described as a hardy azalea)

(r) 'Album Triumphans' cv. Parentage unknown. R: Waterer (Bagshot), L: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1871), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white. (A plant offered under this name in Australia is described as very soft mauve (Chandler cat., 1984))

(r) 'Album Vervaenanum' cv. Parentage unknown. L: J. Vervaene (1864), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) 'Album Violaceum' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown. L: J. Baumann (pre 1860), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, tinted rose, with a yellow blotch. Ghent

(r) 'Album Virginale' cv. Elpidote rhododendron: parentage unknown. L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls clear white. Hardy Hybrid

(r) 'Alburtus' (Syn. of 'Albertii')

(r) 'Alcesta' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: lutescens (s) X burmanicum. H: Lord Aberconway (1928), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, l: Lord Aberconway (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 3-6 in each of 2-3 clustered trusses, funnel-shaped, 30-50 x 60-70mm, pale creamy yellow, with a darker yellow blotch on dorsal part of tube. Lvs elliptic, 60-90 x 25-48mm, bright green above, paler below, scaly on both surfaces. AM 1935 (Alcesta Group)

(r) Alcesta Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: lutescens (s) X burmanicum. H: Lord Aberconway (1928), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, l: Lord Aberconway (1933), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) 'Alcesta' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. L: A. Gallienne (1852), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) Alcibiades Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: Hiraethlyn Group (s) X 'F.C. Puddle'. H: Lord Aberconway (1933), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, l: Lord Aberconway (1941), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) 'Alclara' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Snowclad' (s) X 'Coccineum'. H: A.A. Raustein (1963), G: A.A. Raustein, N: J. Booth, l: J. Booth, INC; ICRA (1967) Fls double, 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (45D) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (57D), with heavy strong purplish red (58B) spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 7mm long, light yellowish green (135D). Lvs broadly elliptic to obovate, 40 x 25mm, glossy, moderate olive green (137A) above, strigose. Shrub 0.8 x 1.2m in 21 years. Late May

(a) 'Alda Lea' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Eri' (s) X 'Professeur Wolters'. H: W.A. Myers, N: W.A. Myers, REG: W.A. Myers (1967) Fls double, 2-3/truss, 65mm wide, including up to five colours: from a red centre, with a blotch, to pink and white edges. Shrub 0.3-0.35m. Indian

(r) 'Aldham' cv. Elpidote rhododendron: yakushimanum (s) X Atrier Group x (decorum X haematodes). H: L. Bagoly (1969), G: C. Herbert (1974), l: C. Herbert, INC; ICRA (1978) Fls up to 12/truss, 75mm wide, 6-lobed, strong pink (49A) in bud, opening light pink (49C), rose red in the throat and spotted light pink on the dorsal lobe, outside pale pink (49D) with strong pink (49A) ribs

(a) 'Aldis-ievá' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Niobe'. R: unknown (c 1967) (Probably of Latvian origin)

(a) 'Aleida' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Vuyk's Scarlet'. S: Boskoop (Proefstation voor de Boomkwekerij) (pre 1978), N: Boskoop (Proefstation voor de Boomkwekerij), l: Boskoop (Proefstation voor de Boomkwekerij), INC; ICRA (1978) Fls 1-2/truss, 60-75mm wide, vivid reddish orange (44C), with a pale red-brown blotch. Lvs glossy green. Vuykiana

(a) 'Alena' (Syn. of 'Kleopatra')

(r) 'Alena' cv. Elpidote rhododendron: decorum (s) X Cunningham's White. R: J. Kyndl, N: J. Kyndl (c 1970), INC; ICRA (1992) Fls 11-14/globose truss, whitish pink in bud (627/1-627/3), opening pure white, with slight pink shading along the main veins (627/3) and a lemon yellow (763/2-763/3) blotch. Lvs broadly elliptic, 140 x 50mm, glossy. Shrub 1.2m in 9 years

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(r) **Alesia Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Portia' (s) × *meddianum* H: Lord Aberconway (1936); G: Lord Aberconway; N: Lord Aberconway; I: Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson scarlet

(r) **'Alessandro Volta'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably derived from *catawbiense* H: Cattaneo Viva; G: Cattaneo Viva; N: Società Ortofioricola Comense (1999); I: Società Ortofioricola Comense and Cattaneo Viva (1999), REG: Società Ortofioricola Comense (2000) Fls 5-6/truss, with wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening inside light pink, darker at the tips; outside similar (sometimes darker). Calyx very light green. Lvs 110-130 x 40-50mm, flat, rounded at apex, narrow at base. Shrub 5.0-6.0 x 3.0m in 30 years. April-May. Its most distinctive character is a very strong and pleasing scent, reminiscent of Trachelospermum jasminoides. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0028343))

(v) **'Alexa'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *gardeniax aurigeranum* (s) × *aurigeranum* H: W.A. Moyer (1983); G: W.A. Moyer (1991), N: W.A. Moyer, REG: W.A. Moyer (1999) Fls 10-15/domed, well-rounded truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 80 x 80mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, vivid yellow (14A) throughout, sometimes lightly flushed pastel orange at lobe tips with age. Lvs elliptic, 125 x 55mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with upcurved margins, dull green above, with tan scales below and on petioles. Shrub of upright, dense habit, 1.0 x 1.0m in 14 years. Intermittent flowering throughout year. (The identity of the *gardenia* parent requires confirmation)

(a) **'Alexander'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *nakaharae* (s) × *Kin-no-zai* H: T. Rokus (1962); G: Mrs M.L.B. Hill (c 1967), N: Mrs M.L.B. Hill; I: Mrs M.L.B. Hill (c 1970), REG: Mrs M.L.B. Hill (1977) Fls single, solitary, open funnel-shaped, 47-52 x 47-52mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (5R 6/11) to vivid red (5R 5/13), with light dorsal spotting of strong red (5R 4/12). Calyx 10mm long. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 30 x 10mm, glossy and moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) above, with reddish hairs; becoming purplish-green to bronze in winter. Shrub creeping, 0.2 x 0.9m in 9 years. June-July


(r) **'Alexander Dancer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* × unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a dense, pyramidal truss, bright rose, with a lighter centre and a few dark red marks; style and filaments pink

(r) **'Alexander Potemkin'** cv. Parentage unknown R: L.L. Liebig (pre 1863); N: L.L. Liebig, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark red


(r) **'Alexander von Humboldt'** cv. Parentage unknown R: C.J.H. Walth (pre 1860); N: C.J.H. Walth, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flesh lilac coloured, with an orange blotch and brown spots. Hardy Hybrid


(r) **'Alexandra'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' (s) × 'Inca Chief' H: J.A. Leonard (1986); G: J.A. Leonard (1992), N: J.A. Leonard, REG: J.A. Leonard (2000) Fls 15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep red (53A); anthers white. Calyx 3mm long, greyish yellow-green (148D) with strong red (53B). Lvs elliptic, 75-150 x 30-65mm, apex obtuse, base rounded, margins flat and moderate olive green (146A) and bullate above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 2.4m in 12 years. Late May-early June

(a) **'Alexandre II'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L.van Houtte (1857), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, spotted and striped carmine red. Indian

(r) **'Alexandre Daniel'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Nomblot-Bruneau (c 1922), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with a bright rose centre

(a) **'Alexandria'** (Deciduous azalea: see note under 'Alexandrina')

(a) **'Alexandria'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *vittatum* × 'Louise' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA
(1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with spinel red stripes. Shrub 1.9m. Early. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Alexandria’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: derived from *catanwense* L. R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson purple, with brown spots. Hardy Hybrid


(r) ‘Alexandra’ cv. Parentage unknown L. Standish & Noble (1850), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure white

(a) ‘Alex de Somer’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Haerensisianum’ L. A.de Schrijver (1942), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink (47D), otherwise similar to ‘Mademoiselle Louise Cuvelier’. Indian

(a) ‘Alex Hill’ L. UK (1996) (Perhaps an error for Mrs Hill’s ‘Alexander’)


(r) ‘Alexis’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hyperion’ (Knap Hill) (s) × ‘Herme H’ H. H. Bachmann (1986), INC; ICRA (1986) Fls up to 17/domed truss, ventricose funnel-shaped, 50-55 x 50mm, with very wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (54C) in bud, opening light to pale yellow (29C/D), with a vivid to brilliant yellow (9B/C) throat, sparsely spotted with greenish yellow, margins flushed strong to light purplish pink (55B/C); fading to light greenish yellow (4C) to pale yellow-green (4D); moderately scented. Calyx 6mm long, moderate to light yellow (160A/B); pedicels 40mm long, vivid yellow-green (154A). Lvs oblong to oblanceolate, 50-104 x 17-33mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green and hairless above, with a thin felted indumentum below (moderate to light olive brown, 199A/B, on young foliage); petioles 14-23mm long, strong yellow-green (144A), hairy. Shrub 0.55 x 0.85m in 10 years. Late May

(r) ‘Alf Bramley’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *nuttallii* (as var. *stellatum*) × *dalhousiae* R; A.C. Bramley, N; A.C. Bramley, REG: A.C. Bramley (1969) Fls 3-4/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 100 x 100mm, yellow in bud, opening to white flushed pink and fading to white; slightly scented. Lvs 125 x 40mm, mucronate at apex, mid green. Shrub 1.0m

(r) ‘Alfeld Eos’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunaei* subsp. *discolor* hybrid × *dichmanthus* subsp. *scyplocarpa* (s) × *yakushimanum* H; W. Reich (1980), G; W. Reich (1987), N; W. Reich, REG: W. Reich (1991) Fls up to 17/domed truss, ventricose funnel-shaped, 50-55 x 50mm, with very wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (54C) in bud, opening light to pale yellowish pink (29C/D), with a vivid to brilliant yellow (9B/C) throat, sparsely spotted with greenish yellow, margins flushed strong to light purplish pink (55B/C); fading to light greenish yellow (4C) to pale yellow-green (4D); moderately scented. Calyx 6mm long, moderate to light yellow (160A/B); pedicels 40mm long, vivid yellow-green (154A). Lvs oblong to oblanceolate, 50-104 x 17-33mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green and hairless above, with a thin felted indumentum below (moderate to light olive brown, 199A/B, on young foliage); petioles 14-23mm long, strong yellow-green (144A), hairy. Shrub 0.55 x 0.85m in 10 years. Late May

(r) ‘Alfred’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Everestianum’ (s) × ‘Everestianum’ H; T.J.R. Seidel (1891), G; T.J.R. Seidel, N; T.J.R. Seidel, I; T.J.R. Seidel (1899), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lilac, with weak greenish yellow spotting on a clear ground; lobes strongly frilled. Lvs narrowly ovate. Shrub up to 1.5m or more

(r) ‘Alfred A. Raustein’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *vernicosum* aff. (Rock 18139) (s) × ‘Clara Raustein’ H; A.A. Raustein (1977), G; D.B. Johnson (1989), N; D.B. Johnson (1997), REG: D.B. Johnson (1997) Fls 16/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (67C) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (65C) with a light yellow (20B) flare - about 20mm long - at base of tube, outside moderate purplish pink (68C). Lvs oblong, 125 x 65mm, margins upcurved, rounded at base, obtuse at apex, dull moderate olive green (146A) above, hairy. Shrub 0.6 x 1.2m in 20 years. Early May

(r) ‘Alfreda Wiaczek’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (s) × *aduncum* H; G.D. Lewis (1975), G; G.D. Lewis (1978), N; G.D. Lewis, I; G.D. Lewis (1984), REG: G.D. Lewis (1987) Fls 6-12/ball truss (composed of 2-4, 3-fld clusters), open funnel-shaped, 25 x 41mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red-purple (74A) shading to white at base in bud, opening strong reddish purple (78B) shading to white at centre. Calyx vestigial. Lvs elliptic, 51 x 27mm, moderate olive green (146A) above in summer, light olive green (152B) below, scaly on both surfaces; foliage becomes dark red (183A) in winter. Shrub 0.8 x 0.9m in 10 years. Mid April
(r) ‘Alfred Coates’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × *facetum* H: A. Coates (c 1938), G: A. Coates (c 1948), I: Royal Botanic Gardens, Wakehurst, REG: Royal Botanic Gardens, Wakehurst (1977) Fls c13/truss, 60 × 75mm, 6-7-lobed, rose madder (23/2). Calyx 2-3mm long, pale green with a ciliate, pink rim. Lvs oblong-elliptic to oblong-lanceolate, up to 180 × 50mm, hairless. Tree-like habit, up to 6.0m in 30 years. June-July


(a) ‘Alfred Mame’ cv. Deciduous azalea: *malle* × *luteum* I: G. Croux (c 1902), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rosy lilac

(r) ‘Alfred Martin’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *edgeworthii* (s) × ‘Else Freye’ H: J.P. Evans (1968), G: J.P. Evans (1971), N: Mrs J.P. Evans, REG: Mrs J.P. Evans (1988) Fls 5/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 102mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (47C) in bud, opening light to pale purplish pink (55C&D) with lighter pink to white edging of irregular width, dorsal lobe blotch brilliant yellow (12B) and with scattered brown spots, outside with deep to strong purplish pink (55A&B) rays. Calyx 13mm long, deep pink (48B). Pedicels 25mm long, deep pink (48B), hairy. Lvs broadly elliptic to elliptic, 83-95 × 35-44mm, flat, with slightly wavy margins, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base; dull green, hairy and bullate above, with a thin to medium tan indumentum as well as white scales below; petioles rusty brown with thick hairs. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years, with moderately scented fls. Early March

(r) ‘Alfred Topf’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Alstroemerioiodes* hybrid R: J.B. Muller (c 1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with many spots


(a) ‘Algiers’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 20mm wide, rose pink to deep rose pink. Kurume

(a) ‘Alhambra’ cv. Deciduous azalea: seedling from *cum- berlandense* S: J.B. Gable, N: W. Baldsiefen, I: W. Baldsiefen (pre 1974) Fls single, brilliant red/vivid reddish orange. Shrub up to c2.0m. Late


(r) ‘Alibaba’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Cotton Candy’ (s) × ‘Evening Glow’ H: M. Stockman (1972), G: H. & M. Stockman (1980), N: H. & M. Stockman (1992), I: H. & M. Stockman (1992), REG: H. & M. Stockman (1992) Fls 9/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 95mm, with (5-)6 wavy-edged lobes, white, with strong to moderate purplish pink (68B, C) markings (5-10mm wide) extending a third to a half the distance from sinuses to tip of each lobe on inside and outside; slightly scented. Stamens 8, straight, equal. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Pedicels 25mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 102 × 44mm, concave, cuspidate at apex, rounded at base, bullate and matt dark green above, hairless; petioles 19mm long, light green. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 7 years. Late May

(a) ‘Alice’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Duc de Nassau’ I: J.van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep rose, with a broad vermillion blotch. Indian


(a) ‘Alice’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: A. Steyaert (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white. Late. Indian


(r) ‘Alice’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: derived from *griffithianum* R: Wäterer (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


(r) ‘Alice D’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Sappho’ × ‘Catanea’ (s) × ‘Sappho’ × ‘Catanea’ H: S. McDonald (1980), G: S. McDonald (1990), N: S. McDonald, REG: S. McDonald (1997) Fls 20/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 60mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, very light purple (75C) in bud, opening inside white, edged very light purple (75C), with strong yel-
low (153D) dorsal spotting; outside white, with lavender near the margins. Calyx 1mm long, greyish yellow-green (148C). Lvs oblong, 120 × 50mm, margins decurved, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, semiglossy and greyish yellow-green (148C) above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.4m in 16 years. Early May


(a) ‘Alice Erawu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Eclaireur’ H: J. Sonneville (1944), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls strong red (53C), otherwise similar to its parent. Indian


(t) ‘Alice Hennessy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* (s) × ‘Irene Stead’ H: T.A. Garbutt (1982), G: T.A. Garbutt (1991), N: T.A. Garbutt (1997), REG: T.A. Garbutt (1997) Fls 5–9/lax truss, open funnel-campanulate, 90 × 140mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, inside opening white, outside very pale pink, unspotted; no *griffithianum* scent. Calyx 10mm long, pink and green. Lvs lanceolate, 150 × 45mm, flat, matt green, narrowed at apex and base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 2.0m in 10 years. Late October (New Zealand)

(t) ‘Alice Heye’ cv. Parentage unknown H: C. Frets & Sons (pre 1906), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 17–31/rounded, compact truss, 50–75mm wide, lilac red, with heavy black-red markings. Late May–early June

(a) ‘Alice Holland’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Mark Bittinger’ × ‘Eden Y3’ H: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith (pre 1987) Fls 100mm wide, vivid reddish purple (78A), with strong purplish red spotting. Shrub 1.0m in 6 years


(t) ‘Alice Mangles’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* (s) × ponticum H: J.H. Mangles, N: J.H. Mangles, I: J.H. Mangles (1882), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c8/loose, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 50–65 × 70–80mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (57A) in bud, opening to deep purplish pink (66C), the colour particularly con-centrated in the veins producing an intricately chequered effect, darkest externally, paling to centre of lobes and to the throat; without or with very few red-purple spots. Calyx 7mm long, lobes acute, spreading, pinkish red. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 135 × 55mm, dark matt green above and with very sparse, minute hairs below. FCC 1882


(a) ‘Alice Mueller’ (Syn. of ‘Alice W.Muller’)


(r) ‘Alice Poore’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: B.P.P. Moseley, N: B.P.P. Moseley, REG: R.H. Gustafson (1999) Fls 13/15 domed ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 6–8 wavy-edged lobes, deep to moderate purplish pink (73A, 74D) in bud, opening inside strong to light purplish pink (73B–C) at edge, fading to light purplish pink (73C) and very pale purple (73D) at lobe centres and in the throat, with deep greenish yellow (153A) dorsal spotting; outside strong purplish pink (73B) at edge shading to light purplish pink/very pale purple (73C/D) at centre. Lvs elliptic, 75 × 45mm, flat, obtuse at apex with a small mucro, rounded at base, dull and moderate yellow-green (138A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 2.1m in 12 years. Mid-late May. (Published in *Q. Bull. Am. Rh. Soc.* 15 (2): 108 (1961))


(r) ‘Alice Spring’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushi­manum* (s) × ‘Alice’ H: G.W. Clarke, G: G.W. Clarke, N: Mrs G.W. Clarke, I: G.W. Clarke, REG: Mrs G.W. Clarke (1991) Fls 15–16/domed truss, tubular campanulate, 51 × 44mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (66A) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (66B), fading to strong purplish pink (62A); a few brown freckles on the dorsal lobe; slightly scented. Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs narrowly oblong, 114 × 32mm, convex, at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, with a felted indumentum below (fawn on young foliage, aging to tan); petioles 19mm long, hairy. Shrub 0.9–1.2 × 0.9m in 8 years. May

(r) ‘Alice Swift’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: mucronatum (s) × racemosum (s) × minus Carolinianum Group
Fls 12-16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 32 × 38mm, 5-lobed, light reddish purple (74C), shading to moderate purplish pink (74D) in the throat and with vivid purplish red (66B) spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 1mm long, pale yellow-green. Lvs elliptic, 41-64 × 15-25mm, scaly; bright green in winter. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 8 years. Mid-late April. Syn: ‘Pical No.1’


(a) ‘Alimo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Eden Jane Alcott’ × ‘Pink Pearl’ × ‘Eden Frank Preston’ × ‘How-raku’ R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith (pre 1987) Fls 100mm wide, shades of strong red and deep pink (50A, B), with strong spotting. Lvs bronzed in winter. Shrub 1.2m in 8 years

(a) ‘Alina’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Uguns’ (s) × unnamed seedling (no. Ex-5) H: R. Kondratovičs (1976), G: R. Kondratovičs (1982), N: R. Kondratovičs, I: Rhododendron Nursery “Babite” of University of Latvia (2000) Fls single, 8/slightly domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 85 × 85mm, with 5 narrowly wavy-edged lobes, inside strong orange (30D); outside moderate reddish orange (41C), dorsal lobe almost entirely strong orange (25A); filaments light pink, anthers yellow; style light pink, stigma green. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 105 × 45mm, hairless. Shrub 0.8m. Mid-late April. (Published in Dārzs un Dzīvnieki: 26 (January, 2001). An unaccepalable name, but established as part of Latvian PBR cert. no. ROD-19 (3 March, 2000))

(a) ‘Alindia’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1965) Fls off-white, with a light purple edge. Indian (Grown in Australia, early 1960’s)


(r) ‘Alison Johnstone’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: yunnanense (s) × cinnabarinum subsp. xanthocodon Concatenans Group R: G.H. Johnstone (pre 1945), N: G.H. Johnstone, I: G.H. Johnstone, 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. Shrub up to 1.5/2.0m. AM 1945 (Standard: painting of AM clone (WSY 0019916)). (Alison Johnstone Group)

(r) Alison Johnstone Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: yunnanense (s) × cinnabarinum subsp. xanthocodon Concatenans Group R: G.H. Johnstone (pre 1945), N: G.H. Johnstone, I: G.H. Johnstone, INC: ICRA (1958) The AM clone (‘Alison Johnstone’) is unmarked, but in other seedlings the flowers may have bands of spots inside

(r) ‘Alissa Charlene’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Emily Alisson’ (s) × a yellow-flowered decorum H: C. Weeks (1985), G: C. Weeks (1990), N: C. Weeks, I: Westgate Gardens Nursery (1994), REG: C. Weeks (1995) Fls 8/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 125mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (75D) inside, with strong purplish red (67A) markings deep in the throat and a slight tinge of yellow; outside light purple (75B); stamens 15, curved, unequal. Pedicels 50mm long, moderate purplish red (168B) above, strong greenish yellow (151B) below. Lvs lanceolate, 152 × 51mm, flat to slightly wavy, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below; hairless; petioles 30mm long, moderate yellow-green (147B). Shrub 1.4 × 1.1m in 9 years. Mid April

(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 (Standard: painting of AM clone (WSY 0019917)). (Alix Group)


(r) ‘Al Jolson’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ (s) × sanguineum subsp. baemalum R: C.S. Seabrook, N: C.S. Seabrook, REG: C.S. Seabrook
(1968) Fls 4-8 in a loose truss, campanulate, 55 × 50mm, deep red (53A). Compact plant with small lvs. Late May

(a) ‘All-a-glow’ (Syn. of ‘Sakura-tsuksa’)


(r) ‘Allan Dale’ (Cultivated in USA 1980’s, presumably an error for ‘Alandale’)

(r) ‘All Beautiful’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Possibly a f. fortunii hybrid H; R.J. Kersey (1964), G; Mrs H.A. Frederick Jr (1975), L; Mrs H.A. Frederick Jr (1975), REG; Mrs H.A. Frederick Jr (1975) Fls 8/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 90 × 140mm, with 7 flrled lobes, lavender pink in bud, opening brilliant yellow (20A) in the throat, shading to pale purplish pink (56A) towards the lobe edges; scented. Calyx 7mm long, pea green. Lvs elliptic, 150-160 × 90mm, mid green. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 10 years. Early May


(a) ‘Allegory’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1848), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange scarlet, finely spotted. Indian

(a) ‘Allegory’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lilacinum’ × ‘Willy’ (s) × ‘Mrs Carmichael’ × ‘Willy’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, L; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 70-75mm wide, white, with a greenish blotch and a few, light phlox purple stripes. Shrub 1.5m. Midseason. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Allegretto’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ × haematodes (s) × ‘Eroto’ R; H. Hachmann (1987), G; H. Hachmann (1992), N; H. Hachmann (1995), L; H. Hachmann (1998), REG; G. Stuck (1999) Fls 9-11/rather loose truss, broadly open campanulate, 40-45 × 75-80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside strong red (53B), outside strong red (53B) tinged deep red (53A), with inconspicuous markings of deep red (53A); colour does not fade in the sun; stamens 10, filaments strong red (53D), anthers brownish orange (172C); style brilliant to pale yellow-green (149C-D), stigma deep red (53A). Calyx 40-45mm long, coloured like the corolla. Lvs elliptic to slightly obovate, 110 × 38mm, cuneate at base, mucronate at apex, matt green above, with a brown, hairy indumentum. Shrub 0.6 × 1.1m in 10 years. Mid May-early June. (Published in Hachmann cat., 1998-2000 (1998), with colour photograph)

(a) ‘Allegro’ (Syn. of ‘Nuccio’s Allegro’)


(r) ‘Allen Harris’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Crest’ × ‘Yellow Creek’ (s) × unknown G; A. Harris, N; Mrs I. Harris, REG; Mrs I. Harris (1987) Fls light greenish yellow (8C) to pale yellow (8D), with a tinge of pink at the margins. Lvs 120 × 40mm. Shrub 1.5m in 15 years. (Grown from seed obtained from the American Rhododendron Society seed exchange, 1973)

(r) ‘Allen Johnson’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum (Exbury form) × ‘Lem’s Cameo’ H; A.P. Johnson (1975), G; A.P. Johnson (1985), N; G. Bell, REG; G. Bell (1993) Fls 17/domed truss, tubular-campanulate, 41 × 70mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, pale orange-yellow (159C), flushed yellow on dorsal lobes, with 13mm wide pale pink (49D) margins and two small flares of tiny, red spots; outside with a moderate purplish pink (54) central stripe on each lobe; slightly scented; stamens 11. Calyx 10mm long, white. Pedicels 32mm long, yellowish white. Lvs elliptic, 70 × 32mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, moderate olive green (147A) above (moderate reddish brown (175A) when young), light olive brown (199B), and with sparse hairs, below (buff, ageing to brown). Petioles 13mm long, light yellowish green. Shrub 0.6mx1.1m in 16 years. May

(r) ‘Allen’s Surprise’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum (s) × unknown G; A. Harris, N; Mrs I. Harris, REG; Mrs I. Harris (1987) Fls deep pink in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (62B) to pale purplish pink (62D), throat strong purplish pink (63C), spotted with brown. Lvs 100 × 30mm, with a woolly indumentum. Compact, rounded habit. (Grown from seed obtained from the American Rhododendron Society seed exchange in 1973)

(t) ‘Alley Cat’ cv. Parentage unknown R; E. Ostbo, N; E. Ostbo, L; I.O. Ostbo (1960), REG; I.O. Ostbo (1962) Fls 90mm wide, coral pink, with a darker blotch. Lvs 160 × 50mm

(r) ‘Alleynne Cook’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Lady Chamberlain Group (s) × flavidum H; L.E. Brandt (pre 1970), G; L.E. Brandt, N; G. Picher (1999), REG; G. Picher (1999) Fls 6/lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 25mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, creamy yellow. Lvs elliptic, 65 × 30mm, flat, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, dull and bluish green above, scaly. Shrub 2.5 × 2.5m in 30 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Alley Oops’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Princess Elizabeth’ (s) × ‘Fiery Orange’ H; T.L. Ring (1988), G; W.E. Delp (1992), N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 16/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 58 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep red (53A) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) edged with a blend of strong purplish red, deep purplish pink and strong red (54A, B, 53D); flare pale greenish yellow (2D); filaments...
moderate purplish pink (54D); style pale greenish yellow (1D); anthers moderate brown and light yellow (165A, 163D); stigma light yellow-green (145B). Calyx 3mm long. Lvs 11x x 51mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.4 x 0.3m in 4 years. Early June

(a) ‘All Glory’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( R \); unknown (pre 1990) Fls single, pink. (Grown in Australia/New Zealand (1980’s))

(i) ‘Allison Light’ cv. Parentage unknown \( G \); USA (c 1980)


(i) ‘All Star Deb’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Redwax’ (s) X ‘Lord Roberts’ \( H \); M. Stockman (1980), \( G \); M. & H. Stockman (1991), N; M. & H. Stockman (1992), \( I \); M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG; M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 9/flat truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 38-41 x 51mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45A) throughout; stamens 11, slightly curved, unequal, red; style red. Calyx 10mm long, coloured as corolla. Pedicels 25mm long, dark red. Lvs elliptic, 70 x 35mm, convex, cuspidate at apex, cuneate at base, bullate and matt dark green above, with a tan indumentum below (felted when young, becoming much thinner with age); petioles 16mm long, light green, slightly hairy. Shrub 0.6 x 0.8m in 12 years. Mid May

(i) ‘All Stars’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Holden’ (s) X ‘Skookum’ \( H \); M.J. Whitman (1996), \( G \); M.J. & B. Whitman (2001), N; M.J. & B. Whitman (2001), REG; M.J. & B. Whitman (2001) Fls 15/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 x 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (62A) inside and out and with moderate red (179B) spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside with strong purplish pink (62A) stripes down each lobe. Calyx very small. Lvs oblanceolate, 108-140 x 35-45mm, moderate olive green (147A) above, with a red-brown indumentum below. Shrub 0.4 x 0.5m in 6 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Alma’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘simsii’ (s) X ‘mucronatum’ \( R \); B.Y. Morrison, \( N \); B.Y. Morrison, \( I \); USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 4-8/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, moderate purplish pink (68C), with darker veins (66C). Shrub 1.0 x 2.0m in 22 years. Glenn Dale

(i) ‘Alma’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group \( s \) X ‘Dante Group’ \( H \); Lord Aberconway (1934), \( G \); Lord Aberconway, \( N \); Lord Aberconway, \( I \); Lord Aberconway (1942), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet

(a) ‘Alma’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( I \); L.L. Liebig (1895), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose. Indian

(r) ‘Alma’ cv. Parentage unknown \( R \); Baker (pre 1870), \( N \); Baker, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright rosy lilac, shaded with pale green and with a rusty red blotch (L. van Houtte cat.1870)


(v) ‘Alma Blanche’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: leucogigas x zoelleri (s) x leucogigas \( H \); G.L.S. Snell (1992), \( G \); N. Puddey (1996), \( N \); N. Puddey (1997), \( I \); N. Puddey, REG; N. Puddey (1997) Fls 7/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 65 x 70mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, buds cream, opening inside cream with a pink blush, outside cream; unspotted; carnation-scented. Calyx 40mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 240 x 75-90mm, flat or upcurved, apiculate at apex, attenuate at base, scaly (scales reddish when young). Shrub with long internodes, yet still bushy, 0.7 x 0.5m in 4 years; stems and new growth red. December-July (or longer) (Australia)

(r) ‘Alma Peste Paul’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum (s) X ‘Doncaster’ \( H \); F. Peste (1979), \( G \); F.& L. Peste (1984), \( N \); L. Peste, REG; S.P. Johnston (1986) Fls 23/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57D) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56C), with a 7mm wide edging of strong purplish pink (62A) both inside and out and with moderate red (179B) spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside with strong purplish pink (62A) stripes down each lobe. Calyx very small. Lvs oblongolate, 108-140 x 35-45mm, moderate olive green (147A) above, with a red-brown indumentum below. Shrub 0.4 x 0.5m in 6 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Alma Tadema’ cv. Deciduous azalea: molle subsp. molle X molle subsp. japonicum \( I \); M. Koster & Sons (pre 1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, light pink, with a red blotch; orange pink in bud. Mollis

(r) ‘Alma Tadema’ cv. Parentage unknown \( R \); unknown (pre 1951), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls creamy yellow, with red-brown markings. (Grown in Germany since at least 1951)

(r) ‘Almond Cream’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Weldy’ (s) X ‘Robert Wheldon’ \( H \); W.E. Delp, \( G \); W.E. Delp, \( N \); Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls large, with very wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46C) and pale greenish yellow (1D) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (155A) with a deep purplish red (95B) throat; anthers white. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) Almond Thacker Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: racemosum (s) X ‘Rosy Bell’ \( I \); T.C. Thacker (1946), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep almond pink


(r) ‘Almost Kissed’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Yaku Sunrise’ × ‘War Dance’ H; M.J. Whitman (1994), G; M.J. & B. Whitman (1999), N; M.J. & B. Whitman (2001), REG; M.J. & B. Whitman (2001) Fls 19/conv dictal truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 55mm, with 5 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, inside deep purplish pink (67C), with paler mottling, sparse, dark red dorsal spotting, outside vivid purplish red (66B). Lvs oblong, 90 x 40mm, broadly acute to obtuse at apex, rounded at base, margins flat to slightly wavy, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.5m in 7 years. Early May

(r) ‘Aloha’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Vulcan* × *yakushimanum* (Exbury form) H; C.H. Phetteplace (1973), G; D.W. Paden (1978), N; D.W. Paden, I; Bruce Briggs (1983), REG; D.W. Paden (1988) Fls up to 19/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 x 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (52A) in bud, opening deep pink (52C), fading to pale purplish pink (56D). Lvs elliptic, 50-80 x 20-30mm, convex, acute at tip, cuneate at base, dull and wrinkled above, indumentum white when young, becoming moderate orange-yellow (164C). Shrub 1.0m tall in 10 years. Late April–early May

(r) ‘Alony’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Furnivall’s Daughter’ × ‘Fabia’ H; T. Aunsbjorn (1979), G; T. Aunsbjorn (1986), N; T. Aunsbjorn, REG; T. Aunsbjorn (1988) Fls 10/flat truss, saucer-shaped, 30 x 100mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (33A). Lvs oblong, 100 x 50-60mm, indumentum greyish on young foliage, greyish brown when mature. Shrub 0.7 x 0.5m in 9 years. Late May–early June


(r) *Alpaca Group* gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Sir Charles Lemon’ × *neriflorum* H; L.de Rothschild (1926), G; L.de Rothschild, N; L.de Rothschild, I; L.de Rothschild (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(a) ‘Alpenrose’ cv. Evergreen azure: parentage unknown L; L.L. Liebig (1884), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, double, rose. Indian


(a) ‘Alpha’ cv. Evergreen azure: parentage unknown R; Germany (pre 1984)

(v) ‘Alpha Dawn’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Arthur’s Choice’ × ‘Gardenia Odyssey’ H; B. Clancy (1994), G; B. Clancy (1997), N; G. Roelink (2000), L; G. Roelink (2000), REG; G. Roelink (2000) Fls 12-18/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 42 x 75mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (3C) in bud, opening inside light greenish yellow (8B) on the tube, the lobes strong yellowish pink (43D), outside light greenish yellow (3C) with the lobe edges strong pink (49A); unmarked; delicately scented. Lvs elliptic, 110 x 50mm, flat, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, scaly (scales brown when young). Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m in 6 years. Flowering throughout the year

(r) ‘Alpha Omega’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Susy’ × ‘Sefton’ R; T.L. Ring, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls dark and vivid red (187A & 57A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (72A, 71B, 67A) and deep purplish red (71A), spotted dark red (187A-B) on three dorsal lobes; anthers light greenish yellow (4C). (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) ‘Alphée’ cv. Evergreen azure: parentage unknown L; H. Demay (1895), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls yellowish rose, with broad white margins and a crimson blotch. Indian

(i) ‘Alphonse’ (Syn. of ‘Concessum’) (a) ‘Alphonse Anderson’ cv. Evergreen azure: parentage unknown L; Hazlewood Bros (1939), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, soft clear pink, edged white and with a deeper rose pink throat. Shrub up to 2.0m. Indian (Usually treated as a synonym of ‘George Lindley Taber’ in Australia)

(a) ‘Alphonse Lavallée’ cv. Deciduous azure: parentage unknown L; L.van Houtte (1871), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, bright orange, flushed pink and with a slight citron yellow blotch; slightly deeper in bud. FCC 1874. Mollis


(a) ‘Alphonsonium’ cv. Evergreen azure: parentage unknown L; de Witte (1857), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose. Indian

(r) **Alpine Dew** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *brachyanthum* (s) × *ferrugineum*; T.C. Thacker (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow, shaded pink

(r) **Alpine Gem Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *brachyanthum* (s) × *ferrugineum*; T.C. Thacker (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow, shaded pink


(r) **Alpine Snow** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lindleyi* × *daihousiae* (s) × *taggianum*; C.W. Richards (c 1969), G: D. Spini (1973), N: D. Spini, I: E. Philp (c 1978), REG: E. Philp (1986) Fls 7-11/truss, open funnel-campanulate, 100 × 120mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow-green (145B) to light yellow (10C) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D), with a 15mm long blotch at base of throat which starts moderate reddish orange (173B) and fades to brilliant yellow (13B). Calyx 25mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 130 × 50mm, bullate, moderate olive green (137B) above, pale yellow-green (95C) below, with brown scales. Shrub 2.2 × 1.4m in c12 years. Late April

(a) **Alpinum** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown Fls small, purple. (Grown in The Netherlands, 1960's)

(r) **Alre Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Alan Group (s) × *forrestii* subsp. *forrestii* Repens Group; Lord Aberconway (1942), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blood red

(i) **Alsace** cv. Parentage unknown; J.P. Martin & Hijos (1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear pink

(a) **Alsea** cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Hugh Wormald’ (s) × ‘Marion Merriman’; R: H.J. Slonecker, N: H.J. Slonecker, REG: H.J. Slonecker (1963) Fls 75-90mm wide, vivid yellow (15A), with a vivid orange blotch


(r) **Alston** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Hawk Group (a selection given as “Exbury A” variety) (s) × *griffithianum*; L.S. Fortescue, N: L.S. Fortescue, REG: L.S. Fortescue (1970) Fls 5-7/truss, open funnel-shaped, 90 × 55mm, 5-lobed, pale yellow-green (155A), faintly spotted pale greenish yellow (1D) at the base of the corolla internally. Lvs ovate-lanceolate, 125-190 × 70-100mm, dark green

(a) **Alstonii** cv. Evergreen azalea: presumed to be ‘Punicicum’ × ‘Danielisianum’; R: unknown (pre 1854), INC: ICRA (1958) (Cultivated by Margottin in 1854, see *Revue Horticole* 3:62 (1854))

(r) **Alstroemeroides** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from ‘Caucasicum Album’; B. Boddart (pre 1853), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish red, spotted deep red with an almost black mark on dorsal lobe (Boddart, 1853); fls rose, spotted on all lobes (1958 Register). (’Alstromeriiflorum’ (L.de Cock cat., 1868, “crimson, spotted black”) is perhaps the same plant)

(r) **Alstroemeroides Album** cv. Parentage unknown; E.F. André (1864), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, spotted black

(a) **Altaclarense** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* × *viscosum*; Rubescens Major; R: Hichlere, N: J.R. Gowen, I: J.R. Gowen (1842), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, edged pink, striped pink externally and tinged pale yellow in the throat, with a blotch of yellow spots; scented. Lvs glaucous. Ghent (See *Bot.Reg.* 2: 370 (1842) where it is clearly described as a clone. Note that this is the correct spelling, not ‘Altaclarense’)

(a) **Altaclarense** cv. Deciduous azalea: described as *molle* (‘sinensis’) × a Ghent hybrid in *Proc.RHS* 2: 370 (1862) L: J.& C. Lee (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, yellow, with an orange blotch, in a large, globular head. Lvs ovate-elliptic, hairy. FCC 1862 Syn: ‘Aureum Grandiflorum’ (This is the plant most widely grown under this name, but its origins are uncertain. Often listed as a Mollis Azalea)

(r) **Altaclarense** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* seedling × *ponticum* × *arboreum*; J.R. Gowen (1826), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c15/hemispherical truss, campanulate, 40 × 55mm, crimson, with a few
blackish brown spots (19th century description); plants still in cultivation in Cornwall (1988) have vivid purplish red (57C-D) fs with darker spots all over the corolla; the lvs with a pale cinnamon, felted indumentum below. FCC 1865

(r) ‘Altaclerense Coccineum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Son (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis rich red

(r) ‘Altaclerense Elegans’ (Syn. of ‘Elegans’ (Standish & Noble) cf. Revue Horticole: 1:508 (1847) listed as an arboremum hybrid)

(r) ‘Altaclerense Roseum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Gheldolf (1844), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Altaclerense Speciosum’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1839), INC; ICRA (1958) (Recorded as an exhibit at Ghent in 1839 and Paris in 1842)

(r) ‘Altaclerense Splendens’ cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Gheldolf (1844), INC; ICRA (1958) (Perhaps the same plant also listed as ‘Splendens’ (catawbienne or arboremum hybrid))

(a) ‘Altaclerense Sunbeam’ (Syn. of ‘Sunbeam’)

(r) ‘Altaclerense Superbum’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1843), INC; ICRA (1958) (Exhibited by Paillet in Paris in 1843; perhaps the old Hardy Hybrid listed as ‘Superbum’)


(a) ‘Altanuwa’ cv. Deciduous azalea: cumberlandense X viscosum R: O. Holmsomback (pre 1986), N: O. Holmsomback Fis 40mm wide, with pointed lobes, strong yellowish pink (38A), with a faint yellow blotch. Shrub at least 1.9 x 1.0m. Late

(r) ‘Alweibersommer’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum, open-pollinated H: H. Müller (1991), G: H. Müller (1996), N: H. Müller (1998), REG; H. Müller (1998) Fis 13-15/broadly rounded, compact truss, campanulate, 45-50 x 55-65mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, dark cherry red in bud, opening inside yellow-white, with light pink margins, outside bright pink (darkers along midveins); conspicuous, numerous, dark red to red brown spots on dorsal lobe. Lvs obovate-late, 140 x 45mm, flat, matt green, pointed at apex, tapered at base, hairless. Shrub c0.8xc1.8m in c15 years. Mid-late May


(r) ‘Alva’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: hemsleyanum (s) X yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ H: D.W. Goheen (1963), G: D.W. Goheen (1973), N: D.W. Goheen, L: L.W. Bulgin (c 1980), REG; D.W. Goheen (2000) Fis 14-16/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 90-100mm, with 7 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, white tinged yellow-green in bud, opening yellowish white (155B-D) throughout; unmarked; strongly scented. Calyx c1mm long, pale green and rose. Lvs obovate, 125 x 65mm, flat, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, glossy green above with a thin coating of felted hairs below (white to tan at first, ageing to deep orange-yellow (163A)). Shrub 1.5 x 1.8m in 10 years. May

(a) ‘Alvera Hager’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Pink Pearl’ X ‘Mandarin’ X ‘Mother of Pearl’ (Glenn Dale) R: D. Hager (pre 1984), N: D. Hager Fis single, 50mm wide, light pink, variegated with white towards the margins. Lvs ovate, mid green. Shrub to 1.5m. The ‘Pink Pearl’ involved is believed to be the Kurume cv which is correctly ‘Azuma-kagami’

(r) Alvinda Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ivery’s Scarlet’ (s) X Loderi Group H: Lord Aberconway (1926), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, L: Lord Aberconway (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fs pale rose pink

(r) ‘Always Admired’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Scintillation’ (s) X haematodes subsp. haematodes H: Swarthmore College (1958), G: The Tyler Arboretum Fis very pale yellow, tinged pink

(r) ‘Always a Lady’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: A.A. Childers (c 1966), G: A.A. Childers (c 1972), N: E.E. Burns (2000), REG; E.E. Burns (2000) Fis 11/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 90mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, lavender pink in bud, opening inside light yellow (160B) at centre, shading to moderate purplish pink (65A) at margins, with 8 short rays of strong purplish red (58B) surrounding the ovary; outside pale yellow (158B) at the base, shading to light purplish pink (65B) at margins; moderately scented. Calyx c1.5mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Lvs elliptic, 170 x 65mm, acute at apex, narrowly rounded at base, margins flat, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 x 2.1m in 20 years. Late May


wavy-edged, lobes, inside light orange-yellow (16B), edged and tipped deep rose and with a crimson splash at the base within. Lvs more-or-less oblanceolate, 175 x 70mm, dull green above, hairless. Shrub to 6.0m. February-March. AM 1939 (Amalfi

t) Rhododendron: 'Gisela' (s) X 'Chevalier Felix de Sauvage' R: E. Herrmann (pre 1964), N: E. Herrmann. Fls pale lilac, with faint brownish markings on dorsal lobe.

(a) 'Amagasa' cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Hozan' (s) R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 75-100mm wide, with broad overlapping lobes, vivid red, with darker spots on the dorsal lobe. Syn. 'Tengasa'. Satsuki (Also seen mis-spelt as 'Amaghasa' or 'Ami Gasa')

(a) 'Amagashita' cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from stenopetalum R: Japan (pre 1918), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with very deeply lobed corollas, purplish red

(a) 'Amaghasa' (See 'Amagasa')

(r) 'Ama f' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cornubia' (s) X calophytum R: L.de Rothschild (1933), N: L.de Rothschild, I: L.de Rothschild (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c20/spherical truss, funnel-shaped, 45 x 55mm, 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. Lvs more-or-less oblanceolate, 175 x 70mm, dull green above, hairless. Shrub to 6.0m. February-March. AM 1939 (Ama f Group. Standard: painting of AM clone (WSY 0019918)

(r) Ama f Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cornubia' (s) X calophytum R: L.de Rothschild (1933), N: L.de Rothschild, I: L.de Rothschild (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls reddish, the yellow blotch with rose spots


(r) 'Amanda Joan Young' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan' (s) X un-named Dexter hybrid H: A.T. & S.A. Anderson (1976), G: A.T. & S.A. Anderson (1980), N: A.T. & S.A. Anderson, REG: A.T. & S.A. Anderson (1989) Fls 7-9/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 x 76mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) at margins, shading to pale purplish pink (55D) in centre, throat very pale purple (69A/D), dorsal spotting varying from strong orange-yellow (163B) to moderate yellow (163C) and brilliant yellow (15C); slightly scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 102 x
38mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.7 x 0.9m in 11 years. Early May

(a) ‘Amanogawa’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1963), N: Japan Fls pale red. Satsuki (Previously listed incorrectly as Amaogawa) 

(a) ‘Amaogawa’ (An error for ‘Amanogawa’) 


(r) ‘Amarantellum’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of catawbiense L; L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) 


(a) ‘Amarantinum’ (See note under ‘Amaranthinum’) 


(r) ‘Amaranthissimum’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: listed as a catawbiense form/hybrid L; L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) 


(r) ‘Amaretto’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: dichroanthum subsp. scrophulax (s) × Hachmann’s Marina H: H. Hachmann (1971), G: H. Hachmann (1976), N: H. Hachmann, H: H. Hachmann (1987), REG: G. Stuck (1988) Fls 12(-16)/truss, campanulate, 45-50 x 50-65mm, 5(-6)-lobed, inside light yellowish pink (26D/27A), tinged strong red (45D) and deep yellowish pink (46D), outside 45D/46D; slight markings of 45D/46D internally; Calyx 3-5mm long, moderate red (47A). Lvs ovate, 70-85 x 40-50mm, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, flat but with somewhat recurved margins, deep, slightly glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 x 1.1m in 12 years. Mid May-early June 

(r) ‘Amarillo’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: hemsleyanum (s) × Autumn Gold H: D.W. Goheen (1963), G: D.W. Goheen (1973), N: D.W. Goheen, REG: D.W. Goheen (1986) Fls 12-14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow (13B) in throat, shading to 25mm wide lobe edging of light yellow (14D), outside moderate yellowish pink (31D); dorsal lobes reflexed. Calyx 3mm long, upper lobes vivid reddish orange (40A), lower lobes light yellow-green (145D). Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 140-165 x 55-70mm, hairless. Shrub 3.8 x 2.6m in 20 years. Late May 

(r) ‘Amaryllis Group’ gp Lepidote rhododendron: Halopeanum (s) × haematodes L; R. Wallace (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) 


(r) ‘Amazement’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: fortunei (s) × wardii H: D.L. Hardgrove (1945), G: Mrs D. Royce (post 1964), N: Mrs D. Royce, L: Mrs D. Royce (1974), REG: Mrs D. Royce (1979) Fls up to 13/truss, 75mm wide, 7-lobed, strong red (51A) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (3D). Lvs 125mm long. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years 


(r) ‘Amazon’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink, with a paler centre. (Probably the plant listed previously as from T.Methven & Son (pre 1887), who may have been the raisers) 


(r) ‘Ambassador’ gp Lepidote rhododendron: racemosum (white form) (s) × burmanicum H: Lord Aberconway (1926), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, L: Lord Aberconway (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale yellow 

N: P. van Nes, L: P. van Nes, REG: P. van Nes (1962) Fis 20/truss, 75mm wide, deep pink (25/2), with paler pink dorsal lobe

(r) ‘Amber’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980), N: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg

(r) ‘Amber’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from cinnabarimum subsp. xanthocodon Concatenans Group R: unknown (pre 1997)


(r) ‘Amber Dash’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: yakubishimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ (s) × open-pollinated seedling of ‘Gold Mohur’ H: O.S. Blumhardt (1982), G: O.S. Blumhardt (1990), N: O.S. Blumhardt (1998), REG: O.S. Blumhardt (1999) Fls 10-12/tr flat to rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 50-70 × 80mm, with 5 (6-7) wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, inside opening pink and fading to cream, outside opening pink and fading to cream with light pink shading; blotch on basal part of dorsal lobe is red on opening, but fades to amber; slightly scented. Calyx 1-5mm long, greenish. Lvs elliptic, 180-200 × 20-30mm, margins decurved, matt green above, obtuse at apex, tapered to base, with a white indumentum which ages to fawn. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) ‘Amber Gem’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Fawn’ (s) × Jalisco Group H: D.W. James (1959), G: A.A. & M. Childers (1966), N: A.A. & M. Childers, L: A.A. & M. Childers, REG: A.A. & M. Childers (1977) Fls c 10/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 110-117mm, with 7 smooth- to slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong to moderate yellowish pink (38A-B) in bud, opening light pink (49C) shading to between brilliant orange and light orange-yellow (25C-D) and with a fan-shaped dorsal blotch of orange-red spots; scented. Calyx 3.0mm long. Lvs oblanceolate, 145 × 53mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded to cuneate at base. Shrub 1.2 × 1.3m in 17 years. Late May


(r) ‘Ambergris’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Dido Group × ‘Fawn’ H: unknown (USA), G: Mrs R.J. Coker, N: Mrs J.M. Kerr, REG: Mrs J.M. Kerr (1987) Fls 12/truss, 80-90mm wide, funnel-campanulate, 7-lobed, strong yellowish pink (37B) in bud, opening with corolla lobes flushed light yellowish pink (29C) shading through brilliant to light yellow (12B-C), Lvs oblong, 150-160 × 50-70mm, hairless. October (New Zealand)

(r) ‘Amber Lantern’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: keiskei hybrid H: F.A. Arsen (c 1990), G: F.A. Arsen (pre 1995), N: F.A. Arsen, L: Roslyn Nursery (1995), REG: W. Brack (2001) Fls 3-7/tr flat truss, funnel-shaped, 30 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (58A) in bud, opening inside pale yellow (11C), with green spots in the tube; outside pale yellow (11C), with strong purplish pink (55B) bands on the midribs. Calyx very short. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 15mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, dull and moderate olive green (137B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 1.5m in 7 years. Early April


(v) ‘Amber Light’ (Syn. of ‘Morning Light’. May also have been listed as ‘Amber Lights’)

(a) ‘Amber Rain’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Exbury, L: 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) ‘Amber Touch’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Brinny’ (s) × a Whitney late, frilled, yellow hybrid Fls 16/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 85mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate yellowish pink (39C) at edges, fading to light yellow (20B) with strong red (53C) nectar; outside light yellow (20B) with strong yellowish pink (37B) stripes on midveins; stamens 11, curved, unequal; stigma strong yellow-green (145A). Pedicels 25mm long, strong yellow-green (144C), reddish on top. Lvs elliptic, 114 × 54mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless; petioles 25mm long, moderate yellow-green (146D). Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 9 years. Early-late May

broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 40mm, moderate purplish pink (65A) in bud, opening creamy white, irregularly variegated, with light to pale purplish pink (65B-C) shading on lobes, one lobe of each flower is all pink but not necessarily the same lobe of each flower. Lvs elliptic, 50-70 × 20-30mm, glossy green and sparsely scaly above, moderately scaly below. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 10 years. Early May

(v) 'Ambient' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: javanicum (s) × 'Princess Alexandra' R; J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1891), N; J. Veitch & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish yellow to salmon

(r) 'Ambition' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ambiguam (s) × lutescens R; C.P. Raffill, N; C. Ingram (1961), REG; C. Ingram (1961) Fls in clusters of 2-3, pale primrose, with a yellowish green flare. Lvs oblong, dark bottle green

(a) 'Ambreis' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1874), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) 'Ambroise' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; A. Verschaffelt (1852), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls vermilion orange, spotted chrome yellow. Ghent (Also seen as 'Ambrosii', 'Ambroisie' or 'Ambroisie'; 'Ambrosii' was used by Verschaffelt in 1852)

(a) 'Ambrose Verschaffelt' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep red, with a carmine red, dorsal blotch. Indian

(a) 'Ambroise Verschaffelt' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, moderate reddish orange, (013/3) with a vivid orange (11/1) blotch. Mollis

(r) 'Ambrosie' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: derived from arboreum R; Dallière (pre 1855), N; Dallière, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, edged bright cohnichel, with numerous fine spots of the same colour

(r) 'Ambrose Group' gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Queen Wilhelmina' (s) × haematodes subsp. chaetoma-tum R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, L; L. de Rothschild (1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink

(r) 'Ambrose Light' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Rochester Pink', open-pollinated G; F.A. Arsen (1984), N; Mrs G. Arsen, L; Roslyn Nursery (1989), REG; F.A. Arsen (1989) Fls 10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 44mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (76C) shading to very pale purple (76D) in centre. Lvs elliptic, 51 × 22mm, convex, acute at apex, rounded at base, with wavy margins, hairless above, with brownish scales below. Shrub 0.8 × 0.9m in 8 years. Mid April

(r) 'Ambros(e)um' cv. Parentage unknown L; Nairn & Sons (1910), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish white

(a) 'Ambrosia' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × unnamed seedling (HEA no.34) H; B.Y. Morrison (1929), S; B.Y. Morrison (1939), N; B.Y. Morrison, L; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 2-5/truss, 45-50mm wide, deep yellowish pink, aging to light orange. Shrub to 2.6m. Early. Glenn Dale

(a) 'Ambrosianum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; R. Ambrosius (1920), N; R. Ambrosius, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls more-or-less double, large, with slightly frilled lobes, strong purplish red (58B). Calyx normal, green. Early. Indian

(a) 'Ambrosianum Variegated' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Ambrosianum' R; unknown (pre 1985) Fls similar to 'Ambrosianum', but smaller. Lvs variegated. Indian (Has occurred on a number of occasions)

(a) 'Ambrosianum White' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Dicky' R; R. de Bruyne/ISRIA, Belgium (1980) Fls white, with purplish red flakes. Otherwise similar to 'Ambrosianum'. (Found independently by R. de Bruyne and at ISRIA, Belgium, 1980)

(a) 'Ambrosier' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1987) Fls 55mm wide, purplish red. Lvs with a whitish margin. (Perhaps an error for 'Ambrosianum Variegated')

(a) 'Ambrosii' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Phoeniceum' × 'Smithii Coccineum' R; A. Verschaffelt (pre 1852), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet red. Indian

(a) 'Ambrosiur' (Listed in Galle (1987). Almost certainly an error for 'Reinhold Ambrosius')

(a) 'Ambrosius' (Syn. of 'Reinhold Ambrosius')

(a) 'Ambrosius Superbus' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Frits Sander' × 'Paul Schâme' R; R. Ambrosius (1936), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, glossy dark red. Early. Indian

(r) 'Ambrosoli' cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Byls (pre 1868), N; J. Byls, INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) 'Ambush' cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1940), N; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1946), L; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 6-10/lax, flat-topped truss, 50-70mm wide, strong pure yellow, margins tinged apricot, with darker yellow flecks on the dorsal lobe. Early-mid May

(a) 'Amegashita' cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from stenopetalum L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls very deep purple, with irregular, strap-like lobes. Tsutsuji

(a) 'Amelia' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1985) Fls semi-double, 70mm wide, white. Indian

(r) 'Amelia Margaret' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from ambiguam R; F. Waley, N; D. Sampson, L; D. Sampson, REG; D. Sampson (1987) Fls up to 8/truss (composed of several 2-5 fld clusters), 26 × 30mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, greenish white (more-or-
150D), heavily marked green on dorsal lobes; outside flushed green especially below, sometimes with a pink flush on lobes; buds strong yellow-green (145A). Calyx 1-2mm long, pale green, densely scaly. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 40-46 x 20-25mm, shiny, dark yellowish green above, with numerous golden scales below and a few dark brown ones, but scales not obscuring the bluish green surface. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m. April-May

(a) 'Amélée' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cinnabar red, with orange tints. Gent

(t) 'Amentum' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as *arboreum* hybrid L: A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(a) 'Ameratsu' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, L: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 30mm wide, rose doree, shaded scarlet. Coolidge

(a) 'America' (Syn. of 'Mattapan')

(t) 'America' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Parsons' Grandiflorum X un-named dark red hybrid H: M. Koster & Sons (1902), L: M. Koster & Sons (c 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis deep purplish pink (l0RP unknown l:. Bobbink & Atkins (c 1935), INC: ICRA 50

(a) 'American Beauty' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, L: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 3-5/compact truss, 15-25mm wide, light lilac. Lvs grey-green. Stems 30-40cm

(a) 'American Beauty' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hexe de Saffelaere' X 'Mrs Frederick Sanders' L: Haerens & Wille (1907), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose. Indian

(a) 'American Beauty' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, L: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 40mm wide, rose doree, shaded scarlet. Kurume


(t) 'Americanum' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: sport from 'Britannia' grafted on a *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* hybrid R: B.F. Lancaster, N: B.F. Lancaster, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12-15/ball truss, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, 75mm wide, cherry red (722/1). Lvs 175-250 x 40-50mm, rich green. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years

(a) 'Ames' cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from advanced generation hardy hybrids derived from sect. *Tsutsusi* H: W.L. Tolstead (1985), G: W.L. Tolstead (1990), N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1992) Fls 5-7/conical truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 30 x 40mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid red (5R 5/13), with a strong red blotch; stamens 5, curved. Calyx 5mm long, light red. Pedicels 10mm long. Lvs elliptic, 25 x 15mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with scattered hairs above and below; petioles 3mm long. Shrub 0.6 x 0.5m in 7 years. Late May. Very hardy


(r) 'Amethyst' (Syn. of 'Dexter's Amethyst')

(r) 'Amethyst' cv. Possibly a hybrid of *niveum* L: Standish & Noble (1847), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls broadly campanulate, with recurved margins, bright rose-purple. AM 1931. Hardy Hybrid


(r) 'Amethystine' cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bluish, tipped with puce and with a yellow blotch. (Believed to have been raised by T. Methven & Son; the original Register card and Noble's list spell it 'Amethystine, the 1958 Register has it as 'Amethystina')

(a) 'Amethystinum' cv. Evergreen azalea: closely related to *mucronatum* N: E.H. Wilson (1921), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, starry, white, flushed violet red, with a few, faint, rose pink spots

(a) 'Ami Charles Vermeire' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Vervaene (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, dark lacquer, with a black blotch. AM 1898. Indian

(a) 'Ami du Coeur' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Vervaene (1886), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls broad, double, with a rosette-shaped centre, deep coral red, with dark red spots. Indian

(a) 'Ami Gasa' (See 'Amagasa')

shading to brilliant yellow (10A) in centre and spotted strong red (51A). Calyx minute, green. Lvs narrowly obovate to narrowly elliptic, 125 x 40mm, dark green, hairless. New shoots bronze green. Shrub 1.1 x 0.5m in 9 years

(r) ‘Amigo-two’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Amigo’ X aberconwayi x eliottii ‘War Paint’ H; D.W. Goheen (1978), G; D.W. Goheen (1988), N; D.W. Goheen, I; D.W. Goheen (1990), REG; D.W. Goheen (1990) Fls 18-20/conical to domed truss, campanulate to saucer-shaped, 51 x 76-89mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57B) with strong red (53C) spotting on all dorsal lobes; small, dark red nectaries. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 127-152 x 38mm, convex, somewhat twisted, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green and hairless above. Shrub 1.0 x 0.9m in 10 years. Mid April

(a) ‘Amitiay’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1871), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a green blotch striped and spotted with carmine rose. Indian

(t) ‘Amilcar’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep, bright, violet purple, spotted black. FCC 1860 (Exhibited by J. Standish, 1860; probably the same plant also seen listed as ‘Hamilcar’) Indian

(a) ‘Amitiay’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Verschaffelt (1876), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon rose, with a blotch. Ghent

(r) ‘Amitiy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum X Fuselier H: E. de Rothschild, G; E. de Rothschild (1988), N; E. de Rothschild (1990), I; Exbury Enterprises Ltd (1990), REG: Exbury Enterprises Ltd (1990) Fls 18/truss, funnel-shaped, 35 x 50mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish pink (55B), with heavy strong red (53B) spotting on all dorsal lobes. Lvs ovate-oblong, 130 x 40mm, with a light brown indumentum. Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m. May

(a) ‘Amitiy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Grosclaude Group x Britannia (s) X yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ H; J.A. Elliott (1970), G; J.A. Elliott, I; J.A. Elliott (1978), REG: J.A. Elliott (1983) Fls c15/truss, 40 x 65mm, broadly funnel-campanulate, 5-lobed, rose opal (022), fading to 022/1, spotted jasper red (018) on dorsal lobe. Calyx 30mm long, rose opal (022/2). Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic or oblanceolate to narrowly obovate, 100 x 42mm, spinach green (0960), with heavy dark greyish yellow to moderate orange-yellow indumentum below (199D-165C). Young growth silvery tomentose. Shrub c1.0m in 10 years


(a) ‘Ami Victor Cuvelier’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Vervaene (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, incarnate rose, with broad, snow white edges and a big, dark red blotch. Indian

(r) Ankeys Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: ambigua (s) X keysii H: E.J.R. Magor (1914), G; E.J.P. Magor (1926), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in groups at shoot ends, orange outside fading to yellow at mouth

(r) ‘Amoceanum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum (s) X ‘Hallelujah’ H: F. Minch (1988), G; F. Minch (1990), N; F. & J. Minch (1992), I; Briggs Nursery (c 1993), REG: F. & J. Minch (1998) Fls 10/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 x 50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (65A) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (65D), unmarked; outside moderate purplish pink (65A). Lvs ovate, 125 x 50mm, decurved, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, dull and dark green (136A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason


(a) ‘Amoceanum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but belonging to the Obtusum Group N; J. Lindley (1852), I; R. Fortune (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hode-in-hose, 2-3(-6)/compact truss, funnel-shaped, 20 x 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 x 4.5m). May. *AM 1965 Syn: ‘Kochono-mai’ in Japan. Kurume (Introduced to UK in 1850 by Robert Fortune from Shanghai, but believed to have originated in Japan)

Lateritium

Coccineum


Amoenum

Parentage unknown, but belonging to the Obtusum unknown (Listed as a parent of 'Musical')


Amy Baron' cv. Parentage unknown L: The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a brown blotch

Amy Bittinger' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Delaware Valley White X calendulaceum' R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fls 50mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, pure white. Shrub 1.2m in 6 years

Amy Cotta' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: sport from PJM Group G: S. Cotta (1984), S: S. Cotta (1982), N: S. Cotta (1997), I: Portsmouth Nursery (1998), REG: S. Cotta (2000) Fls 12-15/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 x 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (75A) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (75D), shading to white in the throat, outside light, very light and very pale purple (75A-D). Calyx 10mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Lvs elliptic (or sometimes obovate), 32 x 17.5mm, obtuse or slightly retuse at apex, cuneate to somewhat rounded at base, margins downcurved, semi-glossy and darker than moderate olive green (147A) above, with tiny scales: tan and less numerous above, rusty brown below. Compact, slow-growing shrub, 1.1 x 1.6m in

Amy (Syn. of 'Leon's Amy')

Amy (Syn. of 'Amber')

Amy (Syn. of 'Amphion')

Amy Ann' cv. Parentage unknown R: R. Henny, L: L. Henny, REG: R. Henny (1964) Fls 10/truss, brilliant rose opal (022/1-022/2). Lvs to 160mm long. Late

Amy Baron' cv. Parentage unknown L: The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a brown blotch

Amy (Syn. of 'Amphion')

Amy (Syn. of 'Amber')

Amy (Syn. of 'Amphion')

Ampion' (See note under 'Amphion')


Amor Group g p Lepidote rhododendron: griersonianum (s) X thayerianum H: J.B. Stevenson, G: J.B. Stevenson, N: J.B. Stevenson, INC: ICRA (1958)

Amour' cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red, dorsal lobe paler and with small, black spots


Arnoenum Duplex' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Amoenum Coccineum' (a) X 'Amoenum Purple' (a) cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Delaware Valley White X calendulaceum' R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fls 50mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, pure white. Shrub 1.2m in 6 years

Arnaud' cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red, dorsal lobe paler and with small, black spots

Ampion' (See note under 'Amphion')

Amsel' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Burghmeester Aarts' (s) X williamsianum R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945), N: D.G. Hobbie, L: D.G. Hobbie (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 6-12/truss, very clear rose

Amsterdam' cv. Evergreen azalea: developed from 'Hexe' I: A. Steyaert (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure rose. Indian


Amy' cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Glacier' R: T. Dodd Nursery (pre 1987), N: T. Dodd Nursery Fls hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, strong pink (48D), with a paler centre and a deep pink (51C) blotch

(t) ‘Amy Jane’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakuhi-manum (s) × ‘Earl of Athlone’ H; D.B. Stanton (pre 1970), G; E. Anderson, l; E. Anderson (1980), REG; E. Anderson (1983) Fis 11/rruss, 50 × 50mm, broadly-funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (58B) in bud, opening large purplish pink (55C) on lobes which have very narrow 58B edges, un-marked inside, outside with pale purplish pink (58C) stripes down centre of lobes. Calyx minute, edged red. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 100 × 40mm, moderate yellow-green (147B-C), with a moderate orange-yellow (164B) indumentum below. New shoots greyish green tomentose. Bush c1.1m in 12 years. Syn: ‘Wedding Bouquet’

(v) ‘Anacapa’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Marshall Pierce Madison’ (s) × javanicum H; W.A. Moynier (1989), G; W.A. Moynier (1993), N; W.A. Moynier, REG; W.A. Moynier (1999) Fis 14-19/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 100 × 100mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (43B) throughout. Lvs elliptic, 175 × 65mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, flat, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, with tan scales below and on petioles. Shrub 1.1-1.2m in 10 years. February-April

(a) ‘Anacreon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Standish & Noble (1848), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls delicate salmon pink. Indian

(t) ‘Anadynomene’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griffithianum × unknown R; J. Standish, l; J. Standish (1860), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bush white, faintly spotted yellowish brown

(t) ‘Anah Kruschke’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ponticum seedling R; E. Kruschke (1948), N; E. Kruschke, l; Wright’s Nursery (1955), REG; Van Veen Nursery (1972) Fis 10-12/ball-shaped truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, strong reddish purple (2.5RP 5/10) with a deep purplish red blotch (7.5RP 3/9), Calyx 3mm long, reddish brown. Lvs elliptic, to 125 × 1.2mm, glossy, moderate to strong yellowish green. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 10 years


(t) ‘Ananouri’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Britannia’ (s) × fortunei subsp. discolor R; H. Phipps (c 1955), N; H. Phipps, REG; H. Phipps (1971) Fis up to 12/very compact truss, funnel-shaped to open campanulate, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate red, with an inconspicuous eye. Lvs elliptic, up to 175 × 70mm, matt green. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 15 years

(t) ‘Anastasia’ (Syn. of ‘Hachmann’s Anastasia’)

(v) ‘Anastasia’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: wrightianum (s) × konori × laetum H; Strybing Arboretum (1974), G; P. Sullivan (pre 1983), N; P. Sullivan. Fls red. December

(v) ‘Anatta Gold’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: laetum × zoelleri ‘Golden Gate’ (s) × zoelleri × leucogais P. Schick, G; G.L.S. Snell (1985), N; G.L.S. Snell, l; Shrublands Nursery (1987), REG; Shrublands Nursery (1988) Fls 7-8/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60 × 70mm, 5-lobed, tubule light orange (28C), lobes strong orange-yellow (24B), Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5m tall. Summer to autumn

(t) ‘Anchorage’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Idealist Group × fortunei subsp. fortunei R; unknown, l; E. de Rothschild (1981), REG; E. de Rothschild (1981) Fls light yellow-green (150D), deepening to brilliant yellow-green (154C) in the eye, fading to greenish white (157D); speckles on dorsal lobes moderate purplish red (58A)

(a) ‘Anchorite’ cv. Evergreen azalea: indicum (s) × ‘Malvaticum’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, l; USDA (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis 50mm wide, rose pink, with an orange undertone. Lvs deep green. Shrub to 1.2m. Early. Glenn Dale

(t) ‘Anchor Light’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Elizabeth de Rothschild Group (s) × ‘Karen Triplett’ H; M. Tanggard (1986), G; B.J. Ogdon (1998), N; B.J. Ogdon (1999), REG; B.J. Ogdon (1999) Fis to 13/flattened ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 72 × 115mm, with 7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (47D) in bud, opening pale yellow (11D) inside, tinged pink outside; dorsal throat with a red blotch fading to brown; stigma green; anthers beige. Lvs elliptic, 165 × 66mm, flat, matt green, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m in 10 years. Mid May

(t) ‘Ancient Briton’ cv. Parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark purple

(a) ‘Andalouse’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. van Houthe (1871), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, salmon, shaded with red and with a blotch of apricot yellow spots. Ghent (May have been the plant earlier listed as ‘Impétatrice Eugénie’)

(a) ‘Andante’ cv. Evergreen azalea: open-pollinated seed from a Gumpo azalea G; Mrs J.W. Hill (pre 1970), N; Mrs J.W. Hill, l; Mrs J.W. Hill (pre 1970), REG; Mrs J.W. Hill (1994) Fls broadly funnel-shaped, 51 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (39B); slightly scented. Lvs ovate/elliptic, 30 × 10mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with sparse golden hairs especially above when young, ageing to light tan. Shrub 0.3-0.8m in 8 years. Late. (raised from seed collected by T. Rokujo in 1963.)

(a) ‘Andante’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Croux (pre 1984), N; Croux Fls single, bicoloured red

19/fairly compact, rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60(-70)x75-90mm, with 5 very strongly wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58B) throughout, dorsal lobe with dark red (187B(-A)) markings; stamens 10, unusually long, filaments strong purplish red/deep purplish pink (58C/D), anthers dark red (187A); style deep purplish pink (58D), stigma deep purplish red (187D). Calyx 3-4mm long, strongly purplish red (58B/C). Lvs elliptic to ovate, 170-220 x 75-90mm, flat or often decurved, cuspidate at apex, rounded at base, dark matt green above, with brown hairs below. Shrub 1.6 x 1.8m in 10 years. Late April-mid May. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030608). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(a) ‘Andkenen an Hugo Müller’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Andkenen an Vater Drewitz’ l; F.J. Müller (1954), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis red. Otherwise similar to parent. Indian


(r) ‘Anderson Henry’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griffithianum X thomsonii R; unknown (pre 1905), INC; ICRA (1958) (Exhibited by J. Whitton, 1905)

(a) ‘Anderson’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis red. Otherwise similar to parent. Indian

(a) ‘Anderson’s Pink’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) (Listed in 1958 Register as a ‘clone of nudiflorum’)

(a) ‘Andes’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L.J. van der Meer (pre 1996), N; L.J. van der Meer

(r) ‘Andorra’ cv. Parentage unknown H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N; G.A. Arrington (1958), l; Andorra Nurseries, INC; ICRA (1958) Fis pink

(r) ‘Andra’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Goldsworth Orange’ X ‘Mrs P.D. Williams’ R; F.J. Street, L; Leonardlake Gardens Nurseries. (1987) Fis deep cream, with a large, yellow flare in centre. Lvs long and narrow, dark green. Shrub c.1.5m. May-June

(r) ‘André’ (See note under ‘Andrej’)


(r) ‘Andrea Marie’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Horace Fogg’ (s) X Diva Group X yellow-flowered deccorum H; C. Weeks (1982), G; C. Weeks (1989), N; C. Weeks, l; Westgate Gardens Nursery (1990), REG; C. Weeks (1996) Fis 8/lax truss, open funnel-campanulate, 80 x 95mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (61A) in bud, opening inside strong purplish red (61B) at margins, becoming paler towards the centre, outside strong purplish red (60C); stamens 12, curved, unequal. Calyx c3mm long, deep purplish red (61A). Pedicles 40mm long, strong purplish red (61B). Lvs lanceolate, 150 x 50mm, with wavy margins, rounded and oblique at base, acute at apex, moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless; petioles 30mm long, deep purplish red (61A). Shrub 1.4 x 1.5m in 14 years. April-May

(a) ‘Andreas Hofer’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; F. Schneider (1863), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) ‘Andrej’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Britannia ‘X yakushimanum’ R; R. de Belder (pre 1978), l; Boskoop, REG; Boskoop (1979) Fis 11-14/truss, 70-80mm wide, frilled, deep rose in bud, opening pink (625/2) fading to pale pink, and with a pale green-yellow to brown-yellow blotch. Lvs elliptic, 90-140 x 30-50mm, dark green, brown tomentose below. (Named after Jelena de Belder’s father whose name was spelt Andrej, not André, as originally registered)

(v) ‘Andre Saharov’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: zoelleri X macgregoriae (s) X zoelleri R; P. Sullivan (pre 1983), N; P. Sullivan

(r) ‘Andrew Crouch’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Jalisco Eclipse’ X ‘Crest’ H; T. Lelliott, G; T. Lelliott (1990), N; Mrs H. Crouch, l; Mrs H. Crouch (1990), REG; Mrs H. Crouch (1991) Fis 13/truss, funnel-shaped, 60 x 90mm, with 7-8 lobes, strong yellowish pink (32C) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (8C). Lvs elliptic, 130 x 60mm, hairless. Shrub 1.0m (1991)


(a) ‘Andrew Elphinstone’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, l; D. Stewart & Son (1953), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis orange

(a) ‘Andrew Haskell’ cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid R; W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N; W.D. Smith Fis 75mm wide, white, with strong red stripes and a yellow throat. (See The Azalean 4 (1):4 (1982) for notes on parentage)

(a) ‘Andrew Luettgen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid R; W.D. Smith (1968), N; W.D. Smith, l; W.D. Smith, REG; W.D. Smith (1978) Fis with a rosette centre, 75mm wide, white. (See The Azalean 4 (1):2 (1982) for notes on parentage)
(r) ‘Andrew Paton’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Scintillation’ (s) X pink form of calophyllum R: R. Furman (1972), G: D.G. Swift (1983), N: D.G. Swift, REG: D.G. Swift (1988) Fls c20-flat to globular truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 35 x 76mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, white, with deep red (53A) markings on dorsal lobe and part of the two adjacent lobes; markings consist of a central solid blotch (c9mm long) shading into lines of spots (c32mm long); fls may open very pale pink in cold/cloudy weather and then fade to white. Calyx minute. Lvs oblanceolate, 102-240 x 38-83mm, convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, undulate between veins. Shrub 0.9 x 1.4m in 14 years. Late April


(a) ‘Angel’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Getsutoku’ X ‘Dream’ X ‘Glacier’ R: D. Hager (pre 1984), N: D. Hager Fls 75-90mm wide, with rounded, overlapping lobes, salmon pink, with a red blotch on dorsal lobes; stamens and pistil red. Lvs dark green. Shrub to 0.4-0.6m

(a) ‘Angel’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: P.E. Girard (pre 1987), N: P.E. Girard Fls 50mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, pure white


(r) ‘Angela’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Crest’ (s) X ‘Naomi Nautilus’ H: C. Weeks (1982), G: C. Weeks (1984), N: C. Weeks, I: Westgate Gardens Nursery (1988), REG: C. Weeks (1996) Fls 9/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 75 x 125mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow with pink margins (the pink usually fades with age). Calyx very small, light yellow. Pedicels 30mm long, strong red (46A). Lvs elliptic, 130 x 75mm, flat, rounded at base, obtuse at apex, strong yellow-green (144A) above, hairless; petioles 45mm long, strong red (46A). Shrub 1.5 x 1.7m in 14 years. Mid April

(r) ‘Angela Percival’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: soulieus X proteoides H: PA. & K.N.E. Cox (1984), G: K.P. Percival (1992), N: K.P. Percival (1992), REG: K.P. Percival (1992) Fls 8/lax truss, campanulate, 35 x 30mm, with 5 more-or-less flat-edged lobes, buds deep pink, opening white inside and suffused pink on central part of lobes especially towards tips, outside more strongly suffused pink and with pink stripes on midveins; deep pink spotting on dorsal lobe. Calyx 1mm long, deep pink. Lvs oblong to narrowly ovate, up to 70 x 34mm, slightly convex, slightly glossy green above, obtuse at apex, truncate to slightly cordate at base, very pale green below with pink midrib and very sparse, pale brown, very wavy and tangled hairs; petioles to 14mm long, pink/red with short gland-tipped hairs. Shrub 0.25 x 0.3m in 7 years. April


(a) ‘Angeletta’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls 75mm wide, rather flat, white, with a greenish throat and blotch. Shrub 1.2m. Midseason

(r) ‘Angelfall’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: R.J. Kersey (1962), G: Mrs H.A. Frederick Jr, I: Mrs H.A. Frederick Jr, REG: Mrs H.A. Frederick Jr (1977) Fls 10-12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, yellowish white (155B) with a creamy yellow throat and an overall pink blush; scented. Calyx 7mm long, green. Lvs broadly elliptic to slightly ovate, 160-175 x 70-90mm, acute at apex, slightly apiculate, rounded at base, moderate yellow-green (137C) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.4m in 14 years. Late May

(r) ‘Angel Food’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Spanish Lady’ (s) X probably ‘Loder’s White’ H: M. Stockman (1992), G: M. & H. Stockman (2000), N: M. & H. Stockman (2001), REG: M. & H. Stockman (2001) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 80mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (65A) in bud, opening white, lightly flushed pale purplish pink (62D) and ageing to white (155B); dorsal throat with 2 speckled red flares. Calyx with 2 lobes 13mm long,
5 lobes 6mm long, vivid red (46B), persistent and changing to apple green with reddish tips and appearing heart-shaped from above. Lvs oblong, 130 x 40mm, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, flat, dull and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 x 1.1m in 10 years. Late May

(r) ‘Angelica’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ivory Palace’ (s) X ‘Flashdance’ H: W.E. Delp (1985), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 20/truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 x 64mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud (49B, C, D), opening pale pink (49D) and fading to white with a slight dorsal flare of light yellow-green (154D), sparsely spotted brilliant yellow-green (154B); filaments and style yellowish white (155B); anthers dark red (187A). Lvs 127 x 51mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base. Shrub 0.9 x 0.75m in 7 years. Late May–early June

(a) ‘Angelica’ (Syn. of ‘Angelica Nagel’)

(a) ‘Angelica’ cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fls hose-in-hose, 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with a green blotch. Shrub 1.2m in 7 years. (For notes on parentage see under Bittinger Group in The Azalean 4 (1):2 (1982))


(r) ‘Angelina’ cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear white, with a yellow eye

(r) ‘Angelique’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vulcan’ (s) X yakushimaanthum (Exbury form) H: L.W. Bulgin (1980), G: L.W. Bulgin (1985), N: L.W. Bulgin, I: Ellanhurst Gardens, REG: L.W. Bulgin (1988) Fls 14/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 x 47mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56D) with touches of deep purplish pink (55A) at tips of lobes; outside 55A at margins, graduating to white at base; with age the corolla becomes moderate to light purplish pink (62B-C). Lvs elliptic to slightly narrow obovate, 114 x 44mm, slightly convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green and hairless above, indumentum below on young lvs pale yellow-green (157A), dark greyish yellow (199D) when mature. Shrub 0.7 x 0.8m in 8 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Angelito Blanco’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hottie’ (s) X ‘Blue Boy’ X ‘Susan’ H: Y. Workman (1988), G: Y. Workman (1994), N: Y. Workman (1997), I: Hammond Nursery (2001), REG: E.F. Newcomb (2002) Fls 14/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 x 85mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (4C) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) inside and out, with 3 prominent flares of strong red (46A) speckles extending from the base upwards on the dorsal and adjacent lobes; base with a small area of vivid red (46C); fls with an occasional petaloid stamen; ventral lobes deeply incised. Calyx 1.5-6mm long, strong yellow-green (145A) to deep orange-yellow (163A) on outer edge. Lvs elliptic (to obovate), 75-85 x 40-45mm, margins flat (to wavy), broadly acute at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 x 1.7m in 13 years. Early May

(r) ‘Angelo’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griffithianum (s) X 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 x 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’). Standard: painting of the AM plant (WSY 0019920))

(r) Angelo Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: griffithianum (s) X fortunei subsp. discolor R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1930), INC: ICRA (1958) (The same cross had been raised earlier at Caerhays (see Cornish Loderi Group))

(r) ‘Angelo Diadem’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griffithianum (s) X fortunei subsp. discolor I: M. Haworth-Booth, INC: ICRA (1958) (Angelo Group)

(r) ‘Angelo’s Red’ (Syn. of ‘Francesca’)

(r) ‘Angel Powder’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Epoch’ (s) X white-flowered mucronatum H: W.E. Delp (1986), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 6/head (several trusses making up the head), broadly funnel-shaped, 43 x 64mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, light yellow-green (145C) in bud, opening white, with strong yellow-green (145A) dorsal spots; filaments and style white; anthers dark and moderate purplish pink (186C, D); stigma light yellow-green (145D). Lvs 83 x 32mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 6 years. Mid-late May

light purplish pink (55C) with a pale yellow (18C) centre, outside strong purplish pink (55B). Lvs narrowly oblong, 150 x 50mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, with wavy margins, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.45 x 0.06m in 6 years. Early May

(r) ‘Angel's Touch’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Freckle Pink' (s) x 'Apricot Gold' H; K. Van de Ven (1986), G; K. Van de Ven (1990), N; K. Van de Ven (1996), REG; K. Van de Ven (1996) Fls 14/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 60 x 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58B) in bud, opening inside light purplish pink (55C) on lobe edges, shading in to white and with a pale yellow (11D) flare, fading all over with age to pale purplish pink (56D); outside strong purplish pink (55B). Lvs oblanceolate, 123 x 45mm, marginally attenuate at base, apiculate at apex, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 1.2m in 10 years. Late spring

(a) ‘Angelus’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lilacinum’ (s) x ‘Wilby’ H; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 3-5/truss, 50-65mm wide, white, rarely flushed pale purple at first. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Angelus’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: tephropeplum x seingbeunense R; G.M. Adams-Acton (pre 1942), N; G.M. Adams-Acton, INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Angelwing’ cv. Evergreen azalea: indicum x naka-harate H; D. Wagner, G; S. McDonald, N; S. McDonald Fls single to semi-double, with strap-like lobes, 40-50mm wide, vivid purplish pink (55B). Lvs oblanceolate, 123 x 45mm, margins decurved, matt, moderate olive green (147A) above, attenuate at base, apiculate at apex, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 1.2m in 10 years. Late spring

(r) ‘Angle Wings’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Loderi Pink Diamond’ (s) x Polar Bear Group H; C. Weeks (1981), G; C. Weeks (1987), N; C. Weeks, I; C. Weeks (1991), REG; C. Weeks (1991) Fls 8/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 102 x 165mm, with 6 wavy-edged, slightly reflexed lobes, strong purplish red (63B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56C outside, 56D inside) and fading to white; stamens 17, strong, unequal length; moderately scented. Calyx 5mm long, strong purplish red (61C) inside and out, centre of lobes vivid red

(r) ‘Angiola’ cv. Parentage unknown H; R. Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), N; R. Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark scarlet. Hardy Hybrid (Listed in 1958 Register as ‘Angiola’ but Waterer catalogue of 1851/2 gives ‘Angiola’ as do other 19th century sources (e.g. J. Veitch & Sons 1867))

(a) ‘Anglicum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Angus Red’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; J.S. Yeates (pre 1985), N; J.S. Yeates Fls vivid red

(r) ‘Angustifolium’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from ponticum L; C. Lodidges & Sons (1818), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Angustipetalum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; K Wada (1937), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with very narrow, deeply cut lobes, salmon orange. Lvs small, very narrow. Dwarf shrub. (Lee (1958) equates this with ‘Lacinium’)

(r) ‘Angustissimum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from ponticum L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Anica Bricogne’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of catawbiense L; L. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale mauve, with a small yellow blotch. Low-growing shrub. (Perhaps the same plant as ‘Annie Bricogne’; the spelling ‘Annica Bricogne’ has also been suggested)

(v) ‘Anika Jane’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Channon Marie’ (s) x superbum H; B. Clancy (1988), G; N. Faragher (1998), N; N. Faragher (1999), I; Vireya Valley Nursery (2000), REG; N. Faragher (1999) Fls 8/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 42 x 120mm, with 5-6 flat-edged lobes, pale greenish yellow (9D) in bud, opening inside deep pink (52B) with a light greenish yellow (8C) throat, outside similarly coloured; scented. Lvs broadly elliptic, 120 x 55mm, acute at apex, attenuate at base, flat, glossy. Shrub 1.0 x 0.8m in 9 years. Flowering throughout the year

(r) ‘Analin’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Sammetglut’ (s) x yakushimanum Koichi Wada H; H. Hachmann (1968), G; H. Hachmann (1973), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1983), REG; G. Stuck (1988) Fls 14-18/truss, 40-55 x 60-70mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, lobes deep purplish pink (61D), shaded vivid purplish red (61C) inside and out, centre of lobes and throat more-or-less white, dorsal lobe with sparse 61C markings. Calyx 1-1.2mm long, reddish green. Lvs

(v) ‘Angi Gita’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: aurigeranum x konori var. phaeopeplum H; T. Lelliott, N; R. Cutten, L; R. Cutten (pre 1984), REG; F.R. Waghorn (1988) Fls 4-6/lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60 x 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside light yellow (10C); outside deeper on back of tube and with light yellow (11B) margins. Lvs elliptic, 90 x 45mm, margins flat, matt green above. Autumn
elliptic, 120-140 × 35-45mm, margins slightly recurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, mid green and dull above, with a thin brownish indumentum below; petioles greenish yellow. Shrub 0.55 × 1.1m in 10 years. Mid May - early June

(a) 'Animation' cv. Evergreen azalea: kaempferi hybrid × Obtusum Group R: USDA, N: USDA (1952), L: USDA (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 35mm wide, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, vivid scarlet at first, fading to pink, the throat faintly spotted with darker red; stamens 5 or more. Erect habit. (Derived from the work of G.E.Yerkes & R.L.Pryor)


(a) 'Anita' cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Ugans' (s) × un-named seedling (no. Ex-5) H: R. Kondratovics (1976), G: R. Kondratovics (1982), N: R. Kondratovics, L: Rhododendron Nursery "Batite" of University of Latvia (2000) Fls single, 10/slightly domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 75-80 × 75-80mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong red (47B), opening inside strong red (41B); outside deep yellowish pink (43C); a strong orange (25A) blotch over dorsal lobe and part of adjacent lobes; filaments red, anthers light brown; style light pink, stigma light green. Calyx 5mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 85 × 35mm, flat, matt green above, pointed at apex, with white hairs above when mature. Shrub 1.2-1.5 × 1.2m in 10 years. Late May–early June. (An unacceptable name but established as part of Latvian PBR cert. no. ROD-10 (3 March, 2000))


(t) Anita Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: campylocarpum (s) × griersonianum H: Lord Aberconway (1930), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, L: Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow, flushed rose

(t) 'Anita Dunstan' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Crest' (s) × 'Hotel' H: W. Hill (1970), G: W. Hill (1980), N: W. Hill, L: Bruce Briggs (1986), REG: Bruce Briggs (1986) Fls 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 45mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow (10A), lobes tipped orange-red. Calyx 20-22mm long, light yellow (10B). Lvs elliptic, 55-75 × 30mm, moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.4 × 0.4m in 5 years. Mid May

(t) 'Anita Gehnrich' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague' (s) × yakushimanum H: P.M. Waldman (1977), G: P.M. Waldman (1981), N: P.M. Waldman, L: Roslyn Nursery (1984), REG: P.M. Waldman (1988) Fls 14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 90 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (50A) in bud, opening deep pink (52B), fading to pale purplish pink (56D) in throat, with strong red (50A) spotting on dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 44mm, flat, acute at tip, rounded at base, dark green and glossy above, with a slight brown, felted indumentum below on mature leaves. Shrub 0.8 × 1.2m in 12 years. Midseason

(t) 'Anita Owen' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fuselier Group × Jean Group (s) × sanguineum subsp. sanguineum var. haemaleum R: C.S. Seabrook, N: C.S. Seabrook, REG: C.S. Seabrook (1954) Fls 3-6/loose truss, funnel-campanulate, 5 × 65mm, chrysanthemum red (824). Lvs small, dark green. Shrub to 3.0m in 10 years

(t) 'Anja' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: souliei hybrid R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1975), N: B. Leendertz (pre 1989), L: B. Leendertz (pre 1989) Fls white, outside tinged rose, inner border tinged pale rose; dark red basal blotch

(t) 'Anja M.' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Arthur Bedford' × 'Spätelse' (s) × Inamorata Group H: H. Müller (1991), G: H. Müller (1999), N: H. Müller (2002), L: H. Müller (2003), REG: H. Müller (2002) Fls 10-13/truss, compactly rounded truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75-80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white in bud, opening inside a ‘warm white’, outside white; a large, basal, dark brown blotch running out into red-brown spots; anthers and stigma brown; fls lightly scented. Calyx 5mm long, red-brown. Lvs oblong, 108 × 42mm, margins flat to slightly decurved, pointed at apex, rounded at base, slightly glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late May–mid June. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0032041))


(t) 'Anmut' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group × smirnovii (s) × ‘Spätelse’ H: H.L. Meltzer (1984), G: H.L. Meltzer (1989), N: H.L. Meltzer, REG: H.L. Meltzer (1995) Fls 10-14/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 50-60mm, 5-lobed, buds deep purplish pink (64D), opening inside moderate to light yellow (60A-B) in the throat with strong purplish pink (63C) margins and an almost white zone between the two; greenish yellow blotch on 3 dorsal lobes; outside fading to almost white. Lvs elliptic, 130-180 × 25-50mm, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.3m in 8 years. Late May–mid June

(t) 'Ann' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: falconeri hybrid R: Clyne Castle (pre 1931), N: Clyne Castle, INC: ICRA (1958)
(a) ‘Anna’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, vivid yellow. Mollis


(r) ‘Anna’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Norman Gill’ (s) × ‘The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague’ G; H. Lem, N; H. Lem, I; H. Lem (c 1952), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls up to 12/truss, 100mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, deep rose pink, fading to pale pink and with a dark red dorsal blotch. Lvs 175 x 65mm, dark green (red-bronze when young). Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. (Seed obtained from F.J. Rose, in England)

(r) ‘Anna Almeda’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ben Moseley’ (s) × Dusky Maid Group H; A.W. Smith (1984), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 47 x 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64B, C) to deep purplish pink (64D) in bud, opening moderate, light and pale purplish pink (65A-D), shading white, with dark red (59A) spots on 3 dorsal lobes; filaments and style white; anthers very pale purple (75D). Lvs 102 x 38mm, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.7m in 8 years. Early June. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) ‘Anna Baldsiefen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Gable’s Pioneer’, selfed H; W. Baldsiefen (1956), N; W. Baldsiefen, REG; W. Baldsiefen (1964) Fls in 1-5 fld axillary trusses, gathered in short, dense, terminal heads, funnel-shaped, up to 20 x 30mm, throat white, otherwise flushed vivid purplish red to deep purplish pink (66B/C). Calyx rudimentary, green, scaly. Lvs 25 x 13mm, elliptic, dark glossy green above, slightly scaly above and below. Shrub 0.4 x 0.4m in 7 years. PC 1978, *HC 1979, *AM 1987

(r) ‘Anna Banana’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vinecrest’ (s) × ‘Heart’s Delight’ H; A.W. Smith (1987), G; W.E. Delp (1993), N; Mrs V Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 13/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 43 x 57mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, a blend of pink and red (47B-D) and pale yellow-green (4D) in bud, opening pale greenish yellow (2D), with sparse strong yellow-green (144C) dorsal spots and strong yellow-green (144A, B) and dark reddish orange (173A) specks in the throat; filaments and style light yellow-green (144D); anthers moderate yellowish pink (173D); stigma strong yellow-green (144A). Lvs 76 x 38mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.8 x 0.8m in 5 years. Early June


(r) Annabella Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: campanulatum (s) × Loderi Group R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, flushed light mauve


(r) ‘Ann Aberconway’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Peace’ × ‘Bodnant Yellow’ H; C. Puddle (1961), G; C. Puddle (1966), N; Lord Aberconway (1975), REG; Lord Aberconway & The National Trust (1994) Fls 6-8/truss, tubular-campanulate, 50 x 25mm, with smooth-edged lobes, vivid yellow (12A) throughout. Calyx 3mm long, yellow-green. Lvs flat, matt bluish green above, tapered at base, obtuse at apex, with purplish brown scales when young, these ageing to dark brown. Shrub 1.5 x 2.0m in 30 years. Late April

(r) ‘Anna Booth’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Joseph Whitworth’ (s) × unknown H; D. Whibley, G; D. Whibley, N; D. Whibley (1920s), REG; Australian Rhododendron Society, South Australian Branch (2002) Fls 20/open dome truss, 25 x 55mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (59D) in bud, opening inside moderate purplish red (58A); outside strong purplish red (59D); slight darker spotting on dorsal lobe. Calyx moderate purplish red (58A). Lvs lanceolate, 150 x 35mm, margins flat, pointed at apex, glossy green above. Shrub 2.0 x 2.0m in 10 years. Late October-early November (Tasmania). (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0035245))

(r) ‘Anna Caroline Gable’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: adenopodium × degromanum subsp. heptameron R; J.B. Gable (pre 1972), N; J.B. Gable Fls pale pink

(r) ‘Anna Deen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Noele Boulters’ (s) × ‘Earl of Ashthorne’ H; J. Deen, G; J. Deen, N; J. Deen (1993), I; P.C. Deen & Sons (1994), REG; P.C. Deen & Sons (1994) Fls 12-15/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 x 70mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, wide, inside vivid purplish red (61C) with strong purplish red (61B) lobes; outside vivid purplish red (61C), fading. Calyx 1mm long. Lvs elliptic, 120 x 32mm, flat, matt green above, narrowed at base, acuminate at apex, hairless.

(r) ‘Anna Delp’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘America’ × ‘Blaze’ (s) × ‘Red Brave’ H; W.M. Fetterhoff (1973), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 18/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 54mm, 5-lobed, deep red (53A) in bud, opening deep red (53A) shading to strong red (46A) with dark red (187A) dorsal spots; filaments pale purplish pink (65D); style vivid purplish red (61C); anthers moderate yellow (163C); stigma dark red (187C). Lvs 95 x 44mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 10 years. Early June. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) ‘Anna Dyke’ (See note under ‘Ann Dyke’)
(a) ‘Anna Gaye’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Australia (pre 1984) Fls single, dark red. Kurume

(a) ‘Anna Gunkel’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Vyulsteke (1899), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white

(r) ‘Anna H. Hall’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense var. album × yakushimanum H: D.G. Leach (1952), G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach (1961), REG: D.G. Leach (1963) Fls 14-15/truss, funnel-campanulate, 55mm wide, 5-lobed, pink in bud (7.0RP 6/12), opening white flushed faintly with light pink. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 120 x 45mm, with a slight brown indumentum below. New growth with a conspicuous indumentum. Shrub at least 0.6 x 1.1m

(a) ‘Anna Klein’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Schäfer (1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Indian


(a) ‘Anna Louise’ (Syn. of ‘Anna Louise Grassi’ (Evergreen azalea))

(a) ‘Anna Louise’ (Syn. of ‘Directeur Charles Baumann’ (Ghen))


(a) ‘Anna Pavlova’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; E.J. Kraus, L: Beneschoen Gardens (1967), REG: Beneschoen Gardens (1967) Fls double, up to 9/ball truss, 65mm wide, white, lobes ruffled; fragrant. Lvs 75 x 40mm. Shrub 1.1 x 1.1m in 8 years. Midseason. Knap Hill (Sometimes seen as ‘Anna Pavlova’, but registered as given above)

(r) ‘Annapolis Royal’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: falconeri (s) × singingarde H: L. de Rothschild (1938), N; E. de Rothschild, L: Exbury Gardens Ltd, REG: E. de Rothschild (1983) Fls 25/truss, 80mm long, 11-lobed, pale greenish yellow (1D), faintly striped vivid purplish red (66D) when young. Calyx minute. Lvs oblong-lanceolate or oblong-elliptic, 500 x 220mm, with a woolly, fawn indumentum

(r) ‘Annapurna’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from anthopogon subsp. hypenanthum R; Glendoick Gardens, N; Glendoick Gardens, L: Glendoick Gardens (1974), REG: Glendoick Gardens (1974) Fls 8-9/compact truss, narrowly tubular, 15 x 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 x 10mm, dark green and glossy above, with dense, dark brown scales below. AM 1974 (Raised from SSW 9090)

(r) ‘Anna Robeneck’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei subsp. discolor × ‘Catharine van Tol’ × ‘Goldsworth Orange’ H: H. Robenek (c 1965), G: H. Robenek (1975), N: H. Robenek, REG: W. Schmalscheidt (1992) Fls 12-21/truss, open funnel-shaped, 42-45 x 55-75mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, outside bright purplish red, inside purplish pink with a lighter throat and strong dark red markings on the dorsal lobes. Calyx 2-6mm long, whitish to light pink. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 60-120 x 26-60mm. Shrub 1.4 x 2.0m in c25 years. Late May–early June. (Published in Schmalscheidt, Rhododendron- und Azaleenzüchtung in Deutschland, Part II (1930-1988), 1989)


(r) ‘Anna’s Replet’ (Syn. of ‘Anna’s Riplet’)

Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Early April. Syn: 'Anna's Replet' (Ripler Group)

(r) **'Anna Strelow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *annae* Laxiflorum Group; R: S.R. Clarke, L: R.N. Stephenson Clarke, REG: R.N. Stephenson Clarke (1979) Fls 14-16/loose truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, up to 40 x 50mm, 5-lobed, yellowish white (155D) shading at base to a pale yellow-green (155A); lobes faintly flushed red-purple. Calyx lobes irregular, up to 40mm long, greenish, densely red glanular hairy. Lvs narrowly oblong up to 130 x 35mm, dull green above, glaucous below. (Raised from Forrest seed no. 27706)


(r) **'Anne Carey'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *keiskei* X *spinaliferum* H: H. Lem (1951), G: Mrs S.E. Anderson, N: Mrs S.E. Anderson, L: Mrs S.E. Anderson (1966), REG: Mrs S.E. Anderson (1977) Fls in a compact head consisting of many axillary trusses, broadly funnel-campanulate, 25 x 25mm, with petaloid stamens in most fls, chartreuse yellow changing to coral pink (0619/1-3). Lvs elliptic, 50 x 25mm. Shrub 0.3m in 10 years.


(a) **'Ann Dyke'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; R: Gebr. Kersbergen (pre 1931), N: Gebr. Kersbergen, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red, shaded yellow and green. Mollis (A seed race; not a clone. Also seen as 'Anna Dyke')


(r) **'Anne Bedford'** (Error for 'Arthur Bedford')

(a) **'Anne Chantal'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Exquisite' X 'Crimson Glory' H: B. Smith, G: B. Smith (1985), N: B. Smith, L: B. Smith, REG: B. Smith (1986) Fls hose-in-hose, 1-2/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 x 60mm, deep purplish red (71A). Lvs elliptic, 50 x 25mm. Shrub 0.3m

(a) **'Anne Chenée'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: A. Pericat, N: A. Pericat, L: A. Pericat (c 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white flushed malvaceous purple (630/2). Pericat

(r) **'Anne Clarke'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* subsp. *cinnamomeum* var. *roseum* X *sutchuenense* R: S.R. Clarke, L: R.N. Stephenson Clarke (1977), REG: R.S. Stephenson Clarke (1977) Fls 20-22/thtruss, rounded truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, up to 60 x 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 x 58mm, dark green above, silvery grey felted below. AM 1977

(r) **'Anne Cree'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakuishmanum*, Exbury form (s) X 'Chevalier Félix de Sauvage' H: Mrs E.M. Watson (1985), G: Mrs E.M. Watson (1990), N: Mrs E.M. Watson, REG: Mrs E.M. Watson (1998) Fls 25/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 70 x 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, red (54) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (54B), with a spotted, strong red (53D) flare - c20 x 20mm - on dorsal lobe, outside fading to pale purplish pink (56B). Calyx c1.5mm long, brilliant yellow-green (149C). Lvs elliptic, 125 x 45mm, flat to decurved at margins, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) and hairy above, hairy below (hairs yellowish grey (198C) at first, ageing to greyish yellow-green (198A)). Shrub 0.45 x 0.75m in 12 years. Late April

(r) **'Anne de Rothschild'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* subsp. *caloxanthum* X *eclectum* H: F. Wynniatt (pre 1970), G: E. de Rothschild (pre 1980), N: E. de Rothschild, L: E. de Rothschild (1986), REG: E. de Rothschild (1986) Fls 10-12/loose truss, broadly funnel-shaped, up to 45 x 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 x 45mm, dark green above, pale below, hairless. Shrub 2.5 x 2.5m in 20 years. April. AM 1986


(r) **'Anne Dring'** cv. Parentage unknown; L: UK (1990)

(a) **'Anne Frank'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Mother's Day' X *Multiflorum* R: W. Nagel (1965), N: W. Nagel Fls 5-6-lobed, 40mm wide, pink, with faint reddish markings. Low, broad, rounded habit

(r) **'Anne George'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Day Dream Group X 'Ice Cream' R: A.F. George, N: A.F. George, REG: A.F. George (1965) Fls 14/domed, lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, margins waved, 65 x 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 x 50mm, dull, mid grey-green above. Shrub 1.1m. *HC 1982, AM 1990

(r) **'Anne Glass'** (Syn. of 'Mrs Powell Glass'; both 'Anne Glass' and 'Ann Glass' are used but the spelling adopted here reflects the formal record of Mrs Glass's christian name)

(r) ‘Anne Goss’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Roseum Elegans’ (s) × ‘Scintillation’ H: J.B. Parks (1984), G: J.B. Parks (1989), N: J.B. Parks, REG: J.B. Parks (1995) Fls 13-15/domed truss, open funnel-campanulate, 95 x 90mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (72D), opening very pale purple (69B-D) with a dark greenish yellow (152D) blotch; slightly scented. Lvs narrowly obovate, 178 x 83mm, concave, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (138B) below, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 2.4m in 9 years. Early June

(r) ‘Annegret Hansmann’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Hachmann’s ‘Polaris’ (s) × Wega Group H: U. Genzel (1988), G: U. Genzel (1992), N: U. Genzel (1996), REG: W. Schmalscheidt (1996) Fls 7-15/rounded, fairly compact truss, flat saucer-shaped, 42-50 x 65-85mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, rosy red in bud, opening inside light purplish pink, shading to nearly white towards centre, outside bright purplish pink; with brownish green markings fading with age to green on a white ground. Calyx 2-3mm long, bright green. Lvs ovate to obovate, 52-105 x 25-47mm, flat, matt green above, cordate at base, apiculate at apex, hairless. Compact shrub 0.5 x 0.65m in 8 years. May

(r) ‘Anne Hardgrove’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: C.P. Rafill Group (s) × ‘Moser’s Maroon’ H: D.L. Hardgrove (c 1949), G: D.L. Hardgrove, L: S.V. Burns (1966), REG: S.V. Burns (1979) Fls up to 10-15/truss, open funnel-shaped, 60-90mm wide, 5-lobed, strong red (46A) with black markings. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 x 50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.0m in 8 years. Late May-early June

(a) ‘Anne Hazlewood’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Hazlewood Bros (1971) Fls single, light purple, with wavy-edged lobes. Indian (Also seen in error as ‘Ann Hazlewood’)

(r) ‘Anne Henry’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Avalanche Group × calophytum (pink selection) H: A. Henry (1951), G: J. Henny, I: C.G. Heller, REG: C.G. Heller (1980) Fls 15/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 90mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56A), fading through pale purplish pink (56D) to white, with a 20mm dorsal blotch of dark red (59A) and with strong red (53A) peripheral spotting extending out to 30mm. Lvs narrowly elliptic to lanceolate, 260 x 70mm, moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 4.9 x 4.3m in 28 years. Late March-early April

(a) ‘Anne Ione’ (See ‘Ann Ione’)


nally, with dorsal spotting of vivid yellow (14A). Calyx 1-2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, 80 x 35mm, pale green, slightly shiny and glandular hairy above. Syn: ‘Gold N’


(a) ‘Anneliesiae Group’ gp Deciduous azalea: arborescens (s) × calendulaceum R: Arnold Arboretum (c 1896), N: A. Rehder (1921), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, pinkish white with a conspicuous yellow blotch; style purple towards apex, hairy towards base; scented. Calyx lobes ovate. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, rather bluish green above, midrib hairy but otherwise glaucous and hairless below. Ghent

(r) ‘Ann Elizabeth’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from open-pollinated yakushimanum G: J.E. Ford (1973), N: Plant Name Committee, Ohio State University, REG: J.E. Ford (1984) Fls 11-15/truss, 40 x 48mm, broadly funnel-campanulate, 5-lobed, strong reddish purple (2.5RP 5/10), shading to pale pink in throat, minor strong yellow-green blotch in dorsal throat, outside 2.5RP 5/10. Calyx 2mm long, Lvs more-or-less elliptic, 120 x 54mm, with buff indumentum below; grey tomentum on young lvs. Shrubs to 0.8m in 12 years. (Seed collected in 1970 by J.E. Ford)


(r) ‘Anne’s Delight’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney, G: W.E. Whitney (1972), N: Mrs A. Sather, I: Mrs A. Sather
(1982), REG: Mrs A. Sather (1986) Fls 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 95 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (7D) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (3D), with deep yellowish pink (46A) markings deep in dorsal throat. Calyx 3mm long, light yellow-green. Lvs near narrowly obovate to almost elliptic, 90–130 × 45–65mm, glossy, moderate olive green (137B) above. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Late April

(r) ‘Anne’s Pet’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: wardii hybrid R: W.E. Whitney, N: G. & Mrs A. Sather, I: G. & Mrs A. Sather (c 1975) Fls bright yellow. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Late April

(r) ‘Anne Sullivan’ cv. Parentage unknown G: N. Sullivan, N: N. Sullivan, REG: N. Sullivan (1989) Fls 20/truss, funnel-shaped, 30 × 70mm, 5-lobed, light purplish pink (87C), with a large, moderate yellow (162A) flare. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 30mm. Shrub 0.9 × 1.4m in 7 years

(r) ‘Anne Teese’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ciliicalyx × formosum R: A.J. Teese, N: A.J. Teese, REG: A.J. Teese (1968) Fls 3/truss, 90mm wide, white, flushed sulphur-yellow (26/3) and striped on outside with 26/2. Lvs c200 × 60mm, long and narrow. Spreading shrub, 1.4m in 10 years. Late April

(a) ‘Annette’ (Syn. of ‘Pink Annette’)

(r) ‘Annette’ cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, tinted pale pink, with brown spots


(a) ‘Annie van Hoeke’ cv. Parentage unknown (Listed in UK (1988))

(r) ‘Anne Vervaef’ cv. Parentage unknown I: unknown (pre 1870), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Ann Glass’ (See under ‘Anne Glass’)

(a) ‘Ann Hazlewood’ (Listed in error for ‘Anne Hazlewood’)

(i) ‘Annica Bricogne’ (See note under ‘Anica Bricogne’)

(a) ‘Annie Bray’ cv. Evergreen azalea: kaempferi × ‘Nuccio’s Pink Champagne’ H: S.C. Early (pre 1987) Fls semi-double, 65mm wide, light pink. (Parents require confirmation)

(r) ‘Annie Bricogne’ cv. Parentage unknown I: Bertin (pre 1867), INC: ICRA (1958) (Perhaps the same plant as ‘Anica Bricogne’)

(r) ‘Annie Cordonnier’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1999) (Recorded in collection of Burcina Park, nr Biella, Italy)

(r) ‘Annie Dalton’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘America’ × decorum × griersonianum R: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable, I: J.B. Gable (1960), REG: J.B. Gable (1961) Fls in a lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, up to 100mm wide, fuchsia pink (627/2), the throat crimson (22/1). Lvs c200 × 60mm, long and narrow. Spreading shrub, 1.5m in 10 years. (Degram Group)

(r) ‘Annie Darling’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from insignis 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

(r) ‘Annie Dixwell’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1875), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a deep magenta blotch. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Annie Dosser’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Marion’ (s) × unknown H: D.J. Dosser, G: D.J. Dosser, N: D.J. Dosser, REG: D.J. Dosser (1981) Fls 13-17/loose, flat truss, campanulate, 50 × 60mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, inside opening moderate purplish pink (65A) at lobe edges shading to white in the throat, outside deep purplish pink (67C) on lobe edges and middle of lobes, shading to white; unspotted. Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 45mm, wavy-edged, acute at apex, attenuate at base, matt green above, hairless. Early spring. (Standard: herbarium specimen supplied by G. Eaton (WSY0021406))

(r) ‘Annie Dring’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Loderi King George’ × ‘Corona’ H: W.V. Joslin (1967), G: H. Dring, N: H. Dring, I: H. Dring, REG: Mrs L. Hodgson (1977) Fls vivid purplish red (57C) to strong purplish pink (62A) with a basal blotch of dark red (187A) to strong red (50A)


(r) ‘Annie Hewat’ cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Standish (pre 1870), N: J. Standish, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red, more-or-less spotted all over


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(a) 'Annie Nobel' cv. Evergreen azalea: see The Azalean 4 (1):3 (1982) for notes on parentage R; W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N; W.D. Smith Fls single, 50mm wide, cyclamen purple

(r) 'Annie Rhodes' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' (s) × 'Lem's Cameo' × 'Polynesian Sunset' H; M. Wildfong (1987), G; B.J. Ogdon (1993), N; B.J. Ogdon (1998), REG; B.J. Ogdon (1998) Fls 13/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 84mm, with 7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (54A) inside and out; rust-coloured spotting on dorsal lobes; anthers brown; stigma green. Lvs elliptic, 155 × 63mm, margins flat, matt above, hairless; new growth bronze. Shrub 1.6 × 1.44m in 10 years. Early May

(r) 'Anihilator' cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1865), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls true scarlet. (Exhibited by J. Waterer, 1865)

(r) 'Anika' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sapporo' (s) × yakushimanum H; H. Bachmann (1988), G; H. Bachmann (1994), N; H. Bachmann (2000), I; H. Bachmann (2001), REG; G. Stück (2001) Fls 14-16/fairly compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 54-62mm, with 5 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, inside white, outside white with a tinge of light purplish pink (55C) at edges, the dorsal lobe with a conspicuous and extensive blotch of dark red (187A/B); stamens 10, filaments white, anthers moderate reddish brown (174A); style pale yellow-green (4D), stigma brilliant greenish yellow (4A). Calyx c1mm long, greenish. Lvs elliptic to ovate, 90-130 × 30-50mm, convex, with decurved margins, slightly acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, dark, glossy green above, with a thin brownish indumentum below. Shrub of compact and rounded habit, 0.8 × 1.1m in 10 years. Mid-late May. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 030607). First published in Bachmann cat., 2001, plus colour illustration)

(a) 'Annina' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; G. Harmsen (pre 1985), N; G. Harmsen

(a) 'Ann Ione' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; P.E. Girard (c 1965), G; R.K. Peters, I; R. Carter, REG; R.K. Peters (1983) Fls 6/truss, 55 × 90mm, tubular funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, buds deep pink (2.5R 6/11), opening pale purplish pink (2.5RP 8/5), unevenly published in Bachmann cat., 2001, plus colour illustration) below. Shrub of compact and rounded habit, 0.8 × 1.5m in 10 years. Mid-late May

(a) 'Annual Joy' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Silver Anniversary' R; G. Taylor, N; G. Taylor, I; G. Taylor (1980) Fls hose-in-hose, pale pink, with a white blotch. Shrub 1.2-1.5m

(r) 'Ann Katherine' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Odee Wright' (s) × 'Crest' H; J.D. Winberg (1989), G; J.D. Winberg (1994), N; J.D. Winberg (1996), REG; J.D. Winberg (1996) Fls 10/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 80mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening inside light yellow (18A), outside strong pink (49A); unmarked. Calyx 30mm long, light yellow (18A). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 45mm, elliptic, flat, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, dull, moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 1.0m in 7 years. Mid May

(a) 'Ann Komar' cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Hino Crimson' R; D.J. Cole (pre 1987), N; D.J. Cole Fls 30mm wide, red. Dwarf shrub

(a) 'Ann Lee McPhail' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Chikyuno-haru’ × 'Surprise' (Glenn Dale) R; J. Harris (pre 1982), N; J. Harris Fls 75mm wide, 6-lobed, light purplish pink (55C). Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(r) 'Ann Lindsay' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Blinklicht' × 'Mars' × yakushimanum × Koichiro Wada H; H. Bachmann (1969), G; H. Bachmann (1974), N; H. Bachmann, I; H. Bachmann (1985), REG; G. Stück (1988) Fls 14-17/truss, open campanulate, 35-40 × 45-55mm, 5-lobed, outside and broad margins of corolla lobes inside strong red (53D), centre of lobes and throat white, unmarked. Calyx 1mm long, red. Lvs broadly ovate to ovate-lanceolate, 110-128 × 50-62mm, flat or slightly convex, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, dark green and slightly glossy above, hairless; petioles reddish brown. Shrub 0.8 × 1.5m in 10 years. Mid-late May

(a) 'Ann Louise' (Error for 'Anna Louise', a synonym of 'Directeur Charles Baumann')

(r) 'Ann Luettgen' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: complex parentage including catawbienae, maximum and possibly unknown hybrids H; W.D. Smith (1971), G;
W.D. Smith, N: W.D. Smith, REG: W.D. Smith (1979) Fls 17/truss, 100mm wide, deep purplish red (10RP 3/10) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (2.5RP 6/10), with heavy spotting of strong purplish red (10RP 4/12) on three dorsal lobes.

(a) ‘Ann Pascoe’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: dichroanthum subsp. apodecum × campylacarpum (Hooker’s form) × Idealist Group R: L.E. Brandt, N: L.E. Brandt, REG: L.E. Brandt (1969) Fls 12-14/truss, 45 × 90mm, 7-lobed, brilliant yellow (9C), flushed orange-yellow (22) on opening. Calyx irregular, to 20mm long. Lvs 110 × 45mm. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in c10 years.

(a) ‘Ann Perkes’ (See ‘Ann Perkins’)


(a) ‘Ann Rothwell’ (An error for ‘Anne Rothwell’)


(r) ‘Antaeus’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Elae Group (s) × ‘Ernest Gill’ H: C. Carlsson, G: F.S. Blake, N: F.S. Blake, REG: F.S. Blake (1996) Fls 16-18/flat truss, tubular-campanulate, 60 × 70mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57D) in bud, opening inside light purple (65B) on edges, shading to white and with a dark red (59A) ray in the throat; outside moderate purplish pink (66D) at edges, shading to white near the base. Lvs elliptic, 155-195 × 40-60mm, matt moderate olive green (147A) above, margins either slightly upcurved or lightly downcurved, attenuate at base, acute and apiculate at apex, hairless. Shrub 3.5 × 3.5m in 19 years. Mid spring


(a) ‘Antarctica’ cv. Evergreen azalea: reported to be derived from eriocarpum crossed with various simii cultivars R: H. van Oost (pre 1998), N: H. van Oost Fls semi-double, with a few, small petaloid stamens and 5 rounded, overlapping lobes, blue lilac. Mid January onwards (under glass). Drought and heat tolerant


(r) ‘Anthea’ (See ‘Anthea’)


(r) ‘Anthon Koster’ (See ‘Anton Koster’)

(r) ‘Anthony Group’ (Syn. of Shepherd’s Delight Group)


(a) ‘Anthony Koster’ cv. Deciduous azalea: molle subsp. molle × molle subsp. japonicum R: F. de Coninck, L: M. Koster & Sons (1892), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 70mm wide, tinged bronze in bud, opening brilliant yellow (20B), with a brilliant orange-yellow blotch (17B); deeper yellow when forced. Mollias


(a) ‘Anthony Verschaffel’ cv. Deciduous azalea: molle subsp. molle × molle subsp. japonicum L: Sunningdale Nurseries (c 1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 17/compact, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 53mm, azalea pink (618-618/1), the throat spotted nasturtium orange (610/1). Lvs mid glossy green. Shrub 1.4 × 1.6m. Mollias

(i) ‘Anthony Webb’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lady Primrose' (s) × campylocarpum; T.C. Thacker (1938), INC; ICRA (1958); FIs soft yellow

(a) ‘Antignonne’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L: Australia (pre 1984); Fls double, yellowish pink. Indian

(a) ‘Antigone’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L: C. Schulz (1878), INC; ICRA (1958); FIs double, ivory white, with purple spots and dots (variable: sometimes white with broad purple bands, or purple dots and lines all over). FCC 1883. Indian

(i) ‘Antigone’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Doctor Stocker’ × arboreum (red); J.A. Holmes (1939), INC; ICRA (1958)

(i) ‘Antigua’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mary Belle’ (s) × ‘Dexter’s Apricot’; H: J. Becales (1970), G: C. Herbert (1976), N: C. Herbert; L: C. Herbert (1977), REG; C. Herbert (1977); FIs 10/open to lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 80mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening light yellowish pink (38C) at edges, shading to pale yellow (11D) below and strong red (45D) in throat, with a 20mm dorsal blotch, and spotting on all lobes; scented. Calyx very short. Lvs more or less lanceolate, 160 × 65mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (146A), hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 5 years. Early May


(a) ‘Antilope’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; L: Wisconsin (1946), ICON: ICRA (1958); Fls single, c10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, deep pink (52C) with darker median lines on lobes and an inconspicuous yellow blotch

(a) ‘Antique’ cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum (s) × ‘Fukui’; R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison; L: USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958); Fls 70-75mm wide, pure white, with a few stripes of phlox purple. Shrub to 1.9m. Late. Glenn Dale

(t) ‘Antique White’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: maximum × yakushimanum (s) × maximum × wardii; H: W.E. Delp (1982), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1992); Fls 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud (49A-D), opening pale yellow-green (155A) with strong greenish yellow (151C) dorsal spots; filaments and style dark red (187B); anthers brownish orange (165B); stigma greyish reddish orange (176D). Calyx 3mm long. Lvs 121 × 44mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a tan, woolly indumentum. Shrub 0.7 × 0.6m in 10 years. Early June

(r) ‘Antiquum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: form or hybrid of arboreum; R: unknown (pre 1842), ICON: ICRA (1958) (Exhibited in Paris by M. Guérin, 1842)

(r) ‘Antirrhinum’ cv. Parentage unknown; L: Waterer (Bashgot) (1869), INC; ICRA (1958); Fls rose, with dark spots

(t) ‘Anton’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Everestianum’ × forrestii; Repens Group; R: D.G. Hobbie, N: D.G. Hobbie; L: D.G. Hobbie (1965); Fls dark red, trumpet-shaped. Shrub up to 1.0m

(a) ‘Antoine’ (Syn. of ‘Omega’)

(a) ‘Antoine’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Chanson’; S: R.D. Gartrell (c 1970), N: R.D. Gartrell, REG; D.H. Voss (1991); Fls (1-2)/bud, semi-double to double, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 72mm, pale tints of strong pink (52D) to light pink (49C) or slightly yellowish pink under some growing conditions, hairline edging of strong purplish pink (55B) and spotting of 55B. Calyx 2mm long, light yellow-green (45), Lvs elliptic, 38 × 20mm. Low dense, mounding shrub. Early June. Ref. no U17-3A

(a) ‘Antoine Chantin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L: L. van Houtte (1868), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) ‘Antoine de Roose’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L: J. Haerens (1929), INC; ICRA (1958); Fls double, red. Indian

(a) ‘Antoine Everaert’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; L: J. Verschaffelt (1876), INC; ICRA (1958); Fls orange-red, with a yellow blotch on the dorsal lobe. Ghent

(a) ‘Antoinette’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; L: Waterer (Bashgot) (1865), INC; ICRA (1958); Fls single, bright red, spotted yellowish green. Ghent

(a) ‘Antoinette’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L: J. Haerens (1928), INC; ICRA (1958); Fls semi-double, white. Indian

(a) ‘Antoinette de Roose’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L: J. Haerens (1928), INC; ICRA (1958); Fls bright red, with lilac red spots. FCC 1870. Indian

(r) ‘Antoninette’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L: Thelemann, N: Thelemann, L: Thelemann (1861), INC; ICRA (1958); Fls bright red, with lilac red spots. FCC 1870. Indian


(t) ‘Antonia’ (See ‘Antonio’ (Standish & Noble))
(a) ‘Antonin Dvořák’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Reinhold Ambrosius’ × ‘Haerens Beauty’ R; B. Janouch (c 1967), N; B. Janouch Fls single, 60-80mm wide, pink violet. Lvs elliptic, dark green

(t) ‘Antonín Dvořák’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: smirnovii hybrid R; B. Kavka (c 1969), N; B. Kavka Fls 15-19/globose truss, 70mm wide, dark purple in bud (830/3-830/2 plus 727/1), opening dark purple, with a dark purple brown (1028-1029/1) blotch. Lvs elliptic, 133 x 53mm, spinach green (0960). Shrub 0.8m in 9 years.

(r) ‘Antonio’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1852) Fls rosy red, with a dark blotch. (Previously listed (1958 Register) as ‘Antonio’ but contemporary sources, including Standish & Noble catalogues, show that this was an error)

(t) ‘Antonio’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Gill’s Triumph’ (s) × fortunei subsp. discolor R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, L; L. de Rothschild (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c10/truss, funnel-shaped, up to 75 x 100mm, suffused rose pink but fading with age, with a crimson blotch and spots; sweetly scented. Lvs 200 x 65mm, dull green above, hairless. Large shrub. June. AM 1939 Syn: ‘Exbury Antonio’ (Antonio Group. Standard: painting of AM clone (WSY 0019923))

(t) Antonio Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Gill’s Triumph’ (s) × fortunei subsp. discolor R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, L; L. de Rothschild (1933), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Antonio Gota Casas’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1885), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls ochre red, with a dark-spotted, brown-red blotch. Indian

(t) ‘Antonio Omega’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Gill’s Triumph’ (s) × fortunei subsp. discolor R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, L; L. de Rothschild (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink. Large shrub. (Antonio Group)

(t) ‘Anton Joli’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Firma Seidel (1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls carmine red, with a few spots

(a) ‘Anton Kobisch’ (Syn. of ‘Madame Cyrille van Gele’)

(t) ‘Anton Koster’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Firma Seidel (1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a yellow throat and wavy-edged lobes. (Sometimes listed incorrectly as ‘Anthon Koster’)

(t) ‘Anton Rubinstein’ cv. Parentage unknown H; C.S. Seabrook (pre 1980)


(r) ‘Anuschka’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Sammetgüt’ (s) × yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ H; H. Hachmann (1968), G; H. Hachmann (1973), L; H. Hachmann (1982), REG; G. Stück (1983) Fls 11-14/truss, 45 x 55-60mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (54A) shading inwards to light or pale purplish pink (55C(-D)) and pale purplish pink (56D(-62D)), marked dark red/deep purplish red (59A-B). Calyx 2-3mm long, greenish pink. Lvs elliptic, 100-130 x 45-65mm, densely hairy below. Shrub up to 2.0m

(a) ‘Anything Goes’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R; Carlson’s Gardens, N; Carlson’s Gardens, REG; Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, bright rose, with a subtle orange flare. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Early June

(a) ‘Anytime’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. Hahn, N; L. Hahn, L; L. Hahn (1965) Fls semi-double, deep pink. Indian

(a) ‘Anytime Tetra’ cv. Evergreen azalea: colchicine-induced tetraploid from ‘Anytime’ R; USDA (pre 1974) Fls larger, longer-lasting

(a) ‘Aoi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Nikko’ R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with small, pointed lobes, pale yellowish pink, with deep yellowish pink and reddish markings; some white, blushed pink. Late. Compact shrub. Satsuki

(r) ‘Aola’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: valentinianum seedling R; B.F. Lancaster, N; B.F. Lancaster (1962), REG; B.F. Lancaster (1962) Fls double, 3-5/truss, fimbriated, 65-75mm wide, canary yellow (2/3) changing to chinese yellow. Lvs as for species. Shrub 0.8m in 10 years


(a) ‘Aozora’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 50mm wide, with overlapping lobes, very pale pink, with dark pink stripes and flecks; occasional dark pink spots. Early. Low, spreading shrub. Satsuki

(r) Apache Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Gill’s Triumph’ (s) × thomsonii R; L. de Rothschild (pre 1930), N; L. de Rothschild, L; L. de Rothschild (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 9/truss, campanulate, 50 x 50-60mm,
Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis red


(a) 'Apelles' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. de Smet, N: L. de Smet, I: C. Vuylsteke (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis double, of perfect form, delicate scarlet, shaded with pale pink, with a red and yellow blotch (Millais, 1917). Rustica


(r) Apfelblüte cv. Elepidote rhododendron: wardii hybrid L: Bulkyard Plants (1994) Fls pink to creamy white, with a red blotch

(a) 'Aphrodite' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J.B. Keteleer (1871), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) 'Apelles' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: B. Veitch, N: B. Veitch, I: B. Veitch (1882), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep crimson lake. (Probably the plant listed previously as from T. Methven & Son ("fls scarlet"), who may have been the raisers)


(a) 'Apollo' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: E. van der Cruyssen (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white (striped rose according to J. Veitch & Sons, 1890 cat.). (Said to resemble 'Mademoiselle Léonie van Houtte'. Listed in 1958 Register as 'Apollo' but contemporary sources (e.g. Revue Horticole 1882) give it as 'Apollo', which is accepted here)

(r) 'Apollo II' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei hybrid H: C. Herbert (pre 1978), G: C. Herbert Fls large, white

(a) 'Apollo' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: E. van der Cruyssen (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white (striped rose according to J. Veitch & Sons, 1890 cat.). (Said to resemble 'Mademoiselle Léonie van Houtte'. Listed in 1958 Register as 'Apollo' but contemporary sources indicate that 'Apollo' is correct and this spelling is adopted here)

(t) 'Apelles' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: javanicum (s) × 'Princess Alexandra' R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1891), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with a canary yellow base

(r) 'Apelles' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: javanicum (s) × mutellii R: S.R. Clarke, N: S.R. Clarke, I: S.R. Clarke (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with a canary yellow base

(r) 'Apelles' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: edgeworthii (s) × mutellii R: S.R. Clarke, N: S.R. Clarke, I: S.R. Clarke (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with a canary yellow base

(1962) Fis 8-10/truss, tubular-campanulate, fleshy, l.;_ E.W.M. Magor (1962), REG: E.W.M. Magor 'Apotheose' (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant)

(1958) Fis pale rose, with a dark blotch. Hardy Hybrid 'Appassionata' (150D), stigma brilliant yellow (15C); ovary white-felted. Calyx 5-7mm long, pale yellow-green (157C). Lvs obovate, 120-130 x 45-60mm, slightly recurved, with recurved margins, acute to apiculate at apex, rounded at base, dark glossy green and hairless above, with a dense, pale brown, woolly indumentum below. Broadly rounded shrub, 0.9 x 1.2m in 10 years. Early-late May. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030609). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001, plus colour illustration)


(r) ‘Appalachian Spring’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from periclymenoides G: Southeastern Chapter, Am.Rh.Soc. (post 1957), N: Southeastern Chapter, Am.Rh.Soc., I: Southeastern Chapter, Am.Rh.Soc. (1993), REG: Southeastern Chapter, Am.Rh.Soc. (1993) Fis 12-18/ball truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 32 x 44mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white with a pink tip in bud, opening clear white; moderately scented; stamens 5, curved, white, 3x as long as the tube; style white, stigma green. Calyx less than 2mm long, bright green, ciliate. Pedicels 6mm long, bright green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to ovate, 38-66 x 13-25mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, bright green and hairless above, margins and mid veins with sparse white hairs. Petiole less than 1mm long, bright green. Shrub 1.5 x 1.2m in 10 years. April-May. (Seedling collected in the wild in North Carolina, c1957, purchased by Mrs P. Caldwell)

(a) ‘Appalachian Trail’ cv. Deciduous azalea: cumberlandense x arborescens R: W.G. Beasley (pre 1984), N: W.G. Beasley


(r) ‘Applause’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Catalgla’ X Adriaan Koster’ x williamsianum H: D.G. Leach (1958), G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach (1970), REG: D.G. Leach (1972) Fls up to 11/globular truss, open campanulate, 55mm wide, 5-lobed, white, with longitudinal, ivory shading on three dorso-lateral lobes. Calyx c1.5mm long, green, edged red. Lvs elliptic, c100 x 55mm, mid green. Shrub 1.5 x 1.9m in 13 years


(a) ‘Apple Blossom’ cv. Deciduous azalea: wild origin selection of canescens S: D. Jacobs (pre 1985), N: D. Jacobs Fls 40mm wide, buds white, tipped pink, opening white, flushed pink, with a faint yellow blotch. Shrub 2.2-2.5m. MidApril. (Found in Troup County, Georgia, USA)


(b) ‘Apple Dumpling’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Catalgla’ × yakushimaianum ‘Koichiro Wada’ × ‘Round Wood’ × catawbiense (red form) H: H.R. Yates (1967), G: Mrs M. Yates (1976), N: Mrs M. Yates, l: Mrs M. Yates (1976), REG: Mrs M. Yates (1976). Fls 7/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 45 × 70mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow-green (2C), throat brilliant greenish-yellow (1A), with an indistinct yellow-green blotch. Calyx 7mm long, strong yellowish green (141C). Lvs elliptic, 75 × 40mm, glossy, moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.5m in 8 years. Mid May

(c) ‘Apple Pie’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown G: Mrs I. Henry, N: Mrs I. Henry, REG: Mrs I. Henry (1991). Fls 4.7/lax truss, 55 × 90mm, with 7 lobes, strong pink (54C) in bud, opening brilliant yellow (154C) with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light yellowish pink (27A). Calyx up to 17mm long (lobes unequal), near carmine (21/2). Lvs narrowly oblong, 150 × 47mm, hairless. AM 1966


(e) ‘Appolo’ (See ‘Apollo’ (Schulz))

(f) ‘Appolon’ (See ‘Apollon’ (van der Cruyssen))

(g) ‘Apricot’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1921), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls hose-in-hose, flesh pink with darker edges and a darker blotch. Kurume (Introduced to USA by Domoto Bros, pre 1921, and renamed by H.A. Dreer; original name now lost)


(j) ‘Apricot Charm’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown (Grown in Australia/New Zealand, c1990)


(l) ‘Apricot Falls’ (Syn. of ‘April Showers’)

(m) ‘Apricot Fantasy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hotel’ (b) × ‘Brandt’s Tropicana’ H: E.C. Brockenbrough (1971), G: J.P. Smith (1983), N: J.P. Smith, REG: J.P. Smith (1986). Fls 16-17/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 102mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (40D) in bud, opening light yellowish pink (29C) with a light orange-yellow (22D) throat and 6mm wide moderate yellowish pink (33D) edging; spotting vivid red (45A) in throat and on dorsal lobes; outside 33D. Calyx 44-51mm long, 29C, with 45A spotting. Lvs narrowly obovate, 127-152 × 51-64mm, moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 12 years, with scented fls. Mid May

(n) ‘Apricot Flambe’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Apricot Fantasy’ (s) × ‘White Peter’ H: G. Woodard (c1990), G: E.J. Beutler (1995), N: E.J. Beutler, REG: E.J. Beutler (1997). Fls 13/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 85mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (38A) in bud, opening inside light yellow (18B) with a prominent dorsal flare of vivid reddish orange (33A) spots - almost solid in the throat; outside light yellowish pink (27A). Calyx 45mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblong, 120 × 50mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 6 years. Early.


light yellowish pink (19B), opening moderate pink (51D) at margins of lobes, shading to pale orange-yellow (19D) at centre of lobes and at base of corolla. Calyx 3mm long, light olive green (152B). Lvs obovate, 89-159 x 32-51mm, convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy dark yellowish pink (139A) above, with a very thin, feel-like indumentum below, greyish yellow-green (195B) at first, aging to light olive green (152B). Shrub 1.5 x 2.1m in 19 years. Late May - early June


(r) ‘Apricot Nectar’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (dichroanthum × neriflorum) × Fabia Group (s) × Jalisco Group R: M.W. Lyons, N: M.W. Lyons, l; M.W. Lyons (1970), REG: M.W. Lyons (1971) Fls 14/loose ball truss, scarlet (19/2) at tips, fading to cadmium orange (172D) in bud, with dark greenish yellow (152C) dorsal spots; outside light yellowish pink (27B) with strong pink (48C) lobes, outside also 27B with 48C lobes. Lvs elliptic, 110 x 35mm, twisted, matt green, hairless. Shrub 2.0m. Spring

(r) ‘Apricot Nectar’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1990) (Listed as a parent of ‘Pacific Sundowner’)

(a) ‘Apricot Queen’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Miss L. Dossor (c 1955), N: Miss L. Dossor, INC, ICRA (1958) Fls soft apricot and pink (orange-yellow, with an orange blotch, in Galle, 1985). (Believed to be derived from a native N.American species)

(r) ‘Apricot Road’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown G: Mrs I. Henry, N: Mrs I. Henry, REG: Mrs I. Henry (1988) Fls 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 x 90-95mm, 7-lobed, strong red (50D) on lobes, throat and back of tube pale yellow (19C), spotted green on upper lobes; fls gradually pale around lobes with age; slightly scented. Calyx 1-2mm long, green. Lvs narrow oblong, 130 x 50mm, hairless. Shrub 1.6 x 1.6m in 12 years, compact. October-November (New Zealand). (Seed from American Rhododendron Society seed exchange, 1973)


(v) ‘Apricot Soufflé’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown l; Vireya Venue (1997) Fls soft apricot. Lvs slender. Shrub to 1.0m or more


(r) ‘Apricot Sunset’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Weldy’ (s) × ‘Fiery Orange’ H: T.L. Ring (1988), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 18/truss, open funnel-shaped, 41 x 51mm, 6-lobed, moderate reddish orange (178C), dark reddish orange (172B), brownish orange (172C) and moderate orange (172D) in bud, opening light and pale yellow (11B, C) with dark greenish yellow (152C) dorsal spots; outside moderate reddish orange (178C); filaments moderate reddish orange (178D); style light pink (39D); anthers moderate orange (166D); stigma moderate reddish brown (166B). Lvs 114 x 44mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base; hairless. Shrub 0.4 x 0.3m in 4 years. Early June

(a) ‘Apricot Surprise’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage uncertain, but probably involves calendulaceum H: Minnesota Landscape Arboretum (c 1958), N: H. Pellett, l; Minnesota Landscape Arboretum (1987), REG: Minnesota Landscape Arboretum (1991) Fls single, 10-12 flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, with an extremely narrow tube, 51 x 44mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes,
vivid yellow (17C), with vivid orange-yellow (23A) markings covering most of dorsal lobe; stamens 5, curved, unequal; scented. Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Pedicels 10mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Lvs elliptic, 51-64 x 25-32mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base; hairy, hairs white at first, eventually distributed above, on midrib and major veins below; petioles 5mm long, hairy, strong yellow-green (144A). Shrub 1.2-1.5 x 1.5-1.8m in 30 years. Early June


(r) 'April Blush' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: minus Carolinianum Group (white form) × mucronulatum (pink form) R: G.G. Nearing, N: G.G. Nearing, REG: G.G. Nearing (1969) Fls up to 40mm wide, blush pink fading to vivid white. Lvs c25mm long, narrow and thin, mostly not evergreen. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m in 10 years

(r) 'April Chimes' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: hippophaeoides × mollicomum H: Hilliers (1938), G: Hilliers (1941), J: Hilliers (1969), REG: Hilliers (1969) Fls 3-6/terminal truss, funnel-shaped, 25 x 25mm or more, uniform rosy mauve, unmarked. Lvs narrowly elliptic, c25mm long, very scaly below. Shrub to 1.5m. Mid-late April

(t) 'April Cloud' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (A double-fld selection from PJM Group × pink mucronulatum) × white dauricum × minus Carolinianum Group × PJM Group H: E.V. Mezitt (1978), G: Weston Nurseries (1982), N: M. Maxfield, J: Weston Nurseries, REG: Weston Nurseries (1987) Fls double, 5-8/fld, flat truss, 19 x 38mm, open funnel-shaped, with 3 corollas, outer two each with 5 wavy lobes, inner 3-5-lobed, pale yellow-green (155A); buds light yellow-green (154D). Calyx 0.8mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 19-32 x 13-19mm, slightly convex, apiculate at tip, cuneate at base, scaly above; scales green at first, aging to rusty green. Shrub 1.2 x 0.9m in 9 years. Late April


(t) 'April Dream' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (c 1955), G: W.E. Whitney, J: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1975), REG: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1976) Fls 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 x 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong red (53C), opening strong purplish pink (55B), throat pale purplish pink (55D), with heavy, fan-shaped dorsal spotting of strong red (53B). Calyx minute. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 95-125 x 28-40mm, moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Shrub 1.9 x 1.5m in 10 years. Early April

(r) 'April Gem' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (minus Carolinianum Group (white form) × mucronulatum) (Cornell Pink) × (dauricum (white form) × dauricum) (s) × white selection from dauricum (white form) × dauricum H: G.A.L. Mehlquist (1974), G: G.A.L. Mehlquist (1978), N: G.A.L. Mehlquist, J: G.A.L. Mehlquist, REG: G.A.L. Mehlquist (1988) Fls double, 2-3/or lax, terminal truss, broadly funnel-shaped, with 5 smooth-edged lobes (and most stamens petaloid), pure white; slightly scented. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, 50-100 x 20-30mm, acute, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 0.8-1.0 x 0.5-0.6m in 10 years. April. Fls likened to a small-flowered Gardenia.

(t) 'April Glory' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: complex dauricum hybrid R: Weston Nurseries (pre 1982), N: Weston Nurseries

(r) 'April Glow' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Wilgen's Ruby' (s) × williamsianum R: A.C. van Wilgen, N: A.C. van Wilgen, J: A.C. van Wilgen (1967), REG: A.C. van Wilgen (1969) Fls 7-10/truss, campanulate, 40-65 x 90mm, red in bud, opening very pale pink, heavily overlaid deep purplish pink (54B), with light crimson spotting in the throat; outside tinged strong red (53D). Lvs obovate, 80-115 x 55mm, reddish when young, becoming more or less glossy green when mature. Shrub c1.5m. HC 1975 Syn: 'April Shower'

(t) 'Aprilis Group' gp ponticum (s) × dauricum R: W. Herbert, N: W. Herbert (1843), INC: ICRA (1958) (An elepidote/lepidote cross)

(r) 'April Joy' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: un-named double-flowered lavender (no. 73-107) (s) × 'Gable's Pioneer' × PJM Group H: E.V. & R.W. Mezitt (1978), G: Weston Nurseries (1981), N: R.W. Mezitt, J: Weston Nurseries (1981), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls up to 5/fld truss, broadly funnel-shaped, fully double (all stamens petaloid), c40 x 50mm, with 15 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (68B). Lvs ovate, 30 x 15mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green, aromatic when crushed. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 10 years. Early April

(t) Aprilleuchten Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: Soulkew Group (s) × 'Metternianum' H: H. Robenek & D.G. Hobbie (c 1952), N: J. Wieting, J: J. Wieting Fls white; buds rosy

(t) 'April Love' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (Double-fld sel.from PJM Group × pink mucronulatum) × white dau-
(r) ‘April Pink’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus var. chapmanii* (s) × ‘Cornell Pink’ H: A.E. Kehr (1969), G: A.E. Kehr (1976), N: A.E. Kehr (1988), REG: A.E. Kehr (1994) Fls 3/lax truss, funnel-shaped, 38 × 38 mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56A), throat heavily spotted with red; slightly scented; stamens 10, curved. Pedicels 10-16 mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 35 × 19 mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with light brown scales below, hairless above; petioles very short. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75 m in 10 years. April


(r) ‘April Rose’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: F2 (minus var. chapmanii) (s) × *Cornell Pink* H: G.A.L. Mehlquist (1972), G: G.A.L. Mehlquist (1976), N: G.A.L. Mehlquist, REG: G.A.L. Mehlquist (1988) Fls double, 3-4/lax, terminal truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c20 × 40-50 mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes (and some stamens petaloid), pure white; slightly scented. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, 50-100 × 20-30 mm, flat, acute/apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, scaly; reddish brown in autumn. Shrub 0.8-1.0 × 0.5-0.6 m in 10 years. April


(r) ‘April Snow’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (A double fld selection from PJM Group × pink *mucronulatum*) × white *dauricum* (s) × *minus var. chapmanii* (s) × *Coralbloom* Group H: E.V. Mezitt (1984), G: H. Hachmann (1988), N: H. Hachmann (1988), REG: H. Hachmann (1997) Fls semi-double, 5-8/ball, narrowly ribbed, 50-60 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strongly purplish pink (55B); stamens fused, forming an inner ring of contrasting lighter pink colour. Calyx 1.5 mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 25-32 × 16-22 mm, convex, acute at tip, rounded at base, glossy green above; scaly; scales green when young, becoming rusty green with age. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5 m in 9 years. Mid-early May

(a) ‘Araonone’ cv. Parentage unknown R;_ unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 70-75mm wide, colour more brilliant than jasper red, not as fine as nopal red, blotch tyrian rose. Shrub to 1.5m. Early. Glenn Dale

(a) ‘Arashiyama’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L;_ Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, with both broad and narrow, crimson and lighter red stripes and streaks. Satsuki (According to Creech (in the translated edition of Ito) the present day clone under this name is not the same)

(a) ‘Aratama’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R;_ Japan (pre 1978), N;_ Japan Fls single, up to 45mm wide, vivid red (5RP 5/13), with a darker blotch on dorsal lobes. Kurume

(v) ‘Aravir’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: konori (s) × ‘Nancy Miller Adler’ H;_ P. Sullivan (1971), G;_ W.A. Moynier, L;_ W.A. Moynier (1977), REG; W.A. Moynier (1980) Fls 7-10/rounded truss, very narrowly tubular funnel-shaped, c80 × 55mm, with (5-)6 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, pure white; strongly scented. Lvs elliptic, 70 × 40mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, flat, with closely spaced, tiny, brown scales below. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 8 years. November-May

(r) Arbad Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: arboreum subsp. cinnamomeum var. album (s) × adenogynum H;_ E.J.P. Magor (1917), G;_ E.J.P. Magor, N;_ E.J.P. Magor, L;_ E.J.P. Magor (1926), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 9/truss, 65 × 70mm, white, shaded pink externally, boldly spotted and blotched crimson inside. (Magor (pre 1929) also raised plants from *arboreum kerneus* × *adenogynum* which had bright red flowers)

(r) Arbcalo Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: arboreum subsp. cinnamomeum var. album (s) × calphytum H;_ E.J.P. Magor (1927), G;_ E.J.P. Magor, N;_ E.J.P. Magor, L;_ E.J.P. Magor (1940), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) Arkcamp Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: campylocarpum (s) × arboreum subsp. cinnamomeum var. album H;_ E.J.P. Magor (1915), N;_ E.J.P. Magor, L;_ E.J.P. Magor (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls creamy white, with faint crimson spots

(r) Arbkling Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: arboreum subsp. cinnamomeum var. album × ‘Mrs Kingsmill’ H;_ E.J.P. Magor (pre 1929), N;_ E.J.P. Magor, INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) Arbclact Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: arboreum subsp. cinnamomeum var. album × lacteum H;_ E.J.P. Magor (pre 1930), N;_ E.J.P. Magor, INC; ICRA (1958) (The Endeavour Group is of the same parentage)

(r) ‘Arboreturn Nor’ cv. Parentage unknown R;_ Sweden (pre 1996), N;_ Sweden

(r) ‘Arboreum Album’ (Syn. of ‘Arboreum Aromaticum’)


(a) ‘Arboreum Purpureum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1843), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, purple, spotted (as shown by Hall, 1843). Syn: ‘Conspicuum Purpureum’, ‘Purpureum Elegans’ (Shown by Mrs L. Hall (1843) as ‘Conspicuum Purpureum’; Henderson (1852) attributed it to Smith; other sources indicated introduction by Schulz (Germany) in 1863 and Knight (UK) in 1854. Perhaps more than one plant was involved)

(i) ‘Arboreum Rubens’ cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1845), INC: ICRA (1958) (Exhibited in Antwerp by M.G. Moens. Perhaps correctly ‘Rubens’) (r)

(i) ‘Arboreum Superbum’ (Perhaps an error for ‘Superbum’ (Hardy Hybrid))

(i) ‘Arboreum Violaceum’ (See note under ‘Violaceum’)

(i) ‘Arborfield’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Crest’ X ‘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 x 115mm, mimosa yellow (602/3), darkening towards the throat and with a light crimson mark; a few flowers tinged very pale pink. Lvs 150 x 65mm. AM 1963


(i) ‘Arbutifolium’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: minus (s) X ferrugineum R; unknown (pre 1833), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12/racemose truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 25 x 30mm, delicate rose with a few crimson spots at base of dorsal lobe. Calyx lobes under 3mm long, slightly ciliate. Lvs more-or-less elliptic, 30-50x up to 22mm, dark dull green above, purplish in winter, with dense brown and scattered darker scales below. Shrub to 1.2m. Syn: ‘Waterer’s Hybridum’? (Some plants seen under the name ‘Daphnoides’ are reputed to be ‘Arbutifolium’)

(a) ‘Arcadia’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Malvaticum’ (s) X indicum R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, between deep purplish pink (61D) and strong purplish pink (62A), deepening along ribs to deep purplish pink (61D) and with dorsal spotting of deep red (60A). Lvs glossy 45 x 13mm, green. Shrub to 2.2m. ‘HC 1969. Glenn Dale

(a) ‘Archer’ (Syn. of ‘Andros’) (a)


(a) ‘Archiduc Ernest’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1887), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, single, bright salmon crimson, with a large, red-brown blotch. Indian

(r) ‘Archiduc Etienne’ cv. Parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1866), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with numerous black blotches (A. Verschaffelt, 1866); later sources give various other descriptions which appear to be errors. Hardy Hybrid


(a) ‘Archiduc Sigismund’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1880), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, single, with wavy-edged lobes, striped and dotted rose and carmine-red and with a pale greenish blotch. Indian

(r) ‘Archimedes’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), L; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1851), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a paler centre (bright cerise, with a few, light brown spots, in Rollisson cat. 1877). Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Arctic’ cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum (s) X ‘Kagetsu’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 6-lobed, 65-75mm wide, white, with a greenish blotch. Shrub to 1.0m. Midseason. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Arctic Bear’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: decorum subsp. decorum (s) X decorum subsp. diaprepes H; R.C. Gordon (1949), G; R.C. Gordon (1959), N; R.C. Gordon (1993), REG; R.C. Gordon (1993) Fls 8/ball-shaped truss, open funnel-campanulate, 75 x 130mm, with 8 wavy-edged lobes, very pale pink in bud, opening white, unspotted. Calyx 5mm long, pale green. Lvs oblong, 180 x 67mm, flat, matt green, cordate at base, acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 5 x 7m in 20 years. Late-flowering, the flowers with a strong, sweet scent

(r) ‘Arctic Dawn’ (Syn. of ‘Glenwood Arctic Dawn’) (r)

(r) ‘Arctic Dawn’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: maximum (white selection) (s) X brachycarpum (as subsp. tigerstedtii) H; R. Behring (1973), G; R. Behring (1980), N; R. Behring, L; R. Behring (1982), REG; R. Behring (1984) Fls 19/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 x 50mm, 5-lobed, pure white, with 4mm wide, pale purplish pink (56A) edging and brilliant greenish yellow (4A) spotting on dorsal lobe. Calyx 4mm long, light yellow-green (154D). Lvs narrowly elliptic to more-or-less oblanceolate, slightly

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glossy above, with a plastered indumentum, moderate to pale yellow (161A-D) below. Shrub 0.8m in 10 years.

(a) ‘Arctic Flame’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Glenn Dale azalea seedling G: C. Herbert (1963), N: C. Herbert, REG: C. Herbert (1967), Fis 19/truss, 40 x 50mm, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, light pink in bud, opening white, with considerable dorsal spotting of vivid yellow (13A). Calyx 4mm long, light yellow-green (154D). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 170 x 50-60mm, moderate yellow-green (146B), with a plastered, light tan indumentum below. Shrub cl.1m in 8 years.

(a) ‘Arctic Fox’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Panda’ (s) × mucronatum H: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox, G: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox, N: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox, REG: Glendoick Gardens, Fis 20/ball-shaped, crowded truss, open funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, white flushed pale yellow-green (149D) in bud, opening pure white inside and out; unmarked. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 15-30 x 10-15mm, flat, matt green, hairy. Shrub 0.6 x 1.0m in 15 years. May

(t) ‘Arctic Gold’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: minus Carolinianum Group (white form) (s) × dauricum ‘Arctic Pearl’ H: G.D. Lewis (1970), G: G.D. Lewis (1974), N: G.D. Lewis, REG: G.D. Lewis (1988) Fls in a ball truss (composed of 2-3 buds, each with 3 fls), open funnel-shaped, 22 × 38mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (75A) in bud, opening light purple (75B) fading to white in centre, dorsal lobe faintly spotted light purple (75B). Lvs elliptic, 70 x 29mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly above. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 15 years. Late April. Syn: ‘Northern Lights’

(t) ‘Arctic Pearl’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from white-flowered dauricum R: W. Baldsiefen (1960), N: W. Baldsiefen, G: W. Baldsiefen (1970), REG: W. Baldsiefen (1971) Fls 3-5/truss, flat-opening, 50mm wide, white. Lvs elliptic, 25 x 13mm. Shrub 0.6 x 0.4m in 10 years.

(a) ‘Arctic Regent’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G: E. de Rothschild (c 1970), S: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, REG: Exbury Enterprises Ltd, Fis 19/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 x 90mm, 6-lobed, yellowish white (155B), with a vivid yellow (17C) blotch on dorsal lobe. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 80 x 40mm; hairless. Shrub 2.0 x 1.0m. May. (Solent Group)
(r) **Ardent Beau** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Billy Budd’ (s) × ‘Etra Burrows’ H: H. O’Rourke (1987), G: H. O’Rourke (1997), N: H. O’Rourke (2002), REG: H. O’Rourke (2002) Fls 18/flat-topped truss, campanulate, 80 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45C) in bud and when open, both inside and out. Lvs obovate, 175 × 40mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, obrate at base, with a light covering of brown hairs. Shrub 1.0 × 0.5m in 14 years, the stems covered in bristle-like hairs. October (Tasmania). (Standard:colour print provided by registrant (WSY0038778))

(a) **Ardentissimum** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, deep vermilion (a lively red in the centre). Ghent

(a) **Ardeur** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport of ‘Santa Maria’ R: C. de Coninck-Dervae, L: L. Sonneville (1965) Fls moderate red (47A)


(a) **Arduwi** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: B. Arends & Zn (pre 1998), N: B. Arends & Zn


(a) **Aretusa** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Rinz (c 1854), N: J. Rinz, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, creamy white, striped pale nankleen yellow. Ghent

(r) **Aretusa** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls delicate pink


(r) **Argenteum Rubrum** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *grande* × *arboreum* R: Lüdicke (pre 1926), INC: ICRA (1958) (May actually be a Group and possibly identical to Red Argenteum Group; *arboreum* parent listed as “arboreum rubrum” : see *Rb. Soc.Notes* 3 (2):113 (1926))

(r) **Argentina** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catuensis* (white form) × *yakuishimanum* (s) × unknown H: D.G. Leach (1966), G: D.G. Leach (1973), N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1991) Fls 21/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57B). Calyx minute, light green. Lvs obovate, 130 × 50mm, slightly convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 3.3 × 3.6m. Midseason. (Pollen parent previously reported as ‘Fanfère’ × ‘Gertrud Schäle’ was later considered unlikely by raiser)

(r) **Argiolus Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *augustini* (s) × *concinnum* Benthamanianum Group H: Lord Aberconway (1926), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway (1939), L: Lord Aberconway (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blue to purplish blue

(a) **Argosy** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vittatum’ (s) × ‘Maxwellii’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, L: USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75-90mm wide, geranium pink, darkening to rose doree on upper half of lobes, blotch conspicuous, with large dots of tyrian rose. Shrub to 1.5m. Early. Glenn Dale

(r) **Argosy Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × *auriculatum* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, L: L. de Rothschild (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, faintly flushed pink; sweetly scented. June. (Also raised at Tower Court c1924 and described as: fls 6/truss, trumpet-shaped, 90 × 100mm, pure white, with dull crimson ray at base of tube)

(r) **Argosy** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × *auriculatum* INC: ICRA (1958) (Argosy Group. The predominant clone of this Group in cultivation; whether Exbury or Tower Court origin is uncertain)


(a) **Argus** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1874), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single or semi-double, bright salmon rose, with a crimson black blotch tinged wine red. Indian


(a) **Ariadne** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Dalliere (1852), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **Ariadne** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. de Smet, L: C. Vuylsteke (1888), INC: ICRA (1958)
Honourable Jean Marie de Montague’ (s) X ‘Countess (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white

(r) ‘Ariande’ cv. Parentage unknown L; C Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, tinged pink in bud, opening white, with a creamy throat. Rustica


(a) ‘Ariel’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Standishii’ X a Ghent hybrid R; H. White (pre 1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls opening cream, with a deep orange flare, fading to white and yellow respectively. Late. Ghent


(a) ‘Ariel’ cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright pink, with yellow spots

(r) Ariel Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) X ‘Memoir’ R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, L; L. de Rothschild (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white or pale pink. Tall shrub. April-May

(v) ‘Ariel’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1893), N; J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75mm wide, with funnelf-like tube, bright yellow (slightly darker than primrose). AM 1893

(r) ‘Ariel Sherman’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague’ (s) X ‘Countess of Derby’ H; W.A. Moyer (1971), G; W.A. Moyer (1980), N; W.A. Moyer, L; W.A. Moyer (1981), REG: W.A. Moyer (1985) Fls 13-17/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, opening deep red (53A), fading to strong purplish red (54A), throat white, dorsal spots of 54A. Calyx inconspicuous. Lvs between narrowly elliptic and elliptic, 100-125 x 45-50mm, with a very light, patchy, brown indumentum. Shrub 1.0m in 12 years.

(a) ‘Aries’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vittatum’ (s) X ‘Warraigish’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, L; USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double to semi-double, 75mm wide, rose pink, with a few dots of tyrian rose on the upper petals. Shrub to 1.0m. Late. Glenn Dale (Probably never released)


(r) Aries Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) X *neriflorum* R; Sir John Ramsden (1922), N; Sir John Ramsden, L; Sir John Ramsden (1932), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Arinda’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Homebush’ seedling X ‘Strawberry Rose’ R; P.E. Girard (pre 1985), N; P.E. Girard Fls 18-28/truss, 65-75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52B), flushed pale purplish pink (55D), with a brilliant orange-yellow (21B) blotch. Lvs deep green. Early

(r) ‘Aristaeus’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Bulstrode Park’ (s) X ‘Loderi King George’ H; M.J. Lane (1985), G; M.J. Lane (1993), N; M.J. Lane (1996), L; G. Reuthe Ltd, REG: M.J. Lane (1996) Fls 10/rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 x 80mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, buds white at base, shading to strong purplish pink (55B) at tip and with a deep purplish pink (54B) midrib, opening inside white with random patches of light purplish pink (55C); outside white with random patches of light purplish pink (55C) and with a deep purplish pink (54B) dorsal midvein; strong red (46A) spotting on dorsal lobe, extending on to half of each adjacent lobe, spots more numerous towards apex. Calyx 30mm long, vivid red (46B), fading to moderate reddish orange (173B). Lvs oblong, 145 x 50mm, margins decurved, matt green above, cuneate at base, mucronate at apex, hairless when mature. Shrub 1.1 x 0.9m in 11 years (pot grown). Early to late May

(a) ‘Aristakes Azarian Effendi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte, L; L. van Houtte (1892), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, flesh pink, with pure white edges and a bright carmine blotch. Indian


(r) ‘Aristocrat’ (Syn. of ‘Buttermint’)

(t) ‘Aristocrat’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Johannes Vermeer’ X ‘Britannia’ R; M. Koster & Sons, N; M. Koster & Sons, REG: M. Koster & Sons (1964) Fls 10-14/truss, 80mm long, rhodamine pink (527/1) inside, with darker spots on the dorsal lobe

(a) ‘Arius’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (pre 1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light pink, spotted. Indian

(t) ‘Arizona’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘(unknown x (catawbiense (white-flld) x (fortunei subsp. discolor x Fabia Group)) x ‘Mary Belle’) x ‘Catalgla’ (s) X ‘Burma’
(r) ‘Arkadius’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Scintillation’ (s) X ‘Furnivall’s Daughter’ H: H. Hachmann (1966), G: H. Hachmann (1972), N: H. Hachmann (1992), J: H. Hachmann (1993), REG: G. Stück (1994) Fis 14-16/conical, rounded, fairly compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 45-52 x 85-95mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (68B), with outside and edges deep to strong purplish pink (68A/B), with a white band up to 10mm wide along midveins inside; conspicuous blotch of dark greenish yellow (152C/D) (to deep or strong yellowish green (153A/B)) on dorsal lobe which extends onto adjacent lobes; stamens 8-9; filaments white, tinted rose, anthers reddish brown; style white, stigma deep red (53A). Calyx 3mm long, greenish. Lvs elliptic-ovate, 100-140 x 45-60mm, flat, glossy dark green above, rounded at base, cuspidate at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.7 x 1.7m in 10 years. Mid May-early June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1993/1994)


(r) ‘Arlequin’ cv. Parentage unknown L: D. Stewart & Son (pre 1965) Fis deep pink


(a) ‘Armco’ cv. Parentage unknown R: W.E. Stokes (pre 1969), N: W.E. Stokes

(r) ‘Arminius’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘America’ x yakushimanum open-pollinated G: R. Behring (1989), N: R. Behring, J: R. Behring, REG: R. Behring (1990) Fis 25/tall, domed truss, open funnel-campanulate, 52 x 52mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A), with a large, deep red (53A) blotch and gold anthers. Calyx 2mm long, fawn. Lvs elliptic, 127 x 80mm, slightly convex but with flat margins, cuspidate at apex, rounded at base, matt green above, the lower side with vestiges of felt-like indumentum when mature. Shrub 1.6 x 1.8m in 10 years. Late April-mid May. (Standard; colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030610). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)


(a) ‘Arlene Utz’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage includes catawbiense, maximum and possibly some unknown hybrids H: W.D. Smith (1968), G: W.D. Smith, N: W.D. Smith, REG: W.D. Smith (1979) Fis up to 11/truss, 75mm wide, 7-lobed, strong purplish red (7.5RP 4/11) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (5RP 6/10) with moderate purplish red (5RP 5/10) edging and shaded deep purplish red (7.5RP 3/9) in the throat


(r) ‘Arlequin’ (Syn. of ‘Dexter’s Harlequin’)


(r) ‘Arkosia’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ann Lindsay’ (s) X calophyllum H: H. Hachmann (1983), G: H. Hachmann (1989), N: H. Hachmann (2000), J: H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fis 16-18/compact truss, tubular-campanulate, 50-55 x 70mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside pale purplish pink (62B), opening pale yellow-green (62D), midveins moderate purplish pink (62B), fading to strong purplish pink (68AfB), with a white band up to 10mm wide along midveins inside; conspicuous blotch of dark greenish yellow (152C/D) (to deep or strong yellowish green (153A/B)) on dorsal lobe which extends onto adjacent lobes; stamens 8-9; filaments white, tinted rose, anthers reddish brown; style white, stigma deep red (53A). Calyx 3mm long, greenish. Lvs elliptic-ovate, 100-140 x 45-60mm, flat, glossy dark green above, rounded at base, cuspidate at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.7 x 1.7m in 10 years. Mid May-early June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1993/1994)


(r) Armia Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: forrestii Repens Group (s) X dichroanthum H: Lord Aberconway (1927), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, J: Lord Aberconway (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis orange scarlet


(r) ‘Armin’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘America’ x yakushimanum open-pollinated G: R. Behring (1989), N: R. Behring, J: R. Behring, REG: R. Behring (1990) Fis 25/tall, domed truss, open funnel-campanulate, 52 x 52mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A), with a large, deep red (53A) blotch and gold anthers. Calyx 2mm long, fawn. Lvs elliptic, 127 x 57mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green, hairless, wrinkled. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m in 13 years. Early June. (From seed collected by R. Behring in 1977)

(r) ‘Armistice Day’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griffithianum hybrid (s) X ‘Maxwell T. Masters’ R: C.B. van


(r) ‘Arminius’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘America’ x yakushimanum open-pollinated G: R. Behring (1989), N: R. Behring, J: R. Behring, REG: R. Behring (1990) Fis 25/tall, domed truss, open funnel-campanulate, 52 x 52mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A), with a large, deep red (53A) blotch and gold anthers. Calyx 2mm long, fawn. Lvs elliptic, 127 x 57mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green, hairless, wrinkled. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m in 13 years. Early June. (From seed collected by R. Behring in 1977)

(r) ‘Armistice Day’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griffithianum hybrid (s) X ‘Maxwell T. Masters’ R: C.B. van
Nes & Sons (pre 1918), N; C.B. van Nes & Sons, I; C.B. van Nes & Sons (1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10-14/hemispherical truss, broadly campanulate, 50 x 70-80mm, soft rose scarlet, without conspicuous marks. Calyx with narrow lobes. Lvs lanceolate, 150 x 55mm

(a) ‘Armstrong’s Fall’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1987) Fls reddish orange. Autumn-flowering. (Said to be a kamepferi hybrid)

(a) ‘Armstrong’s White’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; B.Y. Morrison, N; S.M. Armstrong, I; H. Hill (pre 1987) Fls semi-double, 75mm wide, white. Low, compact shrub


(v) ‘Arne Jensen’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: loranthiflorum (s) X ‘Taylorii’ H; A. Jensen (pre 1985?), G; A. Jensen, N; L. Sorensen-Smith (1996), R; Booves Nursery (1996), REG: L. Sorensen-Smith (1999) Fls 8-10/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 45 x 45mm, with 5 wavy- to very wavy-edged lobes, deep, strong and light purplish pink (55A-C) in bud, opening the same colours and light orange-yellow (19A), mottled with vivid reddish orange (42A). Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 50-75 x 20-25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.45 x 0.75m in 18 years. Late April-mid May

(a) ‘Arneson Baby Doll’ cv. Deciduous azalea: F3 selection from (‘Gallipoli’ x ‘Cecile’) (s) X F3 selection from (‘Gallipoli’ x ‘Cecile’) H; I. & R. Arneson (1980), G; I. & R. Arneson (1986), N; I. & R. Arneson, R; Arneson Nursery (1994), REG: I. & R. Arneson (1994) Fls up to 14/ball truss, semi-doubl (some petaloid stamens), broadly funnel-shaped, 44 x 64mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (51B) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D), edged vivid purplish red (61C) and with a brilliant greenish yellow (6A) throat; stamens 0-2, curved, unequal. Calyx minute, cream, edged light red. Lvs elliptic, (55-)75x(25-)40mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins slightly decurved, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137B) above. Shrub 0.75-0.9 x 0.75m in 10 years. Flowering twice a year. (First published in The Booves Nursery cat. (1996))

(a) ‘Arneson Gem’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘C.B. van Nes’ x ‘Koster’s Brilliant Red’ (s) X unknown H; I. & R. Arneson (1975), G; I. & R. Arneson (1982), N; I. & R. Arneson, R; I. & R. Arneson, REG: I. & R. Arneson (1989) Fls single, 10-15/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 x 95mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, buds strong red (41B) with light yellow streaks towards the base, opening vivid yellow (16A) in throat, shading to strong reddish orange (34C) at margins, outside strong red (41B); slightly scented. Calyx 10mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 64-89 x 32-38mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, slightly hairy. Shrub 0.9 x 1.2m in 12 years. Early-mid May

(a) ‘Arneson Little Gem’ cv. Deciduous azalea: unnamed Mollis seedling (s) X Arneson Gem’ H; I. & R. Arneson (1983), G; I. & R. Arneson (1989), N; I. & R. Arneson (2002), R; Briggs Nursery Inc. (2002), REG: I. & R. Arneson (2002) Fls 10-14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (42A) in bud, opening inside light orange-yellow (19A), edged vivid reddish orange (42A), with a strong orange-yellow (17A) blotch on the dorsal lobe; outside light orange-yellow (19A), mottled with vivid reddish orange (42A). Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 50-75 x 20-25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.45 x 0.75m in 18 years. Late April-mid May

(a) ‘Arneson Pink’ cv. Deciduous azalea: F3 selection from (‘Gallipoli’ x ‘Cecile’) (s) X F3 selection from (‘Gallipoli’ x ‘Cecile’) H; I. & R. Arneson (1979), G; I. & R. Arneson (1985), N; I. & R. Arneson, R; Arneson Nursery (1994), REG: I. & R. Arneson (1994) Fls 9/ball truss, semi-double (some petaloid stamens), broadly funnel-shaped, 64 x 89mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong to moderate purplish pink (67D, 62B); stamens 0-5, curved, unequal. Calyx 3mm long, green. Pedicels 16mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 89-102 x 25-38mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, slightly bullate above, slightly hairy below; petioles 9-13mm long, green. Shrub 1.1 x 1.2m in 15 years. May

(a) ‘Arneson Red’ (Syn. of ‘Red Sunset’)

(a) ‘Arneson Ruby’ cv. Deciduous azalea: F3 selection from (‘Gibraltar’ x ‘Favor Major’) (s) X F3 selection from (‘Gibraltar’ x ‘Favor Major’) X ‘Wallown Red’) H; I. & R. Arneson (1983), G; I. & R. Arneson (1989), N; I. & R. Arneson, R; Arneson Nursery (1994), REG: I. & R. Arneson (1994) Fls 13/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 64 x 89mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A); stamens 6-7, curved, unequal. Calyx 3mm long, green. Pedicels 9mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 76 x 38mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, slightly bullate above, slightly hairy below; petioles 9-13mm long, green. Shrub 1.4 x 0.9m in 10 years. May


(r) ‘Arnold Piper’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Anna’ (s) X ‘Matinus Koster’ H: H. Lem (pre 1955), G: A. Piper, I: J.G. Lofthouse (1971), REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1981) Fls 15-ball to domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c70 x 125mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong to vivid red (46A-B) in bud, opening strong purplish red (5B) and fading to deep purplish pink (5D) with age, with a blotch and a light dorsal spotting of dark red (187A). Calyx 6mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, acute at apex, dull moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 x 0.75m in 19 years. Mid May. Syn: ‘Pied Piper’


(r) ‘Arnošt Silva-Tarouca’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: decorum X ‘Caractacus’ R: B. Kavka (pre 1972), N: B. Kavka Fls 10-24/truss, 70mm wide, purple pink in bud (28/1-28/3), opening light purple pink (629/2-629/3), blotch brown purple (928/3-928/1). Lvs broadly elliptic, 110 x 56mm, green and glossy (0960). Shrub 1.2m in 9 years


(a) ‘Aromi Sunny-side-up’ cv. Deciduous azalea: austrinum (s) X ‘Golden Sunset’ H: E.J. Aromi (1978), G: John Smith (1982), N: D. Ellis, I: Magnolia Nursery (1995), REG: Magnolia Nursery (1996) Fls 8-16/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 36 x 45mm, 5-lobed, vivid yellow (13A), with a vivid orange-yellow (23A) blotch; moderately scented. Calyx more-or-less strong yellow-green (144A). Lvs elliptic, 70 x 33mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and close to strong yellow-green (143A) above, strong yellow-green (144A) and with discrete, yellow-green hairs below. Shrub 1.8 x 1.1m in 10 years. Mid-April. (First published in Fairweather Gardens cat., 1995)


(a) ‘Aronense Group’ gp Evergreen azalea: derived from crosses between ‘Multiforum’ (azalea) & the Arendsii & Indian azaleas R: W. Arends (pre 1960), N: W. Arends Fls smaller than the Arendsii azaleas, but very floriferous. Foliage dark green, colouring well in autumn. Low, compact shrubs, up to c0.6 x 1.0m

(r) ‘Aronimink’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Pygmalion X haematodes X ‘Wellfleet’: exact combination not known H: C.O. Dexter (c 1940), G: Scott Arboretum, N: J.C. Wister, I: Scott Arboretum, REG: Scott Arboretum (1980) Fls 20/ball truss, 100 x 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (7.5RP 4/11), with two, solid, deep purplish red (5RP 3/9) flares and paler, browner, peripheral spotting on dorsal lobe; smaller flares in throat below other lobes. Lvs elliptic, 150 x 115mm, moderate olive green above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 x 2.4m in 16 years. Mid May. (Sometimes listed in error as ‘Aronimink’)


(a) ‘Arrowhead’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Nancy of Robinhill’ X ‘Ledifolium Roseum’ R: R.D. Gartrell (pre 1981), N: Cripples Creek Nursery (c 1984) Fls double, 75mm wide, strong pink (49A), but variable and some darker, others lighter with faint pastel shading. Shrub to 1.0m. Midseason


(a) ‘Arsen’s Rose’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kiusianum R: F.A. Arsen (pre 1989), N: F.A. Arsen

(r) ‘Art Childers’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Warm Spring’ X ‘Yellow Creek’ (s) X ‘Crest’ X ‘(C.I.S. X Lem’s Goal)’ H: A.A. Childers, G: A.A. Childers (1980), N: M. Childers, I: Bovees Nursery, REG: M. Childers (1988) Fls 14-16/ball truss, open funnel- to flat saucer-shaped, the 7 wavy-edged lobes slightly recurved, buds moderate yellow (162A-B) with a tint of moderate red-orange (179C), opening light yellow (10C), shading to light yellow (10B) in throat. Calyx 3-10mm long, yellow-green. Lvs oblong to elliptic, 115 x 55mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy, hairless and dark yellowish green (139A) above, moderate yellow-green (158C) below. Shrub 1.8 x 1.2m in 10 years, with moderately scented ffs. Late May-early June

(1974), G: Griswold Nursery, N: W.O. Griswold, L: Griswold Nursery, REG: G. Griswold & O. Holm (2001) Fls 9/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 100 × 90mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, red in bud, opening vivid purplish red (61C) with darker freckles on dorsal lobe, paling slightly with age. Lvs ovate, 115 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins slightly upcurved, moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 2.5m in 25 years. Early May


(r) ‘Arthur Bedford’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unnamed mauve seedling × ponticum R: T.H. Lowinsky (pre 1935), L: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 11-16/compact, pyramidal truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, the tube pale mauve, the lobes darker, with dark rose madder to nearly black markings inside; scented. Lvs oblong-elliptic, up to 165 × 65mm, 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)

(r) ‘Arthur Charles’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Sir Charles Lemon’ (s) × ‘Gill’s Crimson’ H: C. Weeks (1981), G: C. Weeks (1987), N: C. Weeks (1989), L: C. Weeks (1992), REG: C. Weeks (1992) Fls 16/slightly lax truss, 70 × 89mm, tubular funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B) at margins, shading to strong purplish red (67A) at centre, with heavy spotting of strong purplish red (60B) on 3 dorsal lobes; outside strong purplish red (63B); stamens 10, curved, unequal. Calyx 3mm long, strong red (50A). Pedicels 32mm long, red. Lvs ovate to lanceolate, 140 × 57mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, matt, dark yellowish green (139A) above, with a felted reddish indumentum below; petioles 25mm long, strongyellow-green (143A). Shrub 0.9 × 0.7m in 11 years. March


(a) ‘Arthur de Wareelles’ (Syn. of ‘Madame Arthur de Wareelles’)

(r) ‘Arthur de Wareelles’ (See note under ‘Madame Arthur de Wareelles’)


(r) ‘Arthur Helps’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark crimson, with a white eye. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Arthur Horsley’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: White Swan (s) × ‘Nestucca’ H: D.A. Horsley (1972), G: D.A. Horsley, N: D.A. Horsley, REG: D.A. Horsley (1986) Fls 13-17/truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 80mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D), with two, small, brilliant yellow-green (150C), finger-shaped blotches in dorsal throat and a few spots of the same colour above blotches. Calyx 3mm long, moderate purplish red (184C) at lobe tips. Lvs between narrowly elliptic and elliptic, 100-115 × 40-47mm, dull, moderate olive green (137A) above, with short, scattered, tan hairs below. Shrub 1.0 × 0.8m in 8 years. Mid-late May


(r) ‘Arthuria’ cv. Elepidoterhododendron: griersonianum (s) × ‘Master Dick’ R: J.J. Crosfield, L: E.H. King (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c13/globular truss, funnel-campanulate, 75 × 115mm, rose madder (231), darkening in throat, with brown spotting on dorsal lobes. Lvs broadly lanceolate, 175 × 50mm, dull green. AM 1952 (Raiser assumed from origin of exhibited material)


(r) ‘Arthur J. Ivens’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: williamsonianum (s) × fortunei subsp. discolor Houlstonian Group H: A.J. Ivens (1932), G: Hilliers (1944), N: Hilliers, L: 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 (251). Lvs oblong-ovate, up to 70 × 40mm. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. AM 1942 (Standard: painting of AM plant (WSY 0019928))

Splendour' H: P. Holden (1968), G: Mrs A.J. Holden, I: P. Holden, REG: P. Holden (1981) Fis 13-15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, c50 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (64A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (64C) with strong purplish red (64B) edging, the throat 64C and strong yellowish pink (33C); spotting on dorsal lobe and part of adjacent lobes dark red (187A); outside strong purplish red (71B). Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 135 x 50mm, glossy, hairless. Shrub 0.8 x 0.9m in 11 years. Early May

(r) 'Arthur Osborn' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: sanguineum subsp. didymum (s) x grieriannum R: Kew (1929), N: Kew, I: Kew (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis c6/truss, funnel-shaped, horizontal or pendulous, 65mm wide, ruby-terraccotta-coloured, with an orange scarlet tube. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, up to 90mm long, with a fawn indumentum below. Shrub to 1.0m. AM 1933

(r) 'Arthur Ostler' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna Rose Whitney' (s) x Mrs G.W. Leak' H: A.G. Ostler (1976), G: A.G. Ostler, N: A.G. Ostler, REG: A.G. Ostler (1984) Fls 18/truss, 45 x 75mm, funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, phlox pink (625) in bud, opening 625/2 with 10/crus, open funnel-shaped, 40-45 x 80-100mm, pink in bud, opening white, tinged rose outside at first and with an orange scarlet tube. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, up to 90mm long, with a fawn indumentum below. Shrub to 1.0m. AM 1933


(r) 'Arthur Pride' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: maximum X catawbieni S: O.S. Pride (c 1979), N: O.S. Pride, REG: O.S. Pride (1979) Fls up to 29/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, white, with light purplish pink (65B) margins and pale greenish yellow (1D) spotting on dorsal lobes. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 95-140 x 40-50mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a thin, brown, hairy indumentum below (only partially persistent). Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 44 years. Mid June. (A natural hybrid, collected in the wild in 1934)

(v) 'Arthur's Choice' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: F2 from christianae (s) x loebiae H: B. Clancy, G: B. Clancy (1972), N: B. Clancy, REG: B. Clancy (1985) Fls 6-7/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40-50 x 60-70mm, 5-lobed, deep yellowish pink (43C), shading to vivid reddish orange (43B) on edges of lobes. Lvs ovate-elliptic, 70 x 40-49mm, flat, matt green above, mucronate at apex. Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m in 10 years


(a) 'Arthur Warocq' (Syn. of 'Monsieur Warocqué')

(r) 'Arthur Warren' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Dido Group X 'Mrs Lindsay Smith' H: O.C.A. Slocock (1952), G: W.C. Slocock Ltd, N: W.C. Slocock Ltd, I: W.C. Slocock Ltd (1965), REG: Slocock Nurseries 1985 Fis 10-12 in a loose, open-topped truss, 45 x 65-75mm, funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light to pale orange-yellow (24C-D), broadly edged deep purplish pink to strong pink (54B-C), with strong dorsal spotting of strong orange-yellow (22A). Calyx up to 4mm long, green, edged very pale brown. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, up to 100 x 38mm, dull mid green above, with a thin fawn and white indumentum below at first, later hairless. Medium-sized shrub


(r) 'Artie Moon' cv. Parentage unknown: R: C. Loeb, N: C. Loeb, I: C. Loeb, REG: C. Loeb (1965) Fsl in a conical truss, up to 125mm wide, lavender, with a maroon blotch. Shrub to 0.6m. Midseason

(r) 'Artist' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lacs' seedling (s) x irroratum R: E.G.W. Harrison, N: E.G.W. Harrison, REG: E.G.W. Harrison (1965) Fsl 11-14/truss, funnel-campanulate, 58 x 62-72mm, with 6 smooth- or slightly wavy-edged lobes, white, at first very slightly tinged pink at tips, with a reddish purple blotch at base of dorsal throat, with a very few scattered spots above (not on the lobes); very pale greenish outside. Calyx c1mm long, entire, green, with a few glandular hairs. Pedicels pale yellowish green, with dense, short, glandular hairs. Lvs oblong, 100-170 x 45-48mm, acute at apex, cuneate to truncate at base, dark dull green above, hairless


(r) 'Artemeyer's Späte' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown: probably a catawbieni hybrid R: A. Artmeyer (1962), N: W. Schmalscheidt, REG: W. Schmalscheidt (1996) Fsls 11-19/compact, rounded truss, 40-60mm wide, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside vivid purplish red (61C), outside strong to vivid purplish red (61B-C); dark red (59A) markings on a white ground. June. (First published in Schmalscheidt, Rhododendron-Sorten (1986))


(a) ‘Arum’ (Syn. of ‘Orwell’)

(r) Aruna Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: Penjerrick Group (s) × wightii H: Lord Aberconway (1926), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis yellow


(a) ‘Arziemakie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis large, single, salmon pink, with brighter spotting of a deeper shade. Kurume

(a) ‘Asafuji’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fis 50mm wide, with long lobes, white, with yellowish pink flecks, dots, stripes and sectors, occasionally pink self. Satsuki

(a) ‘Asagi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis single, c30mm wide, white, with a greenish tint. Satsuki


(a) ‘Asahi-nishiki’ (Listed as a parent of ‘Seika’)


(a) ‘Asahi-sakigaki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1994), N: Japan. Kurume (Listed as a parent of Ashley Ruth)


(a) ‘Asahi-tsuru’ (See note under ‘Asahi-zuru’)

(a) ‘Asahi-unzen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c30mm wide, light red-orange, with a white centre. Lvs small. Tsutsuji

(a) ‘Asahi-zuru’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded, overlapping lobes, white with red specks and vivid red sectors and stripes; blotch green. Early. Satsuki (Previously listed as ‘Asahi-tsuru’)


J. Standish (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10-16/lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 x 45-60mm, 6-lobed (lobes reflexed), inside strong to light purplish pink (63C-D), outside nearly vivid red (45C), with a few dark red markings; filaments and styles pink. Calyx lobes up to 7mm long, often tinged red. Pedicels green, very slightly hairy. Lvs elliptic, up to 115mm long, dark green above, slightly glaucous below. Medium-sized shrub.


(r) Ascreavie' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from maddennii 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 x 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 x 46mm, dark green and slightly scaly above, with dense reddish brown scales below. AM 1978 (Grown from L & S 1141)

(r) Ashcombe' Lepidote rhododendron: seedling of veitchianum Cubittii Group G: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, I: Crown Estate Commissioners (1962), REG: ICRA (1962) Fls 5/loose, flat-topped truss, 75 x 115mm, white, with an orange-yellow blotch in the throat and some fls faintly tinged pinkish; slightly scented. Calyx very short. Pedicels 20mm long, scaly. Lvs 95 x 45mm. FCC 1962


(r) Ashley Catherine' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (uwariifolium x Romany Chal Group) x 'Hotei' (s) x uwariifolium x Romany Chal Group H: C. Weeks (1989), G: C. Weeks (1995), N: C. Weeks (2001), I: Westgate Garden Nursery (2001), REG: C. Weeks (2001) Fls 8-9/slightly lax ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 x 90mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant greenish yellow (1B) shading to light orange (29B) in bud, opening inside brilliant greenish yellow (3B) shading to vivid yellow (16A) and light orange-yellow (16B); outside light orange (29B); unmarked. Lvs elliptic, 90-100 x 40-45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins slightly downcurved, semi-glossy to dull, dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 x 0.7m in 12 years. Early-mid April

(r) Ashley' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: wild-origin variant of maximum N: Coker (1935), REG: ICRA (1995) Differs from the typical plant in its smaller corollas being divided to the base or only joined for a short distance and in its smaller, narrower leaves (to 150 x 25mm), which are dark green and very closely spaced (at least in old plants). Shrub to 3.8 x 2.4m at maturity. (Originally described by Coker as a species; isolated plants found in a number of localities in North Carolina (USA))

(a) 'Ashley Ruby' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Asahi-sakigaki' (s) x 'Margaret Douglas' H: Robert Stewart (1994), G: Robert Stewart (1996), N: Robert Stewart (1998), REG: Robert Stewart (2000) Fls semi-double, 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 60-75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes and with some petaloid stamens, white and deep purplish pink in bud, opening white with a broad border of deep purplish pink (close to 55A) both inside and out. Calyx c3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 45 x 25mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, glossy and moderate yellow-green (147B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 x 0.5m in 6 years. Mid May


(a) Asia' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: white-flowered catawbien(s) x dichroanthum x (griffithianum x auriculatum) H: D.G. Leach (pre 1992) Fls dark orange in bud, opening yellowish pink, with a lighter centre

(a) Asian Sunrise' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: A.A. Childers (1961), G: A.A. Childers (1968), N: M. Childers (1998), REG: M. Childers & F. Burns (1998) Fls 7-10/lax truss, funnel-campanulate, 70 x 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (39A) in bud, opening inside strong orange (26B), unmarked; outside strong yellowish pink (37A); stamens 13; stigma strong yellow-green (143B). Pedicels deep red (53A). Calyx 1-3mm long, strong yellowish pink (37A), edged moderate reddish orange (35B). Lvs elliptic, 100 x 45mm, wavy-edged, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 2.8m in 36 years. Mid-late May


(r) Aspasia Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: 'Astarte' (s) x haematodes H: Lord Aberconway (1932), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1945), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) 'Aspasia Ruby' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Astarte' (s) x haematodes H: Lord Aberconway (1932), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blood red. (Aspasia Group)

(v) ‘Aspasia’ cv. Lepidoterodendron: ‘Maiden’s Blush’ × rosinii R; J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1889), N; J. Veitch & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fis pure yellow. AM 1889

(r) ‘Assaye’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: calophyx × sutchuenense R; J.C. Williams, N; J.C. Williams, REG; J.C. Williams (1963) Fis 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 x 75mm. Large shrub. AM 1963

(r) ‘Asteroid Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: forrestii Repens Group (s) × baemadotes subsp. chaetomallum R; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, l; Lord Aberconway (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis deep red

(r) ‘Asteria’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Astarte’ × Fabia Group R; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, l; Lord Aberconway (1942), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis rich rosy pink. April

(r) ‘Asterias’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Baumann (1876), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis brick red, with an orange blotch. Ghent


(r) ‘Astride’ cv. Goldfort Group × ‘Odee Wright’ H; W.E. Delp, R; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fis moderate red (180C) and pale greenish yellow (25D) in bud, opening brilliant yellow-green (154C) and light yellow-green (154D) with a vivid yellow-green (154A) throat. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, 1986)
(r) 'Astroglow' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushi-
manum 'Koichiro Wada' (s) × aureum var. aureum H; B.C. Potter (1968), G; B.C. Potter (1976), I; B.C. Potter, REG; B.C. Potter (1981) Fls 18/ball truss, open funnel-
shaped, 65 × 65mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish orange/strong yellowish pink (40B/D) in bud, opening pale orange-yellow (19D) with inconspicuous green dor-
sal spotting; outside pink to pale pink. Lvs oblong, 60-80 × 20-25mm, dull, moderate olive green (137A) and hairless above, with a light brown, plastered indu-
mentum below. Shrub 0.2 × 0.5m in 11 years. Mid April

(a) 'Astronaut' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; UK (1991)

(r) 'Astrow Group' gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Astarte' (s) × hookeri H; Lord Aberconway (1936), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark red

(a) 'Asukagawa' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, light purple with broad purple stripes; some solid pur-
ple or light purple fls; patterns change from year to year. Tsutsuji shrub. 0.56 x 0.66m in 9 years. August - March. Syn: 'Athanasius'

(a) 'Atalanta' cv. Evergreen azalea: kaempferi × 'Malvaticum' H; C.B. van Nes & Sons (1923), N; C.B. van Nes & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, light purple with broad purple stripes; some solid pur-
purple or light purple fls; patterns change from year to year. Tsutsuji shrub. 1.5m. Kaempferi

(r) 'Atalanta Group' gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Werei' (s) × thomsonii H; E.J.P. Magor (1913), N; E.J.P. Magor, I; E.J.P. Magor (1926), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls gerani-
um red, with darker spots (1958 Register); soft lilac

(v) 'Athanasius' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: laetum × (lociae × macgregorae) (s) × javanicum H; A.W. Headlam (1973), G; P. Sullivan, N; P. Sullivan, I; P. Sullivan, REG; W.A. Moynier (1986) Fls 8-11/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish orange (30B). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm, dull, moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-
green (146C) with tiny, closely spaced, tan scales below. Shrub 0.56 × 0.66m in 9 years. August - March. Syn: 'Athena'

(r) 'Athena' cv. Parentage unknown R; W. Bergman (pre 1998)

(r) 'Athene' cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a yellow blotch. (Probably the plant listed previously as from T.Methven & Son, who may have been the raisers. Perhaps also the 'Athenensis' of A. Leroy cat., 1868 and 'Athênes' of L.Leroy cat., 1868)

(r) 'Athens' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbien-
e (s) × hookeri H; J.B. Standish (pre 1860), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls blush white, stained olive, with a yellow blotch. C 1860 (Perhaps the same plant listed here as 'Athene')

(r) 'Atroflo' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Atrosanguineum' (s) × floccigerum R; J.B. Gable, N; J.B. Gable, I; J.B. Gable (1940), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 10-12/lax, flat truss, trumpet-shaped, up to 50mm wide, bright rose pink (23/1 shading into 623/1). Lvs 195 × 50mm, with a heavy fawn indumentum below. Large shrub. (Gable's original introduction was a clone, but
other forms of the same parentage are now grown under this name)


(r) ‘Atropurpureum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from ponticum L;_ Whiteley & Osborn (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark purple. Shrub 1.5-3.0m spreading habit, similar to ‘Formosum’. Indian (Perhaps the plant listed by C. Maupol & Fils, 1853)

(i) ‘Atropurpureum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from ponticum L;_ Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark purple. (In the same catalogue Veitch also listed a ponticum ‘Atropurpureum’)


(r) ‘Atropurpureum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of catawbiense L;_ J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark purple. (In the same catalogue Veitch also listed a ponticum ‘Atropurpureum’)


(r) ‘Atrorubens’ cv. Parentage unknown L;_ G. Morlet (1873), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red, larger than normal. Lvs reddish below


(a) ‘Atrorubrenum’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Atrorubrenum’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose crimson. (Perhaps raised at Waterers (Bagshot))


(r) ‘Atrosanguineum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 14/4 conical truss, broadly campanulate, 40 x 60mm, purplish crimson, spotted black on dorsal lobe. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. June

(r) ‘Atrosanguineum Velutinum’ (Syn. of ‘Ardens’)


(a) ‘Atsumizakura’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1978), N: Japan Fls hose-in-hose, up to 35-40mm wide, pale light pink (5P 7/7 - 5P 8/5), with a purplish white throat. Kurume

(r) ‘Atta Girl’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ (s) X fortunei (Gable’s form) x wardii H: R.H. & J.M. Goodrich (1979), G: R.H. & J.M. Goodrich (1987), N: R.H. Goodrich, REG: J.M. Goodrich (1998) Fls 12/fax truss, between broadly funnel-shaped and saucer-shaped, 90 x 80mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, deep pink (50B) in bud, opening inside light pink (50D), with a pale yellow-green blotch; outside deep pink (50B), with light pink (50D) stripes. Calyx 3.5mm long. Lvs elliptic, 160 x 70mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 x 1.5m in 19 years. Midseason

Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. Mid April. (Raised from seed collected by Hu)


(r) ‘Attila’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1867), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light rose centre, outside rosy purple (J. Veitch & Sons cat.(1867), as ‘Atilla’); claret purple (T. Methven & Son cat., 1867). (Most sources list it as ‘Attila’, which is adopted here)


(t) ‘Attraction’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rosy purple, with reddish brown spots

(t) ‘Attraction’ cv. Parentage unknown R; M. Koster & Sons, N; M. Koster & Sons & Sons, L; M. Koster & Sons (1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls velvety mauve, without any blotch


(r) ‘Aucubifolium’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of either ponticum or catawbiense R; L. van Houette (pre 1864), N; L. van Houette, L; L. van Houette, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white to pale lilac. Lvs blotched with yellow

(r) ‘Audacious’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: dauricum Sempervirens Group, open-pollinated H: J.B. Brueckner (1976), G: J.B. Brueckner (pre 1982), N: J.B. Brueckner, REG: J.B. Brueckner (1990) Fls 3/4xtruss, flat saucer-shaped, 25.31 x 45-77mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (78B). Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 32 x 16mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, scally; semi-deciduous. Shrub 2.4 x 2.3m in 12 years. April


(r) ‘Audrey Defane’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Vulcan’ (s) x Azor Group H: Mrs S. Laxdall (1963), G: Mrs S. Laxdall, N: Mrs S. Laxdall, REG: Mrs S. Laxdall (1989) Fls 8xball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 76mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep pink (51C) in bud, opening deep pink (52B) with a strong red (53C) throat and darker pink stripes on reverse. Calyx 3mm long. Lvs elliptic, 188 x 51mm, flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 2.9 x 1.8m in 25 years. Late June-early July

(r) ‘Audrey Grace’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Azor Group (s) x Argosy Group H: G.T. Witherwick (1967), G: G.T. Witherwick (1986), N: G.T. Witherwick (1988), REG: G.T. Witherwick (1988) Fls c12/truss, funnel-shaped, 70mm long, 7-lobed, white, slightly flushed pink externally and with a slight reddish flush at base of dorsal throat which merges above with a pale yellow flush; buds light pink; scented. Calyx 2mm long, pale green, fringed with sessile, colourless glands. Lvs elliptic, up to 160 x 42mm, obtuse but apiculate at apex, tapered to a truncate of more or less rounded base, glaucous below, hairless; petioles dull red-purple. Large shrub, 2.9m high. Late June-early July


(e) ‘Audyke’s Favorite’ (Error for ‘Oudijks Favorite’)

(r) ‘Auffakti’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Kokardia’ (s) X Inamorata Group X Nymphenburg H: H. Müller (1900), G: H. Müller (1996), N: H. Müller (1997), REG: H. Müller (1998) Fls 7-10/broadly rounded, compact truss, funnel-shaped, 45-50 x 60-70mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, pink with a touch of lilac in bud, opening white, tinged pink, both inside and out; reddish-brown dorsal blotch at base of corolla; scented as in Fortunei. Calyx 6mm long, green, tinged red. Lvs lanceolate, 145 x 45mm, flat, matt green, pointed at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.8 x 0.7m in 6 years. Mid May-early June

(r) ‘Augfast Group’ gp Lepidote rhododendron: augustinii (s) x fastigiatum R: E.J.P. Magor, N: E.J.P. Magor, L: E.J.P. Magor (1921), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blue (according to Magor); fls c3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 20-30 x 33mm, blue-mauve (variable), with a few dorsal markings (plants crossed by A. J. Ivens in 1931, with reverse parentage). Shrub 0.5-0.6m

(r) ‘Augie Kehr’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Queen Anne’s’ (s) X ‘Golden Star’ H: A.E. Kehr (1981), G: A.E. Kehr (1992), N: A.E. Kehr, REG: A.E. Kehr (1992) Fls fully double, 13-15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 x 89mm, outer whorl with 6 wavy-edged lobes, all stamens petaloïd, deep yellow. Calyx 6mm long, green. Pedicels 32mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 152 x 70mm,
flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, glossy green above, hairless; petioles 25mm long, green, hairy. Shrub 1.1 x 0.8m in 13 years. Early May. (Published in *J.Am.Rho.Soc.* 48 (2): 87 (1994))

(a) ‘Augiasana’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink, deeper at edge of lobes, with brown spots. Kurume


(r) ‘Auguste Lemaire’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Moser & Son (pre 1913), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish red

(a) ‘Auguste Mechelynck’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1873), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, milk white, tinged lilac rose, with an ochre yellow blotch


(r) ‘Auguste van Geert’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *ponticum* hybrid R: C. van Geert (pre 1863), N: C. van Geert, I: C. van Geert, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 14-19/compact, rounded truss, 50-80mm wide, lobes slightly wavy-edged, purplish red, with slight blackish red spotting on a white ground. Late April-May. (Description of material in cultivation (Germany) 1995; some earlier catalogue accounts refer to darker, more prominent spotting)


(a) ‘Augustissimum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Knight & Perry (c 1843), N: Knight & Perry, L: Knight & Perry, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian


(r) ‘August Moon’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Nobleanum Group (s) × ‘Unique’ G: V.J. Boulter (1980), N: V.J. Boulter, REG: Boulter’s Olinda Nursery (1998) Fls 16-19/loose domed truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside pale yellow-green (157A), with deep red (60A) spots on the dorsal lobes, outside pale yellow-green (157C) with deep red (60A) spotting on dorsal lobes; stamens 12, uneven; anthers moderate reddish brown (174A); ovary light greenish grey (188B), style white (155D), stigma greyish reddish orange (174B). Calyx 1mm long, deep red (60A). Lvs elliptic, 95 × 35mm, margins slightly decurved, matt green above, obtuse at apex, attenuate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m in 28 years. September (Australia). (Seed originally germinated by Boulter in 1970. Salley & Greer (1992) give parentage as ‘Marion’ (Cheal) × ‘Unique’)

(r) ‘August Pracht’ cv. Parentage unknown; J.P. Martin & Hijos (1890), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose, spotted black

(a) ‘August through Frost’ (An error for ‘August to Frost’)

(a) ‘August to Frost’ cv. Evergreen azalea: probably mucronatum (s) X unknown; H: M.B. Matlack, G: M.B. Matlack (1940-1950s), N: N. Beaudry (2001), J: Steele’s Nursery (1999), REG: N. & J. Beaudry (2001) Fls single, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate yellow-green (139D) in bud, opening inside white with a pale yellow-green (155A) blotch, outside white. Sports to flowers with strong reddish purple (78B) stripes and sectors; some in red/violet group with white and a prominent red/violet blotch; also strong reddish purple (78B) selfs. Calyx 20mm long, moderate yellowish green (137D). Lvs elliptic, 50 x 20mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate yellowish green (138A) above, with brownish orange (165B) hairs above and below, viscid. Shrub 0.9 x 1.5m in 20 years, flowering continuously but sparingly on current growth from late summer to first hard frost; never fls in spring. (Has been listed incorrectly as ‘August through Frost’)

(r) ‘Augustum’ cv. Parentage unknown; R: J. Byls (pre 1868), N: J. Byls, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls carmine rose, pointed. Hardy Hybrid (Perhaps the same plant listed by C. Gheldor£ 1844)


(r) ‘Augustus’ cv. Parentage unknown; L: C. Noble (1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purplish crimson. (According to Waterer & Godfrey, 1867, this was the same plant as ‘Alaric’)

(r) ‘Aukatum Barbandi’ (See note under ‘Auchati-barbadium’)


(a) ‘Auntie Jim’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Corsage’, open-pollinated; G: W.L. Claggett (1981), N: W.L. Claggett, J: White’s Nursery (1994), REG: W.L. Claggett (1994) Fls single, 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 x 50mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (65A) in bud, opening blush white, with moderate purplish pink (65A) markings at tips and adjacent to midveins of lobes; sparse, 65A spotting near base of dorsal lobe; stamens 7, curved. Calyx 7mm long, light green. Pedicels 8mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 36 x 12mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless; petioles 10mm long, very light green, hairy. Shrub 0.9 x 0.6m in 14 years. Mid May


(r) ‘Aunt Mildred’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Davies Evans’ (s) X ‘Virginia Delp’; H: A.W. Smith (1984), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 17/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid to deep reddish purple (74B, 77A) in bud, opening light purple (75A) and edged vivid to strong reddish purple (78A, B) with a white flare and dorsal spots of moderate olive green (146A) and moderate yellow-green (146B). Lvs 100 x 41mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.3 x 1.2m in 8 years. Early June. Syn: ‘Mildred Cross’

(r) ‘Aunty Annie’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Betty Robertson’ (s) X ‘Tortoise shell Wonder’; H: D.J. Dosser (1990), G: D.J. Dosser (1997), N: D.J. Dosser (1997), REG: D.J. Dosser (1997) Fls 10/truss, funnel-shaped, 102 x 64mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (50B) in bud, opening inside deep pink (50B) shading to strong pink (50C) in the throat, outside light pink (50D); unsptotted. Lvs ovate, 130 x 50mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, unevenly rounded at base, matt green, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m in 7 years. Late November (Tasmania).

(r) ‘Aunty Ivy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs E.C. Stirling’ (s) X ‘Petra’s Debut’; H: D.J. Dosser (1983), G: D.J. Dosser (1989), N: D.J. Dosser (1992), REG: D.J. Dosser (1993) Fls 12-15/conical truss, flat funnel-shaped, 40 x 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (75B) in bud, opening throughout very light purple (76B) and fading to white at the base. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 130 x 40mm, flat, matt green above, cuneate at base, acute at apex. Shrub 1.2m

(r) ‘Aunty Thora’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Marinus Koster’ (s) X ‘Pilgrim Group’; H: Mrs S. Laxdall (1963), G: Mrs S. Laxdall, N: Mrs S. Laxdall, REG: Mrs S. Laxdall (1980) Fls up to 12/truss, 125mm wide, tiffany rose (24/1) in bud, opening 24/3 shading to a narrow, uneven border of 24/2; dorsal rays of 24 deep in throat and very slight 24/3 spotting on dorsal lobe; outside with 24/2 stripes

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(a) ‘Aurantiacum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Probably the same as ‘Aurantium’)

(a) ‘Aurantiacum Cupreum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with orange and copper stripes. (Probably the same as ‘Aurantium Cupreum’)


(a) ‘Aurantiacum Maritimum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: listed under calendulaceum by A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(a) ‘Aurantiacum Mirabile’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Aurantiacum Splendidum’ (Syn. of ‘Aurantiacum Superbum’)


(a) ‘Aurantiacum Variegatum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in very large trusses, strong orange. (Listed as a hardy azalea. Perhaps the same as ‘Aurantium Variegatum’)

(a) ‘Aurantiacum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Loddiges & Sons (1826). Ghent

(a) ‘Aurantium Coccineum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea. Perhaps the same plant listed as ‘Coccineum Aurantiacum’)


(a) ‘Aurantium Cupreum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea. Perhaps the same plant listed later as ‘Cupreum Aurantiacum’)


(a) ‘Aurantium Flammeum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea)


(a) ‘Aurantium Humile’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Loddiges & Sons (1826). Ghent


(a) ‘Aurantium Luteum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea)


(a) ‘Aurantium Multiflorum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea)

(b) 'Aurantium Rubrum Semipleno' cv. Parentage unknown L: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea)

(c) 'Aurantium Speciosum' cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale orange

(d) 'Aurantium Superbum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: T. Jackson & Son (1851), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Perhaps the same as 'Aurantiacum Superbum')

(e) 'Aurantium Superbum' cv. Azaleodendron: arboreum X an azalea R: unknown (pre 1843), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark brick red. (Exhibited by W. Smith, 1843)

(f) 'Aurantium Variegatum' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(g) 'Aurantium Versicolor' cv. Parentage unknown L: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea)


(j) 'Aurelian' cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright lake, with brown spots


(m) 'Aureovariegatum' (Syn. of 'Aureomarginatum')


(o) 'Aureum' cv. Parentage unknown L: Taylor & Sangster (1910), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale yellow

(p) 'Aureum' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1903), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rich bright yellow. (Grown at the Veitch Nursery, 1903)

(q) 'Aureum' (Syn. of 'Smithii Aureum')

(r) 'Aureum Broughtonii' (Syn. of 'Broughtonii Aureum')


(t) 'Aureum Cavendishianum' cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Fraser & E. Layton (1874), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a greenhouse plant)


(v) 'Aureum Congestum' cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Baumann (1856), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow. (Probably the same as 'Congestum Aureum')


(y) 'Aureum Expansum' cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Baumann (1856), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow

(z) 'Aureum Flavescens' cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Baumann (1856), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow


(a) 'Aureum Grandiflorum' (Syn. of 'Altacerense')

(b) 'Aureum Grandiflorum' cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Baumann (1856), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with yellow spotting. (Listed as a greenhouse plant)

(a) 'Aureum Grandiflorum' cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Fraser & E. Layton (1874), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow, with deep orange spots. Syn: 'Superbum' (Norbiton Group. Other sources say purplish with deep orange blotch; perhaps two plants are involved; some sources list it as a greenhouse plant)


(Perhaps the 'Aurorae' raised by J.R. Gowen (1829) and published in *Botanical Register*, 1830 under t.1366)

(a) **'Aurora'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L: T. Jackson & Son (1851), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Aurora'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; L: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958). (Listed as a hardy azalea; perhaps the same plant listed earlier as 'Aurora')

(a) **'Aurore'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L: A. Steyaert (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis single, fire red. Indian

(a) **'Aurore de Rooighem'** (See note under 'Aurore de Royghem')

(a) **'Aurore de Royghem'** (See note under 'Aurore de Royghem')

(a) **'Aurore de Royghem'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; L: J. Baumann (1859), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls nankeen yellow shaded orange, dorsal lobe darker (L. van Houtte, 1868 and others); fls pale rose, with deep rose stamens and a yellow dorsal lobe (Sunningdale, 1961 and others), Clearly two plants are involved. Ghent (Sometimes seen as 'Aurore de Royghem' or 'Aurore de Rooighem')

(a) **'Aurotinctum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; L: J.R. Gowen (1829); N: J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Published in *Botanical Register*, 1830, under t.1366, where two possible parental combinations are discussed)

(r) **'Austin Layard'** cv. Parentage unknown; R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865); N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson, with dark spots and a paler centre. Syn: 'Mrs Layard'. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Austra'** cv. Deciduous azalea: un-named seedling (no. Ex-5) x *luteum* H: R. Kondratovičs (1978), G: R. Kondratovičs (1984), N: R. Kondratovičs (2002), L: Rhododendron Nursery “Babite” of University of Latvia (2002) Fls single, 17/slightly domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60-70 x 60-70mm, with 5-6 slightly wavy-edged lobes, orange-green in bud, opening inside brilliant yellow (20A) and vivid yellowish orange (32A), with a weak dorsal blotch of strong orange (25A); outside brilliant yellow (20A) and vivid yellowish orange (32C). Filaments light yellow at first, darkening with age, anthers orange-yellow; style pink, stigma bright green. Calyx 4mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 120 x 40mm, wavy-edged, pointed at apex and base, matt green above, with sparse white hairs above when mature; reddish brown autumn colour. Shrub 2.4m tall in 20 years. Late May-early June


nel-shaped, 60 × 80mm, light orange-yellow (22D), flushed pink. Lvs oblong-obovate, 100 × 50mm. Shrub 1.0m

(r) ‘Australian Celebration’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Apricot Gold’ × ‘Lem’s Cameo’ H: K. Van de Ven (1986), G: K. Van de Ven (1992), N: Olinda Nurseries, L: Olinda Nurseries (1996), REG: Olinda Nurseries (1997) Fls 5-11/lax, flat funnel, funnel-shaped, 40 × 60mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, inside light greenish yellow (8C), shading to brilliant greenish yellow (1C) in the throat; outside light yellow (11B); unspotted; stamens 14, uneven; style and stigma green. Calyx uneven, 10-20mm long, brilliant greenish yellow (1A). Lvs oblong-obovate/elliptic, 60-115 × 20-35mm, matt and moderate olive green (147A), margins decurved, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.8m in 8 years. Mid spring


(a) ‘Austrinum Gold’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from austrinum S: W.G. & M.S. Beasley (pre 1985), N: W.G. & M.S. Beasley Fls 40mm wide, strong yellow, with a darker blotch and light pink tube; scented

(t) ‘Autocrat’ (See “The Autocrat”)


(a) ‘Aumnalle Rubrum’ (Syn. of ‘Rubescens’)

(a) ‘Autumn Amethyst’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Karens’ (s) × oldhamii ‘Fourth of July’ H: R.E. Lee (1983), G: R.E. Lee (1987), N: J. Berry (1996), L: Plant Development Services Inc. (1997), REG: R.E. Lee (1997) Flls single, 3-4/bud (1-4 buds/domel.truss), open funnel-shaped, 40-50 × 45-55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (71D) throughout, with strong red (53B) spotting on the dorsal lobe and two upper lateral. Calyx c5-10mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 45-55 × 15-20mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146B) below, hairs white and soft at first, ageing to moderate orange-yellow (167D), much of the pubescence lost with age. Shrub 1.5-1.8 × 1.5-1.8m in 8-10 years. March-April and intermittently from July


plish red (54A) throughout, with strong red (53C) spotting on the dorsal lobe and two adjacent laterals. Calyx 5-10mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 25-40 x 15-20mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and strong yellow-green (144A) above, hairy above and below (hairs white and soft at first, ageing to dark greyish reddish brown (200A)), much of the pubescence lost with age. Shrub of dense, rounded habit 1.2-1.5 x 0.9-1.2m in 8-10 years. March-April and intermittently from July onwards

(a) ‘Autumn Coral’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Gumpo White Sport’ (s) X oldhamii ‘Fourth of July’ H: R.E. Lee (1983), G: R.E. Lee (1987), N: P. Duck (1996), I: Plant Development Services Inc. (1997), REG: R.E. Lee (1997) Fls single, 2-3/bud (with 1-3 buds/domed truss), funnel-shaped, 55-65 x 65-75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (48B) throughout, with strong purplish red (71C) spotting on the dorsal lobe and two upper laterals. Calyx 10-15mm long, moderate olive green (147A). Lvs elliptic, 40-45x15mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairy above and below (hairs white and soft at first, ageing to greyish reddish brown (200B)), much of the pubescence lost with age. Dense shrub, 0.9-1.2 x 1.2-1.5m in 8-10 years. March-April and intermittently from July onwards

(a) ‘Autumn Embers’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Watcher’ (s) X oldhamii ‘Fourth of July’ H: R.E. Lee (1984), G: R.E. Lee (1988), N: J. Berry (1995), I: Plant Development Services Inc. (1997), REG: R.E. Lee (1997) Fls semi-double (some petaloid stamens), 2-3/bud (with 1-3 buds/domed truss), open funnel-shaped, 55-65 x 65-70mm, with 5-14 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (44A) throughout, with strong red (53B) spotting on the dorsal lobe and two upper laterals. Calyx 5-10mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Lvs elliptic, 45-55 x 15-20mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairy above and below (hairs white and soft at first, ageing to dark greyish reddish brown (200A)), much of the pubescence lost with age. Dense shrub, 1.2-1.5 x 1.5-1.8m in 8-10 years. April and intermittently from July.


(a) ‘Autumn Rouge’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Double Beauty’ (s) X oldhamii ‘Fourth of July’ H: R.E. Lee (1983), G: R.E. Lee (1986), N: G. Smith (1996), I: Plant Development Services Inc. (1997), REG: R.E. Lee (1997) Fls semi-double (with some petaloid stamens), 3-4/bud (with 1-4 buds/truss), open funnel-shaped, 65-75 x 50-55mm, with 8-15 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) throughout, with strong red (53C) spotting on the dorsal lobe and two upper laterals. Calyx 5-10mm long, moderate yellow-green (146B). Lvs elliptic, 55-65 x 20-25mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairy above and below (hairs white and soft at first, ageing to moderate orange (167C)), much of the pubescence lost with age. Dense shrub, 1.8-2.4 x 1.2-1.5m in 8-10 years. March-April and intermittently from July onwards

(a) ‘Autumn Royalty’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Georgia Giant’ (s) X oldhamii ‘Fourth of July’ H: R.E. Lee (1983), G: R.E. Lee (1987), N: V. Street (1996), I: Plant Development Services Inc. (1997), REG: R.E. Lee (1997) Fls single, 3-4/bud (with 1-3 buds/ball truss), open funnel-shaped, 65-70 x 90-100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside strong purplish red (71C), with strong purplish red (64B) spotting on the dorsal lobe and two upper laterals; outside strong purplish red (71D). Calyx 10-15mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Lvs elliptic, 55-70 x 20-40mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146B) below, hairy above and below (hairs white and soft at first, ageing to dark greyish reddish brown (200A)), most of the pubescence lost with age. Dense, globose shrub, 1.8-2.4 x 1.2-1.5m in 8-10 years. March-April and intermittently from July onwards


(t) ‘Autumn Violet’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: impeditum (s) X dauricum hybrid H: G.A.L. Mehlquist (pre 1971), G: G.A.L. Mehlquist (pre 1974), N: G.A.L. Mehlquist (c 1989), I: Roslyn Nursery, REG: I.E.M. Donovan (2000) Fls 1-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 20-25 - 30-40mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid purple (87B) in bud, opening vivid violet (87A) throughout, the outside fading to vivid purple (87B); unmarked. Calyx c3mm long, dull yellow-green. Lvs oblong, 13-25 x 6mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins decurved, semi-glossy and moderate yellow-green (147B) above, scaly below. Shrub 0.4 x 0.75m in 10 years
years. Early April and again in September. (First published in Roslyn Nursery cat., 1991)

(a) 'Avalanche' cv. Parentage unknown R; I. Davies (pre 1898), N; J. Davies, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls snow white; sweetly scented. (A hardy azalea)

(a) 'Avalanche' cv. Evergreen azalea: Parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1920), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, white. Kurume (Imported to USA by Domoto Bros and re-named by H.A. Dreer. Original name lost)

(a) 'Avalanche' cv. Evergreen azalea: Parentage unknown R; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, white

(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 1.2m. AM 1934, FCC 1938 (Avalanche Group. Standard: painting of FCC plant (WSY 0009735))

(r) Avalanche Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group (s) × calophytum R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white or delicate pink

(v) 'Avalon' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Shasta' (s) × aurigeranum H; W.A. Mohnier (1978), GI; W.A. Mohnier (1985), NW; W.A. Mohnier, REG; W.A. Mohnier (1994) Fls 9-12/domed truss, 76 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (18A) throughout, paling slightly towards lobe edges; slightly scented; stamens 10, curved, unequal. Pedicels 25mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 112 × 57mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull green, scaly. Petioles 6mm long, light green, scaly. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 12 years. September-April

(a) 'Avalon Exquisite' cv. Parentage unknown L; Holly Heath Nursery (1978) Fls double, pink

(a) 'Avalon Gardens' cv. Evergreen azalea: Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1976) (Parent of 'Mrs June Rink')

(r) 'Aviana' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Tally Ho Group (s) × Rapture Group H; E.G.W.W. Harrison (1948), G; E.G.W.W. Harrison, N; E.G.W.W. Harrison, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 16/truss, 45 × 65mm, geranium red

(a) 'Ave' cv. Evergreen azalea: Sport from 'Ernst Thiers' R; M. Srpková (c 1960), N; M. Srpková Fls single, pink, somewhat marbled. Lvs elliptic, dark green

(a) 'Ave Maria' cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum (s) × 'Fukuju' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, sanded or flaked phlox purple and with a greenish yellow blotch. Shrub 1.5m. Midseason. Glenn Dale


(a) 'Avenir Albus' (Syn. of 'Madame Auguste Haerens Alba')

(a) 'Avenir Ruber' (Syn. of 'Princess Margaretha')

(a) 'Aviator' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Bridal Veil' (s) × 'Azuma-no-hana' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 65mm wide, white, striped eugenia red and with a green blotch. Shrub to 1.2m. Midseason. Glenn Dale

(r) 'Avis' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: thomsonii (s) × Glory of Penjerrick' R; R.B. Fox (1913), N; R.B. Fox, IRC; ICRA (1958) Fls glowing crimson, unmarked. (Barclay Group)

(az) 'Avita' cv. Azaleodendron: occidentale (s) × Margaret Dunn Group I; Brandt (1951), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls tangerine orange (9/3)

(r) 'Aviv' cv. Parentage unknown R; N.E. Hess (pre 1990) (Published in Roslyn Nursery cat., 1990)

(r) 'Aviva Ann' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakuishimanum × Mars' R; unknown, N; A.R. Brooks, I; A.R. Brooks (1983), REG; A.R. Brooks (1986) Fls 15-19/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56C) and shading to strong purplish pink (55B) at edges; outside 55B. Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 89-133 × 38-57mm, with a thin, felted indumentum below (moderate yellow green (146D) when young). Shrub 1.4 × 2.3m in 17 years. Late May

(a) 'Avocet' cv. Deciduous azalea: said to derive mainly from occidentale R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, ringed pink, with a yellow blotch. Knap Hill

(r) Avocet Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei subsp. discolor (s) × fortunei subsp. fortunei R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, sweet-scented

(a) 'Avon' cv. Deciduous azalea: Parentage unknown H; F.E.W. Hanger (c 1958), GI; 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) 'Avondale' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pygmalion' × haematodes × 'Wellfleet' H; C.O. Dexter
(c 1940), G; Scott Arboretum (post 1945), N: J.C. Wister, I; Scott Arboretum (post 1945), REG: The Tyler Arboretum (1980) Fls 14/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (2.5R 5/12), with black spotting on dorsal lobe; scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100-130 × 40-50mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green, hairless. Shrub 2.1 x 2.1m in 10 years. Mid May. (Exact combination of parents unknown)


(t) ‘Avril’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: uniflorum var. imperator (s) x ciliatum R: B.O. Mulligan, N: B.O. Mulligan, I: B.O. Mulligan, REG: B.O. Mulligan (1965) Fls 2-3/truss, funnel-campanulate, up to 40 × 50mm, amaranth rose (550/1), deeper in bud. Lvs elliptic-lanceolate, 45 × 20mm, hairless. Shrub 0.4 × 0.5m, cushion-forming


(t) ‘Awesome’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vinecrest’ x ‘Marypat’ (s) X ‘Fiery Orange’ H: A.L. Smith (1987), G: W.E. Delp (1992), N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 13/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 48 × 57mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, greyish red (178A), dark reddish orange (178B), moderate red (180B, C) and deep pink (180D) in bud, opening light yellowish pink (159A) edged moderate red (180B, C) and deep pink (180D); outside moderate red (180C); filaments deep pink (180D); style pale yellow-green (157A); anthers light yellowish pink (159A); stigma dark red (187B). Lvs 102 × 38mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.9m in 5 years. Early June

(t) ‘Awesome Array’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Skeeter Hill’ (s) X ‘Robert Weldon’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (58A) in bud, opening pale yellow (11D), edged strong purplish red (63B), with a pale yellow (11C) throat and dark red (59A) dorsal spotting; anthers white. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(t) ‘Awesome Blossom’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Yaku Sunrise’ X ‘Gigi’ (s) X ‘War Dance’ H: M.J. Whitman (1997), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (2002), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (2002) Fls 21/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid red (46B) in bud, opening inside strong purplish red (54A) and gradually paling at centre, with sparse spotting of strong red (45D) on the 3 dorsal lobes; outside strong purplish red (54A), lightly tinged vivid red (45B) on midribs. Lvs elliptic, 180 × 65mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins wavy and downcurved, semi-glossy and dark green (136A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.55m in 5 years. Mid May.

(t) ‘Axilena’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Nancy Evans’ (s) X ‘Yellow Pages’ H: W.A. Stipe (c 1987), G: W.A. Stipe (1990), N: W.A. Stipe (2001), I: Glynneden Gardens (2001), REG: W.A. Stipe (2001) Fls 18/ball truss, open funnel-campanulate, 50 × 50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (44B) in bud, opening brilliant yellow (11A) with a slight, vivid reddish orange (44B) marking deep in the throat, outside light yellow (10C). Calyx 13mm long, strong reddish orange (31B). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 45mm, cuspidate at apex, cuneate at base, margins decurved, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 0.9m in 8 years. Mid May

(t) ‘Axsel Olsen’ (Error for ‘Aksel Olsen’)


(t) Ayah Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei subsp. discolor (s) x facetum R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pastel pink, light yellow in throat. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. (Several forms are in cultivation)

(a) ‘Aya-hime’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, to 35mm wide, strong purplish red (7.5RP 5/12), with a paler throat and darker blotches on the dorsal lobes. Kurume


(a) ‘Aya-nishiki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with “dissected petals like pine needles”, white, spotted red. Satsuki

(a) 'Aya-no-kamuri' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1929), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose pink. Kurume (Introduced to USA by R.K. Beattie (USPI no. 77121). Probably the same plant listed as 'Aya-kamuri'.)

(r) 'Ayers Rock' cv. Parentage unknown R; A.C. Bramley ? (pre 1973) (Grown in Australia)

(r) 'Ayesha Group' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × *arboresum* 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) 'Ayrshire' cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1900), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purple, with a rich yellow eye. Hardy Hybrid

(r) 'Ayon' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Crest' × 'Golden Dream' H; E. de Rothschild (1954), G; E. de Rothschild, N; E. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1982), REG; E. de Rothschild (1982) Fls 12/truss, 55 × 80mm, 6–7-lobed, brilliant yellow-green (154C), fading to light yellow-green (154D) on upper half. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 58mm, hairless. May

(a) 'Azaefujin' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1938), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls shell pink, streaked deeper pink and greenish cream, with an occasional rose stripe; anthers white. Kurume

(az) Azaleoides Group gp Azaleoides: *ponicton* (s) × *nudiflorum* (=*periclymenoides*flameum) R; Thompson Nursery (c 1820), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 9/12/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 40–50mm, purplish lilac in bud, opening to white, edged purplish lilac, spotted yellow above

(r) Azamia Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: *russatun* (s) × *augustinhi* H; J.B. Stevenson (1934), N; J.B. Stevenson, I; J.B. Stevenson (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls blue mauve. (Seed parent is recorded as the no longer recognized var. *cantabile*)

(a) 'Azanashi' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, light red. Satsuki

(a) 'Azanashi-koshimino' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c50mm wide, red, with strap-like segments between calyx and corolla. Satsuki

(r) Azma Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × *fortunei* H; J.B. Stevenson (1927), G; J.B. Stevenson, N; J.B. Stevenson, I; J.B. Stevenson (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls up to 100mm wide, in a lax truss, soft salmon pink. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years

(r) 'Azonea' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Azor Group (s) × 'Cataneaa' H; G.G. Nearing (1958), G; G.G. Nearing (1964), N; G.G. Nearing, I; G.G. Nearing (1972), REG; G.G. Nearing (1973) Fls 12/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (54B) to strong purplish pink (55B), with a few, faint spots of brownish orange (165B). Calyx minute, strong purplish pink (55B). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.2 × 2.2m in 13 years. Early June

(r) 'Azor' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R; J.B. Stevenson (1927), N; J.B. Stevenson, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls trumpet-shaped, 75mm long, clear pink, with ruddy brown fleckings towards the base. Lvs up to 175 × 50mm, dark green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. AM 1933 (Azor Group. Standard: painting of AM plant (WSY 0019934))

(r) Azor Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R; J.B. Stevenson (1927), N; J.B. Stevenson, INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) 'Azorzie' cv. Parentage unknown L; UK (1994)

(r) 'Azor Sister' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; J.B. Stevenson, N; J.B. Stevenson, I; J.B. Stevenson (1960), REG; J.B. Stevenson (1962) Fls 9/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 75 × 90mm, rhodamine pink (527/1), stained turkey red (721) at petal base and speckled currant red (821) on dorsal lobes. Lvs 160 × 50mm, mid to dark dull green. Shrub to c4.0m. *FCC 1960 (Belongs to the Azor Group according to Bean (1976))

(r) Azrie Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × *decorum* subsp. *diaprepes* H; J.B. Stevenson (1927), G; J.B. Stevenson, N; J.B. Stevenson, I; J.B. Stevenson (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls soft salmon pink.

(a) 'Aztec' cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* (s) × 'Tamasugata' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 75mm wide, between rose doré e and peach red, with a heavy blotch with dots of rose red; sometimes with a pure white zone at the base. Shrub to 1.0m. Late. Glenn Dale

(r) Aztec Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: *arboresum* (s) × *irroratum* H; L. de Rothschild (1926), G; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(r) 'Aztec Gold' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Indiana Group × 'Inca Gold' H; B.F. Lancaster, N; B.F. Lancaster, I; B.F. Lancaster, REG; B.F. Lancaster (1965) Fls 18/rounded truss, campanulate, 50 × 100mm, deep clear primrose yellow (601/2). Lvs up to 200 × 75mm, glossy green; coppery when young. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years.

(a) 'Aztec Joy' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan. Fls double, hose-in-hose, 75–90mm wide, lobe margins deeply scalloped or fringed, light to strong yellowish pink
(r) **'Azumakane'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *degronianum* subsp. *degronianum* G; M. Oota (1981), S; M. Oota (1980), N; M. Oota (1981), REG; M. Oota (1999) Fls 6-9/open truss, funnel-campanulate, 35-40 x 40-57mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (67C) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (74D) inside and out, with moderate red (185B) dorsal spots. Calyx 1mm long, moderate purplish red (185C). Lvs narrow oblong-lanceolate, 85-110 x 25-30mm, flat, obtuse at apex, truncate at base, glossy green above, indumentum below strong yellow-green (144A) when young, ageing to moderate olive green (146A). Shrub 1.0m wide in 9 years. (Selected in the wild from Mount Daito-dake, Zao Area, Japan by Mr Oota, 1980. Standard: colour print supplied by registrant (WSY 0021075))

(a) **'Azumakagami'** 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')

(a) **'Azumakurenai'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, red. Satsuki

(a) **'Azumamashihi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, with 5-8 lobes, light red, with deep red stripes and speckling. Satsuki

(r) **'Azumashibori'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1929), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, single, white. Kurume (Introduced to USA in 1929 by R.K.Beatie; Hesse cat.(1925/6) describes colour as white, striped red; the spelling in the 1958 Register ('Azumi-shibori') is assumed to be an error)

(a) **'Azur'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; E. de Cock (1909), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Azur'** cv. Probably 'Sir Charles Butler' (s) X unknown R; W. Haye (1975), N; W. Haye Fls 8-12/truss, funnel-shaped, 45-70mm wide, outside lilac, inside whitish lilac with yellow or yellow-brown markings. Mid-late May

(r) **'Azuray'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *augustinii* hybrid (s) X *dauricum* Sempervirens Group H; J.B. Brueckner (1975), G; J.B. Brueckner (1980), N; J.B. Brueckner, REG; J.B. Brueckner (1988) Fls 3-4/lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 19 x 57mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, brilliant to light violet (92A, B, C). Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 38-57 x 19-25mm, convex, scaly above and below. Shrub 1.8 x 1.1m in 13 years. Early-mid May

(r) **'Azurella'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Sacco' (s) X *calostrotum* subsp. *riparioide* H; H. Hachmann (1990), G; H. Hachmann (1996), N; H. Hachmann (2000), L; H. Hachmann (2001), REG; G. Stück (2001) Fls 3-5 at ends of shoots, broadly funnel-shaped, 20 x 36-40mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (82B) inside, paler in throat, strong violet (86B) outside with vivid reddish purple (78A) veins; spots of dark purple (79A) frequently all around the lobes; stamens 10, filaments very light purple (76B) with silvery hairs below; style light purplish pink (73C), stigma dark red (187B). Calyx 3-4mm long, strong yellow-green (144B), edged reddish, with silvery hairs. Lvs elliptic to ovate, 22 x 8mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, flat and slightly glossy, the lower surface heavily speckled with brown or rust and red-brown scales. Shrub 0.45 x 0.6m in 10 years. Late April-mid May. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030611). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(r) **'Azuemou'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bluish lilac. (Grown in France in 1861 (*Revue Horticole*:418 (1861) & in UK in 1867 (Waterer & Godfrey))

(r) **'Azurika'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *rusatum* (s) X *impeditum* H; H. Hachmann (1963), G; H. Hachmann (1966), L; H. Hachmann (1979), REG; G. Stück (1983) Fls 7-8/truss, 15 x 20-30mm, funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, vivid violet (87A). Lvs 25-28 x 9-10mm, scaly. Shrub up to 1.0m

(r) **'Azuuro'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *Nova Zembla' X 'Purple Splendour' X 'Purple Splendour' H; H. Hachmann (1976), G; H. Hachmann (1981), N; H. Hachmann, L; H. Hachmann (1986), REG; G. Stück (1988) Fls 11-14/truss, funnel-shaped, 40-45(-50)x55-60(-85)mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep to strong purple (83B(-C)) inside and out, tinged deep reddish purple (77A) especially on midveins, and with a conspicuous dorsal blotch of dark red (187A-B). Calyx 2-5mm long, greenish/reddish. Lvs elliptic, 110-130 x 35-45mm, flat to somewhat recurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, mid green and slightly glossy above, hairless; petioles reddish brown on upper sides. Shrub 1.2 x 1.6m in 12 years. Late May - mid June
(r) ‘Azurwolke’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *rusatum*  
Fis 6-7/truss, 35-40mm wide, funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, light violet (88C). Lvs 30-35 × 17-18mm, scaly. Shrub up to 2.0m

Fis 8-11/truss, campanulate, 5-lobed, pale greenish yellow (2D), with basal blotch internally of strong red (53B-C). Calyx 1-2mm long, brilliant yellow-green (154B), edged red. Lvs elliptic, 80-95 × 34-42mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dark green and strongly glossy above, with a thin brownish indumentum below. Shrub 0.9 × 1.3m in 10 years, of compact habit. Mid May–early June

(a) ‘Babuff’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown  
I: Gebr. Bersbergen (1918), INC: ICRA (1958)  
Fis single, bright salmon, shaded orange. Mollis (Consists of more than one clone)

Fis double, 2-3/bud, broadly open funnel-shaped, 30 × 42mm, with up to 14-20 lobes, buds opening vivid purplish red/deep purplish pink (61C/D), inside and out becoming deep purplish pink (61D); slight markings of deep to strong purplish red (61A-B); filaments deep purplish pink (61C/D) with a pale greenish yellow (1D) flare and light yellow (6+6-lobed, plus petaloid stamens), broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 30mm, 5-lobed, moderate reddish orange (173B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56B-D) with a pale greenish yellow (1D) flare and light yellow (18A) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale purplish pink (55D); anthers moderate purplish red (186A); stigma moderate red (179A). Lvs 40 × 15mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex. Shrub 0.6 × 0.45m in 3 years. Mid-late May

(a) ‘Baby Doll’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown  
R: M.E. Greenstreet (pre 1987), N: M.E. Greenstreet  
Fis hose-in-hose, pink. Kurume

Fis 15-ball-shaped truss, 50 × 50mm, cherry pink in bud, opening cherry pink with lighter centre, fading to near white. Lvs lanceolate to ovate, 75 × 25mm, glaucous, dark olive green above, with a thin, tan indumentum below. New shoots with silvery to white indumentum. Shrub 0.4 × 0.4m in 6 years

(a) ‘Baby Jill’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown  
R: O.R. Bristow, I: Mossholder Nursery (c 1950), INC: ICRA (1958)  
Fis hose-in-hose, semi-double, 75-90mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, lavender pink, with deeper veining

Fis deep plum purple. AM 1973

(a) ‘Baby Pericat’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown  
Fis small, hose-in-hose, light purplish pink. Pericat

(a) ‘Baby Rosebud’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Linda Jean’  
Fis 1-2/truss, hose-in-hose and double (6+6-lobed, plus petaloid stamens), broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 40mm, light purplish pink (62C), with very narrow red edging. Calyx 20mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic to more or less broadly elliptic, 20-30 × 10-20mm, moderate olive green (146A) above, glossy, hairy. Shrub 0.4 × 0.45m in 6 years

Fis 14/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 38 × 51mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (72C) with a large, vivid red (45C), dorsal funnel-shaped, c25 × 30mm, 5-lobed, moderate reddish orange (173B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56B-D) with a pale greenish yellow (1D) flare and light yellow (18A) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale purplish pink (55D); anthers moderate purplish red (186A); stigma moderate red (179A). Lvs 40 × 15mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex. Shrub 0.6 × 0.45m in 3 years. Mid-late May
blotch densely spotted moderate purplish red (59C) to almost black; stamens 11, slightly curved, unequal; filaments lavender, anthers cream; style pink. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs oblanceolate, 76 x 25mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy mid green above, hairless. Petioles 13mm long, light green. Shrub 0.4 x 0.4m in 9 years. Mid May

(a) 'Baby Salmon' cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling from 'Glacier' R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann. Fls single, 75mm wide, strong yellowish pink (40D). Shrub 0.6-1.0m tall. Midseason

(a) 'Baby's Blush' cv. Evergreen azalea: _mucronatum_ hybrid S: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson's Gardens. Fls star-shaped, white, with light rose speckling in the throat. Shrub up to 1.0m in 14 years

(a) 'Baby's Bottom' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from _periclymenoides_ R: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson's Gardens. Fls soft pink. Late May

(r) 'Baby Scarlet' cv. Parentage unknown L; UK (1990)

(r) 'Baccalaureate' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: _x maximum _ x _fortuneisubsp. discolor_ H; J.B. Gable (pre 1972), N: J.C. Wister (pre 1978) Fls white


(a) 'Bacchante' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) x 'Louise' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, upper lobes strong purplish red, lower lobes lighter, close to spinel pink, with heavy dots of amaranth purple in the blotch. Shrub 2.2m. Early. Glenn Dale


(r) 'Bacchus' cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1881), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, in large trusses. (C. Noble (1862/3) listed a 'Bacchus' described as deep rose with a fine eye: perhaps the same plant)

(v) 'Bacchus' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: _christianae_ x _jasminiflorum_ (Probably raised in USA, pre 1987, from a D.B. Stanton cross; sometimes seen as 'Bachus')


(r) 'Bacher's Gold' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Unknown Warrior' (s) x Fabia Group R: J.G. Bacher (pre 1955), N: J.G. Bacher, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls broadly funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, 6-lobed, edges venetian pink (420/2), shading to saffron yellow (7/3) at centre of lobes, burnt orange (014) spots on dorsal lobes shading to deep crimson (21); outside venetian pink (420/1), deeper on veins. Calyx prominent, 19-38mm long, irregularly lobed, coloured as corolla; pistil prominent, protruding; stamens 12, uneven; filaments light cream, anthers brown. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(v) 'Bachus' (See note under 'Bacchus')

(r) 'Bad Eilsen' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Essex Scarlet' _x 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 x 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) 'Baden-Baden' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Essex Scarlet' _x forrestii_ Repens Group R: D.G. Hobbie, N: D.G. Hobbie (1956), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 6/lax, globular truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 50-65mm, red (slightly darker than 46B), with veining and spotting on lower lobes of strong red (46A). Lvs broadly ovate, 75-90 x 30-40mm, dark glossy green. Shrub c1.0m. *HC 1972

(a) 'Badia' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. van Geert (1839), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Jacob-Makoy (1851) suggest it is synonymous with 'Gloria Mundi')

(a) 'Badina' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958) (Perhaps an error for 'Blandina')

(a) 'Badinage' cv. Evergreen azalea: _Vittatum_ x _mucronatum _ x _kaempferi _ x _Shinnoyo-no-suiki_ R: B.Y. Morrison (pre 1965), N: B.Y. Morrison, I: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls double, 65-75mm wide, centre white, with broad margins of strong purplish pink washed with strong pink. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Back Acres

light pink inside, outside light pink with dark vein; dark red markings on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 1-2mm long, pale green, tomentose. Lvs elliptic, 75-155mm long, margins flat or sometimes decurved, matt green above, rounded at base, acuminate at apex. Compact shrub 1.0 x 1.7m in 18 years. Mid-late May. (First published in Schmalscheidt, *Rhododendron- und Azaleenzüchtung in Deutschland*, part II (1930-1988), (1889))

(r) **'Bad Zwischenahn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Catharine van Tol’ (s) X ‘Doncaster’ X *yakushimanum* H: W. Bruns (1960), G: W. Bruns, N: W. Bruns, i; J. Bruns (1981), REG: J. Bruns (1985) Fls 8-18/rounded truss, 30-40 x 40-60mm, light pink, with heavy dark red markings on a white ground. Lvs long ovate, 80-100 x 40-50mm, glossy green, the new growth silver. Shrub to c1.2 x 1.8m

(r) **'Bad Zwischenahn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: un-named hybrid X *williamsianum* H: D.G. Hobbie, S: J. Bruns, N: J. Bruns, i; J. Bruns (1968) Fls 5-7/truss, 45-55mm wide, rose

(a) **'Bagatelle'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* (s) X ‘Maxwellii’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, i; USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3-5/truss, 70-90mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink, with an inconspicuous blotch of tyrian rose spots and a white throat. Shrub to 2.2m. Early. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Bagdad'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Illusion' (s) X 'Gaiety' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, i; USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, slightly darker than rose pink, with a blotch of tyrian rose. Shrub to 1.5m. Midseason. Glenn Dale (Parentage corrected to accord with USDA records)

(r) **'Bagoly's Beauty'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ (s) X *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H: L. Bagoly (1966), G: M. Tietjens (1972), N: M. Tietjens, i; M. Tietjens (1975), REG: M. Tietjens (1986) Fls 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 55mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (58B), opening moderate purplish pink, and a white throat. Lvs long ovate, 80-100 x 50-65mm, sharply pointed at base, dark green above, hairless; petioles red-brown, 1-2mm long, pale green. Flowering shoot buds intense reddish brown in winter. Lvs elliptic, 90-125 x 50-65mm, cuspidate at apex, cordate-oblique at base, dark green above, hairless; petioles reddish brown. Shrub 0.8 x 0.9m in 10 years. Mid-late May

(r) **'Bagshot Brilliant'** (Syn. of 'Blissful')

(a) **'Bagshot Flame'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Forsterianum' X 'Maxwellii' R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), i; Waterer (Bagshot) (1925), INC: ICRA (1958)

(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 x 60-70mm, ruby red, with a few dark brown spots on a pale ground on the dorsal lobe. AM 1916

(r) **'Bagshot Ruby Improved'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), i; Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Similar to 'Bagshot Ruby'

(r) **'Bagshot Sands'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *lutescens* H: Mrs R.M. Stevenson, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 13/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 x 40mm, primrose yellow (601/2), with some dark spots at base of dorsal lobe. Lvs broadly funnelate, 75 x 25mm, scaly below. Shrub up to 1.0m. AM 1953

(r) **'Bahram'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1939), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush pink, fading to white

(a) **'Baiho'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kozan' X 'Matsumani' R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65-75mm wide, white, with reddish purple stripes. Satsuki

(r) **'Bai Waterer'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1910), N: Waterer (Bagshot), i; Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with a scarlet edge and a light centre

(r) **'Bajadere'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac rose, with purple blotch. (Grown in The Netherlands, pre 1896)

(r) **'Bajazzo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Daisy’ X ‘Oldenburg’ H: H. Hachmann (1957), G: H. Hachmann (1963), N: H. Hachmann, i; H. Hachmann (1976), REG: G. Stücken (1988) Fls 9-12/slightly loose truss, 45 x 65-72mm, with 6-7 lobes, deep (to moderate) purplish pink (62C(-D)) inside, vivid purplish red (66B) outside, unmarked; some filaments occasionally petaloid. Calyx 1.5-2mm long, light green. Flowering shoot buds intense reddish brown in winter. Lvs elliptic, 90-125 x 52-63mm, cuspidate at apex, cordate-oblique at base, dark green above, hairless; petioles reddish brown. Shrub 0.8 x 0.9m in 10 years. Mid-late May

(r) **'Bakerianum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: W. Rol liss & Sons (1847), INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) **'Bakkeri'** cv. Parentage unknown R: C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958)

(v) **'Bako'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *reticulatum* R: unknown (pre 1988) (Reported from New Zealand, Virinia News no.6 (1988))

(r) **'Balakyn'** cv. Parentage unknown H: Swarthmore College (pre 1980), N: Swarthmore College
(r) ‘Balalaika’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Omega’ × a *dichroanthum* subsp. *scrophularia* hybrid H: H. Hermann (1975), G: H. Hermann (1980), N: H. Hermann, I: H. Hermann (1987), REG: G. Stücker (1988) Fis 6-10/rather loose truss, funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 50-60(-70)mm, 5-lobed, edges of corolla lobes inside strong purplish red to deep purplish pink (64C-D), centre of lobes and throat pale yellow (20C), dorsal spotting of greenish yellow (153A-C), outside 64C-D, but with less marking of 20C. Calyx 1-2mm long, yellowish green. Lvs elliptic, 95-125 × 35-43mm, mid green and slightly glossy above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 1.3m in 12 years, making a dense, rounded bush. Early-mid June

(r) ‘Balbina’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group × *smirnovii* (s) × ‘Späteste’ H: H.L. Meltzer (1984), G: H.L. Meltzer, N: H.L. Meltzer, REG: H.L. Meltzer (1998) Fis 8-10/truss, funnel-campanulate, 70 × 70-90mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, outside strong purplish red (63B) with deep pink (52B) ribs, inside deep purplish pink (64D), with a pale yellow (11C) throat; pale spots on dorsal lobes; stigma green. Calyx 20-30mm long, red-orange. Lvs elliptic, 120-150 × 40-50mm, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 1.0m in 8 years. Late-May–early June


(r) ‘Balinda’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Scintillation* (s) × *wardii* H: H. Hermann (1966), N: H. Hermann (1980) Fis 7-12/loose, rounded truss, light yellow, with dark red markings and a dark red basal fleck. Compact, rounded shrub, 1.5-2.0m high


(r) ‘Ballad’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: un-named Dexter seedling (L-1) × ‘America’ R: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1972) Fis up to 15/pyramidal truss, open campanulate, 70mm wide, 6-7-lobed, very pale purple (7.5P 8.3/5), edged moderate purplish pink (10P 7/7) and with a bold, red, dorsal blotch; deeper coloured on outside. Calyx c1.5mm long, green, rimmed pink. Lvs narrowly obovate, 108 × 50mm, mid green. Shrub 1.1 × 2.2m


(r) ‘Ballera’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Alice’ × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1937), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, soft pink (Waterer catalogues); another plant with pure white fls, with a yellow blotch has also circulated under this name


(r) ‘Ballet’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: un-named Dexter hybrid (Boley no.1005) (s) × ‘Powell Glass’ R: O.S. Pride (pre 1963), N: O.S. Pride Fls in compact, conical trusses, bright purplish pink, with a greenish yellow blotch


(a) ‘Ball of Fire’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *cumberlandense* R: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson’s Gardens Fls in tight ball-like trusses, orange-red, frilled. Late June

orange-yellow (23C) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D), with a light yellow-green (145D) blotch in dorsal throat together with light yellow-green (145C) spotting. Shrub 0.8m in 10 years


(v) ‘Balsaminiflorum Rajah’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1886), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, 50mm wide, lobes bright fawn yellow, tinted rose towards margins; the small, central, petaloid stamens fawn-edged, striped rose; tube light yellow. FCC 1886 Syn: ‘Rajah’


(r) ‘Baltc’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: white-flowered minus Carolinianum Group (s) X PJM Group H: E.V. Mezitt (1958), G: Weston Nurseries (c 1962), N: E.V. & R.W. Mezitt, I: Weston Nurseries (1978), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls c9/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c30 x 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening yellowish white (155B) to very pale purplish pink (48D), with a red flare on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 15mm long, light yellowish pink (38C) with a red flare on the dorsal lobe and red spotting on the upper lobe of the calyx. Calyx 40mm long, light yellowish pink (38C). Lvs elliptic, 120 x 50mm, blade flat but with wavy margins, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, wrinkled and moderate olive green (137B) above, greyish yellow-green (191A) below; petioles hairy; autumn colour bright red. Shrub 0.8 x 0.3m in 5 years. Early June

(r) ‘Baltic Lace’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: F3 generation of an un-named, low, white-flowered hybrid H: E.V. Mezitt (1980), G: Weston Nurseries (1984), N: Weston Nurseries, I: Weston Nurseries, REG: Weston Nurseries (1987) Fls up to 25/typically packed, ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 32 x 38mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, yellowish white (158D). Calyx less than 1mm long, light green. Lvs oblong, 76 x 32-38mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.45 x 0.6mm in 7 years. Mid-late May

(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, reddish orange, deeper on tube and with a yellowish blotch; filaments reddish orange; style red. Shrub up to 4.0m. AM 1934. Knap Hill (Standard: painting of AM plant (WSY 0019935). The previous listing of this as a Group name was an error)

(r) ‘Bambi’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum (s) X ‘Fabia Tangerine’ H: P. Wiseman (1951), G: Waterer (Bagshot) (1957), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1959), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1986) Fls 7-9/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 x 55mm, 5-6-lobed, strong red (50A) in bud, opening deep pink (51B), fading to strong pink (48D), with speckling on dorsal lobe. Calyx 20-25mm long. Lvs elliptic, 75 x 25mm, hairy. Shrub 1.0-1.2m. May

(r) ‘Bambino’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Britannia’ x yakushimanum (s) X ‘Lem’s cameo’ H: E.C. Brockenbrough, G: E.C. Brockenbrough (1976), N: E.C. Brockenbrough, REG: E.C. Brockenbrough (1988) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 80mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light yellowish pink (38C) with a red flare on the dorsal lobe and red spotting on the upper lobe of the calyx. Calyx 40mm long, light yellowish pink (38C). Lvs elliptic, 120 x 50mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.8m in 10 years, with moderately scented fls. Early May

green and strongly glossy above, hairless. Shrub very slow-growing, 0.4 × 0.7m in 10 years, of compact habit and with red buds during autumn and winter. Mid-late May


(a) ‘Banana Beauty’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, N: I.G. & S.N. Swan, l: Tawa-Glen Nursery (1989), REG: Tawa-Glen Nursery (1992) FIs 10-14/ball-shaped truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 67 × 95mm, 5-lobed, buds light yellow-green (154D) at base, strongly tipped vivid reddish orange (33B), opening to light yellow (11B) with edges lightly flushed deep yellowish pink (44B), heavy flare of vivid orange-yellow (23A) on dorsal lobe; stamens 5, filaments light yellow (15D), anthers brown. Calyx 4-5mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Lvs oblong, 90-110 × 35-40mm, hairless, slightly bluish below. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m. Mid October-early November (New Zealand)

(r) ‘Banana Boat’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: keiskei (dwarf form) × dauricum ‘Arctic Pearl’ H: G.D. Lewis (1971), G: G.D. Lewis (1975), N: G.D. Lewis, REG: G.D. Lewis (1988) FIs 3-5/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 19 × 38mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow-green (145B) in bud, opening pale greenish yellow (1D), with strong yellow-green (144C) spotting on dorsal lobe; moderately scented. Lvs elliptic, 67 × 22mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green and scaly above. Low, spreading shrub, 0.9 × 1.2m in 15 years. Mid April

(r) ‘Bananaflip’ (Syn. of ‘Hachmann’s Bananaflip’)


(t) ‘Banana Split’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Banana Split’)

(r) ‘Banburiense’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ponticum hybrid or selection L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Bandai’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs 65-75mm wide, with up to 9 slightly twisted lobes, white, with red, wavy hair-line stripes; some red selfs. Satsuki

(r) ‘Bandoola’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Matador Group (s) × Red Lamp Group H: W.S. Reuthe (pre 1960), G: W.S. Reuthe, N: W.S. Reuthe, l: G. Reuthe Ltd (1960), REG: E.W. Reuthe (1994) FIs 13/flattened truss, funnel-shaped, 50-55 × 65-70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong red (53B), opening inside vivid red (45C) and outside strong red (45D); marked vivid red on 3 dorsal lobes; stamens with whitish filaments and black anthers. Calyx 3mm long, dark green (132A). Lvs oblong, 145 × 55mm, matt dark green, margins wavy and decurved, with a moderate orange-yellow (165C) indumentum below when young which ages to bronze; petioles and young stems bristly hairy. Shrub 1.1 × 1.0m in 5 years. April-May. (Published in G. Reuthe Ltd Rhododendron and Azalea cat., no. 75 (Spring 1960))

(r) ‘Bangaku’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Shouzui’ × ‘Shomei’ R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs 75-100mm wide, white, spotted purple and striped red, throat green: may vary to pale rose or pale rose striped and streaked dark carmine rose. Shrub 0.6m. Satsuki

(r) ‘Bangaroo’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Si Si’ (s) × ‘Twilighter’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) FIs deep and strong red (53A-B) in bud, opening yellowish white (158D) and strong red (53C-D), with a deep red (53A) throat; filaments pale yellowish (185B), anthers dark red (187B); style light yellow-green (150D), stigma deep red (60A). (Published in Delp Hbrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

(r) ‘Bangkok’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense white form × discothamnium × auriculatum R: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, l: D.G. Leach (1972), REG: D.G. Leach (1973) FIs up to 13/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 45mm long, 5-lobed, light to strong purplish pink (5RP 7.5/9), shading in centre to pale orange-yellow (7.5YR 10/4), outside light to strong purplish pink (7.5RP 7.5/10); blotch and dorsal spotting dark reddish orange (10R 4/9). Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm, dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years


(a) ‘Banjo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs single, 75-100mm wide, with 6 or more rounded and wavy-edged lobes, white, with wavy, red, hair-line markings, occasional marginals and selfs. Satsuki

(a) ‘Banjo-no-tsuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Zuio’ × ‘Shinnyo-no-tsuki’ R: Japan (pre 1949), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs 100-110mm wide, white, throat with bands of purple and red spotting and marking; some all white. Shrub 0.6m. Satsuki

(a) ‘Banka’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Banjo’ R: Japan (pre 1950), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs to 100mm wide, with 6 rounded lobes, white, with flakes of light pink; some solid deep pink. Satsuki

(a) ‘Banki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs white, with deep red spots and stripes. Satsuki
(a) ‘Banko’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Bunka’ R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 75-100mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, rhodamine pink to white, with varying degrees of blotching and streaking of rhodamine pink, and a prominent yellow overlay in throat. Shrub 0.45m. Satsuki


(a) ‘Banku’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan, L: Carter's (1976) Fls 40mm wide, pale to dark porcelain rose, some with darker or lighter tonings. Shrub 0.9m. Satsuki


(a) ‘Bano’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 75-90mm wide, usually with 6 overlapping lobes, white, with a few tiny green dots. Satsuki

(a) ‘Banquet’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: E. de Rothschild (c 1980), N: E. de Rothschild Fls pink/orange. (Solent Group)

(a) ‘Banrai’ (Listed as a parent of ‘Iwai-no-tsuki; perhaps an error for another Satsuki)

(r) Banshee Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: auriculatum (s) × ‘John Trémae’ R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, L: L. de Rothschild (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, flushed pink

(a) ‘Banshin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with broad, round, overlapping lobes, white, with stripes and sections of deep pink, without a blotch. Late. Satsuki

(r) ‘Bantam’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘April Gem’ (s) × ‘Epoch’ H: J. Looye (1992), G: W.E. Delp (1995), N: Mrs V. Delp, L: Crystalaire. Rhododendron Naturescapes, REF; J.D. Harris (1996) Fls 6/truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 30mm, with 5 lobes and some petaloid stamens, deep reddish purple (77A) in bud, opening strong purple (77B) with brownish orange (165B) dorsal spots; stigma moderate purplish pink (74D). Lvs 15 × 10mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex. Shrub 0.75 × 0.6m in 4 years. Mid-late May

(a) ‘Banton’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, L: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC; ICRA (1958). Kurume

(a) ‘Banrai’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright salmon pink, with slightly darker spotting; fades to shell pink with a deep pink bar on each lobe. Kurume (Imported to UK by J.B. Stevenson before 1938 from Yokohama Nurseries or Wada)

(a) ‘Banzen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Izayoi’ × ‘Tamaohime’ R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, white, with strong pink flakes and markings; occasionally pale pink with darker margins. Satsuki


(r) ‘Barbara’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Cynthia’ (s) × ‘Nova Zembla’ H: L.M. Player (1975), G: L.M. Player (c 1983), N: L.M. Player, REG; L.M. Player (1997) Fls 16/conical and domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 85 × 85mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53D) with deep red (53A) margins and a white throat, dark red (187A) spotting on the dorsal lobe; style white. Calyx c3mm long, greyish yellow-green (148C). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 65mm, flat, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 15 years. Early May

(a) ‘Barbara’ cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Vermeulen (1955), INC; ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Barbara’ cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purple, with a white centre. Hardy Hybrid


(147D) below, with very sparse, strong yellow (153D) hairs along midrib below; petioles 30mm long, green. Shrub 1.2 x 1.4m in 11 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Barbara Behring’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Sappho’ (s) × ‘Catalga’ × ‘Sappho’ H: unknown (c 1979), G: R. Behring (c 1984), N: R. Behring, L: R. Behring (1985), REG: R. Behring (1986) Fls 13/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (84C) in bud, opening white, with dorsal blotch of dark purple (79B) and strong purplish red (72A), outside with light purple (84C) ribs; deep purple (79C) spotting on dorsal lobe. Calyx 1mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Lvs elliptic, 80 x 30mm, moderate olive green (146A) above, strong yellow-green (144C) below, hairless. Shrub 0.3 x 0.3m in 6 years. Late May


(t) ‘Barbara Cook’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mary Belle’ (s) × ‘Goldsworth Yellow’ H: J.J. Brooks (1976), G: Mrs P. Walton (1985), N: Mrs P. Walton, REG: Mrs P. Walton (1989) Fls 6/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 x 89-102mm, with 5 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (54D) which ages to pale yellow (20D) with deep purplish red (59B) rays deep in the throat. Lvs elliptic, 127 x 51mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May.


(t) ‘Barbara Hall’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Road Red’ (s) × ‘Prelude’ H: R.M. Steele (c 1962), G: R.M. Steele, N: R.M. Steele, L: Bayport Plant Farm, REG: J.K. Weagle (2001) Fls 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 x 80mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (61C) in bud, opening inside edged deep to strong purplish pink (67C-D) shading to moderate purplish pink (186D), with a prominent, deep red (60A) solid blotch at the base, with peripheral spotting which expands into a V-shaped dorsal flare; outside edged deep to strong purplish pink (67C-D) with slightly darker midveins; stigma deep red (185A). Calyx 3-4mm long, white. Lvs elliptic to slightly obovate, 185 x 70mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, flat or very slightly concave, dull and close to moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless; margins smooth and edged with a very fine yellow line. Shrub 2.5 x 2.5m in 10 years. Midseason


(a) ‘Barbara Hille’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Louise Gable’ hybrid R: J.B. Gable (pre 1972), N: J.B. Gable Fls single, salmon pink. Shrub to 0.6m in 12 years. Gable

(p) ‘Barbara Houston’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Virginia Scott’ (s) × ‘Belvedere’ H: H.L. Larson (1959), G: H.L. Larson (c 1968), N: H.L. Larson, L: H.L. Larson, REG: H.L. Larson (1978) Fls to 9/domed truss, 64 x 75mm, open funnel-shaped, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, light orange-yellow (22C), edged pink (7mm deep) and with large red spots on the three dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic, 115 x 45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, bullate, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 10 years. Early June


(137B) above, moderate yellow-green (138B) below, with discrete medium red to medium brown hairs below. Petioles 4mm long, light green, hairy. Shrub 0.6 x 0.7m in 4 1/2 years. Late April


(r) ‘Barbara Tanger’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: complex parentage including *catawbiense*, *maximum* & possibly some unknown hybrids. H: W.D. Smith (1970), G: W.D. Smith, N: W.D. Smith, P: W.D. Smith, REG: W.D. Smith (1979) Fls up to 17/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (2.5RP 5/10) in bud, opening moderate purplish red (5RP 4/10) with deep purplish red (7.5RP 3/9) dorsal spotting. Lvs elliptic, 95-115 x 50mm, obtuse or acute at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (7.5GY 4/4) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 x 1.5m in 7 years. Midseason


(a) ‘Barbara Workman’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Bowman’ × ‘Stewartsonian’ × ‘Mrs Doorenbos’ P: D. Hager (pre 1984), N: D. Hager Fls hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, rosy salmon, with a light red blotch which gives an orange glow. Lvs ovate, medium green. Shrub up to 1.2m

(r) ‘Barbarella’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lampion’ (s) × *vicidifolium* × *wardii* H: H. Hachmann (1984), G: H. Hachmann (1989), N: H. Hachmann (1996), P: H. Hachmann (1997), REG: G. Stück (1999) Fls 6-8/rather lax truss, funnel-campanulate, 45 x 45-55mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside light yellow (14D) to vivid yellow (17C) in centre, edges strong red (45D); outside deep yellowish pink (43C) blended with strong red (45D), edges strong red (45D) with some vivid yellow (17C) towards base; unmarked; filaments yellowish green, anthers moderate orange-yellow (164B/C); style brilliant yellow-green (150C); stigma strong greenish yellow (153C). Calyx c2mm long, light green/reddish. Lvs elliptic, 60-75 x 22mm, flat, cuspidate at apex, rounded to oblique at base, slightly glossy above; petioles 25mm long. Shrub 0.35 x 0.6m in 10 years. Mid-late May. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1998-2000 (1998), with colour photograph)


(r) ‘Barber of Seville’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1853), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, with black spots

(a) ‘Barber’s Orange’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown P: S. Barber (pre 1975) Fls double, 50mm wide, reddish orange. Shrub to 1.0m, often repeat-flowering


(r) ‘Barclayanum’ cv. Parentage unknown P: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a hemispherical truss, funnel-shaped, 50 x 50mm, rose with a light pattern of brown-orange-yellow (24A/C); style brilliant yellow-green (150C); stigma strong greenish yellow (153C). Calyx c2mm long, light green/reddish. Lvs elliptic, 60-75 x 22mm, flat, cuspidate at apex, rounded to oblique at base, slightly glossy above; petioles 25mm long. Shrub 0.35 x 0.6m in 10 years. Mid-late May. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1998-2000 (1998), with colour photograph)


(t) **Barclayi Robert Fox** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) × *Glory of Penjerrick* H: S. Smith (1913), N: R.B. Fox; R.B. Fox (1921), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 7-8/truss, 65-70 × 75-80mm, glowing crimson, unmarked; nectararies 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) **Barecanelia** (Syn. of *Johann Stern*)

(t) **Barefield’s Best Girl** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Anna* (s) × (possibly *Peter Koster* × Loderi Group) H: G.E. Barefield (1957), G: G.E. Barefield, l; Mrs M.W. Barefield (1978), REG: Mrs M.W. Barefield (1980) Fls 15/conical truss, open funnel-campanulate, 110 × 110mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56C), with a dark red (187A) stain at base of throat, heaviest on the dorsal half; shading to vivid red (46B) at outer edges and with vivid red peripheral spots in dorsal lobe sector; outside strong purplish pink (55B); moderately scented. Calyx 3mm long, strong red (46A). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 230 × 70mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless; new growth bronze. Shrub 2.7 × 2.1m in 18 years. Late May

(r) **Barefield’s Bridget** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Anna* × *Lodauric Group × Fabia Group* H: G.E. Barefield (1959), G: G.E. Barefield, l; Mrs M.W. Barefield (1978), REG: Mrs M.W. Barefield (1980) Fls 14-16/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 90 × 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53D) in bud, opening light pink (49C), flushed moderate pink (49B), with a deep red (53A) basal blotch and peripheral spotting, both most prominent in dorsal sector; outside deep pink (52C); moderately scented. Calyx 16mm long, outside deep pink (52C), inside deep red (53A). Lvs narrowly elliptic/oblong, 180 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m in 17 years. Late May

(t) **Barefield’s Granddaughter** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Vulcan* (s) × *Dot* H: G.E. Barefield (1958), G: G.E. Barefield, l; Mrs M.W. Barefield (1975), REG: Mrs M.W. Barefield (1980) Fls 14-16/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid red (57A) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (62A) shading to strong purplish red (58B) edging; outside strong purplish red (58B). Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs narrowly oblong, 165 × 40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (147A) and glaucous above. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 18 years. Early May

(r) **Barefield’s Liza** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Anna* (s) × *Tudelo × (lacteum × Loderi Group)* H: G.E. Barefield (1957), G: G.E. Barefield, l; Mrs M.W. Barefield (1978), REG: Mrs M.W. Barefield (1980) Fls 13-16/conical truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 76 × 140mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening light purplish pink (55C) at edges and shading to pale purplish pink (56C) at centre; a dark to strong red (59A-46A) stain and some spotting deep in throat; outside deep purplish pink (55A). Calyx minute, green. Lvs lanceolate, 215 × 65mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, wavy, moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless; new growth bronze. Shrub 2.4 × 1.8m in 18 years. Mid May

(e) **Barefield’s P. Lee** cv. Elepidoterhododendron: *Earl of Athlone* (s) × *Mrs Betty Robertson* H: G.E. Barefield (1958), G: G.E. Barefield, l; Mrs M.W. Barefield (1978), REG: Mrs M.W. Barefield (1980) Fls 14/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 75 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58C) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (55D), with a 7mm wide strong purplish red (58C) edging. Calyx 3-10mm long, deep purplish pink (58D). Lvs narrowly oblong, 170 × 60mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.8m in 18 years. Early May

(t) **Barefield’s Virginia Anne** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Vulcan* (s) × *Anna* × *Ole Olson* H: G.E. Barefield (c 1961), G: Barefield family, l; Mrs M.W. Barefield (1972), REG: Mrs M.W. Barefield (1980) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 75mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep red (53A) in bud, opening strong red (51A) and shading to vivid red (45A) in throat; outside with darker stripes. Calyx 3mm long, strong red. Lvs oblanceolate to narrowly elliptic, 115-200 × 40-60mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, with a sparse, patchy tan indumentum below. Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m in 16 years. Mid May

(t) **Bariton** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Arthur Bedford* × *Purple Splendour* H: H. Hachmann (1974), G: H. Hachmann (1979), N: H. Hachmann, l; H. Hachmann, REG: G Strick (1988) Fls 14-16/truss, funnel-shaped, 50-55(-60)x80-90(-100)mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, outside strong purplish red (77B) tinged strong reddish purple (72B), inside 77B to deep reddish purple (77A) at edges, centre light purple (77C-D); conspicuous blotch on three dorsal lobes of dark red (187A(-D)); conspicuous, long, white filaments; pedicels reddish green on upper sides. Calyx 3-4(-5)mm long, reddish green. Lvs narrowly oblong, 120-150 × 45-50mm, acute at apex, cuneate-rounded at base, mid green and glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.6 × 1.4m in 10 years; tightly upright at first, later compact. Late May-mid June

(a) **Barkeri** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Dallière (1852), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **Barkerianum** cv. Parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(t) **Barkway** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × *Pink Cherub* H: J.F. McQuire (1982), G: J.F. McQuire, REG: J.F. McQuire (1991) Fls 18/domed truss, funnel-campan-
ulate, 50 × 60mm, with 6 overlapping and emarginate lobes, opens strong red (53C) fading to light purplish pink (55C) and with a large blotch and flecking of vivid red (52A). Calyx very short, green/yellow. Lvs elliptic oblanceolate, 90 × 30mm, more or less recurved, with a dark fawn indumentum on young foliage. Shrubs 0.4 × 0.2m in c9 years. Early-mid May

(r) **Barnstedt** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Sammetglut’ (s) × *yakushimanum* ‘Koichiro Wada’ H: H. Hachmann (1968), G: H. Hachmann (1973), I: H. Hachmann (1982), REG: G. Stück (1983) Fis 18-22/truss, 50 × 50-65mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (55A), shading inwards to strong (to pale) purplish pink (55B-D)) and marked deep (to strong) red (53A-B). Calyx 2mm long, greenish grey. Lvs elliptic/ovate, 100-130 × 35-50mm, margins strongly revolute, white felted. Shrubs up to 2.0m

(i) **Barnaby Sunset** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *flavidum* × Lady Rosebery Group R: unknown (pre 1994) Fis pale yellow and pink. (Perhaps an error for ‘Burnaby Sunset’)

(i) **Barnet Glory** (Syn. of ‘Souvenir de D.A. Koster’)

(i) **Barnetti** cv. Parentage unknown L: Whitley & Osborne (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) **Barnsdale Deerbank** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Antonio Group × ‘Barnsdale Pink’ H: T.H.N. White (1971), G: T.H.N. White, N: T.H.N. White, REG: T.H.N. White (1990) Fis 12/truss, 90 × 90mm, 7-lobed, strong purplish pink (55B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56B), with lobes becoming white and with a brownish green flare inside the dorsal throat; scented; style pale green, stigma prominent, green. Calyx 3mm long, green. Pedicels 45mm long, green, red flushed on upper side. Lvs oblong, 130 × 50mm, hairless. Mid October-mid November (NZ)

(r) **Barnsdale Glade** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Antonio Group × ‘Barnsdale Pink’ H: T.H.N. White (1971), G: T.H.N. White, N: T.H.N. White, REG: T.H.N. White (1990) Fis 10/truss, 60 × 100mm, 7-lobed, moderate purplish pink (62B) in bud, opening to pale purplish pink (62D) and paling to bluish white; deep purplish red (59B) spotting and flare in dorsal throat changing to green; style glandular, white, stigma bright green; scented. Calyx 2.2mm long, red. Pedicels 40mm long, glandular, dark purple-red. Lvs oblong, 130 × 50mm, hairless. Mid November-mid December (NZ)

(r) **Barnsdale Pink** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Naomi Group hybrid H: T.H.N. White (1963), G: T.H.N. White (1970), N: T.H.N. White, REG: T.H.N. White (1990) Fls 11/compact truss, 70 × 80mm, 7-lobed, pale purplish pink (56A-B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56D), with two lines of deep purplish red (59B) spotting inside the upper throat for 20mm; slightly scented; style white, stigma green. Calyx 1mm long, green. Pedicels 35mm long, green, tinged pink, glanular. Lvs oblong, 150 × 40mm, hairless. Late October-mid November (NZ)

(r) **Barnstable** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: reputedly a subsect. Fortunaea hybrid H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: C.O. Dexter & R.Brown, N: J.C. Wister & H.A. Howard, I: The Tyler Arboretum (c 1961), REG: The Tyler Arboretum (1981) Fls 10/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 115mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (10P 8/5) paling to centre, with strong greenish yellow (10Y 7/9) spotting in dorsal lobe sector and somewhat on adjacent 2 lobes, with 2 rays of almost solid colour (10Y 7/9) at junctures of lobes in throat; strongly scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 55mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate to slightly oblique at base, flat to slightly wavy, hairless. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.

(a) **Barnston** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: M.C. Pratt (1986), G: Ness Botanic Gardens (1996), N: Ness Botanic Gardens, REG: Ness Botanic Gardens (1998) Fls single, 9-12/loose truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (47C) in bud, opening inside moderate yellowish pink (38B) with median stripes of strong red (41B), outside strong yellowish pink (33C); strong orange (30D) blotch on three dorsal lobes; slightly scented. Calyx 2mm long, strong yellow-green (141D). Lvs elliptic, 25-80 × 10-25mm, wavy-edged, glossy green above, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0m in 12 years. June-July

(r) **Baron Adolphe de Rothschild** cv. Parentage unknown L: G. Croux (pre 1915), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **Baron Alphonse Malbet** (See note under ‘Baron Alphonse Malbet’)

(r) **Baron Alphonse Mallet** cv. Parentage unknown L: France (1903), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose, with a garnet blotch. Late. (Sometimes listed in error as ‘Baron Alphonse Malbet’)

(r) **Baron Chandon** cv. Parentage unknown L: Moser & Son, INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **Baron Constant de Rebecque** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, deep nankeen yellow, fading paler, with orange-yellow spots. Mol lis

(r) **Baron de Berkelhoz** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Alstroemerioides* hybrid R: J.B. Müller (c 1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flesh-coloured, flamed rose, striped white

(r) **Baron de Bruin** (Syn. of ‘B. de Bruin’)

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(a) ‘Baron de Hugel’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. Liebig (pre 1852), N; L. Liebig, INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) ‘Baron de Prêt’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte, I; L. van Houtte (1861), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lilac rose, with a saffron red blotch. Indian

(a) ‘Baron de Pronay’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Rinz, I; J. Rinz (1843), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls violet red, dorsal lobes dark violet and strongly dotted. Indian

(a) ‘Baron de Pronay’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense form or hybrid R; L. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls spotted laquered rose

(a) ‘Baron de Rothchild’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Margottin (1861), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian (A plant still grown under this name by Camellia Grove Nursery in 1954 had double violet fls)

(a) ‘Baron de Schickler’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Etabl. Linden (1873), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose, with dark red spots. Indian (Also seen as ‘Baron Schickler’ (eg. Seidel, 1894) which may be the correct form)

(t) ‘Baron de Serret’ cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Byls (pre 1867), N; J. Byls, INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Baron de Vaine’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1864), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian (Exhibited by Dobson, 1864)

(t) ‘Baron de Verdière’ cv. Parentage unknown R; G. Croux (pre 1913), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Baron de Viomenil’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Sweetheart Supreme’ R; D.J. Cole (pre 1987), N; D.J. Cole Fls deep rose. Mid April

(a) ‘Baron de Vrière’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Vincke (1857), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls snow white, with some broad, red stripes and a sulphur yellow blotch. Indian

(a) ‘Baron Edmond de Rothschild’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, strong yellowish pink, with a yellow blotch. Mollis (See note under ‘Charles Kékule’)

(r) ‘Baron Edmund de Rothschild’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1929), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light pink

(a) ‘Baron Edouard Osy’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte, I; L. van Houtte (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls fiery orange, with a big, dark purple-red spot. Indian

(t) ‘Baroness Bolsover’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Fisher, Son & Sibray (1898), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy lilac, spotted. (Described as “new” in 1898 cat)

(t) ‘Baroness Henry Schröder’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a ponticum hybrid R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1896), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 15-23/compact rounde truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 50-70mm, maroon in bud, fading to deep rose and finally opening blush, passing to white, spotted maroon on upper lobes. Calyx 3-7mm long. Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, c10 × 35mm, felted when young, later hairless. Late May-early June

(v) ‘Baroness Henry Schröder’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Princess Royal’ × javanicum R; J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1883), N; J. Veitch & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls over 50mm wide, blush white, with bright rose pink filaments and darker anthers. FCC 1883 Syn: ‘Baroness Schröder’

(r) ‘Baroness Lionel de Rothschild’ cv. Parentage unknown R; C. Vuylsteke (1890), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with a white centre, edged brightest pink

(v) ‘Baroness Schröder’ (Syn. of ‘Baroness Henry Schröder’)

(t) ‘Baroness von Panwitz’ cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with deeper edging


(a) ‘Baron Georges de Saint-Génois’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte (1872), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c16/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, rosy crimson in centre, shading to deep crimson margins, with a ray of greenish brown spots on a lighter ground. Calyx up to 6mm long. Lvs lanceolate, up to 130 × 40mm, thinly brown felted below. Hardy Hybrid (Appears to have been listed incorrectly as a grex in the 1958 Register)

(a) ‘Baroness Rothschild’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte (pre 1872), N; L. van Houtte, INC; ICRA (1958). Mollis (This may be a synonym of ‘Baron Edmond de Rothschild’)


(a) ‘Baroness von Panwitz’ cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose with deeper edging


(a) ‘Baron Georges de Saint-Génois’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte (1882), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, edged rose. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Baron G. Pycke’ (see ‘Baronne Pycke’)

(a) ‘Baron G. Pycke’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Cuthbert (1912), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon red in bud, opening salmon pink,
flushed a deeper colour and with an orange tinge down centre of each lobe; throat orange, with deep orange-brown spotting. Syn: ‘B. Pycke’. Mollis


(a) ‘Baron Hruby’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte, ID L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls satin lilac, tinted white. Indian


(a) ‘Baron Killish von Horn’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown ID L. van Houtte (1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, rounded, bright purple rose. Indian


(a) ‘Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown ID L. van Houtte (1882), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, 90mm wide, rich crimson-purple, the dorsal lobes blotched blood red. FCC 1883, FCC 1884. Indian


(r) ‘Baronne de Snoy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: arboreum subsp. cinnamomeum X ‘Souvenir de Deynze’ R; B. Boddart, N; B. Boddart, ID B. Boddart (1854), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, tinted carmine, with deeper margins and deep crimson spots


(a) ‘Baronne de Vriére’ (Previously listed as introduced by L. van Houtte in 1871, but its description is identical to Vincs’s 1857 introduction of ‘Baron de Vriére’ of which this is probably a corruption)


(r) ‘Baronne Gabriel de Saint-Génois’ cv. Parentage unknown ID L. van Houtte (pre 1875), INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Baron Osy’ cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, slightly tinted pale rose, spots deep crimson shaded with brown. (Illustrated in L’Illustration Horticole, 1863)

(r) ‘Baron Philippe de Rothschild’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Exbury Naomi’ X ‘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 x 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 x 54mm, dark dull green above, hairless below. AM 1979


(a) ‘Baron Schickler’ (See note under ‘Baron de Schickler’)

(r) ‘Baron Schröder’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagsbot) (pre 1881), N; Waterer (Bagsbot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 20 in a dense truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50-55 x 65-75mm, dark plum red, with yellowish green markings on a white ground at base of upper lobe. Lvs oblong-elliptic to oblanceolate, c120 x 35mm, slightly hairy below. (Perhaps the same plant as ‘W.H. Punchard’)

50mm, with a slightly buff-creamy indumentum on younghys. Shrub 2.0 x 4.0m. Late April-May. (Published in *Dendroflora* 18:75 (1981))


(f) ‘Baron von Köpfer’ (Syn. of ‘Baron de Croeser’)


(m) ‘Barryb’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: F4 selection from a complex cross of *catawiensis × maximum* and possible other unknown hybrids H: W.D. Smith (1969), G: W.D. Smith (1972), N: W.D. Smith, L: W.D. Smith, REG: W.D. Smith (1978) Fls 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 70mm long, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep reddish purple (2.5RP 3/8) in bud, opening between strong reddish purple (2.5RP 4/10) and deep reddish purple (2.5RP 3/8), with a vivid greenish yellow (7.5Y 8/12) dorsal blotch; outside deep reddish purple (2.5RP 3/8); not scented. Calyx 1.5mm long, strong greenish yellow. Lvs oblong, 115 x 50mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5 in 8 years. Late May.


(o) ‘Barry Rodgers’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × ‘Pink Petticoats’ H: F. Peste (1979), G: F. & L. Peste (1984), N: L. Peste, REG: S.P. Johnston (1986) Fls 24/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (62D), with a 10mm wide strong purplish pink edging on inside and faint, brilliant yellow, dorsal spotting; outside strong purplish pink (62A). Calyx very small. Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblongolate, 95-125 x 30-40mm, moderate olive green (147A) above, with moderate orange indumentum below. Shrub 0.5 x 0.6m in 6 years. Mid May


(s) ‘Bartlett’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Chinyeyi’ (s) × ‘W. Leith’ H: T. Rokiyo (1961), G: Mrs J.W. Hill, N: Mrs J.W. Hill, REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1995) Fls solitary, open to broadly funnel-shaped, 45 x 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong and moderate pink (48D, 49A-B) with a deep purplish pink (54B) blotch on the three dorsal lobes; colour paler at base of tube; stamens 5, unequal; style deep red; slightly scented. Calyx 3mm long, pale green. Pedicels 13mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, sessile, 25 x 13mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (137A-B) above, moderate yellow-green (138B) below, with discrete, translucent hairs above and below. Shrub 0.6 x 2.4m in 30 years. Late June-July. (First published in *J. Am. Rh. Soc.* 48 (1): 9 (1994))

elliptic, 25-50 × 13mm, bronze red. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years. Late March-mid April


(r) 'Barto Ivory' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: probably a *fortunei* hybrid H; J.A. Barto, G; J. Steinmetz, I; H.E. Greer, REG; H.E. Greer (1961) Fis open funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, 7-lobed, ivory white (7.5Y 13/4), with faint markings on dorsal lobe (11YR 5.2/6); scented. Lvs 175 × 75mm. Shrub 1.8m tall in 10 years

(r) 'Barto Lavender' cv. Parentage unknown H; J.A. Barto, G; J. Steinmetz, I; H.E. Greer, REG; H.E. Greer (1961) Fis up to 17/truss, orchid pink (7.5P 7/5), spotted below dorsal lobe (8.5R 3/9); scented. Lvs 108 × 50mm. Shrub 1.5-2.0m in 10 years

(a) 'Bartolo Lazzari' (Also as 'Bartolof Lazzaris', see note under 'Bartholo Lazzari')

(r) 'Barto Rose' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *oleosa var. fargesii* R; J.A. Barto, S; D.W. James, N; C.H. Phetteplace (1962), REG; C.H. Phetteplace (1962) Fis 14/truss, campanulate, 55mm wide, 7-lobed, close to rose madder (7.5RP 6/12), with deep purple spots on dorsal part of corolla. Lvs elliptic, 75-100 × 40-50mm. Shrub 3.0 × 2.2m

(r) 'Bas de Bruin' (Syn. of 'B. de Bruin')

(r) 'Bashful' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Doncaster' R; Waterer (Bagshot), N; Waterer (Bagshot), REG; Waterer (Bagshot) (1970) Fis 16/truss, 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 orange-yellow to moderate yellow (163B-C). Lvs 100 × 30mm, mid dull green. Shrub 0.9 × 2.0m. Early May. *AM 1989

(r) 'Bashful Betty' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Halcyone Group × Carmen Group H; J.A. Elliott, I; Fisher (pre 1988) Fis dark rosy red. Lvs dark green, glossy. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years

(r) 'Basileos' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *Albescens* × *ciliatacyx* R; Strybing Arboretum (1958), N; Strybing Arboretum, I; Strybing Arboretum (1970), REG; Strybing Arboretum (1971) Fis 4-5/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 100 × 125mm, white, flushed pink, with deep pink stripes on reverse. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100 × 40mm. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(a) 'Basilisk' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. de Rothschild (pre 1934), N; L. de Rothschild, INC; ICRA (1958) Fis 12-14/compact truss, 70-100mm wide, rich creamy yellow in bud, opening deep cream, with a yellow blotch, lobes fading to white and tinged pink at edges outside. Shrub c.30m. AM 1934. Knap Hill

(a) 'Basilissa' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; J.R. Gowen (1829), N; J.R. Gowen, INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent (Published in *Botanical Register*, 1830, under t.1366, where two possible parental combinations are discussed)

(r) 'Bassano' cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis crimson red, intensely blotched. Hardy Hybrid

(a) 'Bassett Beauty' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fis hose-in-hose, 1-2/truss, funnel-shaped, 22 × 25mm, near deep yellowish pink (47C). Shrub 0.8 × 1.5m. Kurume (Previously listed in error as a Knap Hill azalea; possibly from Bassett Park, Southampton, England)

(a) 'Bassett Pink' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1938), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis hose-in-hose, funnel-shaped, 28mm wide, between Carmine 21 and 21/1. Shrub 0.8 × 1.6m. Kurume (Previously listed in error as a Knap Hill azalea; possibly from Bassett Park, Southampton, England)

(a) 'Bassett Wood' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) (Used as a parent of 'Audrey Wynniatt')

(r) 'Bass River' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: probably a subsect. *fortunea* hybrid H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G; C.O. Dexter, N; J.C. Wister & H.A. Howard, I; Arthur H. Scott Horticultural Foundation, REG; John J. Tyler Arboretum (1983) Fis 14/truss, 50 × 100mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-7-lobed, moderate purplish pink (2.5RP 7/8), dorsal spotting of strong greenish yellow (10Y 7/9). Calyx 3mm long, light yellowish green. Lvs elliptic, 125-140 × 55-65mm, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3), hairless. Shrub c.2.9m tall in 20 years

(r) 'Bast' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cataulbiense* hybrid R; T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N; T.J.R. Seidel, INC; ICRA (1958) Fis pale lilac

(r) 'Bastion' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Bibiani Group (s) × *elliottii* R; L. de Rothschild, N; E. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1961), REG; E. de Rothschild (1961) Fis c19/tight, rounded truss, funnel-campanulate, 50mm wide, with 5 slightly retuse, round-edged 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 oblanceolate, 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

(a) 'Bataaf Felix' cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Anthony Koster' × red *molle* subsp. *japonicum* seedling I; Felix
& Dijkhuis (pre 1953), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, brillant yellow. Mollis

(a) ‘Batik’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, l: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, mauve salmon, with a dark red blotch. Coolidge

(a) ‘Baton Rouge’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Morning Glow’ × ‘Amagasa’ × Wakaebisu’ R; N.Carolina/Louisiana State Univ. (pre 1981), N: Carolina/Louisiana State Univ. Fls hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, salmon, with a white throat. Lvs bronzed in winter. Shrub 0.6m in 6 years


(r) Battle Axe Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Gill’s Goliath’ (s) × fortunei subsp. discolor R; L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, l: L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rich pink


(a) ‘Baudouin’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) FCC 1885 (Exhibited by L. van Houtte, 1885)


(r) ‘Bau- und Gartendirektor von Schmidt’ (Syn. of ‘Gartendirektor von Schmidt’)

(r) ‘Baumannii’ cv. Parentage unknown l: J. Baumann (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. (The published 1958 Register gave this as an azalea, the Register card index does not)

(r) ‘Bau- und Gartendirektor Schmidt’ (Syn. of ‘Gartendirektor von Schmidt’)


(a) ‘Bayou’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown l: Australia (pre 1984) Fls semi-double, very pale pink. Indian


(r) ‘B. de Bruin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: catawbiense hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1910), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), l: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 20/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped or campanulate, 45 x 70-75mm, with wavy-edged lobes, dark scarlet, spotted black at base of dorsal lobe. Calyx 1-4mm long. Syn: ‘Bas de Bruin’, ‘Baron de Bruin’. Hardy Hybrid


(r) ‘Beadsman’ cv. Parentage unknown l: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy purple, with a white centre and many spots


with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, light orange-yellow (22D), with a 6mm wide edging of strong pink (48C, D) and a significant red-brown flare; (garden effect being orange buds yielding peach orange fls); stamina 14, straight, unequal. Calyx minute. Pedicels 25-35mm long. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 102 x 25mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 2.1m in 20 years. Midseason

(t) 'Bea’s Glory' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (Naomi Group × decorum) × orbiculate × (wurdii × diaboanthum) × fortunee H: R.R. Emmerich (1974), G: A.R. Brooks (1984), N: Mrs B. MacDonald, REG: Mrs B. MacDonald (1988) Fls 12/flattruss, 51 x 89mm, broadly funnel-shaped, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (158A) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (155A) shading to light greenish yellow (4B) in throat and with two, small, deep red (185A) dorsal rays; moderately scented. Calyx 1.5mm long. Lvs elliptic, 95-133 x 44-60mm, with wavy margins, mucronate at tip, cordate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 1.7m in 12 years. Early May


(r) 'Beatrice' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls delicate pink

(r) 'Beatrice' cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1857), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 4-5/broad truss, c55mm wide, narrow


(r) 'Beatrice' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cunningham's White' × forrestii Repens Group R; B. Kavka (c 1962), N: B. Kavka Fls 4-6/broadly globose truss, c55mm wide, irregularly pink in bud (23/1-23), opening pink (23/1), without a blotch. Lvs elliptic, 57 x 25mm, glossy and dark green (0960). Shrub 0.6m in 12 years.

(r) 'Beatrice Eaton' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kimbeth' (s) × 'Kimberley' H: F.R. Wagborn (1985), G: Mrs G. Eaton (1993), N: Mrs G. Eaton, REG: Mrs G. Eaton (1994) Fls 6/flatt truss, funnel-shaped, 30 x 70mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, inside light purplish pink (62C) with moderate purplish pink (62B) lobes; outside moderate purplish pink (62B); red blotch in throat. Lvs elliptic, 55 x 25mm, flat, matt green above, cuneate at base, acuminate at apex, hairless. Shrub 0.3 x 0.3m in 7 years


(a) 'Beaumont' cv. Parentage unknown R; D. Stewart & Son, N: D. Stewart & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls silver pink

(a) 'Beatrice Varnadoe's Appleblossom' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from canescens, wild-collected in Randolph Co., Georgia, USA S: A.C. Varnadoe (pre 1987), N: A.C. Varnadoe Fls 40mm wide, white, with a light pink margin; scented. Early

(a) 'Beatrix' (Syn. of 'Beatrice')

(r) 'Beatrix Anderson' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: burmanicum hybrid H: E.B. Anderson, G: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, L: Crown Estate Commissioners (1968), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1968) Fls 4-5/flat truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 70 x 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 x 45mm, dark green, with pale reddish brown scales above and below. AM 1968


(a) 'Beau' cv. Parentage unknown R: W.E. Stokes (pre 1969), N: W.E. Stokes


(r) ‘Beau Brummell’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Essex Scarlet’ (s) × facetum R: L. de Rothschild (c
1934), L. de Rothschild, L. de Rothschild (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c30/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, up to 45 x 50mm, clear deep red, with darker spots in the throat and black anthers. Lvs narrowly ovate-oblong, up to 150 x 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. Standard: painting of AM plant (WSY 0019938))

(i) *Beau Brummell Group* gp Elpidote rhododendron: *Esséx Scarlet* (s) *X facetum* R; L. de Rothschild (c 1934), N; L. de Rothschild, L. de Rothschild (1938), INC: ICRA (1958)

(ii) *Beaufort* cv. Elpidote rhododendron: *Boule de Neige* (s) *X fortunee* R; J.B. Gable, N; J.B. Gable, L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12-14/tall truss, 55mm wide, white, tinged mauve; scented. Lvs dark green. Shrub 1.2m

(a) *Beaulieu* cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. de Rothschild (pre 1942), N; L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cream, with an orange blotch. Knapp Hill


(c) *Beaulieu* cv. Elpidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1939), N; Waterer (Bagshot), L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls peach pink, with a pinkish white edge

(d) *Beaulieu Hawk* cv. Elpidote rhododendron: *wardii* (s) *X Lady Bessborough Group* R; L. de Rothschild (c 1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale yellow. (Hawk Group)

(e) *Beaulieu Manor* cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G; E. de Rothschild (1970), N; E. de Rothschild, L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 16/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 20 x 30mm, 6-lobed, vivid red (44A), flushed strong orange (24A) in centre of corolla. Lvs elliptic, 65 x 25mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5-1.9 x 1.2-1.5m. May. (Solent Group)

(f) *Beauté Céleste* cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Baumann (1859), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose pink, with a canary yellow spotted, dorsal blotch (C. Vuytssteke, 1880). This description has been in fairly consistent use since the late 19th century and in most lists has been identical to that used for 'Cardinal' (Verschaffelt) with the result that the two have often been treated as synonyms. Ghent (See also notes under 'Cardinal')

Whitney (c 1970), J: G. & Mrs A. Sather, REG; G. & Mrs A. Sather (1975) FIs 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 90 x 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds moderate reddish orange (35A) to light orange-yellow (22B) at base, opening brilliant yellow (11A) with diffuse, narrow, internal stripes of light orange-yellow (24C) from throat to lobe sinuses. Calyx 10mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 65-95 x 25-40mm, moderate yellow-green (147B), hairless; petioles red. Shrub 1.1 x 1.1m in 10 years.

(r) ‘Beautiful Dreamer’ cv. Parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (c 1955), G: WE. Whitney, N: G. & Mrs A. Sather, J: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1975), REG; G. & Mrs A. Sather (1976) FIs 12/rruss, broad funnel-campanulate, 65 x 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (139B) in bud, opening pale greenish yellow (2D), light yellow-green (2C) in throat, with touch of light orange on each lobe, fading to yellow. Calyx minute. Lvs oblong to broadly elliptic, 70-95 x 40-55mm, glossy, moderate olive green (146A), hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 10 years. Early April


(r) ‘Beauty’ cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Standish (pre 1870), N: J. Standish, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs up to 100mm wide, pale pink, shot with white stripes, much spotted all round with lake and ochre. (SCC 1869)

(r) ‘Beauty Alert’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ben Moseley’ X ‘Besse Howells’ H: D.L. Hinerman (1975), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) FIs 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 x 80mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (66A, B) and both deep and moderate purplish pink (66C, D) in bud, opening light purplish pink (68D), edged 66A, B, C, with throat and sparse dorsal spotting of dark red (59A); filaments pale purplish pink (65D); style light yellow-green (145B, C); anthers dark reddish orange (175C); stigma greyish reddish orange (174B). Lvs 122 x 51mm, acute at apex, rounded at base. Shrub 1.2 x 1.1m in 17 years. Early June

(r) ‘Beautymaster’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Catalga’, green-eyed form (s) X ‘Golden Star’ H: WE. Delp, G: WE. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) FIs strong purplish red (63A-B) and light greenish yellow (3D) in bud, opening with a star-shaped centre of pale greenish yellow (2D), edged strong and light purplish pink (63C-D) and with strong yellow-green (144D) dorsal spotting; filaments and style pale yellow-green (155A); anthers moderate purplish red (186B); stigma strong yellow-green (143C). (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) ‘Beauty of Bagshot’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense hybrid R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1925), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs c13/truss, wide open, 50 x 85mm, white flushed rosy mauve at base of lobes, with a dense blotch of reddish brown on the dorsal lobe and crimson markings at base of adjoining lobes. Calyx lobes 5-9mm long. Lvs oblanceolate


(r) ‘Beauty of Berry Hill’ (Syn. of ‘Beauty of Surrey’)

(r) ‘Beauty of Cheshunt’ cv. Parentage unknown R: W. Paul & Son (1898), N: W. Paul & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs bright rose, with dark blotches

(a) ‘Beauty of Dorking’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Ivery (pre 1863), N: J. Ivery, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs dull white, with a greenish stain on upper part of tube, and marked with numerous bars and flecks of carmine. Indian SCC 1863

(a) ‘Beauty of Dropmore’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Lucombe, Pince & Co. (c 1868), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs large, rosy crimson, with dark shaded spots. Indian

(a) ‘Beauty of Europe’ (Indian azalea: shown in England in 1857. Perhaps the same as ‘Beauté de l’Europe’)

(a) ‘Beauty of Flanders’ (Syn. of ‘Beauté de Flandre’)


(r) ‘Beauty of Kent’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Stanley (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs purple, tinted bluish, with pale edges, spotted

domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 65-75 x 100-115mm, 5-lobed, mauvish pink in bud, opening white, tinged deep purplish pink (68A) on edges (deepest exactly on margin and gently suffused in over 5mm at first), later fading to leave only traces in sinuses, copiously spotted deep purplish red (59B) on dorsal lobe,LECTNARIES strong purplish red (59D). Calyx up to 8mm long, slightly irregular, red. Lvs elliptic, up to 200 x 80mm, mid green and dull to slightly shiny above, with minute, pale brown hairs below, sufficient to give a brownish-green tinge to the naked eye. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. FCC 1904. *FCC 1953 Syn: ‘Littleworth Beauty’

(t) **‘Beauty of Lockington’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Cup Day’ (s) × Naomi Group H: D.J. Dosser (1987), G: D.J. Dosser (1994), N: D.J. Dosser (1999), REG: D.J. Dosser (1999) Fls 9/10, flat truss, funnel-shaped, 76 x 100mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (37B) in bud, opening inside light greenish yellow (8C) in the throat, shading to strong pink (50C) at lobe edges; outside strong pink (50C) at lobe edges, shading to light greenish yellow near calyx; strong red (47B) spots on three dorsal lobes. Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 220 x 62mm, margins decurved, obtuse at apex and base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 12 years. October-November (Tasmania)

(t) **‘Beauty of Ormskirk’** cv. Parentage unknown R: I. Davies (pre 1896), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c16/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 x 70mm, blushed in bud, opening pure white, marked with a dense maroon ray on dorsal lobe. Calyx small. Lvs elliptic to oblongolate, c100 x 30mm

(a) **‘Beauty of Reigate’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Ivery (pre 1852), N: J. Ivery, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with rose stripes. Indian

(a) **‘Beauty of Sunninghill’** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1853), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, double, purplish rose. (Listed in Revue Horticole 2: 57 (1853))

(a) **‘Beauty of Surrey’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1872), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, blotched rose. FCC 1872. Indian (Shown by F. & A. Smith, 1872; attributed to Ivery by L. van Houtte (1875))


(t) **‘Beauty of Tremough’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: arboreum × Griffithianum H: R. Gill (1888), L: H.D. Shilson (1902), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 9-12/truss, 115mm wide, deep rose pink on margins, passing gradually to paler pink in tube. FCC 1902 (Beauty of Tremough Group; award description gives parentage as Griffithianum × thomsonii)


(a) **‘Beauty of Woking’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1866), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Recorded at Walton’s Nurseries, 1866)

(t) **‘Beauty Stake’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: F6 derivative from ‘Newport’ H: W.E. Delp (1960), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 17/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 x 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep, strong and vivid purplish red (71A, 61A-C) and deep purplish pink (61D) in bud, opening to a blend of strong purplish red (72A), strong reddish purple (72B, C) and very pale purple (69D), with a very pale purple (69D) flare and strong greenish yellow (151B) dorsal spotting; filaments and style deep purplish pink (61D); anthers deep reddish purple and light purple (77A, D); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 102 x 51mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.4 x 2.4m in 32 years. Early June

(a) **‘Beaver’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vida Brown’ (s) × nakaharae × ‘Vuyk’s Scarlet’ H: P.A. Cox (1979), G: P.A. Cox, N: P.A. Cox, I: Glendoick Gardens (1993), REG: Glendoick Gardens (1993) Fls 1-2/truss, semi-double, funnel-shaped, 35mm wide, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid red (45A) in bud, opening vivid red (45B) throughout, unmarked. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs 25 x 12mm, margins slightly upcurved, glossy green. Shrub 0.45 x 0.45m in 10 years. Early June


(a) **‘Becky’** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Hinodegiri’ R: Vosters Nurseries, N: Vosters Nurseries, REG: Vosters Nurseries (1965) Fls double, 3-4/truss, 50mm wide, deep pink, blended with strong purplish pink and with a darker blotch. Kurume

(t) **‘Beckyann’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (fortunei subsp. discolor × campylocarpum) selfed H: H.R. Yates (c 1961), G: H.R. Yates (1968), N: Mrs M. Yates, I: Mrs M. Yates (1970), REG: Mrs M. Yates (1976) Fls 11-12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (158B), with a little moderate red (180A) spotting; colour intensifies with age. Calyx 7mm long, deep red (185A). Lvs 115 x 50mm, glossy, moderate olive green (137A), hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.5m in 14 years. Late May

(a) **‘Becky Curtis’** cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling from ‘Dayspring’ R: L.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: L.L. Amann Fls hose-in-hose to semi-double, 40mm wide, strong yellowish pink (37A), with a purplish blotch. Lvs rounded, shiny. Midseason
(a) 'Becky’s Blush' cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Glacier’ (s) × ‘Mother of Pearl’ R; R.C. Vines, N; R.C. Vines, REG: R.C. Vines (1997) Fis hose-in-hose, 3/truss, 55mm wide, light pink, with a rosy red blotch, a white throat and darker margins. Shrub 1.2 x 0.9m. Early May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(r) ‘Bedazzled’ cv. Epilidote rhododendron: ‘Caltwins’ (s) × ‘Delp’s Dream’ H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls light greenish yellow (1C), pale greenish yellow (1D) and with white in bud, opening white (155D) with a vivid yellow-green (154A) throat and strong yellow-green (144B) dorsal spots; anthers moderate purplish pink (186D). (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) ‘Bedfordianum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1862), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Exhibited in 1862 (UK))

(r) ‘Bedfordii’ cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1841), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, pale cerise (Gheldorf cat., 1844/45). (On sale in Ghent, 1841; perhaps the same as ‘Bedfordianum’)

(r) ‘Bedfordianum’ cv. Epilidote rhododendron: probably an arboreum form or hybrid L; A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red. Lvs silvery below

(a) ‘Bedrich Smetana’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vervaeanum Album’ × ‘Kirin’ R; B. Janouch (c 1967), N; B. Janouch Fls single to double, 73-77mm wide, light salmon pink. Lvs elliptic, densely pilose

(r) ‘Beechwood Pink’ cv. Epilidote rhododendron: ‘Atrosanguineum’ × fortunei H; J.B. Gable, N; C. Herbert (1960), REG: C. Herbert (1961) Fls in large trusses, broadly funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, fuchsin pink (627/1) with a spotted basal blotch of Indian (Exhibited in 1862 (UK))

(r) ‘Beefater’ cv. Epilidote rhododendron: eliottii × Fusilier Group H; F.E.W. Hanger (1950), G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society, REG: Royal Horticultural Society (1958) Fls c22-26/fat-topped truss, tubular campanulate, 65 x 65-75mm, geranium lake (20/1), with a little pale spotting at base of dorsal lobes and dark crimson nectaries. Lvs 200 x 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) ‘Bee guiling’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from luteum R; Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1987), N; Carlson’s Gardens Fls pale yellow, with a deep yellow dorsal lobe

(a) ‘Bee High’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from luteum R; Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson’s Gardens Fls with long, narrow corolla lobes, yellow; scented. Mid May


(a) ‘Bee Loved’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from luteum R; Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson’s Gardens Fls yellow; scented. Late May

(r) ‘Bee McBee’ cv. Epilidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; W.L. Tolstead (c 1977), G; W.L. Tolstead (post 1978), N; W.L. Tolstead (1993), L; Rhody Run Nursery, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1993) Fls 15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55-60 x 60-80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (2.5RP 4/10) fading to pale purplish pink (2.5RP 9/2) in the centre and with a strong yellow-green (2.5GY 6/8) blotch. Calyx 2mm long, yellow-green. Pedicels 26-34mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140-150 x 50-60mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.7 x 1.4m in 15-18 years from seed. Late May

(a) ‘Beenak’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Dogwood’ × ‘Beethoven’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Hartii × Fusilier Group (a) X ‘Dead Ringer’ H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls deep pink (51B) in bud, opening pale yellowish pink (47D/52B); unspotted; anthers purple. Lvs slightly obovate, c49 x 23mm, flat to concave, mucronate at apex, glossy dark green above. Very early

(r) ‘Beer Sheba’ cv. Epilidote rhododendron: seedling from cerastinum R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, L; E. de Rothschild, REG: E. de Rothschild (1963) Fls 5/truss, 40 x 50mm, white, slightly stained rose madder (23-23/3). Shrub 1.0m in 10 years

(r) ‘Beesting’ cv. Epilidote rhododendron: ‘Serendipity’ (s) × ‘Dead Ringer’ H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls deep pink (51B) in bud, opening pale yellowish pink (27D), edged deep pink (51B) and with light greenish yellow (8C) dorsal spots. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer (1986))


(a) ‘Beethoven’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Maxwellii’ (s) × ‘J.C. van Tol’ R: Vuyk van Nes (pre 1941), N: Vuyk van Nes, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 70mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, mauve lilac (31/1), with a deeper blotch. Shrub to 1.0m. Vuykiana

(r) ‘Beethoven’ cv. Parentage unknown L: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1929), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac red, with a purple blotch

(a) ‘Bee Witched’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *latum* R: Carlsons Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlsons Gardens Fls soft yellow cream, with a brighter yellow flare; scented. Late May


(r) ‘Begula’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Polarndacht’ (s) × orbiculare H: H. Hachmann (1988), G: H. Hachmann (1994), N: H. Hachmann (2000), L: H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls 12-13/rather loose truss, broadly open funnel-campanulate, 40-45 × 60-65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside vivid purplish red (57D), veins tinged vivid purplish red (57C); outside vivid purplish red (57C), veins tinged vivid red/vivid purplish red (57A/B); wine red markings at base of dorsal lobe are hardly noticeable; stamens 10, filaments light purplish pink (62C), anthers moderate reddish brown/brownish orange (166B/C); style light purplish pink (68D), stigma moderate orange (167C); ovary reddish brown/brownish orange (166B/C), style light purplish pink (68D), stigma strong greenish yellow (153B). Calyx c1mm long, reddish green. Lvs ovate, 80-90 × 40-55mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cordate at base, matt green, hairless. Compact, rounded shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 10 years. Late April–early May. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0030612). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(t) ‘Beiai-shan’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *hippophaeoides* R: unknown (pre 1973) Fls of a richer and superior colour, but with an unusually leggy habit. (More than one clone may be circulating under this name)


(r) ‘Belami’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Edeltraud’, selfed H: H. Hachmann (1988), G: H. Hachmann (1994), N: H. Hachmann (2000), L: H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls 12-13/dense, ball truss, broadly open funnel-shaped, 50-60 × 80-96mm, with 5 slightly wavy, recuring lobes, pale purplish pink (62D) throughout with paler (but not white) midveins inside, outside similarly coloured but midveins an intensified deep/strong purplish pink (67C/D); conspicuous deep red/strong purplish red (60A/B) blotch near throat and markings spreading on to 3 dorsal lobes; stamens 10, filaments white, anthers moderate/pale orange-yellow (165C/D); style white (near ovary strong yellow-green (144D)), stigma moderate orange (167C); ovary white hairy. Calyx 5-6mm long, light yellow-green (145C), tinged reddish. Lvs obovate, 100-150 × 40-58mm, flat and matt dark green, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.6m in 10 years. Mid May–early June. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0030613). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(a) ‘Belar’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Charles Pynaert’ L: Camellia Lodge Nursery (1964) Fls single to semi-double, with wavy-edged lobes, rose pink. Indian


(r) ‘Belianum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as an arboreumform or hybrid L: L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)


(v) ‘Belisar’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *latum* × *zoelleri* (s) × *macgregoriae* × *zoelleri* H: P. Sullivan (1972),
(r) Belisha Beacon Group gp Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Essex Scarlet’ (s) × *arborum* H; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothchild, I; L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis in a tight truss, dusky scarlet, deeper in the throat. Shrub 1.2 x 0.6m in 7 years. Late spring-autumn. Syn: ‘Ioane’

(r) ‘Bellkanto’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Mrs J.G. Millais’ (wardii × ‘Alice Street’) × (‘Omega’ × wardii) H; H. Hachmann (1977), G; H. Hachmann (1982), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1988), REG: G Stück (1988) Fis 14-17/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-45 x 60-80mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside pale yellow (8D), lobes tinted light to pale yellowish pink (36C-D); outside 36C-D, deep pink (51B) on veins; plentiful dorsal spotting of greenish yellow (152A-D(-151A-B)) on a brilliant yellow-green (154C) ground. Calyx 2-3(4)-mm long, strong greenish yellow (151A), edged red. Lvs elliptic, 80-100 x 35-45mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, mid green, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 1.4m in 10 years, compact. Mid May-early June


(r) ‘Bella’ cv. Parentage unknown R; T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1908), N; T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis in a dense, rounded truss, with wavy-edged lobes, pale lilac rose (2RP 8/6, fading with age), with orange spots; stamens and pistil pinkish

(r) Bella Group gp Elpidiote rhododendron: Shilsonii Group (s) × *gribshianum* H; Lord Aberdeen (1926), N; Lord Aberdeen, I; Lord Aberdeen (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis pale rose

(r) ‘Bellbird’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: Isabella Group (s) × *souhe* H; C. Ingram (c 1949), G; C. Ingram, N; C. Ingram (1961), REG: C. Ingram (1961) Fis 108mm wide, pure white


(r) ‘Belle’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: *fortuneei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × *campylacarpum* Elatum Group R; L. de Rothschild (pre 1933), N; L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis very pale lemon. (Lady Bessborough Group)

(a) ‘Belle Aurore’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (1859), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Belle Charlotte’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; P. Verleeuwen (1835), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Belle d’Avril’ cv. Parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis red


(r) ‘Belle de Mars’ cv. Parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis violet red


(a) ‘Belle Fanny’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1840), INC: ICRA (1958), Ghent

(r) ‘Belflontaine’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: *fortuneei* (s) × *smirnowii* H; R.B. Pike (pre 1958), G; Kentville Research Station, N; Kentville Research Station, I; Kentville Research Station (1975), REG: Kentville Research Station (1977) Fis up to 10/truss, 90mm wide, 7-lobed, rose opal (022) in bud, opening neyron rose (623/3) in throat, shading to 623/1 at edges; dorsal lobe flecked olive brown. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years

(a) ‘Belleformis’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; D. Vervaene (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis rose, with a red saffron blotch. Indian

(a) ‘Belle Gantoise’ (Syn. of ‘Belle des Roses Gantoise’)

(a) ‘Belle Hélène’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Verschaffelt, N; J. Verschaffelt, I; J. Verschaffelt (1871), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis salmon, with a band of bright yellow on each lobe and a large, yellow blotch on the dorsal lobe. Ghent

(r) ‘Belle Heller’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: *Catawbiennea Album* (s) × *Madame Carvalho* R; A.M. Shammarello, N; A.M. Shammarello, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis in a large, globular truss, 100mm wide, white, with a conspicuous gold blotch. Lvs 125 x 45mm, dark green. Tall shrub up to 4.0m

(a) ‘Belle Henriette’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Baumann (1860), INC: ICRA (1958), Ghent


(a) ‘Bellejormis’ (Error for ‘Belleformis’)


G; P. Sullivan, N; W.A. Moynier, I; W.A. Moynier (1977), REG: W.A. Moynier (1981) Fls 5-7/truss, 65mm wide, lobes vivid yellowish pink (28A), sharply demarcated from the brilliant orange-yellow (21B) throat. Shrub 1.2 x 0.6m in 7 years. Late spring-autumn. Syn: ‘Ioane’
(a) ‘Belle Merveille’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Jamin & Durand (1858), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flesh white, dorsal lobe with a straw yellow blotch. Syn: ‘Belle Vermeille’. Ghent (J. Veitch 1867) listed a plant with deep reddish orange fls that was either an error or another plant with the same name

(v) ‘Bellenden Coral’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: konorii × lochiaceae H: M.D. Cullinane (1982), G: M.D. Cullinane, N: M.D. Cullinane, REG: M.D. Cullinane (1987) Fls 9-12/truss, tubular-campanulate, 70-80 x 40mm, 5-lobed, coral pink throughout. Lvs broadly ovate, 90-100 x 40-50mm, with brown scales generally; also with reddish brown scales on midrib below. Repeat-flowering. Vigorous

(r) ‘Belle of Lockington’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: aberconwayi (s) × unknown H: D.J. Dosser, G: D.J. Dosser (1981), N: D.J. Dosser, REG: D.J. Dosser (1985) Fls 13/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 x 80mm, white, with rose spots. Lvs elliptic, 150 x 40mm. Shrub 1.5m

(r) ‘Belle of Tremeer’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Baron de Pronay (pre 1845), N: Baron de Pronay, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis single, 75mm wide, bright crimson. Shrub to c3.0m. June-July

(a) ‘Bellerophon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Baron de Pronay (pre 1845), N: Baron de Pronay, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls velvety red. Indian

(r) Bellerophon Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: Norman Shaw Group (s) × facettum R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, J: L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10 or more/truss, bright crimson. Shrub to c3.0m. June-July


(a) ‘Belle Vermeille’ (Syn. of ‘Belle Merveille’)

(r) ‘Belle Vue’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ’Erich Herrmian’ (s) × ‘Germania’ H: Holger Hachmann (1991), G: Hans Hachmann (1997), N: Hans Hachmann (2000), J: Hans Hachmann, REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls 15-18/dense, rounded truss, broadly open funnel-shaped, 55-60 x 75-80mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (67C), slightly shaded vivid purplish red (67B) on edges, not paler in centre or throat; outside similarly coloured, more intensely 67B on midveins; dark red (187D) markings on dorsal lobe; stamens 10, filaments very light purple (75C), anthers light yellowish brown (199C); style light yellowish pink (38D), stigma deep purplish red (187D); ovary with white felted hairs; colour of corolla not fading in sun. Calyx 1cm long, light yellow-green (145D). Lvs elliptic to ovate, 120-130 x 45-52mm, margins slightly recurved, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, matt green above, hairless. Compact, rounded shrub, 1.2 x 1.5m in 10 years; flowering from a very early age. Mid May-early June. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0030615). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)


(r) ‘Bellona’ (Syn. of ‘Red Ensign’)


(r) ‘Bellringer’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: A. Consolini, G: A. Consolini & H. & Mrs E. Pilkington, L: H. & Mrs E. Pilkington, REG: H. & Mrs E. Pilkington (1990) Fls 17/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 x 83mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (4C), with moderate reddish brown (166B) freckling fading to brilliant yellow-green (150B); style brownish orange (166C); slightly scented. Calyx very small, light green. Lvs elliptic, 140 x 57mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.8m in 10 years. Early-midseason

(r) ‘Bellrose’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: smirnowii (s) × ‘Lady Armstrong’ H: P.D. Vossberg (pre 1972), G: unknown, REG: E.T. Connors (1998) Fls 10-12/truss, open funnel-campanulate, 50 x 65mm, 5-lobed, inside strong purplish pink (73B) with a strong purplish red (60B) flare on dorsal lobe and 60B spotting on all lobes; outside strong purplish pink (73B) with strong purplish pink (62A) midribs. Lvs elliptic, 120 x 40mm, decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with wavy margins, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137B) above, with a plasted, greyish yellow-green (148D) indumentum below. Shrub 1.1 x 1.2m in c19 years. Early May. (Published in Greer’s Guidebook to Available Rhododendrons (1988) with an incorrect parentage)

(a) ‘Bells of Arcady’ cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a mucronatum hybrid R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, L: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 75mm wide, white. Coolidge

(r) ‘Bell Song’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Bow Bells × red selection from Day Dream Group L: Bovees Nursery (1978) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, in two shades of pink. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason
(r) ‘Bellvale’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group × *dauricum* (white form) H: W. Baldsiefen (1965), G: W. Baldsiefen, N: W. Baldsiefen, l; W. Baldsiefen (1973), REG: W. Baldsiefen (1973) Fls 10-12/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 50mm, 5-lobed, light pink, with a mauve flare. Lvs broadly elliptic, 65 × 25mm, turning copper-purple in autumn. Shrub 1.0 × 0.6m in 7 years

(r) ‘Bellwether’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Red Yard’ × Naomi Group H: B. & M. Shapiro (1968), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, l; D.J. Dosser, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1989) Fls 9-12/truss, domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 57 × 70mm, with 5-6 smooth-edged lobes, white, with slightly greenish throat; stamens very rudimentary or lacking. Calyx 4-5mm long, light green. Shrub 1.0 × 0.6m in 7 years.

(r) ‘Belona’ (Syn. of ‘Hachmann’s Belona’)

(r) ‘Belsaire’ (See note under ‘Belisar’)


(r) ‘Ben Briggs’ cv. Elepidotoderhododendron: ‘Bow Bells’ × ‘Loderi King George’ H: B.T. Briggs (1976), G: W. Elliott (1982), N: W. Elliott, l; W. Elliott (1988) Fls 5/10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 51 × 89mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, opening with a slightly pink cast, soon fading to white (whiter than greenish white (157D)). Lvs elliptic, 64 × 44mm, concave, mucronate at apex, cordate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.8m in 10 years. April


(a) ‘Benign’ (Syn. of ‘Beni-giri’) (Syn. of ‘Bengal’)

(a) ‘Ben Foster’ cv. Parentage unknown l; USA (1985) (? Raised by H.L. Foster)

(r) ‘Bengal’ (Syn. of ‘Madras’)


(a) ‘Bengal Beauty’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *simii* × ‘Daimio’ R: M. Haworth-Booth, N: M. Haworth-Booth, l; M. Haworth-Booth (c 1962), REG: M. Haworth-Booth (1964) Fls 2-3/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) ‘Bengal Fire’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* × *oldhamii* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, l; L. de Rothschild (1934), REG: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, between flame red and brick red. Foliage hairy. Shrub to 1.9m tall, broad. Oldhamii

(v) ‘Bengal Merchant’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *zoelleri* (West Irian form) s × *christii* H: M.D. Cullinane (1989), G: M.D. Cullinane, N: M.D. Cullinane, REG: M.D. Cullinane (1993) Fls 4-5/lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped and slightly zygomorphic, 50 × 55mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong reddish orange (34C) in bud, opening inside and out with vivid reddish orange (34A) lobes, shading to vivid yellow (12A) at the base of the tube; unspotted. Calyx 1mm long. Lvs ovate, 80 × 40mm, flat, glossy green above, acuminate at apex, auriculate at base, with an indumentum of soft fawn scales. Shrub 0.75 × 0.6m in 4 years, of scrambling habit. Repeat-flowering


(r) ‘Bengt M. Schällin’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Sir Charles Butler’ (s) × *wardii* R: D.G. Hobbie (1952), N: D.G. Hobbie, I: D.G. Hobbie, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, in loose umbels, funnel-shaped, bright yellow, with red patches in the throat. Shrub to 1.0m. (The *wardii* used was LS & T 5679)

(a) ‘Beni-botan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, 90mm wide, red. Satsuki

(a) ‘Beni-chidori’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* R: Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan Fls 20mm wide, strong reddish orange. (Grown by Rhododendron Species Foundation, USA, 1984)

(a) ‘Beni-choji’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan Said to be similar to ‘Fuji-gasane’. Satsuki


(a) ‘Beni-gane’ cv. Azaleodendron: *campylogynum* Myrtilloides Group (s) × *Tai-yoh* H: M. Hatori (1988), G: M. Hatori (1992), N: M. Hatori (1992), I: M. Hatori, REG: M. Hatori (1997) Fls 2-6/lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 25 × 35mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong purplish red to deep purplish pink (64C-D) throughout, with no blotch or spots. Calyx 9mm long, green. Lvs 20-40 × 8-15mm, flat, glossy and moderate yellow-green (137C) above when mature, hairy above and with minute scales above and below. Shrub 30 × 35cm in 8 years

(a) ‘Beni-gasa’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Amagasa’ R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls 75-100mm wide, with rounded lobes, strong to vivid red. Early-midseason. Satsuki


(a) ‘Beni-kagami’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, with deep reddish orange stripes, markings variable and with some red selfs. Midseason. Satsuki

(a) ‘Benikasuri’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1998), N: Japan


(a) ‘Beni-kinirin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1958), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls formal double, 65-75mm wide, lobes overlapping decreasing in size regularly to centre, strong to vivid reddish orange, with a few dark spots in blotch. Satsuki

(a) ‘Beni-kin-shirina’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1929), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, large, rounded in outline, warm red, tinged purple and with a purple dorsal blotch. Tsutsuji

(a) ‘Beni-kiyo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1958), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 40mm wide, light red, with red streaks and stripes. Satsuki


(a) ‘Beni-rene’ (Syn. of ‘Karin’)

(a) ‘Beni-shibori’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 40mm wide, light red, with red streaks and stripes. Satsuki

(a) ‘Beni-suzume’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* L: Miyami-en Nursery (1976) Fls single, 20mm wide, vivid reddish orange (43B)

(r) ‘Benito’ (Error for ‘Bonito’)

(r) Benito Group (Error for Bonito Group)

(a) ‘Beni-tsubame’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Kikoshi’ R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls campanulate, with well-spaced lobes, 50-65mm wide, moderate red, with white blotches on the lobes. Satsuki
(a) ‘Beni-zakura’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* L; Miyami-en Nursery (1976) Fls pale pink

(b) ‘Beni-zakura’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Berna Park Nurseries (1984) Fls white, edged crimson. Satsuki

(c) ‘Beni-zakari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Australia/New Zealand (pre 1987) Fls white, with a red margin. (Perhaps correctly ‘Beni-hikari’)

(d) ‘Beni-zuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Australia/New Zealand (pre 1987) Fls white, with a deep pink border. Satsuki

(e) ‘Beni-zume’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan

(f) ‘Beni-zuru’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* L; Miyami-en Nursery (1976) Fls 27mm wide, vivid reddish orange (45B)

(g) ‘Benjamin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; UK (1996)


(k) ‘Benno’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Protea’ × *Cunninghamii* R: B.Y. Morrison (pre 1951), N: USDA, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1968), R: B.Y. Morrison (1993) Fls single, solitary, open funnel-shaped, 54 × 70mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (39B) speckled with deep red (185A) on dorsal lobe and parts of adjacent lobes, with an irregular white margin on all lobes; stamens 10, curved, unequal. Calyx 5-lobed, 8mm long, green, hairy. Spring lvs elliptic, 44 × 25mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull mid green above, with discrete, colourless hairs above and below; petioles hairy. Shrub 0.8 × 1.5m in c15 years. Mid May. (Published in *The Azalean* 4 (2):9 (1982))

(l) ‘Ben Moseley’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: hybrid of subsect. *Fortunea* × unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: C.O. Dexter & B.P.P. Moseley, N: P.D. Vossberg (c 1965), REG: The Tyler Arboretum (1981) Fls 10-14 in dense, rounded trusses, 55-90mm wide, (5-)6(-7) lobed, light purplish pink (2.5RP 8/5), with a 13mm edging of deep purplish pink (2.5RP 610) and a deep reddish purple (2.5RP 3/8) blotch and peripheral spotting on dorsal lobe, the spots spreading onto adjacent lobes

(m) ‘Bennan’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *meddianum var. atrokermsinum* R: National Trust for Scotland (Brodick), N: National Trust for Scotland (Brodick), REG: National Trust for Scotland (Brodick) 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)


(q) ‘Ben Shalom’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Red Yard’ (s) × unknown H: B. & M. Shapiro (1964), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1996) Fls 7/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, close to moderate purplish red (70A) in bud, opening inside with a central white star, with 8mm wide edging of very pale purple (69B) and some bright yellow spots on dorsal lobe; outside very pale purple (69B-C). Calyx 2mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 70 × 14mm, slightly upturned at edges, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, moderate yellow-green (138A-B) and semi-glossy above, with very sparse, deep crimson blotch at the base of the throat. Lvs elliptic, 300 × 140mm, silvery below. Large shrub. FCC 1957

(r) ‘Ben Morrison’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: B.Y. Morrison (pre 1951), G: USDA, N: J.L. Creech, REG: J.L. Creech (1994) Fls single, solitary, open funnel-shaped, 54 × 70mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (39B) speckled with deep red (185A) on dorsal lobe and parts of adjacent lobes, with an irregular white margin on all lobes; stamens 10, curved, unequal. Calyx 5-lobed, 8mm long, green, hairy. Spring lvs elliptic, 44 × 25mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull mid green above, with discrete, colourless hairs above and below; petioles hairy. Shrub 0.8 × 1.5m in c15 years. Mid May. (Published in *The Azalean* 4 (2):9 (1982))
light tan hairs on new growth only. Shrub 1.4 x 2.1m in 30 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Ben Shapiro’ cv. Lepidodendron: ‘Purple Splendour’ X R. x nikomontanum H: B. & M. Shapiro (1966), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1989) Fls 16-19/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 x 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (72C) in bud, opening very pale purple (69C) with heavy spotting of dark red (59A) to deep purplish red (59B) on dorsal lobe and edges of adjacent lobes. Calyx 1-2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 121-127 x 64mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, glossy green and hairless above, with a light coating of tan hairs on new growth. Shrub 2.1 x 1.5m in 22 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Ben’s June Bride’ cv. Lepidodendron: ‘Disca’ (s) X ‘GrafZeppelin’ H: B. & M. Shapiro (1966), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: M. Shapiro (1997), REG: R.H. Gustafson (2000) Fls 17/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 x 90mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds light reddish purple (74C) fading to white at base, opening white, the inside edge of the slightly tinged purplish pink (62B) with a brilliant greenish yellow (2B) flare on the dorsal lobe and edges of two adjacent lobes, outside edge of adjacent lobes, pink (65A); strongly scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 190 x 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 x 2.1m in 10-12 years. Late June. Syn: ‘June Bride’


(b) Benthamianum Group gp Lepidodendron: plants formerly treated as R. concinnun var. benthamianum


(r) ‘Bergie Larson’ cv. Lepidodendron: wardii (s) X Jasper Group H: H.L. Larson (1959), G: H.L. Larson, N: H.L. Larson, l: H.L. Larson, REG: H.L. Larson (1978) Fls up to 12/truss, 75mm wide, brilliant orange-yellow (23B), with slight, red spotting on dorsal lobe; a 7mm wide edging inside, and all of outside, vivid reddish orange (43A). Lvs oblong, 100 x 45mm, acute at apex, cordate at base, bullate, dark yellowish green (139A). Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 18 years. Early June


shaped area on dorsal lobe; with outside strong and light purplish pink (55B-C), with a white base. Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic, 57 x 22mm, cuneate at base, acuminate at tip, with decurved margins, moderate yellow-green (137C) and dull above, scaly. Shrub 2.0 x 2.0m in 25 years. Early Spring

(r) ‘Berg’s Queen Bee’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum (s) x tsiarenii H: W.E. Berg (1969), G: W.E. Berg (c 1974), N: W.E. Berg, L: W.E. Berg (c 1984), REG: W.E. Berg (1995) Fls 10/ball truss, open funnel-campanulate, 44 x 51mm, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening light to pale purplish pink (55C-D); stamens 10, unequal, curved; style white. Pedicels 25mm long, light yellow (160B). Lvs elliptic, 89 x 32mm, convex, acute at apex, oblique at base, with a felted indumentum, moderate orange-yellow (165C) when young, ageing to brownish orange (164A); petioles 19mm long, moderate brown (165A), hairy. Shrub 0.9 x 1.1m in 10 years. Mid April. Syn: ‘Queen Bee’ (under which name it first circulated in the early 1990s)


(t) ‘Berlinalle’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Tarantella’ (s) x ‘Seestadt Bremerhaven’ H: H. Hachmann (1988), G: H. Hachmann (1988), N: H. Hachmann (1994), L: H. Hachmann (1997), REG: G. Stück (1999) Fl 13-15/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 x 70-80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, streaked deep purplish pink (61D), centre pale purplish pink (62D), almost white, edges (up to 10mm) strong/vivid purplish red (61B/C); outside vivid purplish red (61C), with strong purplish red (61B) midveins; slight dorsal markings of moderate reddish orange (35A-B); stamina 10, filaments light/pale purplish pink (62C/D), anthers dark red (187C); style strong purplish pink (62A), stigma dark red (187B). Calyx 1mm long, greenish. Lvs elliptic, 130 x 48mm, flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, slightly glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.7m in 10 years. Late May-early June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1998-2000, plus colour photograph)


(r) ‘Bermuda’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Anna H. Half’ (s) x ‘Nestucca’ H: D.G. Leach (1961), G: D.G. Leach, L: D.G. Leach (1975), REG: D.G. Leach (1983) Fls 13-14/truss, 45 x 50mm, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (63B) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (62B), with greenish yellow dorsal spotting. Calyx minute, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100 x 35mm, moderate yellow-green (147B), becoming hairless below, with a thin, brownish indumentum at first. Shrub c.1m in 20 years


(r) ‘Bernadette Chirac’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum (s) x ‘Queen of Hearts’ Fls 10-12/truss, funnel-campanulate, 40 x 35-40mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (52A) in bud, opening vivid red (52A) and becoming pink, then almost white. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic. Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m


(a) ‘Bernard Andreae’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Gebr Mardner, N: Gebr Mardner, L: Gebr Mardner (1858), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, star-shaped, deep rose. Indian (Seven other spellings of the name have been listed of which ‘Bernhard Andreae’ is the most commonly used and may be correct: evidence from an original Mardner catalogue is required)


(r) ‘Bernard Crisp’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Pink Pearl’ (s) x un-named Hardy Hybrid R: Waterer
(Bagshot), N; Waterer (Bagshot), I; Waterer (Bagshot) (1920), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis 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


(t) ‘Bernard Shaw’ cv. EupEDIUM: rhododendron: **calophytum** × ‘Pink Pearl’ R: G. Reuthe Ltd (1940), N; G. Reuthe Ltd, INC; ICRA (1958) Fis clear pink

(a) ‘Berna Startrack’ (See note under ‘Berna Startrack’)


(r) ‘Berryi’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Berry Punch’ cv. EupEDIUM: rhododendron: ‘Brandt Red’ × **yakushimanum** (s) × ‘Yaku Sunrise’ × (**C.I.S.** × ‘Jingle Bells’) H: G.H. Kesterson (1984), G: G.H. Kesterson (1988), N; B.V. & K. Nelson (2000), REG; Nelsons Nursery (2001) Fis 12-domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (59C) in bud, opening inside strong purplish red (65C), with a few dark red (59A) spots on the dorsal lobe; outside strong purplish red (64B). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above, with hairs below (hairs moderate to pale yellow (161-162) at first, ageing to strong yellow (153D)). Shrub 1.8 × 2.1m in 16 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Berry Purty’ cv. EupEDIUM: rhododendron: ‘Blimey Limey’ (s) × ‘O’Harold’ H: M. Stockman (1993), G: M. & H. Stockman (2000), N; M. & H. Stockman (2000), REG; M. & H. Stockman (2001) Fis 12-ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (42A) in bud, opening a blend of deep purplish pink (54B), strong pink (54C) and moderate purplish pink (54D), with a small yellowish white centre and yellowish white streaks extending from centre to lobe tips; with age the inside becomes mainly yellowish white with a deep purplish pink (54B) dorsal blotch; eventually the corolla changes almost completely to a blend of deep purplish pink (54B) and strong pink (54C). Calyx 5mm long, light green. Lvs oblong, 105 × 35mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and mid green above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m in 8 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Berystar’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. de Rothschild (pre 1934), N: L. de

Hachmann (1965), G: H. Hachmann (1970), I: H. Hachmann (1978), REG: G. Stück (1983) Fis 12-15/truss, 45-50 × 60-70mm, 5-lobed, pale yellow (20D), with a conspicuous blotch of vivid reddish orange (34A-B) on brilliant yellow (15C). Calyx 1.0-1.5mm long, pale yellow (20D-(C)). Lvs elliptic, 90-110 × 25-35mm, hairy. Shrub 2.5-4.0m


(a) ‘Berystar’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. de Rothschild (pre 1934), N: L. de

Hachmann (1965), G: H. Hachmann (1970), I: H. Hachmann (1978), REG: G. Stück (1983) Fis 12-15/truss, 45-50 × 60-70mm, 5-lobed, pale yellow (20D), with a conspicuous blotch of vivid reddish orange (34A-B) on brilliant yellow (15C). Calyx 1.0-1.5mm long, pale yellow (20D-(C)). Lvs elliptic, 90-110 × 25-35mm, hairy. Shrub 2.5-4.0m
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


(a) 'Bertha' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: D. Parmenter (pre 1969), N: D. Parmenter Fls double, small, dark mauve

(r) 'Bertha' cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush


(r) 'Bertha Parsons' (Syn. of 'President Lincoln')

(a) 'Bertha Vervaene' (Syn. of 'Mademoiselle Bertha Vervaene')

(t) 'Bertie' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Robbo' × 'Spanish Lady' H: M. Stockman (1982), G: M. & H. Stockman (1990), N: M. & H. Stockman, I: M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 11/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 41 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (39A) in bud, opening white, edged deep to moderate pink (51C, D) with a brilliant yellow (13C) star-shaped centre and two patch-es of strong red (53D) spotting in dorsal throat; stamens 10, straight, unequal. Calyx 8mm long, light green. Pedicels 29mm long, light green, tinged red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 105 × 35mm, convex, mucronate at apex, ciliate at base, bullate and dark, matt green above, hairless; petioles 13mm long, light green. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) 'Bertie Parsons' (Syn. of 'President Lincoln')


(t) 'Bert Larson' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Diva Group (s) × stigiliolemon H: H.L. Larson (1955), G: H.L. Larson, N: H.L. Larson, I: H.L. Larson (1968), REG: H.L. Larson (1979) Fls up to 14/ball truss, 75mm wide, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong red (45D), with dark-er brownish red spotting on three dorsal lobes. Lvs narrowly oblong, 160 × 45mm, acuminate at apex, ciliate at base, bullate, moderate olive green (146A) above, with a moderate orange (167A) woolly indumentum below. Early-mid April. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) 'Bertram Woodhouse Currie' cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, with a light centre

(r) 'Bert's Own' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: edgeworthii × 'Lady Alice Fitzwilliam' R: J.B. Evans, I: Leonardslee Gardens Nurs. (1987), REG: E.W.M. Magor (1988) Fls 2/truss, campanulate, 46mm long, 5-lobed, white, externally streaked pale purplish pink on midribs of lobes and on tube (especially on dorsal side), internally with two lines of strong greenish yellow (151B) in dorsal throat; strongly scented. Calyx up to 7mm long, with broad, rounded lobes and long, very wavy cilia and pale scales, heavily tinged reddish. Lvs up to 70 × 29mm, elliptic, acute at apex, ciliate at base, mid, glossy green above, paler below, hairy on veins above and strongly ciliate; with scattered, pale brown scales below; young shoots more densely hairy. Shrub 1.5m. April-May. (Raised at Penjerrick, Cornwall, UK)


(r) 'Beryl Coronet' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: J.C. Cowles - probably (c 1960), G: Heritage Plantation, N: R.H. Gustafson (1990), REG: Sandwich Club (1998) Fls 11/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 95mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, dark red (59A) in bud, opening inside light purple (84C) in centre, with vivid purple (87B) margins and dark greenish yellow (152D) spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside strong red-dish purple (78B); stigma dark purple ((83A). Lvs oblong, 150 × 65mm, oblique at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 1.0m in 10 years (original plant 3.7 × 5.5m). Mid May-June.

(a) 'Beryl Eggington' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (pre 1984) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, dark red. Indian


(a) ‘Bess Hallock’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: G.A. Reid (1965), N: G.A. Reid, I: G.A. Reid (1976), REG: G.A. Reid (1977) Fls hose-in-hose, semi-double, 2-3/truss, 50 mm wide, strong purplish red (63B), with a few darker spots. Shrub 0.3 × 0.6 m in 5 years


(a) ‘Bessie Holdaway’ cv. Deciduous azalea: molly subsp. japonicum hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1869), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, clear lively rose, with a clear bronze blotch. Ghent (Listed by J. Baumann in 1869 (as ‘Bessie Holdaway’) as from Waterer (Knap Hill))

(r) ‘Besson’ (Syn. of ‘Like Ben Moseley’) (a) ‘Best Pink’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kiusianum R: H.E. Greer (pre 1984), N: H.E. Greer Fls clear rose pink. Shrub up to 0.3 m


(a) ‘Betsy de Bruin’ cv. Deciduous azalea: molly subsp. molly × molly subsp. japonicum I: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 55 mm wide, light yellow and light orange-yellow, lobe tips moderate reddish orange, blotch vivid reddish orange. AM 1927. Mollis

(r) ‘Betsy Kruson’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Catalgla × warlidi (s) × ‘Mars’ H: H.R. Yates (1960), G: H.R. Yates (1968), N: H.R. Yates, I: Mrs M. Yates (1975), REG: Mrs M. Yates (1977) Fls 10/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 70 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57D), shading to pale purplish pink (62D) to almost white in throat, with a small flare of light yellow (160B) and a few spots. Calyx 7 mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 190 × 70 mm, moderate yellow-green (146B), hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.5 m in 15 years. Mid-late May

(a) ‘Betsy Monnen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Delos’ × ‘Amagasa’ R: J.O. Harris (pre 1982), N: J.O. Harris Fls double, 90 mm wide, deep purplish pink (68A). Shrub 0.6 m in 10 years


(r) ‘Betsy Trotwood’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Bessie Farmer’ × ‘Bessie Trotwood’ R: G.A. Reid (1965), N: G.A. Reid, I: G.A. Reid (1976), REG: G.A. Reid (1977) Fls hose-in-hose, 40 mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, clear red (46A), shading to vivid red (45B) in centre, without blotch or spotting; stamens and pistil red. Calyx 1.5 mm long, red. Pedicels red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 90 × 30 mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless; petioles red. Shrub 1.6 × 1.6 m in 15 years with young growth tinged red. Mid May


(r) ‘Better Half’ cv. Parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney, N: G. & Mrs A. Sather, l: G. & Mrs A. Sather (c 1975) Fls trumpet-shaped, red. Shrub to 1.0m (Esveld, 1984)


(a) ‘Better Times’ (Syn. of ‘Red Beauty’)


(a) ‘Betty’ (Syn. of ‘Suga-no-ito’)


(r) ‘Betty Anderson’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Van Nes Sensation’ (s) X ‘Wilburn’ H: E. Anderson (1975), G: E. Anderson, l: E. Anderson, REG: E. Anderson (1983) Fls 8-10/truss, 25 x 100mm, broadly funnel­shaped, 6-7-lobed, reddish purple in bud, opening with light purple (81C) edges, shading to light purple (84C) to more-or-less white in centre of lobes and in throat, dorsal spotting of moderate yellow-green (146D), outside darker, with broad, reddish stripes down centre of lobes. Calyx with 2 prominent dorsal lobes, green to reddish green. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 175 x 75mm, moderate yellow-green (147B). Shrub c1.2m in 6-8 years


(r) ‘Betty Brim’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Blue Ensign’ (s) X Avocet Group H: J.D. Brim (1995), G: J.D. Brim (1999), N: J.D. Brim (2002), REG: J.D. Brim (2002) Fls 14/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 x 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, inside pale purplish pink (65D) edged with a narrow band (c10mm wide) of vivid reddish purple (74B), and with a small, dark red (187A) basal blotch expanding into two densely spotted flares on the dorsal lobe; outside light purplish pink (65B). Lvs oblong, 175 x 55mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 6 years. Early May

(a) ‘Betty Cummins’ cv. Deciduous azalea: wild-col­lected selection from viscousum at Old Bridge, New Jersey, USA S: G.D. Lewis (1972), N: G.D. Lewis, l: G.D. Lewis (1982), REG: G.D. Lewis (1987) Fls single, 9-12/flutter truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 38 x 35mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (61C) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (73B) and fading to very pale purple (73D) at midvein of each lobe; tube deep purplish pink (61D); strongly scented. Calyx vestigial. Lvs mostly obovate, some elliptic, 38 x 19mm, moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellowgreen (137D) below, hairy on both sides. Shrub 0.9 x 0.6m in 10 years. Mid June


(r) ‘Betty Goheen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) X Hark Group H: D.W. Goheen (1964), G: D.W. Goheen (1974), N: D.W. Goheen, l: C. Hoffman, REG: D.W. Goheen (1994) Fls 7-8/domed truss, open campanulate, 48 x 51-64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (43C) in bud, opening brilliant greenish yellow (4A) in centre, shading to pale yellow-green (4D) at margins, tinged randomly with shades of deep to strong yellowish pink (43C, D); outside brilliant greenish yellow (4A); stamens 10(-12),
straight, unequal; slightly scented. Calyx 25mm long, a mixture of brilliant greenish yellow (4A) and deep yellowish pink (43C), 5-lobed and wavy-edges. Pedicels 38mm long, yellow-green (154). Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 76-102 x 25-38mm, broadly acute at apex, cordate at base, glossy moderate yellow-green (146B) above, light yellow-green (138D) below, hairless; petioles 25mm long, light yellow-green (145B) with minute dark glands. Shrub 1.8 x 1.8m in 25 years. Late April


(a) ’Betty Hemmingway’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ’Delos’ X ’Amagasa’ R: J.O. Harris, N: J.O. Harris, G: J.O. Harris, REG: J.O. Harris (1981) Fls double, 90-100mm wide, white

(r) ’Betty Hume’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a *fortuna* hybrid R: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N: E. Amateis (1961), G: W. Baldsiefen & W. Efinger, REG: W. Baldsiefen & W. Efinger (1962) Fls to 100mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, pink; scented. Lvs 175 x 65mm, dark green


(a) ’Betty Layman’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ’Oakland’ (s) X ’Heiwa’ R: R.D. Gartrell (1962), G: R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell, G: R.D. Gartrell (1971), REG: R.D. Gartrell (1985) Fls single, 1/bud, 34 x 88mm, broadly funnel-shaped, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (43C) to strong yellowish pink (43D) and deep pink (47D), spotted deep red (53A). Calyx 7mm long, strong yellow-green (143C). Spring lvs narrowly elliptic, 38 x 14mm. Shrub up to 1.5m


(r) ’Betty Margaret Senn’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* X unknown R: H. Vaartnou (1968), G: H. Vaartnou (1964), N: H. Vaartnou, G: H. Vaartnou (1985), REG: H. Vaartnou (1994) Fls 10-12/lax truss, open campanulate, k38 x 57mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (4C) to pale yellow-green (4D); stamens 10, straight, unequal. Calyx 2mm long, greenish. Pedicels 9mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 89 x 44mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless; petioles 38mm long, green. Shrub 2.4 x 2.4m in 25 years. April

(a) ’Betty Pride’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: O.S. Pride (pre 1987), N: O.S. Pride Fls moderate pink. Midseason

(r) ’Betty Robertson’ (Syn. of ’Mrs Betty Robertson’)


(r) ’Betty’s Bells’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylogynum* (s) X *racemosum* R: B. Sheedy, N: T. Skei (pre 1988) Fls in axillary trusses, vivid pink. Lvs olive green, with reddish petioles. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason


(r) ’Betty’s Purple Russatum’ (Syn. of ’Night Editor’)

(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 x 50-60mm, dark green. Late May. *AM 1936

(a) ’Betty Van Nes’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink

(r) ’Betty van Vleck’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ’Goldsworth Yellow’ (s) X ’Dexter’s Orange’ R: H.A. van Vleck (1969), G: H.A. van Vleck, N: The van Vleck House & Gardens, REG: The van Vleck House & Gardens (1995) Fls 11/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 x 50mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52B) in bud, opening brilliant greenish yellow (2B) to light yellow-green (2C); stamens 10, straight, unequal. Calyx 3mm long, green. Pedicels 25mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 114 x 51mm, flat, obtuse at apex, cuneate/slightly oblique at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A-B) above, hairless; petioles 25mm long, green. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 25 years. Late May. Syn: ’Elizabeth van Vleck’

(r) ’Betty White’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *auricum* X *maximum* (s) X *Dead Ringer* R: W.E. Delp (1982), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1996) Fls 8/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (47A) and light greenish yellow (4B) in bud, opening strong red (45D) and light greenish yellow (4B-C) with brilliant greenish yellow (1B) dorsal spots. Lvs 80 x 30mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base.


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(a) ‘Beverley Haerens’ (See note under ‘Beverley Haerens’)

(r) ‘Beverley Lear’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Leonora’ (s) × Barclayi Group H: E. de Rothschild (pre 1970), G: E. de Rothschild (c 1970), N: E. de Rothschild, REG: Exbury Gardens Ltd (1996) Fls 18/lax but rounded truss, with a flat/open top, funnel-campanulate, 75 × 80mm, with 5 notched lobes, strong purplish red (71B) in bud, opening light purple (75B), darkening to strong purplish red (71B) towards base and nectaries; outside light purple (80D), paling to light purple (75B); a very few, dark red (59A) spots; stamens 13, filaments coloured as corolla, anthers chocolate brown; style pale pink, with a large, dark red stigma; slightly scented. Calyx 1mm long, reddish purple. Pedicels 40mm long, dark red, contrasting with green rachis. Lvs oblanceolate/elliptic, 240 × 70mm, margins flat, glossy green above, obtuse at base, acute at apex, with a very thin buff indumentum below. Shrub 5.0 × 4.0m in 40 years. Late May-mid June


(a) ‘Beverley Haerens’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Madame August Haerens’ L: Camellia Grove Nursery (1968) Fls double, shell pink; spring fls pure white. Syn: ‘California Snow’. Indian (Sometimes seen as ‘Beverley Haerens’)

(r) ‘Beverley Harvey’ cv. Parentage unknown R: T. Coen (c 1950), L: C.P. Fawcett, REG: C.P. Fawcett (1965) Fls 12/upright truss, funnel-shaped, up to 50 × 115mm, 5-lobed, persian rose (628/3 to 628/1). Lvs elliptic, up to 160 × 65mm. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m. Mid May


(r) ‘Bewildered’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ginny Mae’ (s) × (smirnovii × yakushimanum) × aureum H: W.E. Delp (1984), G: W.E. Delp (1987), N: Mrs V. Delp (1987), I: Crystalaria Naturecases (1999), REG: J.D. Harris (1999) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, with 6-7 flat-edged lobes, deep red (60A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (63B) and strong and light purplish pink (63C-D) with a white throat, a white dorsal flare and deep greenish yellow (153A) dorsal spots. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 125 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate yellowish green (138A) above, with brown hairs below. Shrub 0.75 × 0.75m in 5 years. Early June. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) ‘Bewitched’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Racil Group × ‘Cornell Pink’ R: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1968) Fls 2-5/ball truss, 50mm wide, light purplish pink (2.5RP 8/5). Lvs evergreen, 40 × 13mm. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years

(r) ‘Bewitching’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Janet Blair’ × ‘Calsap’ H: W.E. Delp (1978), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 12/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 × 64mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, light purple (75A, B) and both moderate and light purplish pink (68C, D) in bud, opening white, edged light purple (75A, B) and with dark red (59A) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale yellow-green (157A); anthers moderate orange (166D); stigma moderate red (180A). Lvs 95 × 38mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 1.8 × 1.7m in 14 years. Early June. (Plant died; never distributed)


(a) ‘Bianca’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Falconer (pre1845), INC: ICRA(1958) Fls white. Indian

(r) ‘Bianca’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1857), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon pink or delicate crimson (or pure white, with yellow spots, according to Millais). Both descriptions given in 1958 Register; they might refer to a flower that fades. FCC 1866 (Exhibited by Laing, 1857. Perhaps the same as Young’s ‘Bianchi’)

(r) Bianca Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* Herpesticum Group × campylocarpum R; Lord Aberconway (pre 1941), N; Lord Aberconway, INC; ICRA (1958)

(i) ‘Bianchi’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Messrs M. Young (pre 1877), N; Messrs M. Young, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 13-20/compact, more-or-less rounded truss, more-or-less bowl-shaped, 50-70mm wide, pale pink fading to white, with crimson or green spots on and below the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic to obovate, dark green above, with light brown indumentum below when young. Medium-sized bush. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Bianco Etiopico’ cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1999) (Recorded from a collection at Burcina Park, nr Biella, Italy)


(i) ‘Bibby’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Paprika Spiced’ (s) × ‘Fawn’ (James) H; D.W. Goheen (1989), G; D.W. Goheen (1995), N; D.W. Goheen, I; A Sandy Rhododendron (1996), REG; D.W. Goheen (1996) Fls 14-16/ball to domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening inside light and pale yellow (20B-C), with light purplish pink (55C) margins and seven vivid red (52A) rays - c15 x 3mm - in the throat; outside light purplish pink (55C); stamens 14 or more, straight, unequal; scented. Calyx minute, light green with pink tips. Pedicels 25mm long, brilliant yellow-green (150A). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50-50mm, margins flat to decurved, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, dull and moderate yellow-green (148A) above, moderate yellow-green (139D) below; petioles 15-25mm long. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 6 years. Late April

(i) ‘Bibian’ 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

(r) ‘Bibian’ Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Moser’s Maroon’ (s) × *arboreum* R; L de Rothschild, N; L de Rothschild, I; L de Rothschild (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) (Bibian Group)

(i) ‘Biburgense’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably an *arboreum* hybrid I; A. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose

(r) ‘Biburyense’ cv. Parentage unknown I; C. Gheldolf (1844), INC; ICRA (1958) (Perhaps the same as ‘Biburgense’)

(a) ‘Bicolor’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Parentage unknown I; unknown (pre 1841), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian (On sale in Ghent, 1841)


(r) ‘Bicolor’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Parentage unknown I; Whiteley & Osborn (1850), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lilac blush/reddish purple (Methven); rose, with a white blotch (Knap Hill, 1867 as a *catawbiense* hybrid); deep purplish pink, marked deep purplish red (Arnold Arboretum, 1970). More than one clone may be involved

(a) ‘Bicolor Grandiflorum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: Parentage unknown I; A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls yellow and red

(r) ‘Bicolor Nanum’ cv. Parentage unknown I; L. de Cock (1868), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Bicolor Novum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Parentage unknown I; H. unknown (pre 1845), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian (Shown by W. Smith, 1845)


(a) ‘Bicolor Roseum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: Parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1868), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) ‘Bicordia’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Parentage unknown I; A. van Geert (1853), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) ‘Bidwillii’ (Syn. of ‘Caldwellii’)

(a) ‘Bierianum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Sport from ‘Easter Greetings’ I; G.J. Bier & Sons (1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, brick red, larger than parent. Indian

(a) ‘Bier’s Glorie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Sport from ‘Vervaeaneum Roseum’ I; G.J. Bier & Sons (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls paler and of a deeper salmon colour than ‘Pink Pearl’. Indian

(r) ‘Big Band’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Catalgla’ (green-eyed form) R × ‘Mrs G.W. Leak’ H; J. Looye (1990), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, I; Crystalhade Rhododendron NatureScapes, REG; J.D. Harris (1996) Fls 24/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, c50 × 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong red (53A-B, 60A) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D) edged deep and moderate purplish pink (70C-D), with a pale yellow-green (4D) flare and deep red (60A) dorsal spots; filaments very pale purple (69D); style pale yellow-green (4D); anthers greyish reddish orange (174D); stigma moderate red (182A). Lvs 125 × 40mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0m in 6 years. Early June. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley,* (1995))
(r) ‘Big Bells’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from Madfort Group  
H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972)  
Fis blush white

(a) ‘Big Ben’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown  
N: S.R. Smith (pre 1985), N: S.R. Smith  
Fis double, 100mm wide, vivid red.  
Indian

(r) ‘Big Ben’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: grande hybrid  
× Cornubia Group  
Fis 23-28/truss, strong purplish pink (55B)

(r) ‘Big Bertha’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from  
\textit{falconerio} × \textit{bohdanoviczii}  
Fls 18-20/lax, rounded truss, oblique-campanulate, 50 × 60mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (158B) in bud, opening yellowish white (158C) inside and pale yellow (158B) outside, with a heavy, dark red (59A), basal blotch breaking up into patterned lines on upper corolla; style light green; stamens with pale filaments and dark brown anthers.  
Shrub 3.0 × 3.0m in 20 years. Late April-May. (Plant originally a gift, as an unflowered seedling, from Inverewe Gardens, Scotland)

(r) ‘Big Bucks’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Source Bank’ (s) × ‘Delp’s White Dove’  
Fls moderate and strong purplish red (64A, 67A) in bud, opening deep, light and pale purplish pink (72D, 65B-D); outside deep purplish pink (72D); filaments and style strong purplish pink (67D); anthers strong reddish purple (72B); stigma dark red (59A).  
(Published in \textit{Rhododendron Hybrids}, Salley & Greer second edn (1992))

(r) ‘Big Business’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Abe Arnott’ (s) × ‘White Blue Peter’  
Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, vivid, strong and moderate purple (82A, B & C) in bud, opening light and very pale purple (84B, C, D), with dark red (59A) dorsal spots; filaments and style very pale purple (76D); anthers light purple (84C); stigma dark red (59A).  
(Published in \textit{Delp Hybrids Now Located}, Salley (1995))

(r) ‘Big Charlie’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: derived from  
Fls 14/conical truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 55 × 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate to light purplish pink; stamens 14, curved; strongly scented.  
Calyx 2mm long, light green. Pedicels 30mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 65mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base; petioles 40mm long, green.  
Shrub 6.0 × 5.5m in c30 years. Early May. (Seed obtained from F.W. Schumacher, c1965)

Fls 8/truss, 40mm wide, buds, tube and stamens reddish orange, opening strong yellowish pink, with an orange blotch; lower lobe light yellowish pink, with orange veins. Shrub at least 1.9 × 1.0m. Midseason

Fls deep red (53A, 60A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (63B), strong purplish pink (63C) and light purplish pink (63D), with dark red (59A) dorsal spots; anthers pale orange-yellow (159).  
(Published in \textit{Rhododendron Hybrids}, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) ‘Big Deal’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: un-named, low, white hybrid X un-named pale yellow hybrid  
Fls 18-20/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (8D), with a dark greenish yellow (152C) blotch which ages to strong greenish yellow (151C).  
Calyx 1.6mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 89-102 × 51mm, concave, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless.  
Shrub 0.45 × 0.6m in 7 years. Mid-late May

Fls 16/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 69 × 89mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep reddish purple and strong purple (77A, B) in bud, opening very pale purple (76D) with brilliant yellow (11A) dorsal spots; filaments pale yellow-green (157A); style pale greenish yellow (1D); anthers moderate orange-yellow (164B); stigma moderate orange (166D).  
Lvs 133 × 51mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless.  
Shrub 1.8 × 1.3m in 18 years. Early June

(r) ‘Big Dome’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown  
Fls 16/domed truss, open funnel-campanulate, 64 × 114mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (68B), with white rays on the 3 dorsal lobes and a chartreuse throat below the dorsal lobes; 12 curved stamens of equal length.  
Lvs narrowly obovate, 152 × 64mm, concave, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless.  
Shrub 2.1 × 1.8m in 20 years. Midseason

Fls 8-12/tall, domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75-100 × 140-150mm, with 6-8 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, strong pur-
plish pink (63C) in bud, opening inside white, edged pale purplish pink (65C), ageing to white; outside white, flushed pale purplish pink (62D); a dark red (59A) flare in the throat, with deep purplish red (61A) spots and a continuation of the flare on the two dorsal lobes; base and centre of corolla notably thick and crisp. Calyx 5-5mm long, light yellow (162C). Lvs narrowly obovate, 150-315 x 65-120mm, margins upcurved, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.7 x 2.0m in 10 years. Mid June

(r) **‘Big Frill’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Scintillation’ (s) X degromanum subsp. heptamerum (Wada form) H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fis 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 x 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate to pale purplish pink (65A-D) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D) and fading to white, with moderate red (180A) dorsal spots; filaments pale purplish pink (65D); style pale yellow-green (155A); anthers moderate orange-yellow (165C); stigma brilliant yellow-green (154C). Lvs 121 x 51mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m in 18 years. Early June

(a) **‘Bigge’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Noordtianum’ X kaempferi and several unknown Kurume azaleas R: G. Arends (pre 1914), N: G. Arends (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 45-75mm wide, lilac, with purple markings. Arendsi

(r) **‘Biggi Dixon’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Linsweiger Gold’ (s) X Dido Group H: G. Dixon (1988), G: G. Dixon (1995), N: G. Dixon (2002), I: G. Dixon (2002), REG: G. Dixon (2002) Fis 13/rounded truss, campanulate, 60 x 90mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, purplish pink (68B, C, D) in bud, opening inside white, edged pale purplish pink (65D) and later fading to white, with weak purplish red (71B) flare and deep purplish red (71A) spots on 3 dorsal lobes; filaments and style pale yellow-green (154C); anthers moderate orange-yellow (165C); stigma light yellow-green (154D). Lvs 76 x 32mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless, rugose. Shrub 1.5 x 0.6m in 14 years. Flowering from early June

(r) **‘Biggie’** cv. Parentage unknown R: M. Wildfong (pre 1980), N: M. Wildfong


(r) **‘Big Girl’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: un-named white Dexter hybrid X Avocet Group H: H. Phipps (1957), G: H. Phipps (1978), N: H. Phipps, I: H. Phipps (1971), REG: H. Phipps (1972) Fis up to 11/loose truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 x 100mm, with 6(-7) very wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (2.5RP 9/2), with an olive green blotch. Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 125-175 x 50-55mm. Shrub 1.5 x 1.2m in 15 years. Late May

(a) **‘Big Joe’** cv. Evergreen azalea: kaempferi X yedoense var. poukhanense R: J.B. Gable (c 1930), N: J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis single, 65mm wide, reddish violet (29/2), with a brown blotch. Barely evergreen. Shrub 2.9m in 32 years. Gable

(a) **‘Big-Leif-Carlson’** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from luteum R: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson’s Gardens Fis yellow, scented. Large, strap-like leaves. Mid May

(r) **‘Big Mac’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘La Bar’s White’ (s) X macabeanum H: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (1955), G: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg, N: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg, I: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (1968), REG: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (1977) Fis 11-12/Hat truss, ventricose-campanulate, 60 x 40mm, pale greenish yellow (10D), with a dark red blotch. Lvs oblong, up to 200 x 90mm, with a slight cinnamon indumentum below and a prominent white midrib. Shrub 1.1 x 1.0m in 13 years

(r) **‘Big Mama’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (pre 1967) Fis large, pink multicolour. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) **‘Bignoniiflorum Plenum’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: C. Schulz (1879), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis double, dark rose. Indian

(r) **‘Big-O’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (‘Catalgla’ X ‘Pink Twins’)selfed H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fis 15/truss, open funnel-shaped, 53 x 76mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, purplish pink (68B, C, D) in bud, opening white, flushed pale purplish pink (65D) and later fading to white, with a strong purplish red (71B) flare and deep purplish red (71A) spots on 3 dorsal lobes; filaments and style pale yellow-green (155A); anthers light yellowish pink (159A); stigma light yellow-green (154D). Lvs 76 x 32mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.1m in 18 years. Early June. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **‘Big Punkin’** cv. Deciduous azalea: un-named orange seedling X ‘Gibraltar’ X ‘Favor Major’ H: I. & R. Arneson (1975), G: I. & R. Arneson (1982), N: I. & R. Arneson, I: I. & R. Arneson, REG: I. & R. Arneson (1990) Fis single, 9-11/ball truss, 70 x 114mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid orange-yellow (23A) to brilliant orange (29A); buds and outside vivid reddish orange (33B). Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 76-114 x 38-51mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, slightly wrinkled, slightly hairy. Shrub 1.4 x 0.9m in 13 years. Mid-late May
(a) 'Big Red' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown

(Listed as a parent of 'Hell's Fire' (1970). This assumes that 'Hell's Fire' is correctly classified as a deciduous azalea and that the 'Big Red' concerned is not Stokes' Rhododendron of that name)

(r) 'Big Red' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna' (s) X 'Loderi Pink Diamond' H: E. Nielsen (c 1960), G: E. Nielsen, N: E. Nielsen, I: Mrs J.E. Sinclair (pre 1980), REG: Mrs J.E. Sinclair (1984) Fls 12-18/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 125mm, 5-8-lobed, deep red (53A) in bud, opening strong red (46A) with a 53A splash at base of dorsal lobe deep in throat; 1-3 faint 53A ribs on inside and outside of each lobe from near edge to base of corolla. Calyx c.1.5mm long, strong red (46A). Lvs lanceolate, 175-200 x 65-70mm, glossy above, hairless, reddish when young. Shrub c.2.5m in c.20 years

(r) 'Big Red' cv. Parentage unknown H: W.E. Stokes (pre 1969)

(r) 'Big Reward' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum (s) X 'Catalgla' (green-eyed form) H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 12/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 x 90mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (63A, B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D) inside, strong purplish red (63B) outside; filaments and style pale purplish pink (65D); anthers greyish reddish orange (177D); stigma strong purplish red (60C). Lvs 95 x 38mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a tan, woolly indumentum. Shrub 0.9 x 1.5m in 18 years. Early June

(r) 'Big Sam' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'C.I.S.' X un-named hybrid R: unknown (pre 1974) (Listed as a parent of 'Naselle')


(r) 'Big Savage Red' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars', selfed H: H.R. Yates (c 1956), G: H.R. Yates, I: Mrs M. Yates (1977), REG: Mrs M. Yates (1977) Fls up to 16/truss, 65mm wide, vivid purplish red (57D), the white dorsal blotch with a few green spots, outside with darker midribs. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years

(r) 'Big Shot' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Betsy Balcon' (s) X 'Weldy' X 'Serendipity' H: A.W. Smith, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls deep red (61A, 53A) and strong purplish red (60B) in bud, opening inside vivid purplish red (66B), deep purplish pink (66C) and moderate purplish pink (66D), with a strong purplish red (61B) throat; outside strong purplish red (61B); anthers moderate orange-yellow (164B/C). (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) 'Big Sister' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (pre 1987), N: M.E. Greentree Fls very large, single to double, deep pink, flushed purplish pink. Indian

(r) 'Big Six' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Calsap' (s) X 'Virginia Richards' H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, dark red and moderate purplish pink (187A, 186D) in bud, opening very pale purple (69D) and edged light purple (78C); filaments pale yellow-green (157C); style strong yellow-green (143C); anthers yellowish white (158C); stigma moderate olive green (146A). Lvs 100 x 40mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.4m in 18 years. Early June

(v) 'Big Softie' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' (s) X leucogigas H: O.S. Blumhardt (1983), G: O.S. Blumhardt (1987), N: O.S. Blumhardt (1994), I: Koromiko Nurseries (1994), REG: O.S. Blumhardt (1999) Fls 4-6/flattened truss, with a straight tube (15-20mm wide) and the lobes opening flat, 85 x 140mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, mid pink in bud, opening light pink inside with creamy white in the tube, outside slightly deeper pink; bright pink spots at lobe sinuses; strongly carnation-scented. Calyx 4mm long, rosy red. Lvs elliptic, 140 x 55mm, margins upcurved, matt green above, acute at apex, obtuse at base, scaly (scales grey when young, not apparent on mature lvs). Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m in 10 years. Repeat-flowering

(r) 'Big Splash' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalgla' (s) X 'Lady de Rothschild' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls moderate to strong purplish red (64A, B, C) and deep purplish pink (64D) in bud, opening light purplish pink (73C) and very light purple (75C), with a pale greenish yellow (2D) throat and dorsal spots of dark red (187A) and moderate purplish red (186A). (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) 'Big Time' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dexter's Honeydew' (s) X degronianum subsp. heptamerum (Wada form) H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 53 x 80mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, strong and vivid purplish red (67A, B) in bud, opening very pale purple (75D), edged a blend of moderate, light and deep purplish red (74D, 73C, 70C), with a vivid reddish purple (74A) reverse; filaments and style yellowish white (155B); anthers light yellowish pink (159A); stigma light yellow-green (154D). Lvs 121 x 38mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 18 years. Early June

in bud, opening white, with light yellow-green (144D) dorsal spots. Lvs 76 × 38mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, with a brown, woolly indumentum. Shrub 1.2 × 1.1m in 18 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1992))

(i) **'Big Willy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'La Bar's White' × *williamsianum* R; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1985), N; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg, L; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg Fls white. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason

(ii) **'Big Yak'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum*, Exbury form, selfed H; B. Nelson (1965), G; Mrs J.W. Hill (1972), N; Mrs J.W. Hill, L; Mrs J.W. Hill (1984), REG; Mrs J.W. Hill (1986) Fls 10-21/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (68A) in bud, opening strong to moderate purplish pink (68B-C), fading to white, with a dorsal blotch of moderate reddish brown spots, deep purplish pink stripes down centre of all lobes towards base of throat, outside flushed moderate purplish pink (65A). Calyx 2mm long, moderately white. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 140 × 50mm, dull, moderate olive green (147A) above, with a light, plastered brownish orange (166C) indumentum below on mature leaf. Large shrub, 2.5 × 3.0m in 19 years, clothed with trusses top to bottom. Mid May. (Hand-pollinated by B. Nelson, 1965)

(a) **'Biho'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Gekkeikan' × *Kozan* R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, white, with flecks, spots and sections of dark reddish orange; sometimes dark reddish orange selfs; lobes pointed. Lvs yellowish green. Midseason. Satsuki

(b) **'Bijou'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1918), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 20-25mm wide, light yellowish pink (36A), paler at centre and with reddish brown spotting. Syn: 'Little Imp'; Wilson no.13. Kurume

(c) **'Bijou'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *caucasicum* R; Moser & Son (pre 1913), N; Moser & Son, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c30mm wide, red. Syn: 'Yama-sen'e'

(d) **'Bijou de Amateurs'** (Error for 'Bijou des Amateurs')

(e) **'Bijou de Gand'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; E. van der Cruyssen (pre 1913), N; E. van der Cruyssen, L; E. van der Cruyssen (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose. Lvs variegated: dark green, with white edges. Indian

(f) **'Bijou de Gentbrugge'** (See note under 'Bijou de Gentbrugge')

(g) **'Bijou de Lebedberg'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Modèle' L; J. Verschaffelt (1865), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single and double, white bordered lively rose, especially on outer lobes. Late. Ghent (Sometimes seen as 'Bijou de Gentbrugge')

(h) **'Bijou de Paris'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; E. van der Cruyssen, N; E. van der Cruyssen, L; E. van der Cruyssen (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with rose and rosy salmon stripes and a yellowish blotch. Indian

(i) **'Bijou des Amateurs'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Baumann (1860), N; J. Baumann, L; J. Baumann (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, strong pink (49A), paling at base, with a deep yellow blotch; colour changes with age. Late. Ghent (Sometimes listed incorrectly as 'Bijou de Amateurs')

(j) **'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

(k) **'Bikini'** (Syn. of 'Bikini Island')

(l) **'Bikini Beach'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'My Sin' × ('Newburyport Belle' × *Calcutta*), open-pollinated H; C. Trautmann (pre 1996), G; C. Trautmann, N; C. Trautmann<br>

(m) **'Bikini Island'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scarlet Blast' (s) × (*catawbiense* [white-flowered] × *yakushimanum*) × ('Fanfare' × *Gertrud Schäle*) H; D.G. Leach (1977), G; D.G. Leach (1981), N; D.G. Leach, L; D.G. Leach (1992), REG; D.G. Leach (1995) Fls 13/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong red (53D) throughout. Lvs elliptic, 89-114 × 38-51mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, deep green above, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.4m in 17 years. Mid-late May. Syn: 'Bikini'

(n) **'Biko'** (See note under 'Bikou')

(o) **'Bikou'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Onyo' × *Kozan* R; Japan (pre 1975), N; Japan Fls 50mm wide, slightly tubular, with pointed lobes, white with a greenish throat and variable stripes of light to deep pink; some pink selfs. Satsuki (Also seen listed incorrectly as 'Biko')

(p) **'Bil Novinka'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: possibly an *impeditum* hybrid R; Czech Republic, L; Poland
(1994) Fls 10-15mm wide, pure white. Lvs 15-20 x 5-7mm, with aromatic scales. Syn: 'Billy Novinka'  
(r) 'Bill' cv. Parentage unknown H: W.M. Fetterhoff, G: O.S. Pride (c 1960), N: O.S. Pride  
(r) 'Bill Bowen' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs J.G. Mills' (s) X 'La Bar's White' H: W.M. Fetterhoff (1963), G: W.M. Fetterhoff (1969), N: W.M. Fetterhoff, REG: W.M. Fetterhoff (1987) Fls 14-18/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 x 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (69A) in bud, opening yellow white quickly fading to white, with a large, strong greenish yellow (151A) blotch on dorsal lobe extending onto adjacent lobes. Calyx negligible. Lvs elliptic, 60-140 x 28-55mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 1.8m in 24 years. Late May  
(r) 'Bill Browning' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from fallstatum, 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  
(a) 'Bill Bullard' cv. Evergreen azalea: Satsuki hybrid R: R.W. Pennington (pre 1987), N: R.W. Pennington Fls reddish orange. Late. Good winter foliage  
(r) 'Bill Dale' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushi-  
manum (s) X strigillosum H: H.L. Larson (1976), G: E. Weejes, N: E. Weejes, I: E. Weejes (1993), REG: E. Weejes (1993) Fls 20/20 ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 44 x 44mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong red (53C) in bud, opening strong purplish red (59D) and fading to deep purplish pink (58D); stamens 10, curved, unequal. Calyx 2-5mm long, reddish. Pedicels 19-25mm long, red. Lvs narrowly oblong, 165 x 38mm, convex, broadly acutate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy dark green and hairless above, with a moderately dense, felted indumentum below (light tan at first, age­ning to reddish tan). Petioles 25mm long, yellowish green, hairy. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 16 years. Mid March  
(r) 'Bill Griswold' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Goal' X 'Goldsworth Orange' (s) X 'Whitney's Orange' H: D.A. Griswold (1972), G: Griswold family, N: Griswold family, I: Griswold Nursery, REG: L. Malland (1992) Fls 9-12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 89 x 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (39B), with light orange-yellow (16B) to vivid reddish orange (40B) spotting on all lobes. Calyx 13mm long, strong red (39A). Lvs ovate, 102 x 51mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless, moderate olive green (137A) above, strong yellow-green (144B) below. Shrub 1.1 x 0.9m in 20 years. Late May  
(r) 'Bill Herrick' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) X 'Loderi Titan' H: W. Elliott (1988), G: W. Elliott (1995), N: W. Elliott, REG: W. Elliott (1996) Fls 14/somewhat lax, domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 x 100mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, pale greenish yellow (9D) throughout. Calyx 15mm long, pale greenish yellow (9D). Lvs oblong, 150 x 50mm, flat, oblique at base, obtuse at apex, moderate yellow-green (147B) above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 x 1.8m in 10 years. Mid April-early May  
(r) 'Billianum' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a selection or hybrid of arboreum L: M. Guérin (1842), INC: ICRA (1958)  
(a) 'Billie Dee' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: R. Mossholder, G: Hines Nurseries, N: Hines Nurseries, I: Hines Nurseries (1989), REG: Hines Nurseries (1990) Fls single, 5-10/conical truss, 35-45 x 64-76mm, open funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, slightly darker than strong reddish purple (72C) in bud, opening very pale purple (69B) in centre, shading to strong reddish purple (72C) at margins, with slight vivid purplish red (67B) spotting on dorsal lobe externally. Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow green (145A). Lvs ovate, 54 x 27mm, flat, acute to obtuse at apex, glossy green and hairy above, with pale orange-yellow indumentum below (159B when young, 159C with age). Shrub 0.9 x 1.2m in c10 years. Mid February-mid April. (Published in Nursery Manager magazine, November 1989)  
(r) 'Bill Magness' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: wild-col­lected selection from macrophyllum S: B.M. Smith, N: B.M. Smith, I: B.M. Smith, REG: B.M. Smith (1987) Fls 20/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 x 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds white yellowish (158D), opening white yellow (155D) with a light yellow-green (154D) blotch and strong yellow-green (145A) dorsal spotting. Calyx less than 2mm long, pale yellow-green (149D). Lvs elliptic, 121 x 44mm, dull, dark yellow-green (139A) above, moderate yellow-green (148A) below, hairless; new growth strong greenish yellow (151A), with a white tomentum. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 8 years. Mid May  
(r) 'Bill Massey' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ciliatum 'Bergie' (s) X nuttallii H: B. Vaeren (1963), G: J.S. Druecker, I: Trillium Lane Nursery (1978), REG: B. Vaeren (1977) Fls 4-6/lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 78 x 89mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, apricot pink in bud, opening whiter than 155C with slight pink suffusion at margins and striped pink on outside; scented. Calyx 15mm long, light yellow-green (144D). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 142 x 69mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy, bullate and moderate olive green (147A) above, with tan, moderately spaced scales. Shrub 1.5 x 1.67m in 13 years. Late April-early May. Syn: 'Nutterberger'  
(r) ‘Bill Sullivan’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Furnivall’ (s) × yakushimanum H; A. Manenica (1970), G; W.F. Sullivan (1981), N; L.S. Baker & W.J. Sullivan (1996), REG; W.F. Sullivan (1996) Fls 8-12/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, with wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57C) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (69C) with golden specks near the edge of the dorsal lobe; outside vivid purplish red (57C), growing lighter with age. Calyx 25mm long, very pale yellowish green. Lvs lanceolate, 95 × 25mm, with wavy margins, cuneate at base, broadly cuneate at apex, mid green above, very sparsely hairy below. Shrub 2.2 × 2.8m in 25 years. Early May

(r) ‘Bill Vinson’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Point Defiance’ (s) × ‘Countess of Derby’ H; B. Vinson (1973), G; E.T. Anderson (c 1981), N; E.T. Anderson, REG; E.T. Anderson (2000) Fls 14-15/conical truss, open funnel-campanulate, 100 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening inside strong purplish red (58B) at margins, paling to strong purplish red (58C) at centre; outside strong purplish red (58B) fading a little lighter; stigma vivid red (46C). Calyx rim-like, strong purplish red (58B). Lvs elliptic, 150-175 × 55-70mm, broadly acute and slightly wavy at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 26 years. Early May.

(a) ‘Billy’ cv. Evergreen azalea: yeodense var. poukhanense × kaempferi R; J.B. Gable, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright pink. Low, dense habit. Gable

(r) ‘Billy Bear’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: minus Carolinianum Group (s) × Gable’s Pioneer H; W.M. Fetterhoff (1969), G; W.M. Fetterhoff (1973), N; W.M. Fetterhoff, I; W.M. Fetterhoff (1976), REG; W.M. Fetterhoff (1980) Fls up to 12 in a ball-shaped terminal cluster (consisting of 1-4 small trusses), broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 35mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish purple (74A) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (74D) at margins, with slightly undulate lobes, white (155C); without or with traces of floccose indumentum below. Shrub to 2.0m. AM 1957

(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 (1954), 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) ‘Billy Lap’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: lapponicum × minus Carolinianum Group H; W.L. Tolstead (c 1970), G; W.L. Tolstead (1975), N; W.L. Tolstead, REG; W.L. Tolstead (1992) Fls 4-7/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 × 45mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (10P 7/7), with light red spotting on the dorsal lobe; stamens 5, straight. Calyx vestigial. Pedicels very short. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless above, with essentially colourless scales below; petioles 5mm long. Shrub 1.1 × 0.6m in c20 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Billy Novinka’ (Syn. of ‘Bili Novinka’)

(r) ‘Billy Stieler’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Witch Doctor’ (s) × ‘Captain Jack’ H; P. Holden (1969), G; Mrs A.J. Holden (1977), N; P. Holden, I; Harstone Island Nursery, REG; P. Holden (1986) Fls 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46B), with a 10mm edging of strong red (46A) and deep red (60A) spotting around lobe sinuses. Calyx 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs between narrowly elliptic and elliptic, 150 × 65mm, long apiculate at apex, margins undulate, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, with light to medium, moderate orange (167A) indumentum below. Shrub 1.1 × 1.2m in 15 years. Early May.

(r) ‘Bilmore’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from minus var. chapmanii (Listed as a parent of ‘Pink Elegance’)

(r) ‘Biltmore No. 13’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown REG; M.J. & B. Whitman (2002) Fls 14/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 70 × 105mm, with 6 flat-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (74D) in bud, opening inside very light purple (75C) and very pale purple (76C), the dorsal lobe with a dark red, spotted flare on a vivid yellow (17B) ground; outside light purple (77D) with light purple (75A) veining and motting. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 65mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 3.6 × 2.4m in 15 years. Mid May. (Probably raised by C.O. Dexter (pre 1943) and probably named by E. Morris (pre 1994) who had obtained cuttings from the Biltmore Estate of what were thought to be un-named Dexter hybrids)

(a) ‘Bina’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Kosmos’ R; K. Glaser (c 1994), N; K. Glaser (1999), I; K. Glaser (1999) Fls double, open funnel-shaped, c76mm wide, with slightly undulate lobes, white (155C); without or with very weak markings; anthers brown. Normal calyx present. Lvs ovobate, c64 × 23mm, dark green
(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 x 90mm, pale yellow-green (4D), with a vestige of red staining in the throat. Lvs 150 x 65mm. AM 1964

(a) 'Bingo' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Helen Close' × 'Purple Splendor' R: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1968) Fls 2-4/truss, 70mm wide, strong purplish red (10RP 4/12). Lvs 40 x 20mm. Shrub to 1.0m

(r) 'Birthday Greeting' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Naomi Group × fortunei R: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, REG: E. de Rothschild (1979) Fls 6-7/truss, open funnel-campanulate, up to 68 x 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 x 75mm, dark dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. AM 1979

(a) 'Bisaneri' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: A. Haerens (1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white, with red spots. Indian

(r) 'Biscuit Barrel' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vinecrest' × 'Serenity' (s) × 'Vinecrest' × 'Serenity' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, deep red (60A) and strong purplish red (60B, C) in bud, opening light yellow-green (150D), edged strong purplish red (60D), strong purplish pink (62A) and moderate purplish pink (62B), with a brilliant yellow-green (154C) dorsal flare and light olive (152A) dorsal spots; filaments yellowish white (158D); style strong purplish red (60D); anthers greyish reddish orange (174B); stigma dark red (187A). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

(a) 'Bishop' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hinodegiri' (s) × 'Alice' (Kaempferi) R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-5/truss, 30-40mm wide, a uniform rose, the tyrian rose dots of the blotch counting rather as darkening of hue. Shrub to 1.5m. Midseason. Glenn Dale

(r) 'Bishopsgate' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Jalisico Elect' × 'Crest' H: Crown Estate Commissioners (1953), G: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1974), Fls 10-12/rounded truss, open campanulate, 55 x 95mm, 7-lobed, light greenish yellow (5D) variably flushed yellowish pink (37) and with a blotch of deep red (53A). Calyx irregular, yellow, glandular ciliate, upper lobes edged and stained deep red (53A). Lvs elliptic, to 130 x 60mm, dark green, hairless. PC 1974

(t) 'Biskra' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: cinnabarinum Roylei Group (s) × ambiguum R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, REG: L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA

(r) 'Birthday Girl' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum (s) × white form of catawbiense H: E. de Rothschild (1970), G: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild (1979), I: E. de Rothschild (1979) Fls 20/tight, domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 45 x 30mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57B) in bud, inside opening light to moderate purplish pink (62C-68C) fading to pale purplish pink (62D), with some moderate reddish orange (178C) spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside strong purplish red (63B), moderate purplish pink (62B) on the lobes and striped light purplish pink (68D); stamens white, prominent. Calyx 2mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 110 x 40mm, margins decurred, matt green, tapered at base and apex, with a light fawn indumentum only when young. Shrub 2.0 x 2.0m in 30 years. Late June-July

(r) 'Birchfield' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage thought to be forestii Repens Group × arboreum subsp. delavayi H: New Zealand (c 1968), G: New Zealand (c 1970), N: Dunedin Rhododendron Group, I: C.A. McLaughlin (c 1983), REG: Dunedin Rhododendron Group (1990) Fls 3-4/truss, funnel-campanulate, 55 x 35mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (46B). Calyx 10mm long, 46B. Lvs elliptic, 50-90 x 20-35mm, dark green, hairless. Shrub 0.5 x 0.7m in 15 years, flowering from an early age. Early October (New Zealand)

(r) 'Birgtonii' cv. Parentage unknown R: C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958)


(t) 'Birchfield' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: subsp. discolor (s) × elliottii H: E.E.W. Hanger (1950), G: Royal Horticultural Society, N: Royal Horticultural Society, I: Royal Horticultural Society, REG: Royal Horticultural Society (1964) Fls cl0/truss, open funnel-campanulate, 65 x 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) 'Biscuit Box' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei subsp. disco/or × 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 cl0/truss, open funnel-campanulate, 65 x 75mm, dark green, hairless. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. AM 1979
Shrub to 1.0 m. Very early. Kurume

Janea' R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith

salmon pink, with lighter shades and a darker blotch. Ghent?

unknown R: J. Blaauw & Co., I:. J. Blaauw & Co. (1953), age unknown


bullate and hairs red (53D). Cal

early June

Nurseries, I:. Weston Nurseries, REG: Weston Nurseries

Knippenberg (pre 1980), N: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg

X 'Gladys Rose' H: Waterer (Bagshot) (1950), G: Waterer (Bagshot) (1963), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I:. Waterer (Bagshot) (1975), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1988) Fis single, 3-5 domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 55mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64D) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (64D) inside and out, with a large, black, three-lobed blotch over three dorsal lobes. Calyx small, green. Lvs elliptic, 130 x 60mm, margins upcurved, acumenate at apex, obtuse at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 0.6m in 12 years. November (Tasmania)

(r) ‘Black Cherry’ (Syn. of ‘Burgundy Cherry’)

(r) ‘Black Diamond’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lord Roberts’ (s) X ‘Cowboy Joe’ H: M. Stockman (1991), G: M. & H. Stockman (1999), N: M. & H. Stockman (2001), REG: M. & H. Stockman (2001) Fis 8 domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 90mm, with 7 flat-edged lobes, strong red (53C) in bud, opening inside strong purplish pink (63C) at edges, shading to nearly white at lobe centres and with a prominent basal blotch and dorsal flare of strong purplish red (63A) speckles; outside strong purplish pink (63C) with a narrow line of strong purplish red (63B) extending along the midrib of each lobe from base to tip; moderately scented. Calyx with 3 lobes 13mm long, 4 lobes c5mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 95 x 40mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and mid green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m in 9 years. Mid May


Fls reddish purple, with a deep black eye on dorsal lobe. Lvs large, glossy. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) **'Blackeyed Susan'** cv. Parentage unknown \( \times \) C. Noble (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish lilac, with black spots (1958 Register); light purple with a heavy, dark blotch (Fraser, 1875); white, tinged pale lilac, with a striking black blotch (cult. Germany 1995). Hardy Hybrid (Listed in the 1958 Register as from T.Methven & Son, who may have been the raisers)

(r) **'Black Flare'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: derived from hybrids involving mainly *fortunae* and *catawbiense* \( \times \) W.L. Tolstead (1985), G: W.L. Tolstead (1992), N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1992) FIs 15/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 60mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (5RP 6/10), with a spotted black, dorsal flare. Pedicels 15mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 95 x 40mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base; petioles 10mm long, green. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 7 years. Late May

(a) **'Black Hawk'** cv. *Evergreen azalea*: parentage unknown \( \times \) C. Sander (pre 1932), N: C. Sander ?, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs very deep scarlet. Sander

(r) **'Blackhills'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *lacteum* \( \times \) S.F. Christie, N: S.F. Christie, REG: S.F. Christie (1965) FIs c23/tight truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 x 65mm, 5-lobed, light greenish yellow (4C), without blotch or spots. Lvs obovate, 175 x 95mm, dull green above, with a thin fawn indumentum below. FCC 1965

(r) **'Blackie'** (Syn of ‘Gable’s Blackie’)

(r) **'Blackie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Moser’s Maroon’ (s) \( \times \) ‘Arthur Osborn’ \( \times \) H. Henny, N: R. Henny (1959), REG: R. Henny (1961) FIs 14/truss, funnel-campanulate, 55mm wide, moderate purplish red (826/3), centre of tube strong red (822/2). Lvs 125 x 60mm. Shrub 0.4 x 0.6m

(r) **'Blacklight'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* \( \times \) *haematodes* \( \times \) unidentified Stokes seedling \( \times \) W.L. Tolstead (1978), G: W.L. Tolstead (1986), N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1992) FIs 15/truss, 50 x 80mm, 5-lobed, dark red (59A), with a black blotch; stamens white. Lvs broadly ovate, 150-170 x 60mm. Shrub 0.9 x 1.2m in 14 years. Mid May

(r) **'Black Magic'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague’ (s) \( \times \) ‘Leo’ \( \times \) H.E. Greer, N: H.E. Greer, I: H.E. Greer (1982) FIs black red. Lvs matt green. Shrub 1.0 x 1.2m in 10 years. Mid Season


(r) **'Black Prince'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) \( \times \) Romany Chal Group \( \times \) L. E. Brandt, N: L. E. Brandt (1958), I: L. E. Brandt (1960), REG: L. E. Brandt (1961) FIs 12/compact truss, 50 x 95mm, oxblood red (00823/1-00823). Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) **'Black Prince’s Ruby'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *sanguineum* subsp. *sanguineum* var. *haemaleum* (s) \( \times \) *thomsonii* \( \times \) B. Nelson (c 1965), G: H.A. Short (1969), N: H.A. Short, I: H.A. Short, REG: H.A. Short (1977) FIs 5/fax truss, open campanulate, 40 x 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside strong red (46A), outside dark red (187A), very waxy, with black veins and nectaries. Calyx 2mm long, strong red (46A). Lvs elliptic, 90 x 40mm, moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 1.2m in 10 years. Mid April

(r) **'Black Satin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: F2 seedling from PJM Group \( \times \) E.V. Mezitt (c 1972), G: Weston Nurseries, N: Weston Nurseries, I: Weston Nurseries (1987), REG: Weston Nurseries (1987) FIs 5/ball truss, with 10 or more trusses/branch, tubular funnel-shaped, 19-25 x 25-32mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (72B). Calyx under 1mm long, light pink/green. Lvs oblong, 32-44 x 13-19mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, with light green scales on young foliage which mature to rusty green; young foliage very dark mahogany, remaining dark after flowering. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 10 years. Early May

(r) **'Black Sport'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown \( \times \) B. Nelson (pre 1983), REG: ICRA (1998) FIs c17/truss, funnel-campanulate, 45 x 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 purplish, anthers purplish black; ovary green, with scattered hairs. Calyx 2mm long, dark purple. Pedicels flushed red, pubescent. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100 x 30mm, dark and matt green above, paler below, hairless; petioles to 15mm long, hairless. AM 1998

(r) **'Black Strap'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* (s) \( \times \) *sanguineum* subsp. *didymum* \( \times \) Sunningdale Nurseries (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs very deep blood red

(r) **'Blackwater'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *spinuliferum* \( \times \) National Trust for Scotland, N: National Trust for Scotland, I: National Trust for Scotland (1977), REG: National Trust for Scotland (1977) FIs 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 oblongate to obovate, up to 110 x 30mm, hairy. AM 1977

(a) **'Blanca'** cv. *Evergreen azalea*: parentage unknown \( \times \) Knight & Perry (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs white. Indian

(r) **Blanc de Chine Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: Gauntlettii Group \( \times \) Loderi Group \( \times \) C. Ingram (1939), INC: ICRA (1958)
(a) 'Blanc de Neige' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Verschaffelt (pre 1860), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) 'Blanc et Jaune' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Verschaffelt, N: J. Verschaffelt, L: J. Verschaffelt (1871), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis pure white, with a broad, bright yellow dorsal blotch. Ghent


(a) 'Blanc Superbe' cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis pure white, with siena spots

(a) 'Blanche Edebohls' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: L. Edebohls (pre 1985), G: P. Wieczorek (1985), N: P. Wieczorek (2001), L: Lincoln Hill Nursery (2001), REG: P. Wieczorek (2001) Fis 7-9/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 85-90mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, light yellowish green in bud, opening inside pale greenish yellow (2D), with light greenish yellow (3D) midribs and prominent brilliant yellow (11A) dorsal spotting extending from throat to near lobe margin; outside similarly coloured, but without spotting. Calyx 3-5mm long, light green, densely hairy. Lvs oblanceolate to oblong, 50-70 x 20-25mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull and mid green above, slightly glaucous below; petioles and young leaves hairy. Shrub 1.35 x 1.65m in 15 years. Late May-early June. (Standard: herbarium specimen supplied by registrant to Pringle Herbarium, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont, USA)


(r) 'Blanche Superbe' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbienese (s) X Altaderense Group R; Standish & Noble, N: Standish & Noble, L: Standish & Noble (1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis up to 25/compact, hemispherical truss, 55 x 75mm, narrowly funnel-shaped, rosy crimson with a few, black, dorsal spots. Calyx lobes up to 7mm long. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, c135 x 55mm, thinly brown felted below. Medium-sized bush

(r) 'Blandyanum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1852), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis bright carmine, with dark spots. (Both this and Standish & Noble's plant listed by A. Henderson & Co. (1852))

(r) 'Blandyanum Superbum' cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis bright carise, spotted. Hardy Hybrid


(a) 'Blanice' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Amoenum' X yedoense var. poukhanense R: B. Kavka et al. (c 1969), N: B. Kavka et al. Fis 2-3/flatly globose truss, c40mm wide, pink in bud (628/2), opening pink (628/2), with an inconspicuous, dirty brown-red blotch (0027/2-0027/1). Lvs oblong-ovate, 24 x 9mm, slightly glossy, dark green (0960-0960/1). Shrub 0.7 x 1.3m

erate purplish red (186A) inside. Calyx 8-10mm long, whitish green, edged with red. Lvs elliptic to ovate, 80-110 × 35-55mm, convex above, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, mid green and strongly glossy above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 1.0m in 10 years, of compact, rounded habit. Mid May–early June

(r) ‘Blankenese’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Scintillation’ (s) × yakeishimananum ‘Koichiro Wada’ H: H. Hachmann (1983), G: H. Hachmann (1988), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1993), REG: G. Stück (1994) FIs 14-17/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45-55 × 60-75mm, 5-lobed, rich rose in bud, opening to soft rose pink and then to pure white throughout; dorsal lobe spotted strong yellow-green (144A/B); stamens 10; filaments white, slightly tinged purple. Calyx 2mm long, greenish white. Lvs ovate, 120-140 × 50-60mm, flat, dark matt green above, rounded to oblique at base, acuminate at apex, with a brownish indumentum below. Shrub 1.1 × 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May–early June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1993/1994)

(a) ‘Blaschek’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1975) FIs single, 25-35mm wide, purplish red, with slight dark red markings. Syn: ‘Silvia’

(r) ‘Blatteum’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1852), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs dull shaded carmine, flaked with lilac and with a fine blotch. Similar to ‘Maculatum Nigrum’ but also spotted on lower lobes. (Listed as a synonym of ‘Sir Isaac Newton’ in 1958. Clearly very similar but treated here separately)


(a) ‘Blave Donau’ (Syn. of ‘Blue Danube’) (r) ‘Blave Donau’ (Syn. of ‘Blue Danube’)

(r) ‘Blauer Traum’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Catawbiense Grandiflorum’ × ‘Purple Splendour’ H: H. Meltzer (1984), G: H. Meltzer, N: H. Meltzer (1997), I: H. Meltzer, REG: H. Meltzer (1998) FIs 12/compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside deep purple (83B), outside vivid reddish purple (78A); blotch black. Lvs oblong, 70-130 × 30-50mm, flat, apiculate at apex, auriculate at base, glossy green, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 13 years. Mid May–June. (FIs as dark as the pollen parent but with a distinct blue tinge)

(r) ‘Blaufeder’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Lauaretta’ (s) × Russautinii Group H: H. Hachmann (1984), G: H. Hachmann (1988), N: H. Hachmann (1990), I: H. Hachmann (1995), REG: G. Stück (1995) FIs 8-12/flatt to globose truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 26-29 × 36-44mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside brilliant violet (90C/D-92A); outside 90C/D; unspotted; stamens and styles unusually long; colour not fading. Calyx 1(-2)mm long, greenish yellow. Lvs narrowly lanceolate, 32 × 12mm, flat, mid green and glossy above, scaly. Shrub 0.7 × 0.9m in 10 years, of broad, rounded habit. May. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1995/96 (illustrated))


(a) ‘Blaze’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (pre 1987), N: M.E. Greentree FIs hose in-hose, vivid red

(r) ‘Blaze’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ × catawbiense (as var. rubrum) R: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach (1960), REG: D.G. Leach (1961) FIs 16-18/pyramidal truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 125mm wide, strong red (8.5RP 4/12), edged deep red (10RP 5/12) and with a light pink (5RP 7.5/5) blotch spotted with faint orange-yellow. Lvs c130 × 55mm. Shrub 0.8 × 1.0m

(r) ‘Blazen Sun’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Nereid Group × forntiae subsp. discolor (s) × ‘Russel Harmon’ H: D.G. Leach (1950), G: O.S. Pride, N: O.S. Pride (pre 1980), I: O.S. Pride (pre 1980), REG: A.R. Brooks (2002) FIs 15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (54B) at lobe edges, shading to light yellow (162C) at centre of lobes and moderate yellow (162B) at base, with small, strong brown (172A) freckles scattered on the dorsal lobe; outside deep purplish pink (54B). Calyx less than 3mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Lvs elliptic, up to 165 × 65mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 1.8m in 13 years. Early June. Syn:
‘Blaze of Glory’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × ‘Confection’ H: G.W. Clarke, G: G.W. Clarke, N: Mrs M. Clarke, I: G.W. Clarke, REG: Mrs M. Clarke (1991) Fls 10/lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 57 × 64mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (62A), with pale purplish pink (56B) margins and brown spots deep on upper lobe. Lvs narrowly oblong, 165 × 51mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green and hairless above, hairy below; petioles 19mm long, hairy. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 8 years. May

(r) ‘Blazer’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Delp’s Cindy Lou’ (s) × ‘Serenata’ H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 18/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 53 × 57mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong purplish red (61A, B) in bud, opening strong purplish red (71B, C, D) and with a white flare and moderate yellow-green (146B) dorsal spots; filaments and style strong red purplish red (61C); anthers light purple (77D); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 127 × 54mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.5m in 18 years. Early June

(r) ‘Blazing Crown’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: M. Clarke (1991) Fls 10/lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 57 × 64mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong purplish red (61A, B) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D) with a deep red (60A) dorsal spots; anthers pale greenish yellow (45C). Pedicels 25mm long. Lvs obovate, 76-80 × 30mm, with deep red (60A) dorsal spots; anthers pale orange (165D); stigma dark red (59A). Lvs 102 × 38mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.9m in 6 years. Early June


(r) ‘Blazing Star’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Delp’s Fireking’ (s) × *hyperthrum* H: W.E. Delp (1986), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 × 57mm, 5-lobed, deep and strong red (53A, B, 46A) in bud, opening to a central star of pale purplish pink (62D), edged vivid purplish red (57C, D); outside vivid purplish red (57B); filaments light pink (63D); style yellowish white (151B); anthers pale orange-yellow (165D); stigma dark red (59A). Lvs 102 × 38mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.9m in 6 years. Early June

(r) ‘Blimey Limey’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Tortoiseshell Wonder’ (s) × ‘Evening Glow’ H: R.H. Goodrich (1977), G: F.S. Winter (1984), N: F.S. Winter, REG: F.S. Winter (2001) Fls double, 12-15/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40x30mm, with 11-12 wavy-edged lobes, opening inside yellowish white, lightly flushed pink at margins; outside pink, paling to near white at base; unmarked; only an occasional normal stamen present. Calyx c.2.5mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 95 × 42mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded/oblique at base, semi-glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in c.20 years. Late April-early May


(r) ‘Blind Date’ cv. Parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (c 1963), G: W.E. Whitney, N: G. & Mrs A. Sather, L: G. & Mrs A. Sather, REG: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1975) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 115mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light to pale purplish pink (62C-D), the throat moderate yellow (161B) with a small, moderate red (180B) blotch; outside 62C. Calyx minute. Lvs ob lanceolate, 75-150 x 25-55mm, moderate yellow-green (137C), hairless, with reddish petioles. Shrub 2.9 x 1.9m in 10-12 years. Mid May


(a) ‘Blizzard’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lilacinurn’ x ‘Willy’ s x ‘Mrs Carmichael’ x ‘Willy’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, L: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 70-75mm wide, very fine white, with a chartreuse throat, ruffled margins and a few phlox purple stripes. Shrub to 1.5m. Midseason. Glenn Dale


(r) ‘Blondie’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Nereid Group x fortunei subsp. discolor x ‘Russell Harmon’ H: D.G. Leach (pre 1970), G: O.S. Pride, L: O.S. Pride (pre 1978) Fls pale yellow. Shrub very compact. (Nereid parent may have been ‘Naomi Nereid’)


(r) ‘Blood Ruby’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: forrestii Repens Group (s) x Mandalay Group R: L.E. Brandt (pre 1954), N: L.E. Brandt, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 5/truss, 40mm wide, blood red. Shrub 0.3m

(r) ‘Bloodshot’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Genevieve Schmidt’ (s) x ‘Frank Moniz’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls deep and strong red (53A, B, 46A) in bud, opening deep and strong red (53A, 46A) and strong purplish red (63A), with dark red (187A, B) spots on the three dor-
sal lobes; anthers yellowish white (158D). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids* Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) ‘Bloomin’ Charlie’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Rotha’ × ‘Alibaby’ H: M. Stockman (1980), G: M. Stockman (1990), N: H. Stockman, REG: M. Stockman (1991) Fls 9/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 89 mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, deep to strong purplish pink (68A, B) in bud, openingwhite, with 7-12 mm margins of strong reddish purple (72C) to very pale purple (73D) and with a narrow, deep red, speckled flare extending between two upper leaves; 13 straight stamens. Pedicels 51-64 mm long. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 152 × 44 mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy mid to dark green above; petioles 16 mm long, reddish at top, pale green underneath. Shrub 1.2 × 1.8 m in 11 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Bloomsbury’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: E. de Rothschild (1970s), S: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, 1: Exbury Enterprises (1997), REG: E. de Rothschild (1997) Fls single, 8/10 truss, 54 × 67 mm, 5-lobed, tubular funnel-shaped (opening flat-faced), strong reddish orange (42B) in bud, opening vivid reddish orange (30B), flare vivid orange (28B) on the dorsal lobe, tube and outside moderate reddish orange (35A); the whole flower ages to 35A; filaments and style similarly coloured; stigma green. Calyx 4 mm long, green. Lvs elliptic/obovate, 80 × 35 mm. May. (Solen Group)

(r) ‘Blower’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (‘Catalgla’ × ‘Pink Twins’) no.2 selection × ‘Goody Goody’ H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 54 × 76 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light, very light and very pale purple (75A-D) in bud, opening to a blend of very light and very pale purple (75C, D) and with a brilliant yellow (20A) flare and moderate yellow-green, brownish orange and brilliant yellow (146C, 171B, 11A) dorsal spots; filaments pale yellow-green (157A); style very light purple (75C); anthers brownish orange (164A); stigma moderate red (179A). Lvs 102 × 44 mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1 m in 18 years. Early June

(r) ‘Blossom Time’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: minus Carolinianum Group × dauricum Sempervirens Group H: W.L. Tolstead (1970), G: W.L. Tolstead (1975), N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1992) Fls 6-10/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 35 × 45 mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, moderate purple (5P 5/9); stamens 5, curved. Calyx vestigial. Pedicels 10 mm long. Lvs elliptic, 40-60 × 20-40 mm, flat, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, with numerous, small, whitish scales above and below; petioles 5 mm long. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0 m in 22 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Blough’s Yellow Bud’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1995) (Listed as a parent of ‘Hi-lighter’)

(r) ‘Blowout’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Goody Goody’ (s) × ‘Si Si’ H: W.E. Delp (1982), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 12/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 45 × 64 mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening inside to a blend of strong, light and pale purplish pink (63C-D, 65D); outside strong purplish pink (63C); filaments and style pale purplish pink (65D); anthers pale yellowish pink (159D); stigma strong purplish red (60D). Lvs 127 × 51 mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.8 m in 10 years. Early June

(r) ‘Blue Admiral’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1963) Fls blue. Lvs dark green. Shrub 0.9 m in 10 years

(r) ‘Blue and Gold’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ponticum hybrid R: W.E. Whitney (c 1960) Fls blue, with a gold blotch

(a) ‘Blue Angel’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Perle de Saffelaere’ seedling × un-named light purple seedling R: W.A. Myers, N: W.A. Myers, REG: W.A. Myers (1967) Fls light purplish blue (7.5PB 8/4). Lvs 40 × 20 mm. Shrub 0.4 m. Indian


(r) ‘Blue Baron’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Gletschernacht’ (s) × ‘Waltham’ H: E.V. Mezitt (1981), G: Weston Nurseries (1984), N: W. Mezitt (1996), 1: Weston Nurseries, REG: Weston Nurseries (1996) Fls 20/domed truss (composed of multiple buds), broadly funnel-shaped, 20 × 30 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid violet (89A) in bud, opening inside light violet (88C); outside vivid violet (89B). Calyx 8 mm long, mid green. Lvs oblong, 50 × 12 mm, with wavy margins, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, dark green and glossy above, with light green scales below (aging to light rust). Shrub 0.6 × 0.3 m in 10 years. Early May


(r) ‘Bluebell’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (c 1882), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large, compact trusses, campanulate, with broadly rounded lobes, white at centre, with a well-defined bluish purple margin and a few yellowish spots on the dorsal lobe. Sturdy, vigorous shrub. (Description of the original plant at Knap Hill published as ‘Bluebell’ (with a coloured plate) in *The Florist and Pomologist*, 1884). (According to Cox & Cox (Encyclopedia of Rhododendron Hybrids. 1988) another plant was introduced, as ‘Blue Bell’, by C.B. van Nes in 1932. They consider this to have purple blue fls with a light centre and a blotch and to be a shrub of slightly floppy habit. Both are considered to be still in cultivation)

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)

(i) **Bluebird Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *intri-catum* (s) × *augustinii* H; Lord Aberconway (1930), G: Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1937), INC: ICRA (1958)

(i) **Blueblood** cv. Parentage unknown R; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980), N; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg

(i) **Blue Boy** cv. Elepido rhododendron: *Blue Ensign* (s) × *Purple Splendour* H; Mrs E.M. Watson (1965), G: Mrs E.M. Watson, N; Mrs E.M. Watson, I; Mrs E.M. Watson (1981), REG; Mrs E.M. Watson (1981) Fls up to 20/truss, funnel-shaped, up to 65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (84A), with a nearly black, triangular blotch in the dorsal throat. Lvs dark green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(i) **Blue Boy** cv. Parentage unknown R; W.E. Stokes (pre 1969), N; W.E. Stokes

(i) **Blue Carpet** cv. Parentage unknown I; UK (1995)

(i) **Blue Chip** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *russatum* × *Blue Diamond* H; A.F. George (1966), G: A.F. George (1971), N; A.F. 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 x 45-50mm, 5-lobed, moderate purple (82C), outside barred. Calyx clusters, forming a rounded terminal truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 x 90mm, cobalt violet (634/3), deepening at edges to 634 and spotted mustard yellow on dorsal lobe. Lvs 95 x 40mm, dark green. Shrub 1.2m. *HC 1959 Syn: ‘Blue Donau’

(i) **Blue Dawn** cv. Elepido rhododendron: *Susan* (s) × *Mrs Davies Evans* H; A.P. Johnson (1972), G: A.P. Johnson (1978), N: A.P. Johnson, REG; A.P. Johnson (1986) Fls 23/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 x 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purple (82B), opening moderate purple (82C), with 6mm wide edge of 82B, outside 82B; green spotting on dorsal lobe. Calyx 6mm long, yellow-green. Lvs elliptic, 114-127 x 51mm, dull, dark yellowish green (139A) and bullate above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 1.8m in 13 years. Mid May

(i) **Blue Diamond** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Infrifast 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 x 11-12mm, with widely spaced scales below. Small shrub. AM 1935, FCC 1939 (Blue Diamond Group. Standard: colour painting of AM plant (WSY 0019944))

(i) **Blue Diamond Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: Infrifast Group (s) × *augustinii* Rx J.J. Crosfield, N; J.J. Crosfield, I; J.J. Crosfield (1935), INC: ICRA (1958)

(i) **Blue Effect** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Sacco’ (s) × ‘Blaney’s Blue’ H; H. Hachmann (1986), G: H. Hachmann (1992), N: H. Hachmann (2000), I; H. Hachmann (2001), REG; G. Stück (2001) Fls 2-5(-7) in a dense ball at shoot tips, more-or-less rotate, 20 x 36-44mm, with 5 narrowly wavy-edged lobes, inside brilliant violet (90C) (to vivid purple, 87B); outside vivid purple (87B); base of dorsal lobe slightly spotted dark red (187B/C); stamens 10, filaments dark red (187B), anthers brownish orange (165B); style strong/light purplish pink (73B/C), stigma dark red (187B). Calyx 4-5mm long, with silvery hairs, strong yellow-green (144B/C). Lvs elliptic, 22-28 x 10-12mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, glossy above, with brownish red scales. Compact shrub, 0.9 x 1.3m in 10 years. Late April-mid May. (Fls large for *russatum* hybrids. Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0030616). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(i) **Blue Ensign** cv. Parentage unknown R; W.C. Slocok Ltd, N; W.C. Slocok Ltd, I; W.C. Slocok Ltd (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 15-18/compact, globular truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 60mm, with wavy-edged lobes, throat white, edges cobalt violet (634/1), with heavy, purple, dorsal spotting. Lvs elliptic, 100-150 x 50mm, dark, dull green. Shrub to 2.0m. *AM 1959

shaped, 22 × 10mm, 5-lobed, orange in bud, opening orange throughout; slightly scented. Lvs elliptic, 35 × 15mm, margins wavy and decurved, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and glaucous bluish green, with silvery hairs above and below. Shrub of dense habit, 0.6 × 0.6m in 12 years. Early July

(t) 'Blue Frost' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Ponticum hybrid H; W.E. Whitney (c 1960), G; W.E. Whitney, N; G. & Mrs A. Sather, I; G. & Mrs A. Sather (1972), REG; G. & Mrs A. Sather (1976) Fis 20/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purple (82A) in bud, opening light purple (77C), spotted deep pink (48B) and strong orange-yellow (22A) on dorsal lobe, throat white, edges strong reddish-purple (78B). Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 80-125 × 50mm, glossy, moderate olive green (146A); new shoots strong yellow-green (144A). Shrub 1.9 × 1.5m in 10 years. Mid May

(t) 'Blue Girl' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Susun' (s) × 'Mrs Davies Evans' H; A.P. Johnson (1972), G; A.P. Johnson (1978), N; A.P. Johnson, REG; A.P. Johnson (1986) Fis 20/tall, conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 83mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish-purple (72B) in bud, opening light purple (77C), with a 6mm wide edge of strong purple (77B); dark red spotting on dorsal lobe and half of each adjoining lobe. Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 55mm, dull, moderate olive green (147A) and slightly bullate above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 13 years. Early May

(t) 'Blue Gown' cv. Parentage unknown L; UK (1994)

(t) 'Blue Hawaii' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Blue Ensign' (s) × 'Purple Splendour' H; Mrs E.M. Watson (1965), G; Mrs E.M. Watson, N; Mrs E.M. Watson, I; Mrs E.M. Watson (1981), REG; Mrs E.M. Watson (1981) Fis up to 16/truss, to 90mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, vivid purple (80A, B, C), with vivid yellow-green (154A) dorsal spots. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(t) 'Blue Haze' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Hipppophaeoides Fimbriatum Group × seedling from Russautinia Group H; Sir John Ramsden, I; Sir William Pennington-Ramsden, REG; Sir William Pennington-Ramsden (1964) Fis funnel-shaped, blue

(a) 'Blue Heaven' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Australia (pre 1984) Fis single, purplish pink

(r) 'Blue Horizon' cv. Parentage unknown R; W.E. Stokes (pre 1969), N; W.E. Stokes

(a) 'Blue Ice' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nancy of Robinhill' (s) × 'Shinuyo-no-tusu' H; R.C. Vines, N; R.C. Vines, REG; R.C. Vines (1997) Fis fully double, 2/truss, flat-faced, 75-90mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, purple, with a strong purplish red blotch and narrow white shading on margins when mature. Colour fades in the sun. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m. Mid May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(a) 'Blue Jay' (Syn. of 'Nuccio's Blue Jay')

(r) 'Blue Jay' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from ponticum R; H.L. Larson, N; H.L. Larson, I; H.L. Larson, REG; H.L. Larson (1964) Fis 15/compact, conical truss, campanulate, 75mm wide, pansy violet (033/3) edged 033/2, the dorsal lobes with heavy markings of dahlia purple (931/3). Lvs 150 × 50mm. Shrub compact, 1.5m in 10 years

(r) 'Blue Light' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from brachyanthum subsp. hypolepidotum H; Crown Estate Commissioners (pre 1951), N; Crown Estate Commissioners, REG; Crown Estate Commissioners (1962) Fis broadly tubular, 20 × 25mm, light yellow (12C). Lvs 40 × 20mm, with dense, silvery scales below. AM 1951

(r) 'Blue Mist' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Augustinii subsp. Chasmanthum × maddenii H; R.W. Balch (pre 1960), G; R.W. Balch, N; Dunedin Rhododendron Group (1990), I; C.A. McLaughlin (1978), REG; Dunedin Rhododendron Group (1990) Fis 3-4/truss, funnel-campanulate, 60 × 95-90mm, 5-lobed, very pale purple (97D) in bud, fading paler on opening; also tinted very pale purple (69D) in bud and when open; scented. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 85 × 30mm, hairless. Shrub 3.5m; upright habit with arching branches. September (New Zealand)

(a) 'Blue Monday' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Multiflorum' (s) × 'Fedora' H; W. Kerkhoff (c 1960), N; W. Kerkhoff, I; W. Kerkhoff (1970) Fis small, lilac. Compact, broad shrub. Mid May

(a) 'Blue Moon' cv. Parentage unknown L; UK (1994)

(r) 'Blue Moon' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Blue Diamond Group (s) × Augustinii H; Lord Digby (1940), G; Lord Digby (1953), N; Lord Digby (1955), I; Lord Digby (1955), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Bluenose’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: augustii hybrid (s) × dauricum Sempervirens Group H: J.B. Brueckner (1975), G: J.B. Brueckner (1980), N: J.B. Brueckner, REG: J.B. Brueckner (1991) Fls 3-5/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 53mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light violet (91A) fading to very pale purple (91C): colour may vary slightly from year to year. Calyx very small. Pedicels 10mm long, greenish. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 60 × 21mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dull moderate olive green (146A), hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 0.6m in 12 years. April


(r) ‘Blue Pacific’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Purple Splendour (s) × ‘Susan’ H: W.E. Whitney (pre 1962), G: W.E. Whitney, N: W.E. Whitney, I: W.E. Whitney (1965), REG: G: & Mrs A. Sather (1976) Fls 10-16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 95 × 95mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid reddish purple (78A), opening deep reddish purple (77A) with a dark purple (79A) blotch and spots and striped vivid reddish purple (74B) on the reverse. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblongate, 80-140 × 25-40mm, moderate olive green (146A), hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late May

(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 (Standard: colour painting of AM plant (WSY 0009739))

(r) ‘Blue Pool’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Sapphire’ × augustini R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1966) Fls funnel-shaped, lavender blue. Compact, slow-growing, to 1.0-1.2m tall

(r) ‘Blue Rhapsody’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Arthur Bedford’ (s) × ‘Purple Splendour’ H: W.E. Whitney (c 1962), G: W.E. Whitney, N: G. & Mrs A. Sather, I: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1970), REG: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1976) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 90 × 90mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (72A) in bud, opening deep reddish purple (77A) with a dark purple (79A) blotch and spotted vivid reddish purple (74B) on the reverse. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, 80-140 × 25-40mm, moderate olive green (146A), hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late May


(r) ‘Blue Ridge’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Russaultini Group (s) × augustini H: C.R. & V. Haag (1966), G: C.R. & V. Haag, I: E. Richardson (1975), REG: C.R. & V. Haag (1981) Fls 4-5/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 32 × 48mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, campanula violet (37), fading to 37/2, the throat mauvette (537), outside darker; scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 30 × 13mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with moderately spaced, golden brown scales above and below; petals scaly. Shrub 0.7 × 0.6m in 12 years. April


(r) ‘Blue Silver’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from hippochaeoides R: D.G. Hobbie, S: D.G. Hobbie (1977), N: D.G. Hobbie Fls 5-7/truss, funnel-shaped, 25-35mm wide, purplish lilac. Shrub 0.5-0.6m, with silvery foliage


(t) **Bluestone Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: 'Bluebird' (s) X *augustinii* H: Lord Aberconway (1942), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 4-5/round-ed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 x 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purple (87B) in bud, opening brilliant violet (90D) dorsal lobe with moderate yellowish pink (179D) spots; stamens blue; style red. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 35 x 20mm, flat, matt green above, acute at base and apex, scaly. Shrub 1.75 x 2.0m in 30 years

(t) **Blue Streak** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Stokes Bronze Wings' (s) X *Madras* H: A.W. Smith, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls deep, dark and strong purple (83A, B, 82B) in bud, opening strong purple (83C, D) and very pale purple (76D), with a moderate orange (171D) lobe and mid-purple spots on dark red (183A) and greyish red (178A); filaments and style light purple (82D); anthers moderate purplish pink (186D); stigma strong red. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(t) **Blue Success** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Epoch' X 'Barto Blue' (s) X *augustinii* (Kehr’s hardy selection no. 896) H: A.E. Kehr (1986), G: A.E. Kehr (1992), N: A.E. Kehr (1997), REG: A.E. Kehr (1997) Fls 10-12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 35 x 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep violet in bud, opening very light violet inside and unmarked; outside light purple (87C). Lvs elliptic, 55 x 30mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and deep green above, with very light brown scales below. Shrub 1.2 x 0.9m in 11 years. Mid April

(t) **Blue Target** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Blue Jay' (s) X ‘Crater Lake’ H: A.E. Kehr (1981), G: A.E. Kehr (1984), N: A.E. Kehr, REG: A.E. Kehr (1997) Fls 4-5/flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 x 30mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, deep blue violet in bud, opening brilliant violet (90C) with a slight yellow centre; stamens 10-12, curved; style white. Pedicels c30mm long, blue-violet above and below; petioles c6mm long, green, with very light brown scales above and below; petioles c6mm long, green, with very light brown scales. Shrub 2.1 x 1.2m in 16 years. Mid April.

(t) **Blue Thunder** (Syn. of 'Delp’s Blue Thunder')

(t) **Blue Thunder** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Blue Diamond Group, open-pollinated G: L. Newcomb (1964), N: L. Newcomb, REG: L. Newcomb (1987) Fls 3-5/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 19 x 41mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, vivid violet (88A), with a strong purple (82B) throat; deep reddish purple (77A) rays down centre of lobes outside; many, fine, very pale purple (92D) hairs around base of each stamen and in throat at base of corolla. Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (144C), edged moderate red (47A). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 25 x 10mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, concave, glossy, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (148B) below, with tiny, closely spaced, moderate reddish orange (178C) scales. Shrub 1.4 x 1.5m in 26 years, with dark greyish reddish brown (200A) winter foliage and new growth strong yellow-green (144A) edged strong red (46A). Mid April. (Seed collected 1961)


(r) **Blue Tit Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: lavendar form of *impeditum* (s) X *augustinii* R: J.C. Williams, N: J.C. Williams, I: J.C. Williams (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c3-5/truss, 20-25 x 35-40mm, broadly funnel-shaped, light mauvy blue, with two small olive green rays of markings; colour intensifies with age. Calyx lobes 2-3mm long, reddish. Lvs rounded to elliptic, 10-20 x 8-10mm, dark, dull green above, scaly above and below. Shrub 0.5-0.6m. (The same cross was repeated by E.J.P. Magor and plants of his crosses are sometimes seen as Blue Tit Group (Magor) or 'Blue Tit Magor')

(r) **Bluette** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *impeditum* (s) X ‘Lackamas Blue’ R: B.F. Lancaster (pre 1958), N: B.F. Lancaster, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 8/truss, 50mm wide, hyacinth blue. Lvs 38 x 13mm, glossy olive green; scaly. Shrub up to 1.0m

(a) **Blue Velvet** cv. Parentage unknown R: R. Eisoldt (pre 1996), N: R. Eisoldt

(r) **Blue Wisp** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Calsap’ (s) X *yakushimanum* X ‘Mrs WR. Coe’ H: C. Trautmann (pre 1996), G: C. Trautmann, N: C. Trautmann

(r) **Blue Wonder** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *rusatum* X *augustinii* R: D.G. Hobbie, N: D.G. Hobbie, I: D.G. Hobbie (1967) Fls funnel-shaped, lilac blue. Shrub 0.5-0.6m


(ii) ‘Blurettia’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Blue Peter’ × yakushimaenam ‘Koichiro Wada’ H: H. Hachmann (1968), G: H. Hachmann (1973), L: H. Hachmann (1982), REG: G. Stück (1983) Fls 11-14/truss, 45 × 50-55mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (73A) on wavy margins, shading inwards to very pale purple (73D) and very pale purple (69A-B), un-marked or with slight, strong purplish red (60C) markings. Calyx 2mm long, light green. Lvs ovate, 90-130 × 50-60mm, hairy. Shrub 2.5-4.0m

(a) ‘Blush’ cv. Evergreen azalea: kaempferi hybrid × ‘Snow’ R: USDA, I; USDA (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 45mm wide, light pink, tinted lavender, the throat with darker pink spots; stamens 5-7. Erect Fls hose-in-hose, 45 x 2.5-4.0mm, pale pink in bud, opening cream with a purple blotch. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. (Derived from the work of G.E.Yerkes & R.L.Pryor)

(b) ‘Blush’ (Syn. of ‘Carex Blush’) cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Ouida Group (s) × aperatum H: Lord Aberconway (1933), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, L: Lord Aberconway (1944), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink

(c) ‘Blush’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ruby Bowman’ × ‘Skipper’ L: Hammonds Nursery (1969) Fls pale lavender pink, with pale yellow blending towards centre, and dorsal spotting of coral red. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Mid-late April

(d) ‘Blush Button’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘C.O.D.’ × ‘Dexter’s Honeydew’ R: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (1966), N: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg, L: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg, REG: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (1966) Fls 8/flat truss, 75mm wide, 6-8-lobed, the petaloid stamens forming a “button” centre, shaded coral red in bud, opening egyptian buff (407/1). Lvs 150mm long, glossy. Shrub 1.5 × 1.9m in 10 years

(e) ‘Blushing Angel’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Dainty Rose’ (s) × unknown G: S. McDonald, I: S. McDonald (1982), REG: S. McDonald (1983) Fls hose-in-hose, 3/truss, 30 × 40mm, open funnel-shaped, 5+5-lobed, buds white, tipped pink, opening white with moderate pink (2.5R 8/5) tips to lobes. Calyx 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, 25 × 13mm, moderate yellow-green (5GY 5/6) to moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) - (some vivid yellow 2.5Y 8/12 in autumn) - hairy. Shrub 0.6m in 6 years. (Open-polliinated seed collected 1974)


(g) ‘Blushing Belle’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: Vireya Venue (pre 1996), N: Vireya Venue Fls cream, blushed with pink. Bushy, upright shrub to c0.8m


(m) ‘Blush Tumble’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Coral Chimes × saxifragoides R: unknown (pre 2000) Fls small, pink and cream, held above foliage on a small, compact bush


(o) ‘Blutheanum Album’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Caledonia Nursery (1905), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls resemble mucronatum (‘Indicum Album’), but the blotch is pronounced and the bud is yellowish in appearance. Indian

(p) ‘Blutopia’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Catawbisic Grandiflorum × ‘Arthur Bedford’ H: H. Hachmann (1976), G: H. Hachmann (1981), L: H. Hachmann, N: H. Hachmann, REG: G. Stück (1988) Fls 12-15/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45-50 × 65-70(-90)mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (83D), edges strong purple (83C), centre strong purple (84A); outside similarly coloured but the main veins are tinged strong purple (77B); 3 dorsal lobes have copious spotting of deep to strong greenish yellow (153A-B). Pedicels reddish green

(q) ‘Boadicea’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei hybrid R: unknown (pre 1903), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c13/truss, 55 × 80mm, broadly funnel-shaped, 6-7-lobed, bright rose pink, paler in centre and with a ray of mustard-coloured spots. Lvs elliptic-obovate, c110 × 50mm,
held in dense rosettes. Shrub up to 1.9m. (Exhibited by Paul & Son, 1903; probably raised by them)

(t) **Boadicea Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) × *hookeri* R: unknown, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis bright crimson, waxy. Tall but compact shrub. March


(t) **Bobbet** (An error for 'Bobette')

(t) **'Bobbie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fabia Tangerine' × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H: I. Hamilton (1986), G: I. Hamilton, N: I. Hamilton, REG: I. Hamilton (1991) Fis 8/truss (compact at first, later more lax), funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, opening cream, stained strong pink (49A), fading to white with virtually no sign of pink remaining; filaments white, anthers brown; style very pale cream, stigma light greenish yellow (1C). Calyx 10mm long, coloured (and fading) as the corolla. Lvs 110 × 40mm, with a buff indumentum below

(t) **'Bobbie's Butter'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dexter's Champagne' (s) × *campyllocarpum* or *dichroanthum* H: E. Robbins (pre 1975), REG: A.R. Brooks (2002) Fis 6-10/lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, light orange-yellow (22C) shaded strong yellowish pink (31C) between midribs of lobes, buds opening inside and out light yellow (11B) at margins, shading to moderate yellow (160A) at base; unmarked. Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow-green (143A). Lvs elliptic, 120 × 55mm, margins flat and downcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded to cordate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.7 × 3.0m in 18 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Batter' (Presumed to have been grown to first flower by E. Robbins)

(t) **'Bobbie Wilson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cup Day' (s) × 'Lockington Pride' H: D.J. Dosser (1992), G: D.J. Dosser (1998), N: D.J. Dosser (2001), REG: D.J. Dosser (2002) Fis 16/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 63 × 85mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (11C) in bud, opening inside pale yellow (11C) with moderate purplish pink (62B) patches at lobe edges; filaments and style white; anthers light purplish pink (73C); stigma deep purplish pink (73B). Lvs slightly downcurved, acuminate at apex, obtuse at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 6 years. November (Tasmania). (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0031929))

(r) **'Bob Bovee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' (s) × *wardii* (white) H: R.M. Bovee (c 1955), G: R.M. Bovee, N: Bovees Nursery, I: Bovees Nursery (1975), REG: Bovees Nursery (1976) Fis 10-12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 28 × 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate yellowish pink (37C) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (4C) with a light red spot (changing to greenish) in throat. Calyx minute, light green, edged red. Lvs narrowly obovate to elliptic, 140 × 60mm, glossy, dark green, hairless; petals reddish. Shrub 1.0 × 1.9m in more-or-less 20 years. Early May


(r) **'Bob Danik'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Achiever' × PJM Group H: W.E. Delp (1978), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fis 8/truss, open funnel-shaped, 33 × 44mm, 5-lobed, vivid to strong reddish purple (78A, B) and light purple (78C) in bud, opening strong reddish purple (78B) shading to light purple (78C) and moderate purplish pink (78D); filaments and style very pale purple (75D); anthers strong reddish purple (78B); stigma deep red (60A). Lvs 64 × 32mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 1.25 × 1.2m in 14 years. Mid May. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn* (1992))

(r) **'Bob Danik, Junior'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Bob Danik' (s) × 'Bob Danik' H: W.E. Delp (1979), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fis 8/truss (the truss composed of multiple buds), open funnel-shaped, 30 × 38mm, 5-lobed, deep, strong and light purplish pink (73A, B, C) in bud, opening very pale purple (73D) and white; filaments and style white; anthers light purplish pink (73C); stigma deep purplish pink (73A). Lvs 64 × 32mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scalv. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 13 years. Mid May

(r) **'Bob Devonshire'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × 'America' (s) × *Aurora Australis* H: A.W. Smith, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fis dark red (187A, B) in bud, opening deep reddish purple (77A) and dark purple (79B) and deep purple (81B), with a moderate yellow (163C) flare and strong greenish yellow (153B) dorsal spots; filaments and style vivid purplish red (57B); anthers white; stigma vivid red (57A). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley* (1995))

and on outside, with a vivid orange-yellow (23A) dorsal blotch; scented. Calyx 3mm long, greenish. Lvs oblanceolate, 70-80 x 20-25mm, hairy. Shrub 2.2 x 0.8m in 15 years. Mid-late April (Southern USA)

(t) ‘Bobette’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: campylogynum × campylogynum Cremastum Group R: J.F. Caperci, N: J.F. Caperci, REG: J.F. Caperci (1966) Fls funnel-campanulate, up to 17 x 17mm, yellow. Calyx prominent, dark green, hairy. Lvs obovate, 25 x 13mm, hairless below. Shrub 0.4 x 0.17m in 7 years. (Initially listed incorrectly by the International Registration Authority as ‘Bobbet’)


(a) ‘Bob Hill’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but includes ‘Triumph’ H: A.E. Kehr (pre 1980), G: A.E. Kehr, N: Mrs F. Hill (1996), REG: Mrs F. Hill (1997) Fls 2/truss, saucer-shaped, 40 x 25mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep reddish orange in bud and flower, with a darker reddish orange blotch on the three dorsal lobes. Calyx c10mm long, lime green. Lvs elliptic, 35 x 15mm, flat, cuneate at base, acute at apex, dark green, hairless. Shrub 0.3 x 0.3m in 5 years. Midseason.

Sy: ‘Kehr’s R14’

(t) ‘Bob Malone’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: aberconwayi (s) × ‘Coronation Day’ H: H.R. Malone (1990), G: H.R. Malone, N: H. Ronken (2002), I: H. Ronken, REG: H. Ronken (2002) Fls 18-20/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 x 90mm, with 6-7 distinctly wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (65A) in bud, opening inside pale pink (49D) at base, shading to pale purplish pink (65D) and then to light purplish pink (65B) at edges; outside similarly coloured; a small, strong purplish red (63A) ray at base of tube below each lobe; filaments white, anthers moderate orange-yellow (167D); style deep pink (52C), stigma light yellow-green (145B). Calyx 1mm long, green, blushed deep pink (52C). Lvs elliptic, 135 x 47mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m in 8 years. October (Tasmania). (Standard: colour print provided by registrar (WSY 0032319))


(t) Bobolink Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: forsturnei subsp. discolor (s) × neriflorum R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep yellow or apricot. Compact shrub. May-June

(t) ‘Bob Peace’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Naomi Group × un-named hybrid H: B. Peace, G: B. Peace (1980), N: N. Sullivan, I: N. Sullivan (1990), REG: N. Sullivan (1991) Fls 8-10/truss, funnel-shaped, 70 x 30mm, 7-lobed, very light purple (75C), the centre very pale purple (76D) and with basal marking of strong purplish red (60C). Lvs elliptic, 90 x 50mm. Shrub 2.0m in 15 years

(r) ‘Bob Perry’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum (s) × ‘Nova Zembla’ G: R.L. Perry & M. Stilwell, S: M. Stilwell (1996), N: M. Stilwell (1996), REG: M. Stilwell (2002) Fls 20-22/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 50mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57B) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (65D) with a moderate purplish pink (66D) picotee edge; outside deep purplish pink (66C); unmarked. Lvs elliptic, 150 x 50mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, with a light brown indumentum below. Shrub 1.2 x 0.9m in 20 years. Early April. (The registrant is Marshall Stilwell)

(r) ‘Bob Peters Special’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: close to fortunei G: R.K. Peters, I: R. Carter, REG: R.K. Peters (1983) Fls 6-10/truss, 65 x 90mm, open funnel-shaped, 7-lobed, pale purplish pink (10P 8/5), throat pale orange-yellow (7.5YR 9/4) with 2 dorsal areas of strong yellowish brown spots (7.5YR 5/7); outside moderate purplish pink (10P 7/7). Calyx minute. Lvs oblong to elliptic or narrowly obovate, 125 x 65mm, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3), hairless. Shrub c2.5m in c25 years. (Seedling from Valley Evergreen Nursery (Maryland), mid-1950s)

(a) ‘Bob’s Buttercup’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson’s Gardens Fls light yellow, with a darker flare. Late May


(r) ‘Bob’s Crowning Glory’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Sammelglut (s) × ‘Peter Faulk’ H: R.J. Bondira (c 1990), G: E. Jasionowski (c 1995), N: E. Jasionowski (1998), REG: E. Jasionowski (1998) Fls 15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening strong to vivid red (46A-B) throughout, with a small, star-shaped, moderate red (183C) marking in the throat. Calyx very small,
strong to vivid red (46A-B). Lvs elliptic, 130 × 50mm, margins slightly decurved, acute to broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, dull and dark green (136A) and dullate above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.4m in 8 years. Late April

(r) 'Bob's Yellow' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalpa bicapitata' × 'williamsianum' H: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945), G: D.G. Hobbie, N: H. Hackmann, H: H. Hackmann (1987), REG: G. Stuck (1988) Fls 6-9/loose truss, campanulate, 40-45 × 50-60mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (73D), veined strong to light purplish pink (73B-C); outside 73B; unmarked. Calyx 1mm long, deep pink (180D). Lvs elliptic, 120 × 60mm, convex, acuminate at apex; petioles up to 5mm long, strongly setose. Small shrub 0.5m in 7 years.


(r) 'Boccia' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catawbiense Compactum' × 'williamsianum' H: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945), G: D.G. Hobbie, N: H. Hackmann, H: H. Hackmann (1987), REG: G. Stuck (1988) Fls 3-7/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 60mm, with 5+5-lobed, moderate purplish pink (55B), with black spots on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 1.5mm long, red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 95 × 27mm, moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.8m in 7 years.

(r) 'Bodea Toreador' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vanguard Group' (s) × 'Matador Group' H: C.G. Heller (1967), G: C.G. Heller, N: C.G. Heller, REG: C.G. Heller (1974) Fls up to 8/flat truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 58 × 73mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish orange (43A), with red spots on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 3mm long, red. Lvs narrowly elliptic to lanceolate, 145 × 32mm, moderate olive green (137A) above, with a tan indumentum below. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6m in 7 years.

(r) 'Bodega y Quadra' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Yvonne O palate' (s) × 'Loder's White' H: C.G. Heller (1976), G: C.G. Heller, N: C.G. Heller, REG: C.G. Heller (1976) Fls 9/conical truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 75 × 110mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B), lighter in throat and with a vivid purplish red (57B) blotch deep in throat. Calyx 5-10mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 150x-65mm, moderate yellowish green (139B), hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.2m in 8 years. Early May. (Seed from ARS seed exchange)

(r) 'Bodil' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'haematodes' (s) × 'Ascot Brilliant' × 'neriflorum' R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) (Gillian Spencer Group; exhibited by G.M. Adams-Acton, 1950)

(r) 'Bodnant' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from 'megeratum' R: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway (1928), REG: ICRA (1999) Fls solitary (or 2-3/truss), broadly campanulate, 18mm long, 5-lobed, strong yellow (153D) with darker spotting, scaly outside; stamens 10; style strongly deflexed. Calyx 8-9mm long, lobes obovate, obtuse. Pedicel c14mm long. Lvs broadly elliptic, 15-16 × 9-10mm, subacute to obtuse and mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, ciliate with scattered setae towards base above, lower surface grey-green with versicular scales; petioles up to 5mm long, strongly setose. Small shrub with setose shoots. Late April

(r) 'Bodnant Beauty of Tremough' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'arboresum' (s) × 'griffithianum' H: Lord Aberconway (1928), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose pink; scented. (Beauty of Tremough Group)

(r) 'Bodnant Day' (Syn. of 'Budget Farthing')

(r) ‘Bodnant Pink’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *arboream subsp. cinnamomeum var. album* R; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Bodnant Red’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *cymalpygnum Cremastum Group* R; Lord Aberconway, N; Crown Estate Commissioners, REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1971) Fis 1-2/truss, 5-lobed, 20 x 25mm, moderate red (185B). Calyx greenish brown, with lobes up to 3mm long. Lvs elliptic up to 25 x 13mm, dark green, sparsely scaly below. AM 1958

(r) Bodnant Sunrise Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid H: Lord Aberconway (1926), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, L; Lord Aberconway (1933), INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Bodnant Yellow’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* (yellow form) (s) × Royal Flush Group (orange form) H: Lord Aberconway (1935), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, L; Lord Aberconway (1944), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls butter yellow (507/1), with a deeper reddish flush outside especially near the base. FCC 1944 (Lady Chamberlain Group)


(r) ‘Body Talk’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘China Boy’ (s) × ‘Charles Dickens’ × ‘Mars’ Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, deep red (60A) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (57C, D); filaments vivid purplish red (57D); style deep yellowish brown (46D); anthers greyish brown (166A) to moderate orange (166D); stigma vivid red (46C). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

(r) ‘Bog Bridge’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: J.C. Cowles - probably (pre 1960), G: Heritage Plantation (pre 1965), N: R.H. Gustafson (1987), REG: Sandwich Club (1998) Fis 11/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 110mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (66C) in bud, opening inside strong purplish pink (73B) at margins, with a white centre and a dark red (59A) blotch in the throat and dark red (59A) speckles extending upwards on dorsal lobe to within 20mm of margin; outside strong purplish pink (73B). Lvs elliptic, 165 x 55mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, dull and moderate yellowish green (139B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May


(r) ‘Böhle’s Sämling’ cv. Discovered as a shoot on an unknown rootstock R: G.D. Böhle, N: G.D. Böhle, L; G.D. Böhle (1937), REG: W. Schmalscheidt (1985) Fls 6-10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40-45 x 50-65mm, 5-lobed, pure pink, with heavy dark red markings. Calyx 3-8mm long, reddish. Lvs ovate or oblong-lanceolate, 72-125 x 30-58mm, with very pale brown, woolly indu­mentum when young. Broad, rounded, compact bush


(r) ‘Bohumil Kavka’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Alfred’ × ‘Purple Splendour’ R: J. Dvofák (c 1984), N: J. Dvofák. Fls 12-18/globose to elongate globose truss, 70mm wide, buds dark to blackish purple (1030-1030/2 and 934), opening dark violet purple (733/2-733/3), with a conspicuous blotch of dark to brown-black pur­ple (1030 and 934), opening dark violet purple (733/2-733/3), with a conspicuous blotch of dark to brown-black pur­ple (1030 and 934), opening dark violet purple (733/2-733/3), with a conspicuous blotch of dark to brown-black pur­ple (1030 and 934), opening dark violet purple (733/2-733/3), with a conspicuous blotch of dark to brown-black pur­ple (1030 and 934), opening dark violet purple (733/2-733/3), with a conspicuous blotch of dark to brown-black pur­ple (1030 and 934), opening dark violet purple (733/2-733/3), with a conspicuous blotch of dark to brown-black pur­ple (1030 and 934), opening dark violet purple (733/2-733/3), with a conspicuous blotch of dark to brown-black pur­ple (1030 and 934), opening dark violet purple (733/2-733/3), with a conspicuous blotch of dark to brown-black pur­ple (1030 and 934), opening dark violet purple (733/2-733/3), with a conspicuous blotch of dark to brown-black pur­ple (1030 and 934). Lvs elongate-elliptic, 117 x 52mm, dark glossy green (0001060-0001060/1). Shrub 1.0m in 9 years.

(r) ‘Boing Boeing’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Dianta’ (s) × ‘Kubla Khan’ H: M. Stockman (1993), G: M. & H. Stockman (1999), N: M. & H. Stockman (2000), REG: M. & H. Stockman (2000) Fls 8-10/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 x 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C-D) in bud, opening inside strong to light purplish pink (73B-C) at margins, with a large, white, star-shaped centre, brilliant to light yel­low (15C-D) flares on three dorsal lobes and dense spot­ting of strong red (53C) in the dorsal throat; outside deep to strong purplish pink (73A-B). Calyx 6mm long, green, edged yellow. Lvs elliptic, 105 x 45mm, broadly
acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat and down-curved, dull mid green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 7 years. Early June

(a) ‘Bok Tower Gardens’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *scabrum* f. *coeruleum* (s) X ‘Fascination’ H: J.A. Shaw (1988), G: Bok Tower Gardens (1990), N: Bok Tower Gardens (2002), REG: Bok Tower Gardens (2002) FIs 3/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, opening inside and out with a moderate red (47A) band (c40mm wide) at margins, changing to pale pink (49D) in centre, the inside with strong red (46A) dorsal spotting extending over c30mm. Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs elliptic, 50 × 20mm, margins flat to slightly twisted, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, moderate-yellow-green (146B) below, with sparse, deep orange-yellow (163A) hairs above and below. Dense shrub, 0.9 × 1.8m in 8 years. Mid-late March

(r) ‘Bold Adventure’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ruby Bowman’ (s) X ‘Skipper’ H: L.W. Bulgin (1981), G: L.W. Bulgin (1986), N: L.W. Bulgin, I; Ellanhurst Gardens, REG: L.W. Bulgin (1988) FIs 14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 102mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, strong red in bud (53D), opening pale purplish pink (56B) at tip of lobes, shading to pale purplish pink (56C) toward centre, with a large area of deep red (185A) in throat and two moderate red (180B) dorsal flares extending half way to corolla tips; outside pale purplish pink (56C), with strong purplish pink (55B) along veins; slightly scented. Lvs elliptic, 114 × 51mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless and glossy green above, hairless below. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 7 years. Early May

(r) ‘Bold and Breezy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *brachycarpum* (as subsp. *tigerstedtii*) (s) X *electrum* (Cox form) H: D.L. Hinerman, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) FIs moderate and vivid purplish red (66A, 64A) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (66B) and deep and pale purplish pink (66C, 65C), with strong greenish yellow (153B) dorsal spots. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) ‘Bold Beauty’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Disca’ (s) X ‘Mars’ H: B. & M. Shapiro (1964), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1993) FIs 14-16/tall, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 95mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (66B) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (62A) with the dorsal throat moderate purplish red (64A) to almost black; slightly scented. Calyx 1mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 178 × 51mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 2.1m in 25 years. June


(a) ‘Bolero’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Addy Wery’ X ‘Salmon Elf’ R: W.L. Guttmersen, N: W.L. Guttmersen, I; W.L. Guttmersen, REG: W.L. Guttmersen (1970) FIs hose-in-hose, 5/truss, 50mm wide, strong purplish red (10RP 5/12). Rounded shrub, 0.6 × 0.6m. Late April


(r) ‘Bombay’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (dichoan-thum subsp. *scrophulaceus* × *kyawii*) × ‘Catalga’ (s) X ‘Catalga’ × *wardii* R: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1972) FIs 12-14/truss, campanulate, 45mm wide, brilliant greenish yellow, darker outside,
with a vivid greenish yellow (7.5Y 8/12) dorsal blotch and spots. Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45mm, dark green. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6m in 11 years


(i) "Bon Bon" (Syn. of 'Delp's Bon Bon')


(a) "Bonbouche" cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: E. de Rothschild (c 1980), N: E. de Rothschild Fis orange/salmon. (Solent Group)

(b) "Bond Street" cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Basket Neck Nursery (1985) Fis vivid red

(c) "Bonfire" cv. Deciduous azalea: *prunifolium* hybrid R: E.V. Mezitt (pre 1985), N: E.V. Mezitt Fis 45mm wide, vivid reddish orange (43B). Mid July

(r) "Bonfires of Delight" cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × 'Mrs R.G. Shaw' (s) × *grisiensianum* H: Waterer (Bagsbot) (1928), G: Waterer (Bagsbot), N: Waterer (Bagsbot), i: Waterer (Bagsbot) (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis deep red, with a ray of darker spots. Lvs dull green. AM 1933 (Standard: colour painting of AM plant (WSY 0019946))


(r) "Bonfire" cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *discolor* × 'Purple Spendour' H: B. & M. Shapiro (1966), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1995) Fis 13-14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 × 90mm, with 6-7 crinkled lobes, deep reddish purple (77A) in bud, opening inside light purple (77C-D) with a strong purplish red (71B), spotted flare on a light yellow-green (145D) dorsal blotch; outside light purple (77C), with strong reddish purple (78B) ribs. Calyx c1mm long, light purple (77D). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 171 × 57mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate/ slightly oblique at base, moderate yellow-green (137G) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 2.0m in 29 years. Late May–early June

(a) "Bon Jove" cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Haerens (1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis double, red. Indian

(i) "Broon" cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably 'Madame de Bruin' × *williamssianum* H: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1964), S: J. Bruns Nursery, N: J. Bruns Nursery Fis with wavy-edged lobes, light pink, with a darker margin and darker outside; small, dark red markings; flower buds a striking red-brown in winter

(r) "Bonnie" cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Mars* × * catawbiense* × *haematodes* H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fis pale buff, edged pink. (An F2 selection from this parentage)

(r) "Bonnie Babe" cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Inca Gold' (s) × dwarf orange hybrid H: J.A. Elliott (1969), G: J.A. Elliott, i: J.A. Elliott (1976), REG: J.A. Elliott (1983) Fis 10-14/truss, 40 × 45mm, open campanulate, 5-lobed, brilliant yellow (10A) shaded strong red to deep pink (51A-B) in bud, opening brilliant to light yellow (10A-B), distinctly veined and with colour more intense in throat, dorsal spotting of deep to strong red (53A-B); outside irregularly flushed 51A-B on lobes. Calyx 5-17mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 75-90 × 35-40mm, moderate yellow-green, hairless. Shrub 1.0m in 12 years. Syn: 'Cecil's Choice'

(r) "Bonnie Bee" cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × *fortunei* × * catawbiense* H: W.L. Tolstand (1963), G: W.L. Tolstand (1970), N: W.L. Tolstand, REG: W.L. Tolstand (1992) Fis 20/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 70mm, with 6-7 smooth-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (10P 7/7), with a small blotch; stamens 10, curved. Pedicels 20mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 55mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless; petioles 15mm long, green. Shrub 2.4 × 2.4m in 29 years. Mid May

(r) "Bonnie Brae" cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' (s) × 'Gable's Red Head' H: C. Herbert (1964), G: C. Herbert, N: C. Herbert, i: C. Herbert, REG: C. Herbert (1977) Fis up to 17/truss, 100mm wide, 7-lobed, light purplish pink (73C), darker at edges

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and with a strong greenish yellow (153C) blotch in the throat which spreads out over dorsal lobe; outside bright purplish pink. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years

(i) ‘Bonnie Campbell’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Butter Brickle’ × ‘September Song’ (s) × pachysanthum H: J.D. Winberg (1991), G: J.D. Winberg (1995), N: J.D. Winberg (2001), REG: J.D. Winberg (2001) Fls 13-14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light pink (49C) in bud, opening inside white (155C), with a vivid red (46B) flare in the throat, outside pale pink (49D). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairs below (hairs greenish white (157D) at first, ageing to rusty brown); petioles hairy. Shrub 1.8 × 2.5m in 10 years. Mid May. (Very similar to ‘Bonnie Johnson’ but a larger plant, with slightly larger leaves and a smaller flare confined to the throat)


(iii) ‘Bonnie Jean’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Fred Rose’ (s) × Matador Group H: B.M. Smith (1974), G: B.M. Smith (1982), N: B.M. Smith, J: B.M. Smith, REG: B.M Smith (1989) Fls 20/ ball truss, open campanulate, 51 × 76mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C), with a dark red (59A) blotch extending outwards for 6mm from three upper nectary pouches and with some dark red (59A) spotting at the nectary pouches. Calyx minute, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 127 × 51mm, convex, apiculate to mucronate at apex, rounded at base, dull green above; indumentum on young leaves white, aging to tan, easily rubbed off. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 14 years. Early March–early April.

(iv) ‘Bonnie Johnson’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Butter Brickle’ × ‘September Song’ (s) × pachysanthum H: J.D. Winberg (1991), G: J.D. Winberg (1995), N: J.D. Winberg (2001), REG: J.D. Winberg (2001) Fls 14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light pink (49C) in bud, opening inside white (155C), with a prominent vivid red (46B) dorsal flare, outside pale pink (49D). Lvs elliptic, 95 × 45mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairy below (hairs greenish white (157D) at first, ageing to rusty brown); petioles hairy. Shrub 1.6 × 1.5m in 10 years. Mid May. (For distinctions from ‘Bonnie Campbell’, see under that cv)

(a) ‘Bonnie Lassie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: nakaharae × kiusianum H: W.L. Tolstead (1985), G: W.L. Tolstead (1992), N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1992) Fls 3/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 25 × 17mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (5RP 4/10); stamens 5, curved. Calyx 3mm long, light red. Pedicels 7mm long. Lvs elliptic, 20 × 10mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with scattered greenish hairs above and below; petioles 3mm long. Shrub 0.3 × 0.3m in 7 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Bonnie Maid’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei hybrid H: M.E. Hall (1968), G: E.J. Brown, I: E.J. Brown, REG: E.J. Brown (1979) Fls up to 13/ball truss, 70mm wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B), with two dorsal rays of deep red (53A); scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140 × 50mm. Shrub 1.5 × 0.9m in 9 years

(a) ‘Bonnie McKee’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (c 1970), N: M.E. Greentree Fls double, mauve. Indian

(r) ‘Bonnie Snaza’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Van Nes Sensation’ (s) × ‘Wilburn’ H: E. Anderson (1975), G: E. Anderson, N: E. Anderson, I: E. Anderson, REG: E. Anderson (1983) Fls 13-17/truss, 45 × 100mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-7-lobed, strong reddish purple to moderate purplish pink (70B-C-D), with an almost black dorsal blotch in throat prolonged as a red stain below and as heavy dark red (59A) spots above; outside with darker veins down centre of lobes. Calyx 3mm long, yellowish green, edged red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140 × 50mm, moderate olive green (146A). Shrub 1.0m in 6 years


(a) ‘Bonny Kay’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (pre 1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, cherry red. Coolidge


(r) ‘Bonus Deal’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Blue Peter’ (s) × (Atrosanguineum) × America’ × Roslyn H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light and pale purplish pink (65B, C, D) in bud, opening white, with dark red (187A, B, C) dorsal spots; filaments and style yellowish white (155D); anthers pale orange-yellow (159C); stigma vivid yellow-green (154A). Lvs 122 × 51mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.1m in 18 years. Early June
(v) ‘Bonza’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown \( L. \) Vireya Venue (1997) Fls very deep crimson. New foliage bronze. Compact shrub to 1.5m tall

(t) ‘Boonzo’ cv. Parentage unknown \( R. \) Waterer (Knap Hill), \( N. \) Waterer (Knap Hill), \( L. \) Waterer (Knap Hill) (c 1933), INC: ICRA (1958)

(t) ‘Boomerang’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ \( \times \) yakushima \( m. \) \( \) ‘Cadis’ \( \times \) ‘Witch Doctor’ \( H. \) C.R. & V. Haag, \( G. \) C.R. & V. Haag, \( I. \) Cardinal Nursery (pre 1991) Fls rose in-hose, bright red

(a) ‘Booey’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vittatum’ (s) \( \times \) ‘Marta’ \( R. \) B.Y. Morrison, \( N. \) B.Y. Morrison, \( I. \) USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 50-65mm wide, a little paler than rose pink, with a blotch dotted with deep rose pink. Shrub to 1.5m. Glenn Dale

(a) ‘Bookey’ cv. Evergreen azalea: unknown Kurume azalea (s) \( \times \) kaemferi \( R. \) P.R. Mayo, \( N. \) P.R. Mayo, \( I. \) P.R. Mayo, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 30mm wide, orange salmon. Midseason

(t) ‘Boo-peep’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: lutescens (s) \( \times \) 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 \( \times \) 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 \( \times \) 35mm, dark glossy green and thinly scaly above, more densely scaly below. Shrub to 1.2m. Late March. AM 1937 (Bo-peep Group)

(t) Bo-peep Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: lutescens (s) \( \times \) moupinense \( R. \) L. de Rothschild, \( N. \) L. de Rothschild, \( I. \) L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Borboniace’ (See note under ‘Borboni’)

(a) ‘Borbonii’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( L. \) L. Jacob-Makoy (1849), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Sometimes seen as ‘Borboniace’)

(t) ‘Bordeaux’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: microgy- num Gymnocarpum Group \( \times \) beanianum \( R. \) E. de Rothschild, \( N. \) E. de Rothschild, \( I. \) E. de Rothschild (1963), REG: E. de Rothschild (1963) Fls very dark red, waxy. Lvs small, deep glossy green, with a brown indumentum below. Shrub to 1.5m. April. Syn: ‘Burgundian’

(t) ‘Borde Hill’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Doncaster’ (s) \( \times \) ‘Mrs A.M. Williams’ \( R. \) C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1929), \( N. \) C.B. van Nes & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 6-10/truss, funnel-shaped, 55 \( \times \) 70-90mm, 5-lobed, blood red, with two dorsal bands of crimson spots. Lvs elliptic-oblong, dark dull green. * AM 1948

(t) ‘Borde Hill Red Cap’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: sanguineum subsp. didymum (s) \( \times \) facetum \( N. \) S.R. Clarke, \( I. \) S.R. Clarke, INC: ICRA (1958) (Red Cap Group)

(r) ‘Borderer’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: facetum hybrid \( \times \) Fabia Group \( \times \) yakushima \( m. \) \( \) ‘Britannia’ \( H. \) Waterer (Bagshot) (1958), G: Waterer (Bagshot) (1967), \( N. \) Waterer (Bagshot), \( L. \) Waterer (Bagshot) (1975), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975) Fls 8-10/truss, 50-60 \( \times \) 40mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (58D), deepening to strong purplish pink (58C) at edges and spotted light olive brown (199B). Calyx small. Lvs ovate, 90-100 \( \times \) 30-40mm, with a light brown indumentum. May

(a) ‘Border Gem’ (Syn. of ‘Girard’s Border Gem’)

(a) ‘Border Jewel’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Chinzan’ (s) \( \times \) ‘Marian Lee’ \( H. \) M. Phillips (1994), G: M. Phillips (1995), \( N. \) M. Phillips, REG: M. Phillips (2000) Fls 4-5/truss, funnel-shaped, 25 \( \times \) 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds rose pink with a white base, opening pastel pink with a rose pink picotee edge inside and out; centre and base light pastel pink; unmarked; anthers white; stigma red. Calyx c.15mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 25 \( \times \) 13mm, margins flat and downcurved, apex acute, cuneate at base, glossy dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 \( \times \) 0.6m in 5 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Borkum’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: America (s) \( \times \) williamsianum \( R. \) D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945), \( N. \) D.G. Hobbie, \( I. \) D.G. Hobbie (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 6-12/truss, clear rose

(r) ‘Boskoop’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: cataubiense (white form) \( \times \) dichroanthum subsp. apodectum x Loderc White Diamond’ \( H. \) D.G. Leach (1961), G: D.G. Leach (1967), \( N. \) D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1991) Fls 8-10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 \( \times \) 58mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, moderate yellowish pink (38B) in bud, opening pale yellow (11D), shading to brilliant yellow (7A) at centre of dorsal lobe. Dorsal calyx lobe 8mm long, remainder 2mm long, brilliant yellow (8A). Lvs oblong, 130 \( \times \) 45mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 3.3 \( \times \) 3.0m, of spreading, dense habit. Very early

(r) ‘Born Winner’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Goody Goody’ (s) \( \times \) Anna Delp \( H. \) W.E. Delp (1977), G: W.E. Delp (1982), \( N. \) W.E. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1990) Fls 14-16/rounded truss, 50 \( \times \) 65mm, 5-lobed, deep to strong purplish red (71A-B) in bud, opening to strong purplish red (71B), edged very pale purple (69C) and with deep purplish red (71A) dorsal spotting; filaments and style strong purplish red (71D), anthers moderate orange-yellow (164B), stigma dark red (59A). Lvs elliptic, 100 \( \times \) 65mm, hairless. Early June

(a) ‘Borsig’ (Syn. of ‘A.Borsig’)

(t) ‘Boskoop’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: unknown hybrid \( \times \) Max Sye R. A. van Nes, \( N. \) A. van Nes, \( I. \) A. van Nes, REG: A. van Nes (1961) Fls 12-13/rounded truss, 80-85mm wide, rosy red (024/1) with a conspicuous brown blotch (1030). Large shrub

(a) ‘Boskoop Beauty’ cv. Deciduous azalea: mollesubsp. molle \( \times \) molle subsp. japonicum R. M. Koster & Sons,

(a) ‘Botan-kurenai’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown J: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, c40mm wide, deep crimson. Tsutsuji

(a) ‘Botan-tsutsuji’ (Syn. of ‘Yodogawa’)

(r) ‘Botany Belle’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum X ‘Tidbit’ H: J.F. McQuire (1976), G: J.F. McQuire (1987), N: J.F. McQuire, REG: J.F. McQuire (1987) Fls 15/truss, open campanulate, 30 x 40mm, with 5, rounded and emarginate lobes, strong red (53C) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (55B) at tips, fading into pale purplish pink (56D) at base. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 80 x 30mm, with a woolly indumentum below, whitish at first becoming thinner and light fawn with age. Shrub 0.4 x 0.5m. Early-mid May

(r) ‘Botany Bride’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum X ‘Hydon Dawn’ H: J.F. McQuire, G: J.F. McQuire (1989) Fis c18/truss, funnel-campanulate, 40 x 45mm, with 5 lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) on opening, fading to light purplish pink (55C) on white, with pink median lines. Calyx 3mm long, pink. Lvs obovate, 80 x 30mm, with a thick, pale olive indumentum below. Shrub 0.3 x 0.3m, very compact. Early-mid May


(a) ‘Botticelli’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, INC: ICRA (1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, pink, with salmon margins. Coolidge


(a) ‘Boudoir’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J.B. Gable (pre 1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 40mm wide, violet red (027/1), with a darker blotch. Gable


(r) ‘Bouguinville’ cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Byls (pre 1869), N: J. Byls, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls amaranth red, with a whithish blotch

(a) ‘Bouguinvillea Purple’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens; I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red-purple. Indian

(r) ‘Boule de Feu’ cv. Parentage unknown N: I. Davies, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright blood red


(r) ‘Boule de Neige’ cv. Elepidotodendron: catacusum X hardy catawbiense hybrid R: A.M.A. Shammarello & D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach, REG; D.G. Leach (1961) Fls c10/truss, 40 x 60mm, funnel-shaped, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds tinged rose, opening pure white, with a few green and brown dorsal spots. Lvs ovate to obovate, up to 110 x 50mm, dull dark green above, hairless below. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. May


(a) ‘Boule Rose’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: Moser & Son (pre 1909), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, salmon rose with a paler centre. Ghent


(r) ‘Boulodes’ cv. Elepidotodendron: ‘Boule de Neige’ X Loderi Group H: G.G. Nearing (1963), G: G.G. Nearing, N: G.G. Nearing, I: G.G. Nearing (1972), REG; G.G. Nearing (1973) Fls up to 10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 90mm, with wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56B), fading to white and with vague spotting of light greenish yellow (3C); scented. Calyx very short, brilliant yellow-green (149B). Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 150 x 65mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 9 years


(r) ‘Boulter’s Dainty Lass’ cv. Elepidotodendron: parentage unknown H: F. Boulter (1987), G: F. Boulter (1989), N: F. Boulter (1997), I: Boulter’s Olinda Nursery, REG; Boulter’s Olinda Nursery (1997) Fls 16/domed truss, campanulate, 43 x 52mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds pale yellow (158B) flushed strong pink (54C) on lobe midveins, opening inside pale orange-yellow (159C) with a slight, strong pink (54C) flush on midveins; outside pale yellowish pink (159D) with a flush of strong pink (54C) on lobe midveins; unspotted; stamina 10, unseam; filaments yellowish white (196D), anthers brownish orange (164A); stigma dark red (187A), style dark red (187C) shading to brilliant yellow-green (150C), ovary very pale green (192B). Calyx 1mm long, dark red (187C). Lvs elliptic, 124 x 45mm, wavy-edged, matt and moderate olive green (147A) above, mucronate at apex, attenuate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.2m in 10 years. Early spring. Syn: ‘Dainty Lass’

(r) ‘Boulter’s Pink Gem’ cv. Elepidotodendron: Cilpinense Group (s) X unknown H: F. Boulter (1992), G: F. Boulter (1994), N: F. Boulter (1997), I: Boulter’s Olinda Nursery, REG; Boulter’s Olinda Nursery (1997) Fls 3-4/loose, flat truss, funnel-shaped, 45 x 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep red (60A), opening inside light purplish pink (55C), shading to pale purplish pink (56C), outside strong purplish pink (55B); strong purplish pink (55B) spots on the dorsal lobe; stamina 10, uneven, anthers moderate brown (165A), filaments yellowish white (196D); style light yellow-green (145C), stigma and ovary strong yellow-green (144B). Calyx 9mm long, strong yellow-green (144B), hairy. Lvs broadly elliptic, 44-63 x 21-30mm, margins slightly decurved, glossy and moderate olive green (137A), mucronate at apex, obtuse at base, ciliate and scaly. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m in 5 years. Early spring. Syn: ‘Pink Gem’

(r) ‘Boulter’s Pink Lights’ cv. Elepidotodendron: parentage unknown H: V.J. Boulter (1967), G: V.J. Boulter (1969), N: F. Boulter (1997), I: Boulter’s Olinda Nursery, REG; Boulter’s Olinda Nursery (1997) Fls 14/domed truss, campanulate, 60 x 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (67A) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (68A) at lobe edges, shading to moderate purplish pink (65A) in the throat; outside deep purplish pink (68A) at lobe edges, shading to moderate purplish pink (65A) near the base; moderate purplish red (64A) spots on dorsal lobe; stamina 9, uneven; filaments very pale purple (69D), anthers moderate brown (165A); stigma moderate yellow-green (147A), style curved, light yellow-green (150D). Calyx uneven, 4-20mm long, moderate purplish pink (65A). Lvs elliptic, 150 x 52mm, margins decurved, matt and moderate olive green (147A) above, acute at apex, attenuate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.0 x 2.0m in 30 years. Early spring. Syn: ‘Pink Lights’

Olinda Nursery (1997) Fls 14/loose, domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 x 100mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish-purple (72C) in bud, opening inside strong reddish-purple (72C) along lobe edges, shading to very pale purple (76D) in throat; outside strong reddish-purple (72C) at lobe edges, shading to very pale purple (76C) near calyx; unspotted; stamens 11, uneven; filaments greenish white (192D), anthers moderate yellow (161A); style curved, very pale purple (76D), stigma strong yellow-green (145A), ovary strong yellow-green (144A). Calyx 3mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Lvs elliptic, 96-170 x 26-40mm, wavy-edged, matt and moderate olive green (147A) above, obtuse at apex, attenuate at base, hairless. Shrub 3.0 x 3.0m in 30 years. Early spring. Syn: ‘Robyn’


(r) ‘Bouquet’ (See ‘The Bouncer’)


(r) ‘Bounty’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: calypthum (s) × ‘Fortunei’ R: France (c 1967), N: C. Ingram, REG: ICRA (1992) Fls 15-17/truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 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 x 70mm, hairless. AM 1967 (Calfort Group)


(a) ‘Bouquet de Flore’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: A. Verschaffelt, N: A. Verschaffelt, Ì: A. Verschaffelt (1864), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, with wavy-edged lobes, salmon rose (20/2), with a pale line down each lobe and a bold yellow blotch deepening at base. Shrub c3.0m. Late. Ghent

(r) ‘Bouquet de Flore’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of catawbiense R: Standish & Noble (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep purplish rose, with black spots


(a) ‘Bouquet d’Orange’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown Ì: M. Koster & Sons (1876), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange, with a yellow blotch (Boskoop, 1896, as ‘Bouquet Orange’). Mallis

(a) ‘Bouquet of Roses’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown Ì: Australia/New Zealand (pre 1987) Fls semi-double, deep pink. (Kurume hybrid)


(a) ‘Bouquet Rose’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1920), N: H.A. Deer, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 25mm wide, deep purplish pink (55A), deeper in centre and with red stamens. Kurume (Introduced to USA by Domoto Bros and sold by Bobbink & Atkins in 1920; original name lost)


(a) ‘Bournemouth Belle’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown Ì: D. Stewart & Son (pre 1965) Fls yellowish pink

strong purplish red (54A). Lvs oblong to obovate, 135 x 55mm, hairless. Shrub 1.3 x 1.3m. May

(r) **'Boursault'** (Syn. of 'Catawbiense Boursault')

(a) **'Bouton d'Oranger'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Apollo' x 'Spit Fire' l; E. de Meyer (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright orange. Indian


(a) **'Bouton Rose'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown l; Haeners & Wille (1912), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose. Indian

(r) **'Bow Bells'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Corona' (s) x williamsonianum R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, l; L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 60-65mm wide, 30-40mm 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 x 30-40mm, dark green above, paler below. Shrub under 1.9m, with bright red young shoots. April-May. AM 1935 (Bow Bells Group)

(r) **Bow Bells Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Corona' (s) x williamsonianum R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Boweri'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Punicicum' x 'Danielsianum' l; France (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) (Parentage requires confirmation; cultivated in France by Margottin (see Revue Horticole 1854 p.62))

(r) **'Bowie'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: minus var. chapmanii x minus var. minus H: H.T. Skinner (1953), G: H.T. Skinner (1957), l; United States National Arboretum (1971), REG: H.T. Skinner (1979) Fls in a head of 10-36 (from 3 or more buds), open funnel-campanulate, 40 x 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light to pale purplish pink (62C-D), with a pale brownish green blotch. Calyx 1.5mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 80 x 40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull olive green above, with small, closely spaced, clear to golden scales below. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 6 years. Early June. ('Bowie' is an F2 selection from this parentage)

(a) **'Bowman'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Osakazuki' (s) x 'Flame' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, l; USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50-65mm wide, deep pink, with purplish red spots in the blotch. Shrub to 1.5m high, broader than high. Early. Glenn Dale (Seed parent presumably the Wilson introduction (no.34) correctly known as 'Suetsumu')


(r) **'Boylei'** cv. Parentage unknown l; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'B. Pycke'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown (Syn. of 'Baron B. Pycke' (Mollis))

(r) **'Brabantia'** cv. Parentage unknown l; C. Noble (1857), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep blood red. (Spelling as used by Noble (1857); sometimes seen as 'Brabantio')

(r) **'Brabantia'** cv. Parentage unknown R: M. Koster & Sons, N: M. Koster & Sons, l; M. Koster & Sons (1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a large truss, very large, satiny pink. Very early

(r) **'Brabantio'** (See note under 'Brabantia')

(r) **Brachbooth Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: brachycarpum (s) x boothii R: E.J.P. Magor (1920), N: E.J.P. Magor, l; E.J.P. Magor (1926), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls butter yellow, with a green tinge and darker spots

(r) **Brachdis Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: brachycarpum (s) x fortunei subsp. discolor R: E.J.P. Magor (1916), N: E.J.P. Magor, l; E.J.P. Magor (1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bluish yellow, with green spotting. (The same cross was made by J.B.Gable and the progeny described as flesh pink with copper markings)

(r) **Brachlep Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: brachycarpum (s) x lepidotum R: E.J.P. Magor (1920), N: E.J.P. Magor, l; E.J.P. Magor (1924), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **Brachsoul Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: brachycarpum (s) x souliei R: E.J.P. Magor (1917), N: E.J.P. Magor, l; E.J.P. Magor (1927), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light rose shading to white, darker outside, spotted crimson. Very long pedicels

(r) **Brachy Crest** (Listed as a Delp hybrid, but in fact just an abbreviated form of brachycarpum x 'Crest', used by Delp as a parent)

(r) **Brachydum Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: brachycarpum (s) x flavidum R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), l; Waterer (Bagshot) (1921), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **Brachydum Primum** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: brachycarpum (from Wilson 6771) (s) x flavidum (from Wilson 1773) l; J.C. Williams (1924), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls tubular, 25mm long, pale yellow. Lvs lanceolate, 25 x 13mm, spotted brown below. AM 1924 (Seed parent probably an error for Forrest 6771 (=rigidum))

(r) **Brachynottcutt** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection of hybrid of brachycarpum N: J.B. Gable (c 1968) Fls
pig. (Probably the same plant listed as 'Nottcutbrachy'. Said to have been obtained 'from Nottcut'. If this is the UK firm, then spelling is correctly Notcut)

(r) ‘Bradfield’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: souliei X yakuishimanaum H: Crown Estate Commissioners (1956), G: Crown Estate Commissioners, I: Crown Estate Commissioners (1979), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1979) Fls white, the margin flushed strong purplish pink (63C); outside more uniformly flushed with same colour and dorsal throat spotted deep red (60A). PC 1979

(r) ‘Brady’s Yellow’ (Syn. of ‘Golden Genie’)

(r) ‘Brakermierianum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Vervaene (1864), INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Bramerton Bronze’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Champagne’ (s) X Jalisco Elect H: F.S. & G.G. Blake (1977), G: F.S. & G.G. Blake (1981), N: F.S. Blake (1996), REG: F.S. Blake (1996) Fls 9-10/lax truss, campanulate, 60 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (47A) in bud, opening inside deep yellowish pink, shading to moderate red (47A) deep in the throat and with moderate red (47A) spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside strong red (39A); stamens 11, unequal, filaments strong red (39A), anthers brown; ovary greenish grey (202C), style deep yellowish pink (39B), stigma dark red (59A). Calyx 15-18mm long, moderate red (47A). Lvs broadly elliptic, 98-117 x 34-41mm, twisted and with decurved margins, obtuse at base, mucronate at apex, matt and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.6 x 1.6m in 15 years. Late spring

(a) ‘Brandson Sunset’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from occidentale S; W.R. Magness (1975), N: W.R. Magness Fls with an orange flare on all lobes. (Selection from a wild population near Brandon, Oregon, USA)


(r) ‘Brandt’s Tropicana’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Britannia’ (s) X Goldsworth Orange H: L.E. Brandt (pre 1965), G: L.J. Pierce (1972), N: E.C. Brockenbrough (as ‘Tropicana’) (1972), REG: J. Barlup (1998) Fls 11/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 x 115mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening strong pink (50C) throughout, with bifurcate, deep red (185A) flares (25mm long) changing to abundant moderate red (185B) spotting on three dorsal lobes, sparse moderate red (185B) spotting on other lobes. Calyx 45mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblong, 145 x 65mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, with wavy margins, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May. Syn: ‘Tropicana’ (Published in Greer’s Guidebook to Available Rhododendrons (1996))

(r) ‘Brandygreen’ (Syn. of ‘Dexter’s Brandy-green’)


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wide, delicate rose, with a yellow undertone that produces a salmon pink effect and a conspicuous dorsal blotch. Shrub to 2.2m. Early. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Brasero’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Croux, N: Croux, I: Croux (1979) Fls pure red, with 5 more- or less smooth-edged lobes; anthers very dark. June

(a) ‘Brasier’ (See note under ‘Brazier’)

(r) ‘Brasilia’ (Syn. of ‘Hachmann’s Brasilia’)

(r) ‘Brass Rubber’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: auriculatum × grieronianum H: Lord Aberdeen (1928), I: Lord Aberdeen & the National Trust (Bodnant) (1978), REG: Lord Aberdeen & 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) ‘Bravissimo’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Marquis of Waterford’ (s) × un-named seedling with brownish red flowers H: B. & M. Shapiro (1967), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1993) Fls 20/tall, domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 × 70mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong purplish red (71C) in bud, opening to a white centre with distinctive, vivid purplish red (67B) and deep purplish pink (67C) margins and with brilliant yellow (13B) speckles on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 1mm long, very pale green. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 51mm, slightly convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.8m in 25 years. Early June


(r) ‘Brautiful’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: catawbiense (white form) × fortunii × (arboresum × gattii) H: D.G. Leach (c 1953), G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach (1970), REG: D.G. Leach (1974) Fls 11-12/truss, open campanulate, 65mm wide, 5-lobed, light purplish pink (4RP 7.5/6), shining to lighter centre with sparse brown sporting. Calyx under 1mm long, green, edged red. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 65mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years


(r) ‘Bray’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: gattii × 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) ‘Braynam’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c15/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 50-60mm, rose-pink, edged crimson, with a few light crimson spots on a light ground. Lvs elliptic, c110 × 45mm (larger on strong shoots), deep, matt green above, hairless below


(r) ‘Break Fast’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Goldfort’ (s) × ‘Donna Hardgrove’ H: M.E. Byrkit (1976), G: F.S. Winter (1982), N: F.S. Winter (1998), REG: F.S. Winter (2001) Fls 8-10/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 30mm (& more), 5-lobed, very light yellow to white in bud, opening inside very light yellow fading to white, outside white; unmarked. Calyx 5mm long, pale yellowish green. Lvs ovate, 125 × 60mm, margins decurved, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 20 years. Late April


(az) ‘Breakthru’ cv. Azaleodendron: ‘Oh My!’ (s) × ‘Gibraltar’ (deciduous azalea) H: W.E. Delp (1980), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 41 × 51mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (66A) in bud, opening to a blend of deep, moderate and light purplish pink (66C, D, 68D) and slowly fading to white, with brilliant yellow-green (154C) dorsal spots; filaments yel-
lowish white (155D); style moderate yellowish pink (179D); anthers pale yellow (161C); stigma moderate red (179B). Lvs 121 x 51mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a brown, woolly indumentum. Shrub 1.1 x 0.9m in 12 years. Early June


(r) ‘Breathtaking’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Calagla’, green-eyed form (s) × ‘Mrs G.W. Leak’ H: J. Looye, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A, B) and strong purplish pink (63C) in bud, opening strong, light and pale purplish pink (63C, D, 62D) and with a white flare and dark red (59A) dorsal spots; filaments and style greenish white (157D); anthers moderate orange (166D); stigma strong orange (168A). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))


(r) ‘Breck Dark Pink’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), L: Transplant Nursery (1987) Fls pink, with a white stripe in centre of each lobe, with a very dark maroon blotch covering half the dorsal lobe. Shrub 1.2-1.5m in 10 years

(r) ‘Breck White’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), L: Transplant Nursery (1987) Fls white, with a yellow throat and a yellow dorsal blotch. Shrub 1.2-1.5m in 10 years

(r) ‘Bred Line’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Gosh Darn!’ (s) × wardii H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls pale purplish pink (62D), vivid red (57A) and vivid purplish red (57B) in bud, opening white, edged strong purplish pink; outside strong purplish pink (63C); anthers greyish reddish orange (176C). (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) ‘Brehmer’s Schneeflockchen’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from trichostomum H: H. Bachmann, S: W. Brehmer (1992), N: H. Bachmann (1998), I: H. Bachmann (1998), REG: G. Stück (1999) Fls 18-36/tight ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 10 x 18mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, cream white in bud, opening pure white inside and out, unmarked; stamens 8-10, filaments white, anthers caramel-coloured and conspicuous; style light green, stigma reddish brown. Calyx 0.8-1.0mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 23 x 7mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, scaly. Shrub 0.7 x 0.8m in 10 years, with notably handsome foliage. Mid-late May. (First published in Bachmann cat., 1998-2000 (1998))

(r) ‘Breli’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei (yellow selection no.3) (s) × ‘C.I.S.’ × ‘Lem’s Goal’ H: A.A. Childers (1970), G: A.A. Childers (1977), N: M. Childers (1977), REG: M. Childers (1997) Fls 13/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65-105mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (31C) in bud, opening brilliant yellow (13C), unmarked, with the outside tinged strong yellowish pink (31C). Calyx irregular, 3-20mm long, brilliant yellow (13C), tinged strong yellowish pink (31C). Lvs elliptic, 150 x 55mm, flat, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, dull moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 2.0m in 30 years. Early May

(r) ‘Bremen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unknown × williamsianum R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945), S: W. Bruns, N: W. Bruns, I: W. Bruns (1962) Fls 6-11/truss, 60-80mm wide, light red, with a weak blotch and wavy-edged lobes. Lvs elliptic, 40-70mm long, light dull green


(r) ‘Brentor’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griffithianum (s) × Hawk Group R: L.S. Fortescue, N: L.S. Fortescue, REG: L.S. Fortescue (1972) Fls strong orange (26B), fading to cream, with a basal blotch of moderate red (47A). (Pollin parent described as the “Exbury A var.”)

(a) ‘Breslau’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, although said to be ‘developed from Hecex’ R: A. Steyaert (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double and hose-in-hose, with frilled lobes, strong purplish red (58B), from rose buds. Calyx coloured as corolla. Indian


(r) ‘Breton’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Splendour’ (s) × ‘Arthur Bedford’ H: M. Stockman (1983), G: M. Stockman (1988), N: M. & H. Stockman, I: M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 14/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 x 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (58A) in bud, opening light purple (75A) with a large, strong purplish red (63A) dorsal blotch, densely spotted dark red (59A) to nearly black; stamens 9, curved, unequal. Calyx 5mm long, cream. Pedicels 25mm long, light green, tinged red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 121 x 35mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, bullate and dark, glossy green above, hairless; petioles 16mm long, light green. Shrub 0.8 x 0.8m in 9 years. Mid May


(r) ‘Brian Howell’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: macabeamum (s) × praestans H: D. Betteridge (1984), G: D. Betteridge (c 1988), N: E. de Rothschild (2002), REG: E. de Rothschild (2002) Fls c30/hemispherical truss, campanulate, 50 x 60mm, with 8 flat-edged lobes, cream in bud, opening creamy white (pale yellow-green (157B)) inside and out, with a spreading, deep red (53A) blotch extending 15mm at base of 2 dorsal lobes; stamens c16, filaments white, anthers dark brown; style greenish white; stigma broad, pale pink; ovary densely white tomentose. Calyx very short, pink. Bracts pink. Lvs broadly elliptic, 220 x 110mm, flat edged, obtuse and apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, with silvery white indumentum above and below when young, overlying indumentum becoming tinged pinkish brown below with age. Shrub 2.5 x 3.0m in 15 years. March. FCC 2002 (Named for a member of the Exbury Gardens Board of Trustees. Standard: herbarium specimen supplied by registrar (WSY 0033492))

(r) ‘Brianna’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Naomi Group (s) × ‘Mrs Horace Fogg’ H: R.C. Rhodes (pre 1979), G: K. Gibson (pre 1985), N: K. Gibson, REG: K. Gibson (1995) Fls 14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 75mm, with 6 smooth-edged lobes, inside deep purplish pink (67C); outside strong purplish red (63A); stamens 14, curved, unequal. Pedicels 25mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 152 x 51mm, hairless; petioles 38mm long, dark red. Shrub 1.5 x 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Briarcliffe’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J.T. Dawson, l; Arnold Arboretum (1915), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis 30mm wide, moderate purplish pink (62B). Amoena

(r) ‘Briareus’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis rose, marked as in ‘Doctor Hooker’. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Bric-a-brac’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: leucaspis (s) X moupinense R: L. de Rothschild (c 1934), N: L. de Rothschild, l; E. de Rothschild (1945), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis 3/truss, 35 x 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-a-brac Group)

(r) ‘Bric-a-brac Group’ gp Lepidote rhododendron: leucaspis (s) X moupinense R: L. de Rothschild (c 1934), N: L. de Rothschild, l; E. de Rothschild (1945), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Brickdust’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: J.S. Yeates, N: D.G. Leach (pre 1977), l; D.G. Leach (pre 1977) Fis reddish orange, very large Shoots bristly and glandular. Shrub 0.5-0.6m. March.

(r) ‘Brickdust’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: williamsonianum (s) X Dido Group R: R. Henny, N: R. Henny (1959), l; R. Henny, REG: R. Henny (1961) Fis 6-8/truss, funnel-campanulate, 75mm wide, rose madder funnel-shaped, 45 x 85-100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (58D) to pale purplish pink (62D) in bud, opening pure white inside and out with a tinge of light purplish pink (68D) at lobe sinuses as well as a spot of strong purplish red (67A); a small blotch of brilliant yellow-green (154B) on the dorsal lobes at the base of the throat; style creamy white, stigma strong greenish yellow (151B). Lvs oblongolate, 115 x 48mm, margins slightly wavy and slightly decurved, broadly obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, matt and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 x 1.0m in 5 years, the new growth reddish brown at first. Mid October–early November (New Zealand)


(r) ‘Bride’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Caucasium Album’, selfed R: Standish & Noble, N: Standish & Noble, I: Standish & Noble (1850), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis white, with green spots. Lvs much variegated. (Bean (1976) described a caucasicum hybrid with similar flowers in greater detail (under ‘The Bride’), but it lacked variegated foliage; either this was not the same plant or the variegation had been lost. It is still in cultivation). FCC 1871

(a) ‘Bride of Abydos’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W. Barnes (c 1862), N: W. Barnes, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, flaked pale rose pink. C 1862. Indian (Standish & Noble (1854) list a plant with this name, described as salmon rose)


(r) ‘Bride of Apios’ (Syn. of ‘Bride of Abydos’)

(r) ‘Brides’ Blush’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lem’s Cameo’ (s) X ‘Apricot Sherbet’ H: L.A. Hutchison (1992), G: L.A. Hutchison (1997), N: L.A. Hutchison (1998), l; Elliott’s Wholesale Nursery Ltd, REG: L.A. Hutchison (1999) Fis 14-16/100mm ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 x 85-100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (58D) to pale purplish pink (62D) in bud, opening pure white inside and out with a tinge of light purplish pink (68D) at lobe sinuses as well as a spot of strong purplish red (67A); a small blotch of brilliant yellow-green (154B) on the dorsal lobes at the base of the throat; style creamy white, stigma strong greenish yellow (151B). Lvs oblongolate, 115 x 48mm, margins slightly wavy and slightly decurved, broadly obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, matt and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 x 1.0m in 5 years, the new growth reddish brown at first. Mid October–early November (New Zealand)


(a) ‘Bridesmaid’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1862), N: unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light rose, scarcely spotted. Indian (Exhibited by Todman in 1862)

(a) ‘Bridesmaid’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1920), N: H.A. Deer, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 40mm wide, deep yellowish pink (44D), with prominent stamens. Kurume (Introduced to USA by Domoto Bros and sold by Bobbink & Atkins in 1920s; original name lost)
(a) ‘Bridesmaid’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1939), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis white, with a yellow blotch. Tall shrub. Occidentale

(b) ‘Bridesmaid’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Standish & Noble (pre 1850), N: Standish & Noble, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis pure white; variegated foliage


(r) ‘Bridge’ (See ‘The Bridge’)

(r) ‘Bridge North’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Henry R. Yates’ (s) × ‘Boule de Neige’ H: C. Herbert (1968), G: W.A. Reese, I: W.A. Reese, REG: W.A. Reese (1977) Fis up to 4/14 ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B), fading to pale purplish pink (55D) and with gold spots on dorsal lobe. Calyx 6mm long, yellowish green. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 55mm, hairless. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Early-mid May


(r) ‘Briefly Said’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Princess Elizabeth’ (s) × ‘Sultry Peach’ H: T.L. Ring, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fis strong red (47B), deep yellowish pink (47C) and deep pink (47D) in bud, opening deep pink (47D), edged strong red (47B), deep yellowish pink (47C) and deep pink (47D), with a light yellow (154D) flake and deep yellowish pink (47C) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale pink (49D); anthers pale yellow (161D); stigma dark reddish orange (173A). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))


(r) ‘Briggs Red Star’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: derived from colchicine-treated ‘The Honourable Jean-Marie de Montague’ G: Briggs Nursery (1992), N: Briggs Nursery (1996), I: Briggs Nursery, REG: Briggs Nursery (1996) Fis 12-14/open truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, inside strong red, centre 53D darkening to 53C at margins, with strong red (53B) veining, and dark red (187A) speckles in the throat; outside strong red (53D), darkening to 53C at margins; colour fades slightly with age. Pedicels 40mm long, brilliant yellow-green (150C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 90-140 × 30-45mm, with wavy and upcurved margins, moderate olive green (147A) above, strong yellow-green (144A) below; hairless; petioles 15-20mm long, strong greenish yellow (151C). Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 3 years. Late April-early May. Confirmed to be tetraploid. (Derived from material treated with colchicine in 1987. First published in Briggs Nursery cat., 1996/97 (1996))

(a) ‘Bright and Lively’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from calendulaceum R: Carlsons Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlsons Gardens Fis large, golden yellow. Early June


(i) Bright Eyes Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: grifithianum (s) × diplocalyx R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis white, flushed pink


funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, tube brilliant yellow (21C), lobes strong reddish orange (32B). Lvs elliptic, 110 × 60mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5m. Autumn

(a) ‘Brightly’ cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling from ‘Glacier’ S; I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N; I.L. Amann
Fls single, 65mm wide, deep purplish pink (58D), with a darker blotch. Foliage as in ‘Glacier’. Sprawling habit. Midseason

Fls 6-7/truss, 30 × 55mm, 5-lobed, dutch vermilion (717/2). Calyx 1mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 75 × 40mm, light green, with minute, slightly darker green scales; petiole deep purple-red

(a) ‘Brightness’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown 1; Hazlewood Bros (1964)
Fls deep cerise pink, with a white eye, ageing to self pink. Indian

(i) ‘Bright Prospect’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Scintillation’ × haematodes (or a haematodes hybrid) H; Scott Arboretum (1958), G; The Tyler Arboretum, N; J.C. Wister, REG; The Tyler Arboretum (1986)
Fls 11/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 64mm, with 5-6-lobes, deep purplish pink (7.5R 6/12), with a blotch of strong purplish red spots (10RP 4/12); outside with a narrow stripe down each lobe of 10RP 4/12. Calyx yellowish and strong purplish pink, upper lobe 19mm long, often recurved, others minute. Lvs elliptic, 114 × 51mm, dull, medium olive green (7.5GY 4/4) above, bright yellow-green (7.5G Y 9/4) below, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 2.1m in 20 years. Mid May

Fls 6/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 20 × 25mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish purple (78A) in bud, opening to a blend of strong and light purple (73B, C, D) and with brilliant greenish yellow (2B) dorsal spots. Lvs 51 × 19mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 11 years. Mid-late May

(a) ‘Bright Star’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Linda Jean’ × ‘Hahn’s Red’ R; W.L. Guttormsen (pre 1982), N; W.L. Guttormsen
Fls single, 65mm wide, with long, narrow lobes, yellowish white (155D). Shrub 0.4m in 10 years

(a) ‘Bright Straw’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, INC; ICRA (1958)
Fls deep yellow, with a deeper blotch. Knap Hill

(t) ‘Brightwell’ cv. Lepidote 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, hairy. AM 1966

Fls 19-23/truss, 45 × 70mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (68A), shading inwards to light purplish pink (68D) and yellowish white (155D), conspicuously blotched yellow-green to yellow (153A-B-D)). Calyx 2-4mm long, greenish. Lvs lanceolate, 100-130 × 30-60mm, hairy. Shrub up to 2.0m

Fls 10/ball truss, shallowly cup-shaped, 45 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A), un-marked, centre of fls paling with age; stigma dark red; style coloured as corolla but darker; stamens 10. Calyx minute, grey. Lvs oblong, 95 × 40mm, flat, acute at base and apex, matt green above, with a thin, moderate orange-yellow (164B), felted indumentum. Shrub 0.43 × 0.55m in 7 years. May

(a) ‘Brillant’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Scheuermann (1849), INC; ICRA (1958)
Fls single, 55mm wide, rose, with a tyrian rose blotch (1958 Register, under ‘Brillanti’), dark scarlet (under ‘Brilliant’); dark orange scarlet, late flowering (Veitch, 1870 as ‘Brilliant’ (Scheuermann)). Indian

(a) ‘Brillant’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Ernest Eeckhaute’ × ‘Veronica’ R; P.B. van Acker (1928), INC; ICRA (1958)
Fls semi-double, with wavy-edged lobes, bright rose. Indian

(r) ‘Brillant’ (See ‘Le Brillant’)

(r) ‘Brillant’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Gertrud Schäle Group (s) × Gertrud Schäle Group H; H. Bachmann (c 1955)
Fls bright scarlet

(a) ‘Brillanta’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958)
Fls double, 75mm wide, with a few small lobes in centre and a few larger ones that more-or-less equal the size of the outermost lobes, red. Indian

Fls double, 75mm wide, between deep purplish pink and vivid red. Lvs dark green. Indian

(a) ‘Brillantina’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; D. Vervaene (1863), INC; ICRA (1958)
Fls dark purple, with a bright red blotch. Indian

(a) ‘Brillance’ cv. Deciduous azalea: molle subsp. molle × molle subsp. japonicum H; Boskoop (1938), INC; ICRA (1958)
Fls orange-red. Molliis

(r) ‘Brillancy’ (Error for × Ledodendron ‘Brilliant’; see under ‘Brilliant’ in this Register)

(a) ‘Brilliant’ (See ‘Brilliant’)


(a) ‘Brilliant’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1920), N: H.A. Dreer, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon rose, darker at edges. Kurume (Imported to USA by Domoto Bros & re-named by Dreer as original name lost)

(r) ‘Brilliant’ cv. Ledum glandulosum × Elizabeth Group R: L.L. Brooks (pre 1962), I: H.E. Greer Fls 2-4/truss, tubular-campanulate, 20-30 × 25mm, bright red. Calyx lobes ovate, glandular. Lvs elliptic, 20-50 × 15-20mm, acute at apex and at base, mucronate, bright green above, dull and paler below, glandular ciliate, glandular pubescent below; foliage aromatic when crushed. Shrub 0.5 × 0.9m in 5 years. (NB: This is a × Ledodendron cv. and not a pure Rhododendron)


(r) ‘Brilliant Abbé’ cv. Lepidotude rhododendron: Kalmbia latifolia × williamsonium × arboreum subsp. detayusi H: New Zealand Rhododendron Association (pre 1964), G: Mrs R. Pinney, N: Mrs R. Pinney, REG: Mrs R. Pinney (1985) Fls in a rounded truss, 45 × 65mm, vivid red (45A), with darker spots inside. Lvs 75-150mm long, with sparse, moderate orange-yellow (164C) indumentum below. (Seed parent was Lem’s supposed intergeneric cross and so ‘Brilliant Abbé’ is not a pure Rhododendron cv)


(a) ‘Brilliant Red’ (Syn. of ‘Koster’s Brilliant Red’)

(r) ‘Brillianum’ cv. Lepidotude rhododendron: probably a selection or hybrid of × arboreum R: M. Guérin (1842), INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Brim’s Heartburn’ cv. Ledopodendron: ‘Parker’s Pink’ (s) × Avocet Group H: J.D. Brim (1995), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (1999), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (2000), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (2000) Fls 18/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (66C) in bud, opening light purplish pink (73C) at edges, fading to pale pinkish white, with a small orange-brown flare in the throat of the dorsal lobe, spreading out as light greenish yellow (8C) rays on the three dorsal lobes; outside light purplish pink (73C) flushed with deep purplish pink (66C); strongly to moderately scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 200 × 65mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, dull and near moderate olive green (137A) above, the midvein strong yellow-green (144B), hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 1.0m in 5 years. Late May


(a) ‘Brinnon Beauty’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; G: Mr & Mrs H.L. Bailey, N: D.G. Leach, I:. D.G. Leach (1992), REG: D.G. Leach (1998) Lvs elliptic, 130 x 65mm, decurved but with prominent orange blotch and with a strong reddish orange (32B) throat; outside vivid reddish orange (42A). Calyx 7mm long, light yellowish green. Lvs oblanceolate to narrowly obovate, 90-108 x 25-35mm, glossy and moderate yellow-green (146D) above, hairy; foliage red in autumn. Shrub 1.9 x 1.9m in 14 years. Mid May. Knap Hill (Seed collected 1969)

(r) ‘Brinny’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Day Dream Group x Margaret Dunn Group x un-named seedling; H: W. Groves, G: Mr & Mrs K. Janeck, N: Mr & Mrs K. Janeck, REG: Mr & Mrs K. Janeck (1964) Fls 8-10/compact truss, campanulate, 115mm wide, bronze in bud, opening bright yellow with a bronze centre. Lvs lanceolate, up to 125 x 40mm, bright green. Shrub 1.2m in 8-10 years

(r) ‘Brio’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Furnivall’s Daughter’ (s) X ‘Powell Glass’ H: J.M. Cunic (1988), G: J.M. Cunic (1995), N: J.M. Cunic (1996), REG: J.M. Cunic (1997) Fls 13/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 90mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, light purplish pink (68D) in bud, opening inside white lightly tinged pink, with a prominent, dark red (59A) blotch and superimposed 59A spots - covering an area c40 x 15mm; outside white with light purplish pink (73C) midribs. Calyx c1.5mm long, strong yellow-green (143B). Lvs elliptic, 130 x 65mm, decurved but with flat margins, broadly acute at apex, cordate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 x 0.75m in 7 years. Mid May


(r) ‘Bristol’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Pink Parasol’ (s) X ‘Party Pink’ H: D.G. Leach (1968), G: D.G. Leach (1973), N: D.G. Leach, I:. D.G. Leach (1992), REG: D.G. Leach (1995) Fls 13/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, with strong purplish red (63B) stripes along the length of the lobes and with a greenish yellow blotch on the dorsal lobe. Lvs narrowly ovate, 76-89 x 25-38mm, flat, acute at apex, oblique at base, deep green and hairless above, with sparse, felted, tan hairs below when young (becoming very sparse on mature lvs). Shrub at least 0.6 x 1.4m in 27 years (original plant has a pruned main stem). Mid-late May

(t) ‘Bristol Cream’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown; R: Weston Nurseries (pre 1998), N: Weston Nurseries

(t) ‘Britalier’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Brittania’ X Fusilier Group H: Davis (pre 1988) Fls red. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Late

(t) ‘Britannia’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Queen Wilhelmina’ (s) X ‘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 x 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 x 60mm, dull green above. Shrub up to 2.0m. AM 1921, *AM 1948, *FCC 1937

(t) ‘Britania’s Bells’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Britannia’ X williamsonianum R: B.F. Lancaster (1958), N: B.F. Lancaster, I:. B.F. Lancaster (1965), REG: B.F. Lancaster (1967) Fls 7-8/truss, broadly campanulate, 40 x 75mm, 5-lobed, rose red (724/2). Lvs ovate, up to 50 x 40mm, cordate at base. Shrub 0.3 x 0.4m in 8 years. Mid April

(t) ‘British Queen’ cv. Parentage unknown; I:. Davies (pre 1871), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c12/truss, 55-65mm wide, broadly funnel-shaped, blush, fading to white with a broad, crimson, dorsal ray. Calyx very small, upper lobe sometimes elongated. Lvs oblanceolate, to 130 x 35mm, dark green above, with a plastered, shining brown indumentum below. Reminiscent of ‘Boddaertiaum’ but shorter

(t) ‘Britten Ferry’ cv. Parentage unknown; R: unknown (pre 1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(t) ‘Britoce’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Brittania’ (s) X oreadoza R: D.G. Hobbie (1946), N: D.G. Hobbie, I:. J. Wieting, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 6-11/rounded truss, 45-65mm wide, 5-7-lobed, bright purplish rose, with many weak, small, dark red spots

(t) ‘Britanny’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Bowie’ (s) X keiskei (dwarf form) H: D.G. Leach (1974), G: D.G. Leach (1979), N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1991) Fls 6/flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 x 41mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, briefly pale yellow, then a mixture of pale yellowish pink (36D) and light yellowish pink (36C); outside moderate pink (51D). Calyx minute. Pedicels 11mm long, greenish to dark red. Lvs elliptic, 58 x 25mm, concave, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless above, scaly below; petioles 7mm long, dark red. Shrub 1.1 x 1.4m, of spreading habit. Midseason

(r) ‘Britenhill Bugle’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Karkov’ \(\times\) ‘Red Loderi’ H: B.M. Smith (c 1973), G: B.M. Smith (c 1977), N: B.M. Smith, L: Jard’s Garden (c 1980), REG: B.M. Smith (1992) Fls 9-10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 76 x 102mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46B) with a star-shaped eye radiating c25mm, almost black (darker than 46A) at outer edges, somewhat lighter in centre; outside shades from vivid red (45A) at margins to vivid red (46B) at base with strong red (46A) radial lines near centre of lobes; stamens 10-12, straight, unequal; anthers darker than vivid red (45C); stigma large, strong red (46A); style vivid red (45C). Calyx 5mm long, strong red (46A). Pedicels 25mm long, vivid red (46B) at top. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 152 x 51mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, bullate and dark green (135A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below: new growth and lower side of lvs with a tan indumentum; petioles strong yellow-green (143C). Shrub 2.1 x 2.4m in 10 years, with moderate red (181B) bud scales. Late April-early May


(r) ‘Brocade’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: williamsianum hybrid (s) R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, L: L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c6/crus, campanulace, 50 x 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (38A); stamens 10-12, straight, unequal; anthers vivid red (38B); style vivid red (38C). Calyx 7mm long, vivid red (38A). Pedicels 10mm long, vivid red (38B) at top. Lvs elliptic, 120 x 35-45mm, matt green above, cuneate and dark green (135A) below, with a star-shaped eye radiating c20mm, almost black (darker than 45A) at outer edges, somewhat lighter in centre; outside shades from vivid red (45A) at margins to vivid red (46B) at base with strong red (46A) radial lines near centre of lobes; stamens 10-12, straight, unequal; anthers darker than vivid red (45C); stigma large, strong red (46A); style vivid red (45C). Calyx 5mm long, strong red (46A). Pedicels 25mm long, vivid red (46B) at top. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 152 x 51mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, bullate and dark green (135A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below: new growth and lower side of lvs with a tan indumentum; petioles strong yellow-green (143C). Shrub 2.1 x 2.4m in 10 years, with moderate red (181B) bud scales. Late April-early May

(r) Brocade Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: williamsianum hybrid (s) R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, L: L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) (Claimed to have been derived from ‘Vervaeneanum’ \(\times\) williamsianum (ie an azaleodendron), but there is no apparent influence of the azalea)

(a) ‘Brocade Pillow’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Nancy of Robinhill’ \(\times\) ‘Shinnyo-no-tsuki’ R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines, REG: R.C. Vines (1997) Fls double, hose-shaped, 75mm wide, light pink centre, with salmon red to coral margins and tips (when mature); occasional salmon red sectors and light pink self. Shrub 0.45 x 0.9m. Late May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)


(r) ‘Broderie Anglaise’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Butter Brickle’ \(\times\) ‘Noyo Chief’ H: B. Sligh (1984), G: B. Sligh (1990), N: B. Sligh (1994), REG: B. Sligh (1994) Fls 20/full truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 70mm, with 5 wavy to frilly-edged lobes, buds deep pink (50B), opening inside light greenish yellow/pale yellow-green (4C/D), edged moderate yellowish pink (38B); outside similarly coloured; unspotted. Calyx 5mm long, brilliant yellow-green (154B), edged strong red (46A). Lvs elliptic, 130 x 60mm, margins decurved, rounded to slightly acute at apex, rounded at base, matt green. Shrub 0.8 x 0.8m in 8 years. Mid October-early November

(r) ‘Broderick’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from rex subsp. arizelum R: National Trust for Scotland (Brodrick), N: National Trust for Scotland (Brodrick), L: National Trust for Scotland (Brodrick), REG: National Trust for Scotland (Brodrick) (1963) Fls c20/compact, globular truss, soferino purple (263/3-26/2) with a small, blackish crimson blotch. AM 1963


(r) ‘Brönderslev Beauty’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ (s) \(\times\) ‘Reginald Farrer’ H: C. Jorgensen (1983), G: C. Jorgensen (1988), N: C. Jorgensen (1996), L: Rhododendron-Haven, REG: Rhododendron-Haven (1996) Fls 15-18/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 35-40 x 35-40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate yellowish pink (37C) in bud, opening inside pale yellow (158A) tinged moderate yellowish pink (38B), ageing to 158A without the pink tinge; outside similarly coloured; unspotted or marked. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 120-140 x 35-37mm, margins decurved, matt green above, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, grey hairy when young, the thin indumentum ageing to light brown. Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m in 10 years. Early-mid June

(r) ‘Bronzed Beauty’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unnamed Lem hybrid (s) \(\times\) falconeri subsp. eximium H: C. Weeks (1986), G: C. Weeks (1991), N: C. Weeks (1998), L: Westgate Gardens Nursery (1997), REG: C. Weeks (2000) Fls 15/slightly lax, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 x 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (12C) in bud, opening pale yellow (11C) inside and out; unmarked; moderately scented. Lvs elliptic, 140 x 50mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins slightly upcurved, glossy above, with new foliage dark red (187A) - colour persisting 4-5 months before changing to dark yellowish green (139A) above and moderate yellow-green (139D) below, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.4m in 12 years. Early April


(r) ‘Bronze Wings’ (Syn. of ‘Stokes Bronze Wings’)


(r) ‘Brookiana’ (Listed in the 1958 Register, but believed to be an error for the vireya species, brookeanum)


(r) ‘Brookside’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Goshawk’ x griersonianum  R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners (1962), Inc: Crown Estate Commissioners, Reg: Crown Estate Commissioners (1962) Fls 11/13x, flat-topped truss, tubular, 65 x 65mm, yellow ochre (07/3) shaded with barium yellow (503/1) and tinged delft rose (020/2); blood red (820) in bud. Calyx 40-65mm, 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) ‘Brookville’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Westbury’ (s) x ‘Meadowbrook’  H: H. Phipps, N: P.D. Vossberg, L: Westbury Rose Company (1959) Fls pale pink, shaded white, with a deeper flare and gold throat; lobes wavy-edged. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years


(az) ‘Broughtonianum’ (Syn. of ‘Broughtonii Aureum’)

(a) ‘Broughtonia’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown  L: unknown (pre 1845), Inc: ICRA (1958) Fls rose red, with scarlet spots. Indian (Probably raised by W.Smith of Norbiton)

(r) ‘Broughtonia’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: arboreum hybrid  R: Broughton (pre 1840), Inc: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 21/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 x 90mm, bright rose crimson, paler in centre and with a broad pattern of crimson brown markings extending to lower lobes. Calyx lobes c3mm long. Lvs oblong-obovate, 160 x 50mm (often larger), minutely felted below. Shrub to 12m. Syn: ‘Lawsonii’

(az) ‘Broughtonii Aureum’ cv. Azaleodendron: maximum x ponticum x molle  R: W. Smith (pre 1845), Inc: ICRA (1958) Fls 8-16/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, deep creamy yellow, with light brown, dorsal spots; flushed pink in bud. Calyx lobes 4-6mm long, pale green, pubescent. Lvs oblong to obo-vate, 50-120 x 20-45mm, dark matt green above, finely pubescent above and below. Shrub to 1.9m. FCC 1935 Syn: ‘Norbitonense Broughtonianum’, ‘Aureum Broughtonii’, ‘Broughtonianum’ (Norbiton Group)

(r) ‘Brown Bess’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: falconeri x hodgsonii  R: Sir John Horlatch (1983), N: Sir John Horlatch (1993), Reg: Sir John Horlatch (1993) Fls 20/flat-topped, rounded truss, oblique-campanulate, 45mm wide, with 8 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (61C) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (61C) fading to cream inside, deep purplish pink (61D) fading to cream outside, with up to 8 darker purple lines both inside and outside; stamens and style yellow cream. Calyx 40mm long, straw cream. Lvs oblongate, up to 300 x 100mm, margins decurved, glossy green above, mucronulate at apex, obtuse at base, with a fawn-grey indumentum when young which pales with age. Shrub 4.0 x 5.0m in 20 years, with red-brown, flaking bark. April-early May. (Plant originally a gift, as an unflowered seedling, from Inverewe Gardens)


(r) ‘Brownii’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of arboreum  L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), Inc: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Bruce Brechbill’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: sport from ‘Unique’  R: Brechbill Nursery (1968), L: Brechbill Nursery, Inc: Brechbill Nursery (1970), Reg: Brechbill Nursery (1974) Fls 10-12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale pink with some yellow in the throat. Calyx 7mm long, mid green. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 50mm, glossy and moderate olive green above. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 10 years

(r) ‘Bruce Campbell’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: leucaspis x ‘Lovelock’  R: B.W. Campbell (1979), G: B.W. Campbell (1983), N: Dunedin Rhododendron Group, L: Opho Nursery, Reg: Dunedin Rhododendron Group (1988) Fls 5-6/truss, campanulate, 35 x 50-55mm, 5-lobed, light greenish yellow (4C), marked brilliant yellow (10A) in throat. Calyx 1mm long, yellow-green. Lvs ovate, 50 x 30mm, acuminate, slightly recurved. Shrub 0.38 x 0.4m in 6 years. Early Spring

(r) ‘Bruce Findlay’ cv. Parentage unknown  L: J. Veitch & Sons (1905), Inc: ICRA (1958) Fls c14/truss, funnel-shaped, 45 x 65mm, rose pink, with black spots mostly on dorsal lobes. Calyx lobes white, the upper usually elongated. Lvs elliptic

(az) ‘Bruce Hancock’ cv. Azaleodendron: ‘White Gumpo’ x keiskei  R: J. Harris, N: J. Harris, L: J. Harris
(1975) Fls single, 90mm wide, white, edged pink. Stems cascade to 1.2m. Syn: ‘Coral Cascade’ (Colour confirmed by originator: in some climates it may vary)


(a) ‘Brünactiņa’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; R. Kondratovics (pre 1999), N; R. Kondratovics Fls single, 5-lobed, yellowish tinged red at tips in bud, opening white, with a very large, conspicuous, bilobed, dorsal blotch of orange-yellow

(v) ‘Brunei Bay’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: steno­phyllum (s) × leptanthum H; A. Jensen (pre 1980), G; A. Jensen, N; L. Sorenson-Smith (1996), L; Bovees Nursery (1996), REG: Bovees Nursery (1999) Fls 3-4-lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 42 × 38mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong pink (52D) in bud, opening strong pink (52D) throughout. Calyx minute, coloured as corolla. Lvs lanceolate, 75 × 13mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, scaly. Shrub 0.75 × 0.75m in 10 years. Variable period of flowering. (First published in Bovees Nursery cat., 1996)

(a) ‘Brunella’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Signalglühen’ × ‘Johanna’ H; H. Hachmann (1974), G; H. Hachmann (1977), N; H. Hachmann, L; H. Hachmann (1987), REG: G. Stück (1988) Fls single, 2-4/truss, 28-30 × 40-55(-62)mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside vivid reddish orange (42A), outside strong reddish orange (42B), the colour not fading, with small, strong red (46A) spots on dorsal lobe. Calyx 2-3mm long, light green, silvery hairy. Lvs ovate, 32-38 × 18-22mm, light green, slightly hairy above when young, later glossy above. Shrub 0.45 × 1.0m in 10 years. Late May–mid June


(r) BrünhiLde Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: wardii (s) × Loderi Group H; J.B. Stevenson (1930), G; J.B. Stevenson, N; J.B. Stevenson (1951), L; J.B. Stevenson (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale cream

(a) ‘Brunhilde Jaworska’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Mother’s Day’ (s) × unknown H; L. Yavorsky (c 1982), G; L. Yavorsky, N; L. Yavorsky, L; L. Yavorsky, REG: L. Yavorsky (1989) Fls single, 2-4/Hattened ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 41 × 57mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light purplish pink (55C) with a few slightly darker spots on the upper lobe; outside with a lighter streak up the midrib of each lobe. Calyx 2mm long, light green. Lvs obovate, 41 × 17mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, slightly hairy above and below. Shrub 0.5 × 0.4m in 7 years. Mid-late May


(r) ‘Bruns Diamant’ cv. dichroanthum subsp. scopho­blychny (s) × makinoi Fls 12-19/broad, rounded, loose truss, open funnel-shaped, 40-50 × 45-70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark red in bud, opening strong, bright red both inside and out; dark red markings on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 2mm long, light green to grey-green. Lvs narrowly lanceolate, 80-200 × 11-55mm, acute at apex, obtuse at base, with a light grey indumentum ageing to brownish. Shrub 1.3 × 2.4m in 36 years, of broad, flat, compact habit. Late May–early June. Syn: ‘Diamant’


(r) ‘Bruns Elfenbein’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: China Group (s) × ‘Bremen’ H; W. Bruns (1958), G; J. Bruns Nursery (1964), N; J. Bruns Nursery, REG: W. Schmalscheidt (1998) Fls 8-13/round, slightly loose truss, open funnel-shaped, 50-62 × 65-100mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, white with a slight pink tinge, ageing to pure white (similar inside and out), with many, small, red spots on the dorsal lobe and a heavy, dark red,
circular, basal blotch (80-100mm wide); slightly scented. Calyx 1mm long, reddish flesh-coloured. Lvs ovate, 52-115 × 30-70mm, flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.6 × 2.0m in 20 years. Mid-late May. Syn: 'Elfenbein' (Published in Schmalscheidt, *Rhododendron- und Azaleen züchtung in Deutschland*, Part 2 (1930-1988), 1989 (as 'Elfenbein'))

(r) 'Brüns Schneewitchen' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Professor F. Bettex' (s) × 'Goldsworth Orange' H: W. Bruns (1952), G: J. Bruns Nursery (1958), N: J. Bruns Nursery (1980), I: J. Bruns Nursery (1980), REG: W. Schmalscheidt (1996) Fis 10-17/loose, round or slightly flattened truss, open funnel-shaped, 42-65 × 50-80mm, with 5-6 strongly wavy-edged lobes, yellowish pink in bud, inside creamy yellow with a faint pink tinge, with yellow-green markings on the dorsal lobe, outside creamy yellow with a very faint pink tinge. Calyx 5-10mm long, yellow. Lvs elliptic, 70-145 × 20-65mm, flat, acuminate at apex, rounded at base. Shrub 1.0 × 1.4m in 10 years. Late May-mid June. PC 2003 Syn: 'Christiane', 'Gloria'


margins wavy and upcurved, acute at apex, attenuate at base, matt and moderate olive green (47A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.0m in 7 years. Mid spring

(r) 'Bryantville' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: reputedly a subsect. Fortuneana hybrid H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G; C.O. Dexter & R. Brown, J; John J. Tyler Arboretum (c 1961), REG: John J. Tyler Arboretum (1981) Fls 16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 x 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (2.5RP 7/8), with soft, inconspicuous flecks of strong yellow-green (10Y 7/9) converging in throat from dorsal and adjacent lobes but absent from centre of dorsal lobe. Calyx 3mm long, light yellow-green. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 120-145 x 45-55mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, slightly wavy, hairless and glossy olive green. Shrub 1.9 x 2.2m in 20 years. Mid May

(r) 'Bryce Canyon' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'King of Shrubs' (s) X Idealist Group H; A.A. Childers (1961), G; A.A. Childers, N; A.A. Childers, REG: A.A. Childers (1983) Fls 10-14/truss, 40 x 80mm, open funnel-shaped, 6-7-lobed, strong red-deep yellowish pink (47B-C) in bud, opening light orange (29B), fading to light yellow (11B) and with a red dorsal blotch deep in the throat; outside tinged 29B, fading towards edges. Calyx minute, moderate red (180A). Lvs oblongate, 110 x 40mm, moderate olive green (146A), hairless. New lvs bronzed. Shrub 1.5m in 19 years

(a) 'B.S. Williams' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown J; L. van Houte (1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 100mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, lilac rose with a blood red blotch. Indian

(t) 'Bubble Bath' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Janet Blair' X 'Pink Petticoats' (s) X yellow-flowered decorum H; G.W. LeFever (1986), G; G.W. LeFever (1989), N; G.W. LeFever, REG: G.W. LeFever (1999) Fls 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 80mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening white inside and out, with a green throat. Lvs elliptic, 140 x 65mm, flat, obtuse at apex, oblique at base, dark green above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 x 1.8m in 12 years. Mid May

(a) 'Buccaneer' cv. Evergreen azalea: Hinodegiri (s) X a late salmon-coloured clone R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, J; USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/head, 50mm wide, brilliant orange-red, with a darker tone on upper lobe. Shrub to 1.5m. Early. Glenn Dale

(r) 'Buccaneer' (Syn. of 'Harry Bryce')

(r) 'Buchanan Simpson' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: possibly an ooreodoxa var. fargesii hybrid H; E.J. Greig, G; E.J. Greig (1961), N; E.J. Greig, REG: E.J. Greig (1962) Fls 8-10/truss, c75mm wide, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (625/2-3), throat speckled reddish olive and base of corolla yellowish. Lvs bullate. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(a) 'Buckinghamii' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown J; J. van Geert (1839), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Jacob-Makoy treated 'Viola Odorata' as a synonym, but van Geert (1839) lists both separately)

(a) 'Buckinghamii' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown J; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple rose red. Indian (This is the spelling used by Knight & Perry c1850)

(a) 'Buckinghamii Album' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown J; C. van Geert (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, lightly striped rose. Ghent

(a) 'Buckinghamii Praecox' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown J; L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) 'Buckland' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Vanessa Group X yakushimanum R; L.S. Fortescue, N; L.S. Fortescue, REG: L.S. Fortescue (1970) Fls 7-10/loose truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 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 x 30mm, dark green above. Shrub c1.3m. PC 1970, *HC 1982, *AM 1985

(r) 'Buckland Beauty' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griffithianum X Letty Edwards Group H; L.S. Fortescue (1960), G; L.S. Fortescue, N; L.S. Fortescue (1977), J; L.S. Fortescue (1977), REG: L.S. Fortescue (1977) Fls light greenish yellow (3C), paling at edges to light greenish yellow (3D), with a blotch of dark red (59A)

(r) 'Buckland Cream' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Windor Hawk' X 'Loderi Julie' H; L.S. Fortescue (1960), G; L.S. Fortescue (1965), J; Fortescue Garden Trust, REG: K. Wiley (1979) Fls 7-8/truss, 60 x 100mm, 6-lobed, pale yellow-green (4D), with a central inner stain of strong red (46A). Calyx 5mm long, pink. Lvs elliptic, 150 x 60mm, hairless, with petioles and mid-vein flushed red. May

(r) 'Bucklebury' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum X Kiev Group H; Crown Estate Commissioners (1961), G; Crown Estate Commissioners (1975), N; Crown Estate Commissioners, J; Crown Estate Commissioners (1986), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1986) Fls 13-14/truss, campanulate, up to 50 x 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 x 50mm, dark green above, with a dense, brown, woolly indumentum below. Shrub 1.9 x 2.9m in 24 years. Mid May. AM 1986

(a) 'Bucklow' cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling from 'Buccaneer' R; I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N; I.L. Amann Fls single, 65mm wide, strong red (41B). Lvs ovate, dark green. Shrub 1.0m. Midseason

(a) 'Buddy McMakin' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Grace Freeman No.2' X 'Amaga' R; J. Harris (pre 1982), N; J. Harris Fls 90mm wide, pale purplish pink (65C), edged vivid purplish red (66B). Shrub 0.7m in 10 years
(r) **Bud Flanagan** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unknown × ponticum; E. de Rothschild (1962), N; E. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild, REG; E. de Rothschild (1966) Fis 18-20/conical, tight truss, lively mauve, with a large, spreading blotch of deep chestnut. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. May-June. (Self-sown chance hybrid first noticed in 1961)

(r) **Budget Farthing** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from oregedova var. fargesii; Lord Aberconway (1929), N; Lord Aberconway, REG; Lord Aberconway (1970) Fis 8-9/truss, open campanulate, 55 × 65mm, 7-lobed, strong reddish purple (70B) in bud, in open 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) **Budock** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: thomsonii × unknown seedling; R. S. Smith (pre 1926), N; S. Smith, INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **Bud's Yellow** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (Inca Gold) × yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ × woddii (from KW 4170) (s) × ‘Dexter’s Orange’; F.A. Arsen (1978), G; H.C. Gehnrich (1986), N; H.C. Gehnrich, REG; H.C. Gehnrich (1995) Fis 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 35 × 57mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (11B) throughout. Pedicels 25mm long, pink, edged pink

(r) **Buffy** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Catalga’ × woddii; J.B. Gable (c 1948)

(a) **Buhu-no-tsuki** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japanese Fis 65-75mm wide, deep reddish purple, with a faint white throat and a red eye. Lvs red, with a large, spreading blotch of crimson. AM 1951

(r) **Buketta** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Spitfire (s) × Frühlingszauber; H; H. Hachmann (1963), G; H. Hachmann (1968), I; H. Hachmann (1979), REG; G. Stück (1983) Fis 10-12/truss, 40-50 × 50-65mm, trumpet-shaped, 5-lobed, strong red (53B), marked with dark red (59A). Calyx 2-3mm long, strong red (53B). Lvs elliptic, 70-100 × 30-45mm, hairy. Shrub c1.5m

(a) **Bula** cv. Evergreen azalea: Gable hybrid × yedoense var. poukhanense; P.E. Girard (c 1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis single, 50mm wide, rosy purple. Gable

(r) **Bulbul** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: edgeworthii (s) × muopinensue; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis 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

(r) **Bulbul Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: edgeworthii (s) × muopinense; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1934), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **Bulbom** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from ponticum; Lefèvre (1837), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis violet

(r) **Bullock Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: eliottii (s) × ‘Earl of Athlone’; Sir Edward Bolitho, N; Sir Edward Bolitho, I; Sir Edward Bolitho (1957), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis deep red, with an orange blotch. Knap Hill

(a) **Bullfinch** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), I; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1949), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis 75mm wide, crimson, with a red eye

(a) **Bulls Run** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; G; E. de Rothschild (1970s), N; E. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild, REG; E. de Rothschild (1997) Fis single, 10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped (opening flat-faced), 45 × 60mm, 5-6 lobed (the lobes cramped and overlapping), vivid reddish orange (33A), with some strong reddish orange (33B), ageing to vivid reddish orange (34A), dorsal flare strong orange (25A); filaments and style similarly coloured, with a conspicuous deep yellowish green (141B) stigma. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 60 × 30mm. May. (Solent Group)

(v) **Bulolo Gold** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: mazegoriae × aurigeranum; T. Lelliott; T. Lelliott; R. C. Cutten, REG; R. Cutten (1981) Fis 16/truss, brilliant orange (25C), with a vivid yellow (15A) throat

(a) **Bulstrode** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; N; Sunningdale Nurseries, INC; ICRA (1958) Fis similar to murocanum but larger and with a slight yellow-green eye. Lvs larger. (Obtained from Bulstrode Park (UK) in 1949 under an incorrect name; may be identical to ‘Mattapan’)

(r) **Bulstrode Group** gp Parentage unknown; I; C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1922), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis mid rosy crimson. (‘Bulstrode Park’ may belong in this Group; the spelling with one “l” is adopted here)

(r) **Bulstrode Beauty** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Loderi King George’ × ‘Loder’s White’; Sir John Ramsden (1934), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **Bulstrode Belle** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Loderi King George’ × ‘Loder’s White’; Sir John Ramsden (1934), INC; ICRA (1958)
(r) 'Bulstrode Park' cv. Elpidote rhododendron: griffithianum hybrid X 'Sefton'; C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1929). JNC: ICRA (1958) Fls very large, waxy, bright red. Lvs dark green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) 'Bumblebee' cv. Elpidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' (s) X 'Blue Peter'; H: L.M. King (1952); G: H.W. King; N: H.W. King; i: H.W. King (c 1954), REG: S.M. King (1984) Fls 25-27/truss, 20 x 70mm, 5-lobed, phlox purple (632/1), with a large maroon/black eye in centre of dorsal lobe. Lvs ovate, 100-130 x 35-50mm, dark glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 2.5m in 20 years

(r) 'Bump's Orange Thing' cv. Elpidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1996) (Listed as a parent of 'Double Eagle' (Korth))

(r) 'Buna' (Syn. of 'Glowing Gold')

(r) 'Buna Beach' cv. Elpidote rhododendron: 'Vicki Reine' (s) X 'Van Nes Sensation'; H: M. & H. Stockman (1990); G: M. & H. Stockman (1999); N: M. & H. Stockman (2002), REG: M. & H. Stockman (2002) Fls 10-15/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark pinkish red in bud, opening inside pink with darker pink margins, lobe centres and throat fading to pale pink with age; outside bright yellow shaded deeper at throat, outside yellow with lobes faintly edged pale salmon (a shade deeper than 'Goldkrone'); unspotted. Calyx 10mm long, yellow, edged pale salmon. Pedicels 30mm long. Lvs elliptic, 95 x 45mm, cuneate at base, margins decurved, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) 'Bunbury Amethyst' cv. Elpidote rhododendron: 'Caroline Albrook' (s) X 'Lavender Girl'; H: P.T. Settle (1990); G: P.T. Settle (1999), REG: P.T. Settle (2000) Fls 15/tight ball truss, open campanulate, 40 x 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep lilac pink in bud, opening pale lavender inside, each lobe with a deeper lilac margin; outside pale lilac/pink, each lobe with a deeper margin; base of the dorsal lobe has two pale green flares faintly spotted brown. Calyx 1.5mm long, light green/brown. Lvs elliptic, 90 x 37mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, margins decurved, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 x 0.6m in 9 years. Mid-late May. (Standard: colour print provided by registra(WSY 0025032))

(r) 'Bunbury Picotee' cv. Elpidote rhododendron: 'Oudijik's Sensation' (s) X 'Percy Wiseman'; H: P.T. Settle (1990), G: P.T. Settle (1993), N: P.T. Settle (2000), REG: P.T. Settle (2000) Fls 12/loose truss, open campanulate, 35 x 60mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, bright pink in flower, opening inside white, edged with pink, outside pale pink fading to white with pink edges; unmarked. Calyx 1mm long, green. Pedicels 25mm long. Lvs broadly elliptic, 70 x 40mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, margins decurved, matt green above, hairy. Shrub 0.7 x 1.0m in 9 years, with bronze coloured young foliage. April-May. (Standard: colour print provided by registra(WSY 0024771))

(r) 'Bunbury Red' cv. Elpidote rhododendron: 'Bambi' (s) X May Day Group; H: P.T. Settle (1990), G: P.T. Settle (1994), N: P.T. Settle (2000), REG: P.T. Settle (2000) Fls 8/loax truss, tubular-campanulate, 50 x 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark red in bud, opening inside bright light red (similar to pollen parent); unspotted; anthers black. Calyx 5mm long, dull red. Pedicels 20mm long. Lvs lanceolate, 65 x 22mm, obtusa at apex, cuneate at base, margins decurved, matt green above, with pale reddish brown hairs on midrib and white hairs over surface when young, ageing to light brown with a reddish tinge. Low, spreading shrub, 0.6 x 0.9m in 9 years, with bronze growth buds. Late May. (Standard: colour print provided by registra(WSY 0024773))

(r) 'Bunbury Yellow' cv. Elpidote rhododendron: 'Nancy Evans' (s) X 'Shrimp Girl'; H: P.T. Settle (1996), G: P.T. Settle (1999), N: P.T. Settle (2000), REG: P.T. Settle (2000) Fls 10/laax truss, open campanulate, 40 x 50mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, pale apricot in bud, opening inside yellow shaded deeper at throat, outside yellow with lobes faintly edged pale salmon (a shade deeper than 'Goldkrone'); unspotted. Calyx 10mm long, yellow, edged pale salmon. Pedicels 30mm long. Lvs elliptic, 95 x 45mm, cuspidate at apex, rounded at base, margins decurved, matt green above, hairless. Low, spreading shrub 0.2 x 0.4m in 4 years. Early-mid May. (Standard: colour print provided by registra(WSY 0024772))

(a) 'Buncho' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 40mm wide, dark pink to red; anthers brown. Satsuki

(r) 'Bundle of Joy' cv. Elpidote rhododendron: 'Rocket' (Shammarello's plant) (s) X yakushimanum H: W.E. Delp (1981); G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 10/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 75 x 90mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, greenish yellow and yellowish pink in bud (1B-D, 37B), opening to shades of pale yellow-green (157B, C) with a light yellow-green (154D) throat and brilliant to strong yellow-green (154C, 144B) spots on 3 dorsal lobes; filaments and style pale yellow-green (157A); anthers and stigma dark reddish orange (172B). Calyx 57mm long, pale yellow-green (157B, C). Lvs 102 x 38mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a brown, woolly indumentum. Shrub 0.9 x 1.2m in 11 years. Early June

(a) 'Bungo-beni' (Syn. of 'Bungo-kurenai')

(a) 'Bungo Brocade' (Syn. of 'Bungo-nishiki')

(a) 'Bungo-kurena' cv. Evergreen azalea: assumed to be a selection from scabrum; B. Miyazawa (post 1957), N: B. Miyazawa (c 1975) Fls 3-4/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70-90mm wide, clear purplish scarlet, with scarlet spots on dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic-lanceolate, up to 80 x 20-30mm. Shrub up to 2.0m. Mid-late April. Syn: 'Bungo-beni'

(a) 'Bungo-murasaki' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Omurasaki' X 'Bungo-kurena' R; Ohita Prefecture (c 1958), N: (c
1975) Fls 90-100mm wide, deep purplish red. Lvs 90-100mm long. Late April

(a) ‘Bungo-nishiki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: kaempferi (s) X indicum I; K. Wada (pre 1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, orange scarlet. Shrub 0.8m. Syn: ‘Bungo Brocade’. Wada (See also note under ‘Bungo-nishiki; some sources equate ‘Bungo-nishiki’ with ‘Bungo-shiki’, which is here referred to ‘Sen’e-shiki’)

(a) ‘Bungo-no-homare’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Omurasaki’ X ‘Bungo-kurenai’ R; Ohita Prefecture (post 1957), N; Ohita Prefecture (c 1975) Fls 2-3/truss, 90-110mm wide, broadly funnel-shaped, purplish scarlet, with scarlet spots on dorsal lobes. Lvs up to 90 x 30mm, elliptic-lanceolate. Shrub up to 2.0m. Late April-early May

(a) ‘Bungo-no-sakae’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Miyo-no-sakae’ X ‘Osakazuki’ R; Ohita Prefecture (c 1959), N; Ohita Prefecture (c 1975) Fls 70-80mm wide, deep pink. Lvs 70mm long. Mid-late April

(a) ‘Bungo-shiki’ (Syn. of ‘Sen’e-shiki’)

(a) ‘Bungo-shiro’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Ginrei’ X ‘Omurasaki’ R; Ohita Prefecture (pre 1986), N; Ohita Prefecture Fls 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, pure white. Lvs elliptic-lanceolate, up to 80 x 20mm. Shrub up to 1.0m. Early May

(a) ‘Bunka’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Yata-no-kagami’ I; Chugai Nursery Co. (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 55mm wide, white, with orange (020/3) margins and a small red (24) blotch. Satsuki

(a) ‘Bunka-no-tsuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1975), N; Japan. Satsuki

(r) ‘Bunter Traum’ cv. Epilobid rhododendron: yakushinanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ (s) X Fabia Group X smirnowii I; H.L. Metzler (1988), G; H.L. Metzler (1997), N; H.L. Metzler (1998), REG; H.L. Metzler (1998) Fls 8-10/truss, funnel-campanulate, 70mm wide, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep red-pink in bud, opening white inside, heavily suffused pink outside, fading with age to almost all white; slight greenish dorsal spotting. Lvs obovate, 90 x 25mm, margin decurved, glossy green above, acute at apex, with a white indumentum below which ages to brown. May

(r) ‘Bunting’ cv. Epilobid rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) X ‘Dr Stocker’ R; R. Henny, N; R. Henny (1959), I; R. Henny, REG: R. Henny (1961) Fls 9-11/truss, more-or-less tubular-campanulate, 75mm wide, dresden yellow (64/3), spotted uranium green on dorsal lobe. Lvs 150-175 x 40mm. Shrub 0.6 x 0.8m

(r) ‘Burgandy Butterfly’ cv. Epilobid rhododendron: ‘Catalga’ X ‘Exotic’ H; T.L. Ring (pre 1992), I; Mowbray Gardens Fls blush pink, with a prominent, dark purplish red, spotted blotch. (Name apparently deliberately spelt as such)

(r) ‘Burgemeester Aarts’ cv. Epilobid rhododendron: maximum (s) X ‘Ludwig Leopold Liebig’ R; Aarts, I; M. Koster & Sons (1915), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12-19/compact, round to broadly rounded truss, 40-55mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, bright red, with dark red markings. Shrub to 2.0m


(r) ‘Burgianum’ cv. Epilobid rhododendron: arboreum hybrid I; M.M. Cels (1838), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls at least 50mm wide, dark rose. Lvs lanceolate, dark green above, paler below. Shrub 1.0-1.2m

(r) ‘Burgundian’ (Syn. of ‘Bordeaux’)
(r) ‘Burgundy Rose’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ungeri X auriculatum X Romany Chal Group R: H. Lem (pre 1982), N: H. Lem. Fls light pink, marked deeper pink. New growth red. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years


(a) ‘Burlesque’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (pre 1984) Fls double, reddish orange

(t) ‘Burletta’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: Burketta X Mannheim (s) X Rosevallon H: H. Hochmann (1983), G: H. Hochmann (1988), N: H. Hochmann (1990), L: H. Hochmann (1994), REG: G. Stiick (1995) Fls 5-7/loose truss, funnel-campanulate, 50-55mm wide, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53D) throughout, unspotted; filaments very much reduced or absent. Calyx 20-25mm long, coloured as corolla and spreading well away from the corolla tube. Lvs elliptic to oblong, 56-68 x 21-33mm, flat, slightly glossy above, more-or-less rounded to cuneate at base, rounded and apiculate at apex, mid green above, lower surface striking purplish red. Pedicels and petals strong red (53D). Shrub 0.65 x 1.1m in 10 years, of compact, rounded habit. Mid April-early May. (First published in Hackman cat., 1995/96, (illustrated))


(az) ‘Burlestoni’ (Syn. of ‘Aureum Burlestonii’) (az) ‘Burlingtonii Aureum’ (Syn. of ‘Aureum Burlestonii’)

(r) ‘Burma’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: Mars (s) X ‘Fanfare’ H: D.G. Leach (1958), G: D.G. Leach (1964), L: D.G. Leach (1982), REG: D.G. Leach (1983) Fls 17/truss, 30 x 80mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, near deep red (53A), with heavy black, dorsal spotting, Calyx minute, red. Lvs elliptic, 130 x 55mm, moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Shrub up to 1.9m in 19 years

(r) ‘Burma Road’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: Fabia Tangerine’ X 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 x 95mm, a rich shade of yellowish apricot, suffused with pale rose; outside pink with deeper pink staining. AM 1958

(r) ‘Burmary Centennial’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: Leonia (s) X ‘Etta Burrows’ H: E.J. Trayling (1968), G: Dr & Mrs G.R. Finley (1974), N: Dr & Mrs G.R. Finley, L: Dr & Mrs G.R. Finley (1992), REG: Dr & Mrs G.R. Finley (1993) Fls 20-25/compact truss, 90 x 90mm, funnel-shaped, with 6 recurved lobes, strong red (47B), with a deep yellowish pink (47C) centre; flare in throat and with light spotting of strong red (46A) on all lobes; stamens 10; style and filaments strong red (46A); anthers black. Calyx lobes up to 7mm long, deep yellowish pink (47C). Lvs ovate, 160 x 50mm, with slightly wavy margins, moderate olive green (137A) above, with a thin, moderate orange (165D) indumentum below, petioles green, hairy. Early-mid May


(a) ‘Burnham’s Choice’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Kowkoku (s) X ‘Wakaebisu’ H: J.R. McKeever (1988), G: J.R. McKeever (1991), N: J.R. McKeever, REG: J.R. McKeever (1993) Fls hose-in-hose, open funnel-shaped, 51 x 70mm, whorls 5-lobed, the lobes with very wavy edges, strong pink (48C) with a faint, darker pink dorsal blotch and a slight green tinge deep in the throat; stamens 5, curved, equal. Calyx 13mm long, light green. Pedicels 9mm long, very light green. Lvs elliptic, 32 x 13mm, convex, acute at apex, oblique at base, moderate olive green (137B) above, moderate yellow-green (138B) below, with discrete hairs above and below (light tan at first, darkening with age). Petioles 13mm long, light green, hairy. Shrub 0.4 x 0.6m in 4 1/2 years. Late May-early June


(v) ‘Burning Embers’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: Australia/New Zealand (pre 1992), N: Australia/New Zealand

(t) ‘Burning Force’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: China Boy (s) X ‘Charles Dickens’ X Mars’ H: J. Looye (1990), G: W.E. Delp (1993), N: Mrs V. Delp, L: Crystalaire Rhododendron Naturecapes, REG: J.D. Harris (1996) Fls 16/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 x 65mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, dark, deep and strong red (187A, 53A-B) in bud, opening deep, strong and vivid red (53A-B, 46A-B); filaments and style vivid red (46B); anthers moderate brown (165A) and brownish orange (165B); stigma greyish reddish orange (176D). Calyx 13mm long, covered with discrete hairs; sepals and petals strong red (53D). Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 9 years. Early June. (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

(a) ‘Burning Light’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from calendulaceum R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, L: Crown Estate Commissioners (1965), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1965) Fls 6/loose truss, 40 x 65mm, funnel-shaped, strong yellowish pink (32D), with a vivid orange throat. Lvs 90 x 50mm, pale green. AM 1965
(r) ‘Burns’ (Syn. of ‘Starbright Champagne’)
(a) ‘Burnt Gold’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; D. Hager (pre 1984), N; D. Hager. Fis burnt gold colour


(a) ‘Burt’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; M.C. Pratt (c 1986), G; Ness Botanic Gardens (1996), N; Ness Botanic Gardens, REG: Ness Botanic Gardens (1998). Fis single, 8-12/loose truss, broadly tubular funnel-shaped, 50 x 62mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (66C) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (73A) inside and moderate purplish pink (66D) outside; with a dorsal blotch of vivid orange (28B); stamens pink; scented. Calyx 2mm long, brilliant yellow-green (149C). Lvs elliptic, 74 x 25mm, wavy-edged, glossy above, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.5m in 12 years. June-July. Good autumn foliage colour

(r) ‘Busaco’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: monpinense (pink form) X sulphureum N; F.J. Williams, L; F.J. Williams, REG: F.J. Williams (1964). Fis 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)

(a) ‘Buso-koshimino’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis c50mm wide, persimmon orange, variously marked with red; with strap-shaped segments between calyx and corolla; red and persimmon orange selves also produced. Satsuki

(r) ‘Bustard Group’ gp Lepidote rhododendron: auriculatum (s) X Penjerrick Group R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, L; L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 11-13/compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 100-115mm wide, pure white, with a conspicuous crimson blotch in the throat. Lvs 175 x 75mm, dark green resembling those of female parent. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. July

(r) ‘Busuki’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Tarantella’ (s) X ‘Small Wonder’ H; H. Hachmann (1986), G; H. Hachmann (1991), N; H. Hachmann (1993), INC: ICRA (1998), REG: G. Stuck (1999) Fis 19/dense truss, funnel-shaped, 40-45 x 50-60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside strong red (53B) with a small, 5-rayed, white star in the centre, outside strong red (53B); slight internal markings of deep red (53A); stamens 10, filaments strong red (53B), anthers greyed white; style strong red (53B), stigma dark red (187B). Calyx 1mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 110-135 x 45-58mm, apiculate at apex, rounded/oblique at base, flat, slightly glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 1.2m in 10 years. Late May-early June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1998-2000 (1998), plus colour photograph)

(r) ‘Busybody’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1905), L; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis white, with a greenish centre. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘But Always’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R; Carlson’s Gardens, N; Carlson’s Gardens, REG; Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fis single, pale pink over white, dorsal lobe nearly white and with a light pink central stripe; pistil and stamens brighter rose; scented. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Early-mid July

(a) ‘But Beautiful Too’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R; Carlson’s Gardens, N; Carlson’s Gardens, REG; Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fis single, very large, white; un-opened buds delicately veined pink; partially petaloid stamens. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Late June

(r) ‘Butcher Wood’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from tephropeplum (from KW 20844) R; A.E. Hardy, N; A.E. Hardy, L; A.E. Hardy (1975), REG: A.E. Hardy (1975) Fis larger and of a good deep colour. AM 1975

(r) ‘Buteo’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Golden Star’ (s) X ‘Herbert’s Find’ H; W.L. Rhein (1983), G; W.L. Rhein (1988), N; W.L. Rhein, REG: Rhein Registration Committee (1996) Fis 7-10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 95 x 60mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, light yellowish pink (26D) in bud, opening inside pale yellow (8D) with spotting on 3 dorsal lobes of strong red (46A) which gradually changes to moderate yellow (162B) towards edges; outside light greenish yellow (8C); stamens 10-12, straight, unequal; slightly scented. Calyx minute. Pedicels 30-40mm long, deep yellowish pink (47C) above, brilliant yellow-green (149B) below. Lvs elliptic, 100-125 x 45-55mm, edges decurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (147A) and glossy above, moderate yellow-green (147B) below, hairless; petioles 20mm long, strong yellow-green (144C), flushed greyish red (184A) above. Shrub 1.2 x 1.3m in 12 years. Early May

(a) ‘Butheanum’ (Syn. of ‘Bluteanum’)

(r) ‘Butkew Group’ gp Lepidote rhododendron: förtnije (s) X Kewense Group H; E.J.P. Magor (1918), G; E.J.P. Magor, N; E.J.P. Magor, L; E.J.P. Magor (1929), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis pink

(r) ‘Butlerianum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Waterer Enterprises (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis white, tinged pink. Hardy Hybrid

Very early 'Buttercup' pale lemon yellow, shaded apricot 'Buttercup' (r)

Elliptic, 133 x 70mm, flat, acute at apex, oblique at base, 1924), N: W.C. Slocock, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis large, long, 15B, edged and spotted red. Lvs elliptic to lanceolate, 100 x 50mm, dark green, hairless, unknown R; E. Cummins (pre 1985), N: E. Cummins Fis 50mm wide, pale yellow. Early. Knap Hill (Also seen listed as a Ghent) Knap Hill (pre 1980), N: Mrs J.E Knippenberg cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Butter and E' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Butterfly Dance' (s) X 'Lem's Cameo' H: J.G. Lofthouse (1976), G: J.G. Lofthouse, I: J.G. Lofthouse (1982), REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1983) Fis 12/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-45 x 70-90mm, pale yellow-green (4D) marbled, with speckled flares of deep pink (180D) in the throat below all lobes, extending upwards 15-25mm on three dorsal lobes; stamens rudimentary, number variable; pistil curved, brown. Calyx c10mm long, tan. Lvs elliptic, 133 x 70mm, flat, acute at apex, oblique at base, dull olive green above, pale green below, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 2.1m in c25-30 years. Late May-early June (r) 'Butterball' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: xanthostephanum (s) X triflorum R; E.J. & M. Greig, N: E.J. & M. Greig, REG: E.J. & M. Greig (1968) Fis 3-4/truss (often 3-4 trusses together in a tight rounded head), open campanulate, 30-40mm wide, brilliant yellow (9C), lightly speckled deep brown (r) 'Butter Brickle' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) X 'Lem's Cameo' H: J.G. Lofthouse (1976), G: J.G. Lofthouse, I: J.G. Lofthouse (1982), REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1983) Fls 12/truss, 45 x 65mm, broadly funnel-shaped, 6-7-lobed, light yellow (15D) at edges, darkening to vivid/brilliant yellow (15B-C) in centre, throat and outside 15B; star-shaped, strong red (51A) blotch in throat and dorsal spotting of 53B. Calyx 1.5mm long, pale yellow (161D), tipped strong red (51A). Lvs oblanceolate/elliptic, 100 x 50mm, margins flat, acute at apex, slightly oblique at base, dull and dark yellowish green (39A) above, sparsely hairy below with short hairs on the midvein (greyed at first, ageing to moderate yellow (162A)). Shrub 1.0 x 0.75m in 10 years. Mid May (a) 'Butterfly' cv. Evergreen azalea: Double, pink, florists’ azalea X ‘Treasure’ H: B.Y. Morrison & J.L. Creech (1947), N: B.Y. Morrison & J.L. Creech (1958) Fls single, 75mm wide, frilled, amaranth rose (530/2), flaked mallow purple (630) (r) 'Butterfly' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: campylo-carpum (s) X 'Mrs Milner' R: W.C. Slocok (pre 1931), N: W.C. Slocok, I: W.C. Slocok (1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 11-15/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-45 x 50-70mm, pale yellow-green (601/3), with a basal crimson ray; buds flushed crimson. Lvs ovate to elliptic, up to 95 x 40mm, dark glossy green above, midrib glandular below. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. *AM 1940 (r) 'Butterfly Cream' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Crest' (s) X dichroanthum hybrid R: B. Sligh, G: B. Sligh, N: B. Sligh, REG: B. Sligh (1996) Fls 21/full truss, with split and semi-double corollas, 40 x 70-95mm, with wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (180D) and pale yellow (164D) in bud, opening with a light greenish yellow (4C) centre and pale yellow-green (4D) margins; outside pale yellow-green (4D); a large, moderate red (182A), spotted flare on 2 dorsal lobes, a small, moderate red (182A), spotted flare on adjacent lobes. Calyx 10mm long, strong yellow-green (143C), edged deep pink (180D). Lvs 130 x 55mm, margins slightly decurved, dark glossy green above, rounded at base, pointed at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 0.8m in 10 years. Early-late October (New Zealand) (a) 'Butterfly' cv. Evergreen azalea: Double, pink, florists’ azalea X ‘Treasure’ H: B.Y. Morrison & J.L. Creech (1947), N: B.Y. Morrison & J.L. Creech (1958) Fls single, 75mm wide, frilled, amaranth rose (530/2), flaked mallow purple (630) (r) 'Butterfly Cream' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Crest' (s) X dichroanthum hybrid R: B. Sligh, G: B. Sligh, N: B. Sligh, REG: B. Sligh (1996) Fls 21/full truss, with split and semi-double corollas, 40 x 70-95mm, with wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (180D) and pale yellow (164D) in bud, opening with a light greenish yellow (4C) centre and pale yellow-green (4D) margins; outside pale yellow-green (4D); a large, moderate red (182A), spotted flare on 2 dorsal lobes, a small, moderate red (182A), spotted flare on adjacent lobes. Calyx 10mm long, strong yellow-green (143C), edged deep pink (180D). Lvs 130 x 55mm, margins slightly decurved, dark glossy green above, rounded at base, pointed at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 0.8m in 10 years. Early-late October (New Zealand) (a) ‘Butterfly’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Double, pink, florists’ azalea X ‘Treasure’ H: B.Y. Morrison & J.L. Creech (1947), N: B.Y. Morrison & J.L. Creech (1958) Fls single, 75mm wide, frilled, amaranth rose (530/2), flaked mallow purple (630) (r) 'Butterfly Dance' (Syn. of 'Kocho-no-mai') (r) 'Butterhorn' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Eldorado Group (s) X dalhousiae var. rhabdotum H: R.W. Scott (1968), G: R.W. Scott (c 1974), N: R.W. Scott, I: R.W. Scott (c 1975), REG: R.W. Scott (1991) Fls 3-5/truss, narrowly funnel-shaped, 76-90 x 75-83mm, with
5 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong yellow-green (145A), opening light greenish yellow (8B) throughout, darkening in throat to vivid yellow (15A), unmarked. Calyx lobes 13mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs elliptic, 90 x 30mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with scattered brown scales below (covering c20% of surface). Shrub to at least 1.5 x 1.2m. Mid May


(i) ‘Buttermint’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Unique’ (s) x Fabia Group x dichroanthum subsp. apodeum H: R. Mauritius (c 1960), G: R. Mauritius, N: H.E. Greer, I: H.E. Greer (1972), REG: H.E. Greer (1979) Fls 15 flat truss, campanulate, 45 x 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds orange, opening lighter than brilliant yellow (2.5Y 9/9); a moderate pink (5R 8/6) edging and some pink tinges on outside disappear with age. Calyx 7-13mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 75 x 30mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, slightly bullate, mid green, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m in 10 years. Mid May. Syn: ‘Compact Yellow’, ‘Aristocrat’


(r) ‘Butterscotch Dancer’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Sunstruck’ (s) x ‘Skipper’ H: J.A. Leonard (1993), G: J.A. Leonard (1998), N: J.A. Leonard, REG: J.A. Leonard (2000) Fls 10-11/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 x 100mm, with 7 flat-edged lobes, peach-coloured in bud, opening pale yellow (20D) at margins and shading to pale greenish yellow (10D) at centre, with a strong red (46A) basal blotch extending upwards for 30mm on the dorsal lobe with lesser lengths on other lobes; moderately scented. Calyx 35mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 75-190 x 30-55mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, dull and moderate yellow-green (146B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.75m in 7 years. Late May—early June

(r) ‘Buttersteep’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Jalisco Group x ‘Crest’ H: 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 x 45mm, pale green, hairless. AM 1971


(a) ‘Buttons and Bows’ cv. Deciduous azalea: open-polinated ‘Strawberry Ice’ G: Mr & Mrs H.L. Bailey, N: Mr & Mrs H.L. Bailey, I: Mr & Mrs H.L. Bailey, REG: Mr & Mrs H.L. Bailey (1986) Fls 15/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (48A) in bud, opening light yellow (20B), with 13mm edge of strong reddish orange (32B) to deep yellowish pink (39B), dorsal blotch of same colours; outside 39B; scented. Calyx 7mm long, bright yellow-green. Lvs more or less narrowly elliptic to more-or-less oblong-elliptical, 75-140 x 25-40mm, glossy, moderate yellow-green (146C) above, hairy; foliage red in autumn; new growth tinged reddish. Shrub 1.5 x 1.6m in 14 years. Mid May. Knap Hill (Seed collected 1969)


(r) ‘Buzzer’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Ice Cube’ (s) X ‘Delp’s Cindy Lou’ H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 53 x 76mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong purplish red (71A-D) in bud, opening strong purplish red (71B-D) with a very pale purple (69D) flare and brownish orange (165B) dorsal spots; filaments vivid purplish red (57D); style pale yellow-green (155A); anthers pale yellow (161D); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 146 x 51mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 18 years. Early June

65 x 60-80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate yellowish pink (173D & 179D) in bud, opening inside pale orange-yellow (159B-C & 19D), with a relatively narrow, deep to strong greenish yellow v-shaped flare, mostly on the dorsal lobe; outside pale orange-yellow (159B-C) and light to pale yellowish pink (27B-C), Calyx 2mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs elliptic, 140-180 x 45-65mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.6 x 3.7m in 25 years. Late May


(r) ‘Cabaret’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney, G: W.E. Whitney (1970), N: Mrs A. Sather, I: Mrs A. Sather, REG: Mrs A. Sather (1986) Fls 14-conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52A) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (54D), shaded to deep pink (52B) at edge, with brilliant greenish yellow (3B) markings at base of throat and 52B stripes from base of throat to lobe sinuses. Lvs more-or-less elliptic, 100-125 x 45-50mm, moderate olive green (137A), hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 10 years. Early May

on edges and on petioles. Shrub 2.3 × 2.4m in 60 or more years. Early to mid June. Plant is sterile, producing neither seed nor pollen. An old bush found in a cemetery thought to be probably of wild origin. (Voucher specimen in University of Vermont Pringle Herbarium)

(t) ‘Cabraera’ cv. Parentage unknown R: T. Methven & Son (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis clear rosy crimson


(t) ‘Cade’s Cove’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Golden Anniversary’ (s) × ‘(Lionel’s Triumph’ × ‘Loderi King George’) × macabeanum H: J. Barlup (1981), G: J. Barlup (1985), N: J. Barlup, REG: J. Barlup (1995) Fis 17/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56C) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (157A, edged 155A); stamens 17, unequal; slightly scented. Pedicels 25mm long, deep red (185A). Lvs oblong, 140 × 54mm, concolorous, yellow-green (147B) below; petioles 29mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m in 14 years. Mid March–early April.

(t) ‘Cadis’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Caroline’ (s) × fortunei subsp. discolor H: J.B. Gable, G: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable (c 1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 9-11/large, flat truss, 95-130mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, light pink (427/2), with a yellow flush; scented. Lvs 70 × 45mm. Shrub 1.8m in 20 years

(a) ‘Cadmium Red’ cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from yedoense var. poukhanense × kaempferi R: E.N. Stanton (pre 1987), N: E.N. Stanton Fis reddish orange. Shrub 1.0 × 1.1m in 10 years. Good autumn colour. Midseason

(a) ‘Caecilie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: C. Schulz (pre 1863), N: C. Schulz, INC: ICRA (1958) (Name reportedly spelt as such, although A. Verschaffelt (1866 cat.) lists it as ‘Caecilia’)


(a) ‘Caerhays Lavender’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown Fis single, lavender. (Grown at Caerhays (Cornwall, UK) probably since 1930s)


(r) ‘Caerhays Philip’ cv. Lpidote rhododendron: cinnabarinum subsp. xanthocodon Concatenans Group × cinnabarinum subsp. cinnabarinum Blandfordiiflorum Group R: C. Williams & C. Michael, I: E.J. Williams (1966), REG: E.J. Williams (1966) Fis 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) ‘Caerhays Pink’ cv. Lpidote rhododendron: selection from davidsonianum R: Rhododendron Species Foundation (1984) Fis pink, with red spots. (Name given by trade to the best pink form from Caerhays Castle (UK))

(r) ‘Caernarvon’ cv. Lpidote rhododendron: fortunei hybrid H: A. Consolini, G: R. de Longchamp & W.A. Reese (1976), N: W.A. Reese, I: W.A. Reese, REG: W.A. Reese (1977) Fis 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) with deep red (53A) flecks in dorsal throat. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, 125 × 65mm, obtuse (but apiculate) at apex, rounded at base, hairless, glossy green. Shrub c1.0 × 0.6m in 10 years. Mid-late May

(a) ‘Caerulescens’ (See note under ‘Coerulescens’)

(r) ‘Caerulescens’ cv. Lpidote rhododendron: catau-biense hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis bluish purple


(v) ‘Cailen Thomas’ cv. Lpidote rhododendron: ‘Doctor Herman Sleumer’ (s) × ‘Zoe Elloise’ H: B. Clancy (1990), G: B. Clancy (1995), N: G. Roelink (2000), I: G. Roelink (2000), REG: G. Roelink (2000) Fis 6-8/open truss, tubular-campanulate, 27 × 73mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, light greenish yellow(8C) in bud, opening inside and out with vivid reddish orange (44B) on lobe edges, tube light greenish yellow (8B); unmarked; anthers dark brown. Lvs elliptic to ovate, 85 × 51mm, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, flat, glossy green above, scales not discernible to the naked eye. Shrub 0.65 × 0.65m in 10 years. Flowering throughout the year

(a) ‘Cain’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Spartanburg Nursery (pre 1987), N: Spartanburg
Nursery. Fls 75mm wide, with rounded lobes, light pink, fading to pale pink and to white in centre, with a greenish-yellow blotch in the throat. Late. Satsumi

(t) 'Cairo' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Catalga' × for­
tunei (s) × 'Eidam' × williamsianum H; D.G. Leach (1958), G; D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach (1972), REG: D.G. Leach (1973) Fls up to 16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, with a small blotch and peripheral dorsal spotting of strong to vivid greenish yellow (7.5Y 7.5/10). Calyx c.1.5mm long, green, edged red. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 50mm, hairless, dark green. Shrub 1.5 × 2.2m in 14 years

(v) 'Cair Paravel' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Triumphans' × javanicum × leucogigas H; P. Sullivan (1972), G; W.A. Moynier, I: W.A. Moynier (1979), REG: W.A. Moynier (1981) Fls 11-14/rounded truss, 90mm wide, strong pink (50C), with a rich carnation scent. Lvs 190mm long. Shrub c.0.7 × 0.9m in 8 years. Flowering principally during February-March

(t) 'Caitin' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Humming Bird Group (s) × seedling of fortunei H; J.A. Marcellus (1956), G; M.L. Trembath (c 1960), N: J.A. Marcellus (1998), REG: M.L. Trembath (1998) Fls 5/lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 7 flat-edged (or slightly wavy-edged) lobes, deep purplish pink (68A) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (68B) throughout, unmarked; stamens 14, filaments pale, anthers brown; style pale green. Calyx 10mm long, deep purplish pink (68A). Lvs ovate, 70 × 45mm, flat-edged, glossy above, pointed at apex, cordate at base, hairless; new growth bright bronze. Shrub 3.0 × 3.0m in 20-30 years. Early-mid April


(a) 'Cajun Queen' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Willem van Oranje' I: Nuccio's Nurseries (1987) Fls single, wavy-edged, white. (Attributed to Edwards Nursery)


(r) 'Caland' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: sinogrande(s) × calaphyrum 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 (Standard: herbarium specimen provided by registrant (WSY 0019220))

(a) 'Calantha' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J.R. Gowen (1829), N: J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Published in Botanical Register, 1830, under t.1366, where two possible parental combinations are discussed)


(v) 'Calavar' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: konori × zoelleri H; T. Lelliot (1971), G; W.A. Moynier, N: W.A. Moynier, I: W.A. Moynier (1978), REG: W.A. Moynier (1980) Fls 5-7/flatt or slightly conical truss, 65mm long, deep pink (52B) at tips, throat light yellow (10C) and outside light yellow-green (2C); carnation-scented. Compact habit, 0.6 × 0.8m in 9 years. Late winter-spring


(r) Callichi num Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as R. callostrotum var. callichium

(r) 'Calcutta' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: dichroanthum subsp. sephocathecxyawii(s) × 'Catalga' R: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1972) Fls up to 13/lax, pendulous truss, tubular-campanulate, 40mm wide, 5-lobed, strong orange (2.5YR 7/10) in bud, opening brilliant yellow (11A) which fades to pale yellow (11D) tinted light pink, blotch vivid orange-yellow (23A). Midseason. (Galle, 1987). Fls pale pink, with a deep yellow-orange blotch (Q Bull. Am. Rh. Soc. 17 (3): 159 (1963))

(a) ‘Calder’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; H: F.E.W. Hanger (1948), G: Royal Horticultural Society, N: Royal Horticultural Society, REG: Royal Horticultural Society (1968) Fls 12-15/compact, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 65mm, near deep pink (52C), lightly flushed and veined strong red (50A), sometimes fading almost white, with an occasional yellow blotch. Lvs 95 × 45mm, bright glossy green. Shrub at least 1.6m. *HC 1968. Knap Hill


(a) ‘Calendar’ cv. Deciduous azalea: arborescens × cendulaceum; N: Biltmore Gardens (1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls clear pink, with a yellow blotch. (Occurred as a natural hybrid in Biltmore Gardens)

(t) ‘Calfort’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: calophyllum (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)

(t) Calfort Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: calophyllum (s) × fortunei; R: France, N: C. Ingram (c 1932), INC; ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Calico’ cv. Deciduous azalea: cendulaceum × cumberlandense; R: L.F. Frisbie (pre 1965), N: L.F. Frisbie Fls 75mm wide, pink, yellow and white. Indian


(t) ‘Calico Dancer’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Anita Dunstan’ (s) × ‘Leaves’; H: J. Barlup (1987), G: J. Barlup (1991), N: J. Barlup, REG: J. Barlup (1995) Fls 15/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow-green (4D) throughout, except for light greenish yellow (3D) dorsal lobe which is sparingly spotted deep pink (51B); stamens 14, curved, unequal; stigma strong yellow-green (144C). Calyx irregular, up to 35mm long, pale yellow-green (4D), randomly streaked deep pink (51B). Pedicels 30mm long, moderate red (180C) above, strong yellow-green (144C) below. Lvs elliptic, 89 × 44mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146B) below; petioles 20mm long, strong yellow-green (144B), hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 8 years. Late April-early May

(a) ‘Calicoette’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Coquille’ × cumberlandense; R: L.F. Frisbie (pre 1965), N: L.F. Frisbie Fls 50mm wide, pink, yellow and white. June


(a) ‘California Beauty’ (Syn. of ‘My Fair Lady’)

(a) ‘California Formosum’ (Syn. of ’DwarfFormosum’)

(r) ‘California Gold’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Elle Frye’ (s) × Eldorado Group; H: P.J. & R. Bowman (1963), G: P.J. & R. Bowman (1967), N: P.J. & R. Bowman, I: P.J. & R. Bowman, REG: P.J. & R. Bowman (1976) Fls 5-6/lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 56 × 83mm, with (4-)5-6 wavy-edged lobes, primrose yellow (601/2); anthers garnet brown. Calyx 8mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 84 × 41mm, spinach green (0960), hairless, with silvery scales below. Shrub 0.5 × 0.6m in 3 years. Late March


(a) ‘California Snow’ (Syn. of ‘Beverly Haerens’)

(a) ‘California Sunset’ (Syn. of ‘Haerens Saumoneum’)

(a) ‘California Sunshine’ (Syn. of ‘Kashu-no-hikari’)

(r) ‘Caliph’ cv. Parentage unknown; I: L. de Rothschild (1935), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Callagold’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: dichroanthum × wardii; R: R. Henny, I: L. Henny, REG: L. Henny (1963) Fls 40mm long, 5-lobed, reddish, ‘capped’ with amber gold. Lvs up to 75mm long. Dwarf habit

(t) Callandaranium cv. Parentage unknown; R: unknown (pre 1860), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson


(r) ‘Calliope’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: caucasicum hybrid; I: L. van Houtte (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, shading to white, with red-brown spots.
(r) **Callirhoe Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Doctor Stocker (s) × arboresum (blood red form) H: E.J.P. Magor (1918), N: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.J.P. Magor (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs pale purplish pink (56A), with crimson spots

(r) ‘**Calsap No.4**’ cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs white, with brown spots. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘**Calosperme**’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J.R. Gowen (1829), N: J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Published in *Botanical Register*, 1830, under t.1366, where two possible parental combinations are discussed)

(a) ‘**Calodendron**’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J.R. Gowen (1829), N: J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Published in *Botanical Register*, 1830, under t.1366, where two possible parental combinations are discussed)

(t) **Calomon Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Queen Wilhelmina’ (s) × calophytum L: Lady Loder (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs pink, with a darker blotch

(t) ‘**Calostrogum Pink**’ (Syn. of ‘Cutie’)

(t) ‘**Calostrogum Rose**’ (Syn. of ‘Cutie’)

(t) **Calotum Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: calophytum (s) × irroratum R: France, N: C. Ingram, L: C. Ingram (1934), INC: ICRA (1958)

(t) **Calrose Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: calophytum (s) × ghiersonianum H: Lord Aberconway (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs white, with brown spots.


(r) **Calstocker Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *calypbium* × sutchuenense L: Leonardslee Gardens Nursery (1988)

(r) **Calstoch Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *calypbium* (s) × thomsonii N: W.I. Whitaker, I: W.I. Whitaker (1935), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘**Calusa**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Helen Close’ × ‘Purple Splendor’ R: W.L. Guittomsen, N: W.L. Guittomsen, REG: W.L. Guittomsen (1969) FIs hose-in-hose, 2/truss, up to 65mm wide, deep purple pink (7.5RP 6/12). Lvs 45 × 22m. Shrub 1.5m

(a) ‘**Calusa Indian**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *scabrum f. cocineum* (s) × ‘Fascination’ (Harris) H: J.A. Shaw (1988), G: Bok Tower Gardens (1990), N: Bok Tower Gardens (2002), REG: Bok Tower Gardens (2002) FIs 3/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 70mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, opening inside and out vivid reddish orange (42A) with a light pink (50D) streak, c30mm long and 10mm wide at base; dorsal lobe inside with strong red (46A) spotting. Calyx 4mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 55 × 25mm, margins upcurved and slightly twisted, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, moderate yellow-green (146B) below, with sparse, deep orange-yellow (163A) hairs above and below. Shrub 1.0 × 1.8m in 8 years. Late April-May

(a) ‘**Calvari’s Love**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: white-flowered Indian azalea, open-pollinated G: Mrs B. Johnson (c 1980), N: Mrs B. Johnson (1996), I: Oak Hill Farm (1996), REG: Mrs B. Johnson (1996) FIs 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, with 5 flat to very slightly wavy-edged lobes, light green in bud, opening yellowish white (155D) throughout, unmarked. Calyx 10mm long, light yellowish green. Lvs elliptic, 45 × 15mm, flat, cuneate at base, acute at apex, semi-glossy above, with discrete hairs. Shrub 1.2 × 1.8m in 10 years. Early April

(r) ‘**Calvary’s Love**’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Vicki Reine*’(s) × ‘Lord Roberts’ H: H. & M. Stockman (1989), G: H. & M. Stockman (1996), N: H. & M. Stockman (2002), REG: H. & M. Stockman (2002) FIs 10-14/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 75mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, bright purplish pink in bud, opening inside light purplish pink, with slightly darker margins and a narrow dorsal blotch of red spotting edged with yellow spots on a white ground; outside purplish pink, with a darker pink longitudinal stripe on each lobe; pistil and stamens dark pink. Calyx very short, greenish yellow. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, margins downcurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.3m in 13 years. Mid May
(a) ‘Calyciflorum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L; J. Veitch & Sons (1887), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, salmon red, toned with orange. (Imported from Japan and presumably re-named by Veitch)

(a) ‘Calycinum’ (Syn. of ‘Omurasaki’)

(a) ‘Calycinum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; L; C. van Geert (1843), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Calypso’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L; van Houtte (1844), INC; ICRA (1958).

(a) ‘Calypso’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; R; Moser & Son (pre 1898), N; Moser & Son, L; Moser & Son, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, soft lilac rose.

(a) ‘Camay’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L; J. Veitch & Sons (1887), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, salmon red, toned with orange. (Imported from Japan and presumably re-named by Veitch)

(a) ‘Camellia Alba Perfecta’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Deutsche Perle’; L; Haerens & Wille (1914), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white.

(a) ‘Camellia Alba Plena’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L; Haerens & Wille (1914), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white.

(a) ‘Camellia Alba Plena’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L; J. Veitch & Sons (1887), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, yellowish pink, with a dark blotch.

(a) ‘Camellia Alta’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L; J. & D. Garrett (1979), N; J. & D. Garrett (1981) Fls 16-20/compact, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 45 x 90mm, with 5-6 smooth-edged lobes and 3-4 petaloids, moderate red (182A) and moderate yellowish pink (38B) in bud, opening inside light yellow (11B); outside pale yellow (11D); unscented; Fls with a ‘crepe paper-like’ appearance; scentless. Lvs 120 x 55mm, margins flat, deep glossy green above, rounded at base, pointed at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.0-1.1m in 10 years. Mid October to mid November (New Zealand)

(a) ‘Cameo’ cv. Parentage unknown; R; New Zealand (pre 1979), N; New Zealand

(a) ‘Cameo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R; New Zealand (pre 1979), N; New Zealand

(a) ‘Cameo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R; J.B. Gable (pre 1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, single(sometimes double), 40mm wide, shell pink. Gable (Not named by Gable)

(a) ‘Cameo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R; J.B. Gable (pre 1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, single(sometimes double), 40mm wide, shell pink. Gable (Not named by Gable)

(a) ‘Cameo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R; J.B. Gable (pre 1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, single(sometimes double), 40mm wide, shell pink. Gable (Not named by Gable)

(a) ‘Cameo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R; J.B. Gable (pre 1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, single(sometimes double), 40mm wide, shell pink. Gable (Not named by Gable)

(a) ‘Cameo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R; J.B. Gable (pre 1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, single(sometimes double), 40mm wide, shell pink. Gable (Not named by Gable)

(a) ‘Cameo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R; J.B. Gable (pre 1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, single(sometimes double), 40mm wide, shell pink. Gable (Not named by Gable)

(a) ‘Cameo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R; J.B. Gable (pre 1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, single(sometimes double), 40mm wide, shell pink. Gable (Not named by Gable)

(a) ‘Cameo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R; J.B. Gable (pre 1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, single(sometimes double), 40mm wide, shell pink. Gable (Not named by Gable)

(a) ‘Cameo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R; J.B. Gable (pre 1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, single(sometimes double), 40mm wide, shell pink. Gable (Not named by Gable)

(a) ‘Cameo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R; J.B. Gable (pre 1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, single(sometimes double), 40mm wide, shell pink. Gable (Not named by Gable)

(a) ‘Cameo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R; J.B. Gable (pre 1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, single(sometimes double), 40mm wide, shell pink. Gable (Not named by Gable)

(a) ‘Cameo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R; J.B. Gable (pre 1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, single(sometimes double), 40mm wide, shell pink. Gable (Not named by Gable)

(a) ‘Cameo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R; J.B. Gable (pre 1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, single(sometimes double), 40mm wide, shell pink. Gable (Not named by Gable)

(a) ‘Cameo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R; J.B. Gable (pre 1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, single(sometimes double), 40mm wide, shell pink. Gable (Not named by Gable)

(a) ‘Cameo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R; J.B. Gable (pre 1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, single(sometimes double), 40mm wide, shell pink. Gable (Not named by Gable)

(a) ‘Cameo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R; J.B. Gable (pre 1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, single(sometimes double), 40mm wide, shell pink. Gable (Not named by Gable)

(a) ‘Cameo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R; J.B. Gable (pre 1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, single(sometimes double), 40mm wide, shell pink. Gable (Not named by Gable)

(a) ‘Cameo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R; J.B. Gable (pre 1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, single(sometimes double), 40mm wide, shell pink. Gable (Not named by Gable)

(a) ‘Cameo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R; J.B. Gable (pre 1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, single(sometimes double), 40mm wide, shell pink. Gable (Not named by Gable)

(a) ‘Cameo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R; J.B. Gable (pre 1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, single(sometimes double), 40mm wide, shell pink. Gable (Not named by Gable)

(a) ‘Cameo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R; J.B. Gable (pre 1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, single(sometimes double), 40mm wide, shell pink. Gable (Not named by Gable)

(a) ‘Cameo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R; J.B. Gable (pre 1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, single(sometimes double), 40mm wide, shell pink. Gable (Not named by Gable)

(a) ‘Cameo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R; J.B. Gable (pre 1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, single(sometimes double), 40mm wide, shell pink. Gable (Not named by Gable)

(a) ‘Cameo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R; J.B. Gable (pre 1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, single(sometimes double), 40mm wide, shell pink. Gable (Not named by Gable)

(a) ‘Cameo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R; J.B. Gable (pre 1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, single(sometimes double), 40mm wide, shell pink. Gable (Not named by Gable)

(a) ‘Cameo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R; J.B. Gable (pre 1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, single(sometimes double), 40mm wide, shell pink. Gable (Not named by Gable)

(a) ‘Cameo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R; J.B. Gable (pre 1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, single(sometimes double), 40mm wide, shell pink. Gable (Not named by Gable)
(r) ‘Cameo Frost’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lem’s Cameo’ (s) × ‘Coker’s Pink’ H; B. Sligh (1983), G; B. Sligh (1989), N; B. Sligh (1994), I; Taunton Gardens (1995), REG: B. Sligh (1994) Fls 12/truss, flat-opening, 40 × 90 mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate yellowish pink (38B) in bud, opening inside pale yellowish pink (36D) and flushed light yellowish pink (27B, 36C), throat with a strong red (46A) blotch and the three dorsal lobes also spotted strong red (46A); outside light to pale yellowish pink (36C-D). Calyx 15 mm long, light yellowish pink (27B and 36C), with a strong red (46A) flare. Lvs 135 × 40 mm, wavy-edged, matt dark green, pointed at both ends, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 0.7 m in 10 years

(r) ‘Cameo Pearl’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lem’s Cameo’ (s) × ‘Coker’s Pink’ H; B. Sligh (1983), G; B. Sligh (1989), N; B. Sligh (1990), REG: B. Sligh (1994) Fls 12-13/full truss, opening wide, 30 × 80 mm, with 7, wavy to frilly-edged lobes, buds strong to light purplish pink (55B/C), opening inside light yellow (18B) in the centre, shading to light purplish pink (55C/B), edged pale yellow (21A), with a second whorl of petals (?hose-in-hose). Shrub 1.0 × 0.8 m in 10 years. Mid October-mid November (New Zealand)

(v) ‘Cameo Spice’ cv. Lepidotith rhododendron: laetum (s) × konori H; T. Lelliott, G; E.B. Perrott, N; O.S. Blumhardt, I; O.S. Blumhardt, REG: O.S. Blumhardt (1984) Fls 4-6/truss, 80-90 mm long, 6-lobed, carrot red (612/1) in bud, opening 612/1 on tube, shading to side light to pale yellowish pink (36C-D). Calyx 15 mm long, light yellowish pink (27B and 36C), with a strong red (46A) flare. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 45 mm, flat, rounded at base and apex, matt green; young foliage cinnamon. Shrub 1.0 × 0.8 m in 10 years

(r) ‘Cameo Sunset’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lem’s Cameo’ (s) × ‘Polynesian Sunset’ H; M. Sanders (1989), G; M. Sanders (1989), N; M. Sanders (2001), I; Sanders Nursery (2001), REG: Sanders Nursery (2002) Fls 15/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 105 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (54C) in bud, opening inside light yellow (18B) in the centre, shading to 15-20 mm wide margins of light purplish pink (55C), with a small basal blotch of brownish orange (164/A); outside strong purplish pink (55B). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 55 mm, with wavy margins, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137/A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 2.1 m in 13 years. Mid May


(a) ‘Cameroon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: yedoense var. poukbamense × ‘Hexe’ (s) × yedoense var. poukbamense × kaempferi R; J.B. Gable (pre 1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50 mm wide, strong purplish red (54A), with a darker blotch. Midseason. Gable (Not named by Gable)

(r) ‘Camich’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense (s) × ‘Michael Waterer’ H; G. Fraser (c 1930), N; J.B. Gable, I; J.B. Gable (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish red, spotted. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5 m in 30 years, of very dense habit

(a) ‘Camil de Conning’ (Parent of ‘Doctor Arnold’; perhaps a corruption of ‘Emil de Connick’)


(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)


(a) ‘Camille Vervaene’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Vervaene, N; J. Vervaene, I; J. Vervaene (1879), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi- to fully double, bright purplish red. Indian

(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 × 45 mm, with wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A). Lvs 70 × 33 mm, dull, fairly dark green. Shrub at least 1.0 × 1.4 m. May. *AM 1986

(a) ‘Camisole Burgundy’ cv. Evergreen azalea: kaempferi hybrid R; unknown (pre 1987) Fls hose-in-hose, dark reddish brown

(a) ‘Camisole Crimson’ cv. Evergreen azalea: kaempferi hybrid R; unknown (pre 1987) Fls hose-in-hose, vivid red

(a) ‘Camisole Fuchsia’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Carlson’s Gardens, N; Carlson’s Gardens, I; Carlson’s Gardens (1993) Fls rich fuchsia purple, with a second whorl of petals (?hose-in-hose). Shrub 1.0 × 1.0 m in 10 years. Early-mid May. (Carlson’s Hardy Heartsie Group)

(a) ‘Camisole Rose’ cv. Evergreen azalea: kaempferi hybrid R; unknown (pre 1987) Fls hose-in-hose, dark pink

(r) ‘Cammaertianum’ cv. Parentage unknown I; C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958)
(r) **‘Campanile’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hachmann’s Diadem’ × ‘Holger’ (s) × ‘Ignatius Sargent’ H: H. Hachmann (1984), G: H. Hachmann (1990), N: H. Hachmann (2000), L: H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stick (2001) Fis 13-17/dense, compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50-55 × 75-90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside white, lobes with 10-12mm wide border of strong purplish red (64C); outside strong purplish red (64C) all over; a conspicuous blotch on 3 dorsal lobes of strong yellow-green (144B/C) spots, some combined with a conspicuous blotch on 3 dorsal lobes of strong yellow-green (144B/C) spots, some combined with deep purplish red (187D) and changing into dark red (187B); stamens 10, filaments white, anthers light olive brown/light yellowish brown (199B/C); style deep purplish pink (66C), stigma dark red (187A); ovary white hairy. Calyx 3-4mm long, reddish green. Lvs elliptic, 120-140 × 45-55mm, convery, margins recurved, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late May–mid June. (Standard: colour print provided by registant (WSY 0030618). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(r) **‘Campanulatum Alexandrinum’** cv. Parentage unknown L: L. Leroy (1893), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis clear lilac

(r) **‘Campanulatum Elegans’** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis light purple


(r) **‘Campanulatum Hybridum’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campanulatum* (s) × *maximum* × *ponticum* R: Standish & Noble (1845), N: Standish & Noble, L: Standish & Noble, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis whitish lilac or flesh-coloured, much spotted on dorsal lobe. Syn: ‘Hybrid Campanulatum’

(r) **‘Campanulatum Leopoldii’** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Vervaene (1864), INC: ICRA (1958) (Said to be from Verschaaffelt)

(r) **‘Campanulatum Pictum’** cv. Parentage unknown L: A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis white, with green spots

(r) **‘Campanulatum Superbum’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: possibly *campanulatum* × *ponticum* L: A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis similar to ‘Princess of Wales’ but more rosy (Millais (1917))

(r) **Campbellia Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. arboresum* subsp. *campbellia*


(r) **Campdis Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown INC: ICRA (1958) (Parent of ‘E.J.P. Magor’ Probably raised by E.J.P. Magor, pre 1945)

(a) **‘Campfire’** (Syn. of ‘Hino-scarlet’)


(r) **‘Campfire’** (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Campfire’)


(r) **Campxen Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* (s) × *R.s detomson* H: E.J.P. Magor (1920), G: E.J.P. Magor, N: E.J.P. Magor, L: E.J.P. Magor (1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis white or pale yellow, with red spots

(r) **‘Campy’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* × red-flowered *catawbiense* seedling H: A.M. Shammarello (1953) Fis pink. New foliage glossy, soft green

(r) **‘Canada’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: E.J. & M. Greig (pre 1946), G: E.J. & M. Greig (c 1946), N: J.F. Caperci (1965), L: J.F. Caperci (1965), REG: J.F. Caperci (1976) Fis 3-5/truss (3-5 trusses in a lax, ball inflorescence), campanulate, 13 × 10mm, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red (66B). Calyx 3mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 25 × 13mm, slightly bullate, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderately scaly below; edges of new leaves slightly reddish. Shrub 0.25 × 0.4m in 10 years. Mid May

Lofthouse, J.G. Lofthouse (1969), REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1970) Fls up to 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 \times 115\text{mm}, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red (57C) shading to centre through light purplish pink (73C) to very pale purple (73D) and with 2 yellow rays emanating from the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 175 \times 55\text{mm}. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years


(r) ‘Canadian Kaleidoscope’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Elise Straiver’ \times \textit{dichroanthum} subs. \textit{apodectum} (s) \times \textit{jalisco Goshawk} H: J.G. Lofthouse (pre 1975), G: M.L. Trembath, N: M.L. Trembath, REG: M.L. Trembath (2002) Fls 8-10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 \times 70\text{mm}, with 5-7, more-or-less flat-elliptic, 90 \times 40\text{mm}, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Spreading shrub, 2.0m in 10 years. Early-mid May (and occasionally in autumn). (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0035247))

(r) ‘Canadian Lilac’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Rocket’ (s) \times \textit{Catalgla} \times Lady Bessborough Group H: R. Behring (1974), G: R. Behring (1980), N: R. Behring, I: R. Behring (1983), REG: R. Behring (1983) Fls 13/truss, 40 \times 50\text{mm}, very deeply 5-lobed, lobes more-or-less triangular, square cut at tips, very pale purplish pink (48B) in bud, opening deep pink (48B) in bud, opening inside light greenish yellow (3C). Calyx 3-5mm long, deep red, edged cream. Lvs elliptic, 90 \times 40\text{mm}, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 2.0 \times 1.0\text{m in 15 years. Early-mid May (and occasionally in autumn). (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0035247))}

(r) ‘Canadian Magenta’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Rocket’ (s) \times \textit{Catalgla} \times Lady Bessborough Group H: R. Behring (1974), G: R. Behring (1980), N: R. Behring, I: R. Behring (1983), REG: R. Behring (1983) Fls 13/truss, 30 \times 50\text{mm}, very deeply 5-lobed, lobes more-or-less triangular, square cut at tips, very pale purplish pink (74D), with dorsa1 spotting of vivid reddish purple (74B), with dorsal spotting of vivid reddish purple (74B). Calyx 2mm long, yellow (3C), unmarked; outside light greenish yellow (3C). Lvs elliptic, 110 \times 45\text{mm}, with a patchy tan indumentum below. Shrub 0.85 \times 0.5\text{m in 10 years. Early June}

(r) ‘Canadian Pink’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Rocket’ (s) \times \textit{Catalgla} \times Lady Bessborough Group H: R. Behring (1974), G: R. Behring (1979), N: R. Behring, I: R. Behring (1982), REG: R. Behring (1986) Fls 15/compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 \times 50\text{mm}, very deeply 5-lobed, lobes wavy-edged, strong purplish pink (73B), with vivid reddish purple (74B) throat and dorsal spotting, ribs on outside also 74B. Calyx 1mm long, light yellow-green (144D). Lvs oblanceolate to narrowly obovate, 120 \times 50\text{mm}, glossy, moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless; strong reddish orange (42B) in autumn. Shrub 0.85 \times 0.5\text{m in 10 years. Early June}

(r) ‘Canadian Sunset’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: \textit{yakushimanum} \times \textit{Gipsy King Group} H: R. Henny, G: E.J. Lintoning, N: E.J. Lintoning, I: E.J. Lintoning (1974), REG: E.J. Lintoning (1974) Fls vivid red to deep pink (52A-52B), fading to yellowish pink (37A-36A), fading to light yellow (36), with strong reddish purple (74B) throat and dorsal spotting, ribs on outside also 74B. Calyx 1mm long, light yellow-green (144D). Lvs oblanceolate to narrowly obovate, 120 \times 50\text{mm}, glossy, moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless; strong reddish orange (42B) in autumn. Shrub 0.85 \times 0.5\text{m in 10 years. Early June}

(r) ‘Canadian Sunshine’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: \textit{XGipsy King Group} H: R. Henny, G: D. Irish-Hosler (1997), N: D. Irish-Hosler (2000), REG: D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fls 14/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 40 \times 70\text{mm}, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, yellow flushed reddish in bud, opening inside light greenish yellow (3D), unmarked; outside light greenish yellow (3C). Lvs elliptic, 140 \times 50\text{mm}, acute to broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, margins downcurved, veins impressed, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 \times 0.75\text{m in c12 years. Late May}

(a) ‘Canaliculatum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: P. Verleeuwen (1835), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Canaris’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: R. de Rothschild (c 1980), N: E. de Rothschild Fls pale yellow. (Solent Group)


(r) ‘Canary’ (Syn. of ‘Ilam Canary’)

(r) ‘Canary’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: \textit{caucasicum} \times \textit{campylocarpum} hybrid H: M. Koster & Sons (1920), G: M. Koster & Sons, N: M. Koster & Sons, I: M. Koster & Sons (1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 7-13/compact, ball truss, 35-55\text{mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, light yellow-green (2C-154D). Lvs rounded, deeply veined, tinged yellow in sun. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years
(r) ‘Canary Islands’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (white-flowered) × *fortuneei* subsp. *discolor* × *Fabia Group*) × ‘Mary Belle’ × *Catalga* (s) × *Peking* H: D.G. Leach (1975), G: D.G. Leach (1982), N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1985) Fls 16/truss, 45 × 70mm, 5-lobed, light greenish yellow (4C), with light greenish yellow (4B) on dorsal lobe, deep red (53A) dorsal spotting and a 7 × 15mm dorsal blotch of the same colour. Calyx 2mm long, yellow. Lvs elliptic, 102 × 52mm, glossy green, hairless. Shrub over 1.2m. Knap Hill


(r) ‘Canberra’ cv. ‘Carola’ (s) × ‘Karín’ H: H. Hachmann (1982), G: H. Hachmann (1988), N: H. Hachmann (1991), I: H. Hachmann (1994), REG: G. Stück (1995) Fls 16-19/fairly compact truss, broadly open funnel-shaped, 55-60mm wide, with 5 very strongly wavy-edged lobes, inside light purplish pink (68D) at centre of lobes, shading to very pale purple (69A/B) in the throat; outside strong purplish pink (68B), with deeper (68A) edges both inside and out; dorsal lobes with dark red (187A/B) markings; filaments pure white. Calyx 3-4mm long, yellowish green, edged reddish. Pedicels reddish on upper side. Lvs broadly elliptic (ovate), 100-120 × 45-55mm, flat, mid green and slightly glossy above, rounded at base, apiculate at apex, hairless; petioles reddish above. Shrub 1.1 × 1.4m in 10 years, of compact habit. Late April-early May. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1995/96 (illustrated))


(a) ‘Can Can’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Louise Gable’ × ‘Helen Close’ R: W.L. Guttmersn, N: W.L. Guttmersn, REG: W.L. Guttmersn (1969) Fls semi-double to double, up to 75mm wide, moderate purplish red (5RP 5/10), with very wavy-edged lobes. Lvs 25 × 13mm. Shrub 0.6 × 0.8m. Late May


(a) ‘Candeur’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Moser & Son (pre 1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a yellow blotch. Mollis. (Previously listed incorrectly as ‘Candew’)

(r) ‘Candeur’ (See ‘La Candeur’)

(a) ‘Candew’ (An error for ‘Candeur’)

(r) ‘Candi’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *campylometry* Cremastum Group × *racemosum* R: J.F. Caperci, N: J.F. Caperci, I: J.F. Caperci, REG: J.F. Caperci (1963) Fls 4-6/truss, funnel-campanulate, 17 × 25mm, bright rose. Lvs elliptic, up to 50 × 20mm, densely scaly. Shrub 0.4 × 0.5m in 14 years. Late April-early May

(a) ‘Candice’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Linda Jean’ × ‘Springtime’ (Kurume) H: W.L. Guttmersen (1975), G: W.L. Guttmersen (1979), N: W.L. Guttmersen, I: W.L. Guttmersen (c 1983), REG: W.L. Guttmersen (1985) Fls 2/truss, hose-in-hose, open funnel-shaped (6-6+6-lobed, plus some petaloid stamens), 30 × 50mm, light purplish pink (55C), with an orchid purple throat and very narrow orchid purple edging; some spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 25mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs narrowly obovate to obovate, 20-40 × 13-22mm, more-or-less strong yellow-green (144A), glossy, hairy. Shrub 0.4 × 0.45m in 6 years


(r) ‘Candida Group’ gp *Lepidote rhododendron: augustinii* × *ambiguum* R: L. de Rothschild (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush


(a) ‘Candidissimum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent. (May later have been re-named ‘Marie de Bourgogne’)

(a) ‘Candidissimum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Vervaene (1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 16/truss, hose-in-hose, open funnel-shaped (6+6-lobed, plus some petaloid stamens), 30 x 50mm, light purplish pink (55C), with an orchid purple throat and very narrow orchid purple edging; some spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 25mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs narrowly obovate to obovate, 20-40 × 13-22mm, more-or-less strong yellow-green (144A), glossy, hairy. Shrub 0.4 × 0.45m in 6 years

(r) ‘Candidissimum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: possibly *catawbiense × maximum* R: C. Noble (pre 1860),
N: C. Noble, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 12/round-ed truss, 70mm wide, bluish white to soft rose, with a few yellowish green spots

(r) ‘Candidissimum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with yellow spots. (Perhaps the pure white cultivar noted by E.S. Rand (1871) and attributed to Parsons)

(a) ‘Candidissimum Maximum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Pheoniceum’ R: unknown (pre 1840), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, larger than then existing white cultivars. Indian (Listed in Florists Journal, 1840)

(r) ‘Candidum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish white. Hardy Hybrid (L. van Houtte (1870) lists it as a Waterer (Bagshot) plant: white, tinted bluish and with a yellow blotch


(r) ‘Candidum Punctatum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; H. Laurentius (1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with dark spots


(r) ‘Candied Apple’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: catawu-biens × yakushimanum (s) × ‘Delp’s Dream’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong red (53A, B, 46A) in bud, opening deep and strong red (53A, B, C) and strong pink (54C), with a pale yellow-green (4D) flare and some deep red (53A) in the throat; anthers yellow-white (158C). (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))


(r) ‘Candleglow’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980), N: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg

(a) ‘Candlelight’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, L; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, pale salmon. (Coolidge


(r) ‘Candlelight’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980), N: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg


(a) ‘Candy’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Madame P.B. van Acker’ N: Glenorie Nursery (pre 1985) Fls double, pink

(r) ‘Candy’ (Syn. of ‘Sham’s Candy’)


(r) ‘Candy Cane’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Koichiro Wada’ (s) × probably a williamsianum hybrid G: Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust, N: G.F. Smith, L; Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust, REG: G.F. Smith (1984) Fls 10/truss, 50 × 65mm, funnel-shaped, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening light purplish pink (55C), fading to blush with deeper rose lines down centre of each lobe externally and reddish green spots in base of throat. Calyx 5mm long, pink. Lvs ovate, 50-65 × 20-35mm; young lvs with a thin, light tan indumentum. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years. (Raised from open-pollinated seed collected at Pukeiti)

(r) ‘Candy Floss’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Hawk Group X Mrs Randall Davidson Group R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners (1962), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1962) Fls 10-12/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


(s) ‘Candy Kisses’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Weldy’ (s) × (yakushimanum × ‘Gold Mohur’) × ‘Serendipity’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53D) in bud, opening white, edged strong purplish red (54A) and strong purplish pink (55B), with strong purplish red (54A) dorsal spots; outside with strong purplish red (54A) veining. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

and vivid yellow-green (154A) and strong reddish orange (40C) dorsal spots.

(a) ‘Candystick’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, variegated red and white. Indian (Sometimes seen as ‘Candy Stick’)

(a) ‘Candy Stripe’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Australia (1984) Fls double, white, striped reddish orange


(a) ‘Cangalla’ (Syn. of ‘Cangallo’)


(r) ‘Cannizaro’ cv. Parentage unknown R: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1926), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale lilac. (Previously listed in error as ‘Cannizara’)

(r) ‘Cannon’s Black Gold’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C. Cannon (c 1990), G: C. Cannon (1995), N: C. Cannon (1998), REG: L. Caton (1998) Fls 18-20/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 115mm, with 7-8 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45A) in bud, opening inside pale yellow-green (155A), with deep red (53A) dorsal spotting, outside light yellow-green (2C). Calyx 20mm long, deep red (53A). Lvs oblong, 125 x 65mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 7 years. Late May

(a) ‘Cannon’s Double’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Corneille’ X ‘Cécile’ H: C. Cannon, G: C. Cannon, N: C. Cannon, REG: Briggs Nursery (1991) Fls fully double (no stamens), 7-8/flattened dome truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 44 x 64mm, outer corolla with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (48B) in bud, opening pale yellow (11C) with deep pink (48B) veins and varying amounts of same colour on outside of lobes; outside of tube predominantly deep pink (48A). Calyx 13mm long, strong yellow-green (141D). Pedicels 12mm long, 141D. Lvs narrowly obovate/oblanceolate, 108 x 38mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green and bullate above, hairless; petioles 12mm long, strong yellow-green (143C). Shrub 0.6 x 0.75m in 4 years. Mid May. (Published in J. Vermeulen & Son cat., 1983)

(r) ‘Cannon’s Fawn Yellow’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C. Cannon (1973), G: C. Cannon (1975), N: C. Cannon, REG: L. Caton (1997) Fls 13-14/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 100mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, buds light yellow (162C) tinged pink at margins, opening pale yellow (12D), with moderate yellowish pink (37C) margins and vivid reddish orange (34B) spotting in the throat; stamens 14, curved, unequal. Calyx 6mm long, light yellow-green (145B), tinged vivid reddish orange (34A). Lvs elliptic, 140 x 55mm, flat, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 x 1.5m in 25 years. Mid-late May

(r) ‘Cannon’s Plum Perfect’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C. Cannon (1973), G: C. Cannon (1976), N: C. Cannon, REG: L. Caton (1997) Fls 11-12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 x 115mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (70C) in bud, opening to soft blush pink and rapidly turning white with a dark red (187A) blotch on the dorsal lobes; stamens 15, curved, unequal. Lvs oblong, 190 x 55mm, flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 3.6 x 2.4m in 23 years. Early June

(r) ‘Cannon’s Sun Gold’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C. Cannon (1989), G: C. Cannon (1996), N: C. Cannon, REG: L. Caton (1997) Fls 10-11/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 x 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (39A) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (6D) throughout, with a brilliant greenish yellow (6B) throat; stamens 16, curved, unequal. Lvs elliptic, 165 x 55mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, with wavy margins, glossy and strong yellow-green (144A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 7 years. Mid-late May

(r) ‘Cannon’s Yellow’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C. Cannon (c 1992), G: C. Cannon (1996), N: C. Cannon (1998), REG: L. Caton (1998) Fls 9-11/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75 x 115mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid yellow (13A) throughout, with greyish brown (166A) dorsal spotting; moderately scented. Lvs oblong, 125 x 40mm, decurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, with wavy margins, glossy and strong yellow-green (144A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 0.9m in 5 years. Late June

(r) ‘Canon Furse’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), L: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1902), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c15/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 x 65mm, deep rose, with a well-defined ray of black marks. Calyx teeth whitish. Lvs elliptic to oblong-ovate, mid green


(r) ‘Cantatrice’ cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with lemon-coloured spots

(a) 'Canterbury' cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Flashbrick' (s) X 'Darkie' H: J.S. Yeates, G: D.G. Leach, N: D.S. Leach (1961), L: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1962) Fls 8-9/truss, 108mm wide, with 5-6 very broad lobes, reddish orange (7.5R 5.5/13), with a strong orange (2.5YR 6/15) blotch. Lvs 115 × 45mm, glaucous below, dark green above. Shrub 1.1 × 0.6m


(r) 'Cantica' cv. Elpidote rhododendron: calophyllum (s) × fortunei L: C. Ingram (1954), INC: ICRA (1958) (Calfort Group)

(a) 'Cantico' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Helen Close' X 'Purple Splendor' R: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L. Guttormsen, l.:. W.L. Guttormsen (1969) Fls single, 2-3/truss, to 65mm wide, white, with a light purple edge (7.5P 6/8). Lvs 40 × 20mm. Shrub 1.0m

(r) 'Can't Lose' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: minus Carolinaein Group 'Epoch' × 'Mini Pearl' H: W.E. Delp (1985), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 8/truss, open funnel-shaped, 41 × 51mm, 5-lobed, dark purplish pink (186C) in bud, opening light, very light and very pale purple (75B, C, D) with strong purplish red (60C) spotting on 3 dorsal lobes and a small, strong purplish red (60D) marking in the throat; filaments and style strong purplish red (60D). Lvs 64 × 25mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 7 years. Mid May. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))


(a) 'Canzonetta' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Signalglühen' × 'Rubinetta' × 'Vuyk's Scarlet' H: H. Hackmann (1974), G: H. Hackmann (1977), N: H. Hackmann, l.:. H. Hackmann (1987), REG: G. Stück (1988) Fls semidouble, 2-4/truss, 28-30 × 35-40 (45)mm, with 5-8 lobes (nearly all flowers with 1-4 petaloid stamens), strong purplish red (58B), lightly dusted with deep purplish red (59B) spots. Calyx 3-4mm long, strong yellow-green (144C), silvery hairy. Lvs oblanceolate, 26-38 × 14-22mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dark green and slightly glossy above; foliage light purple in winter. Shrub 0.35 × 0.8m in 10 years, very slow-growing, of compact habit. Late May-mid June

(a) 'Cap Arcona' cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Sylphides' (s) × 'Persil' H: W. Bruns (1968), G: J. Bruns Nursery (1973), N: J. Bruns Nursery, REG: W. Schmalscheidt (1998) Fls 10-14/rounded, fairly compact truss, flat, with 5 wavy-edged, partially reflexed lobes, 45-50 × 55-75mm, pure white throughout, faintly tinged pink at margin inside and with a strong yellow blotch on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 3-5mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 60-110 × 24-45mm, flat, slightly glossy green above, acute at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 1.6 × 2.0m in 20 years. (Published by Schmalscheidt in Rhododendron- und Azaleenziichtung in Deutschland, part 2 (second edn) 1991)

(v) 'Cape Cod Cranberry' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: konorii × lochiæ H: T. Damato, G: M. Segawa (1984), N: R.W. Chaikin, l.:. Cape Cod Vireyas, REG: R.W. Chaikin (1992) Fls 5-8/truss, narrowly tubular funnel-shaped, 64 × 57mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong red (53D) throughout; strongly carnation-scented. Lvs variable in shape, orbicular (64mm wide) to obovate/elliptic (76-127 × 38-64mm), flat, dull, dark yellowish green (139A) above, moderate yellow-green (147B) below, some scaly. Shrub 0.8 × 0.9m in 15 years. Continuous flowering

(v) 'Cape Cod Lobster' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: lochiæ × culminicolum H: uncertain, G: R.W. Cavender, N: R.W. Chaikin, l.:. Cape Cod Vireyas, REG: R.W. Chaikin (1992) Fls 3-7/lax truss, tubular, with 5 widely flared, smooth-edged lobes, 44 × 38mm, vivid reddish orange (43B) throughout; slightly scented. Lvs narrowly elliptical to elliptic, 38-76 × 13-38mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (137B) above, moderate yellow-green (139D) below. Spreading shrub, 0.3 × 1.2m in 7 years. February and June-September

(v) 'Cape Cod Sunshine' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: aurigeranum × laetum H: unknown (c 1980), G: W. Hunnewell (c 1985), N: R.W. Chaikin, l.:. R.W. Chaikin (1992), REG: R.W. Chaikin (1991) Fls 8-15/lax, domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 76 × 76mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light yellow-green (145B) in bud, opening brilliant yellow (15C) and shading to light greenish yellow (8B) in throat; aging to light orange-yellow (19A) shading to strong orange-yellow (17A) in throat; stamens 10, straight, equal, Calyx minute, brilliant greenish yellow (151D). Pedicels 41mm long, moderate red (180A). Lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, concave, apex cuspidate, decurred, cuneate at base, 83-140 × 38-76mm, glossy, moderate olive green (137B) above, light yellow-green (145B) below, with white and brown scales on young foliage (these becoming all brown with age); petioles 6mm long, green, scaly. Spreading, open habit; shrub 1.1 × 1.2m in 10 years. Variable period of flowering

(v) 'Cape Cod Valentine' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1993)
(v) ‘Cape Finisterre’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *brokeanum* subsp. *gnaticole* (s) × *leucogigas* H: M.D. Cullinan (1985), G: M.D. Cullinan (1990), N: M.D. Cullinan (1993), REG: M.D. Cullinan (1993) Fls 6-8/lax truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 100 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, a petaloid appendage for the base of the corolla, light orange-yellow (24C) in bud, opening strong orange (26B) throughout; semiconcave; slightly scented. Calyx 1mm long. Lvs lanceolate, 150-160 × 45-48mm, flaccid, attenuate at base, acute at apex, matt green above, with a scaly indumentum fading from fawn to ochre yellow with age. Shrub 2.0 × 1.0m in 7 years. Repeat-flowering


(i) ‘Caper’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* (s) × *Hiraethlyn* Group R: R. Henny (pre 1963), N: R. Henny, L: R. Henny, REG: R. Henny (1963) Fls 5-7/truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 100mm, light pink (39D). Lvs elliptic, 75 × 50mm. Shrub 0.9m. Early April

(i) ‘Caperci Special’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: J.F. Caperci (pre 1950), G: J.F. Caperci (c 1965), N: J.F. Caperci, L: J.F. Caperci (1965), REG: LF Caperci (1976) Fls 5-7/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 20 × 40mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (72D), with a few, red, dorsal spots. Calyx c.0mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 35 × 17mm, dull green, with scattered, black scales above and dense, brown scales below. Shrub 0.3 × 0.6m in 10 years, with densely black scaly stems. Late April–early May

(i) ‘Cape White’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: J.C. Cowles, G: Heritage Plantation, N: E. Morris, REG: Sandwich Club (1992) Fls 17/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 95mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, light lavender pink in bud, bright white when fully open; stamens 8, straight; pistil 50-65mm wide, deep purplish pink (58D), gradual­ly changing into light purplish pink (55C) at edges. Otherwise similar to ‘Madame Petrick’. Indian

(v) ‘Capistrano Dawn’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *Nancy Miller Adler* (s) × *konori var. phaeopeplum* × *leucogigas* H: W.A. Moynier (1985), G: W.A. Moynier (1991), N: W.A. Moynier, REG: W.A. Moynier (1999) Fls 12-15/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 65 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56B) inside and out, lighter in the throat; strongly scented. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, margins upcurved, tan scales below and on petioles. Shrub of dense habit, 0.6 × 0.7m in 9 years. December–March

(a) ‘Capitaine Gau’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from *Mamade Gau* L: G. van Gele & Son (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep purplish pink (5BD), gradually changing into light purplish pink (55C) at edges. Otherwise similar to ‘Madame Petrick’. Indian


(a) ‘Capitola’ cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid R: W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N: W.D. Smith Fls hose-in-hose, 100mm wide, reddish purple. (See The Azalean 4 (1)-3 (1982) for notes on parentage)


(r) ‘Cappuccino’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *‘Winter Lights’ × ‘Winter Lights’* F2 H: E.W. Moyle (1985), G: E.W. Moyle (1990), N: E.W. Moyle, REG: E.W. Moyle (1993) Fila 5-17/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, white, with broad, vivid yellow (14B) markings in sinuses of dorsal lobe; moderately scented; stamens 10, straight. Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Pedicels 7.5-10mm long, moderate red (180A). Lvs elliptic, 60 × 35mm, convex, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (137B) above, greyish yellow-green (191A) below, with dark reddish orange (173A) scales below and on the 10mm long petioles. Shrub 0.4 × 0.9m in 8 years. Mid-late February

(a) ‘Capri’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *Louise Gable* × ‘Helen Close’ R: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1969) Fils single, 3/truss, up to 95mm wide, deep purplish pink with a red blotch. Lvs 45 × 20mm. Shrub to 1.2m


(i) ‘Capri’ (Syn. of ‘Cyprus’)

(r) ‘Capriccio’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Hachmann’s Brasilia’ (s) × ‘Whitney’s Orange’ H: H.
(a) ‘Captains Carsgens’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1905), INC; ICRA (1958) Similar to ‘Auguste Bultemann’, but a more vivid colour when first open. Mollis

(i) ‘Captain Jack’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ (s) × facetum H; R. Henny, G; R. Henny, N; R. Henny, L; R. Henny (c 1956), INC; ICRA (1958) F1s 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

(ii) ‘Captain Kidd’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Princess Elizabeth’ (s) × May Day Group H; R. Henny, G; R. Henny, N; R. Henny (1956), L; R. Henny, INC; ICRA (1958) F1s 13-15/truss, campanulate, up to 90mm wide, turkey red (721/3), centre shaded signal red (719/2). Lvs broadly elliptic, up to 175 × 55mm. Shrub 0.6 × 1.2m in 8 years. May

(iii) ‘Captain Midnight’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Splendour’ (s) × ‘Blue Peter’ H; F. Minch (1990), G; F. Minch, N; F. & J. Minch (1998), REG; F. & J. Minch (1998) F1s 30-45/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 75mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong violet (90A) in bud, opening moderate violet (86A) throughout, with a deep violet (93A) flare on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 5mm long, strong purple (82B). Lvs lanceolate, 225 × 75mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and dark blush green (133A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 1.3m in 8 years. May

(v) ‘Captain Scarlet’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Salmon Sensation’ × javanicum H; New Zealand? (pre 1999), N; New Zealand? F1s trumpet-shaped, rich scarlet

(a) ‘Captain Blood’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Crimson Glory’ × ‘Easter Greetings’ H; H. Kerrigan (pre 1965), N; H. Kerrigan Fls single, with petaloid calyx, blood red

(i) ‘Captain Blood’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Queen Wilhelmina’ (s) × griersonianum H; C. Ingram, N; C. Ingram, L; 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)

(b) ‘Captain Beaumont’ cv. ‘Captain Blood’ (s) × ‘Auguste Bultemann’, but a more vivid colour when first open. Mollis

(i) ‘Captain Kidd’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Princess Elizabeth’ (s) × May Day Group H; R. Henny, G; R. Henny, N; R. Henny (1956), L; R. Henny, INC; ICRA (1958) F1s 13-15/truss, campanulate, up to 90mm wide, turkey red (721/3), centre shaded signal red (719/2). Lvs broadly elliptic, up to 175 × 55mm. Shrub 0.6 × 1.2m in 8 years. May

(iii) ‘Captain Midnight’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Splendour’ (s) × ‘Blue Peter’ H; F. Minch (1990), G; F. Minch, N; F. & J. Minch (1998), REG; F. & J. Minch (1998) F1s 30-45/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 75mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong violet (90A) in bud, opening moderate violet (86A) throughout, with a deep violet (93A) flare on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 5mm long, strong purple (82B). Lvs lanceolate, 225 × 75mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and dark blush green (133A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 1.3m in 8 years. May

(v) ‘Captain Scarlet’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Salmon Sensation’ × javanicum H; New Zealand? (pre 1999), N; New Zealand? F1s trumpet-shaped, rich scarlet

(a) ‘Captain Blood’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Crimson Glory’ × ‘Easter Greetings’ H; H. Kerrigan (pre 1965), N; H. Kerrigan Fls single, with petaloid calyx, blood red

(i) ‘Captain Blood’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Queen Wilhelmina’ (s) × griersonianum H; C. Ingram, N; C. Ingram, L; 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)
larly on dorsal lobe; outside strong red (53B-C); colours non-fading; anthers deep purplish pink (54B); stamens 10, curved, unequal; style deep purplish pink (54B). Pedicels 40mm long, strong red (47B). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 120-135 x 40-45mm, flat to decurved at margin, slightly wavy, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, dull, moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless; petals 40-45mm long, green. Shrub 0.6 x 0.9m in 14 years. Late May–early June

(r) **‘Captain Webb’** cv. Parentage unknown R; M. Young (pre 1881), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep lake, with a black blotch

(r) **‘Captivated’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Janet Blair’ (s) X ‘Calsap’ H; J. Loory, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (78B), light green above, moderate purplish pink (78D) and moderate purplish pink (70D); stigma vivid purplish red (57B). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

(a) **Captivation** cv. Evergreen azalea: an orange form of indicum (s) X ‘Momozono’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 2–4/truss, 45-50mm wide, between deep pink and yellowish pink, blotty showy, of small dots of purplish red, pistil scarlet, base of tube nearly white. Shrub 1.5m. Early. Glenn Dale

(r) **‘Captive’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: maximum × ponticum (s) X Alfacalergroup R; Standish & Noble, N; Standish & Noble, I; Standish & Noble (1849), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson, with black spots

(r) **‘Captive Color’** cv. Elepidotetherhododendron: ‘Delp’s Cindy Lou’ (s) X ‘El Shaddai’ H; W.E. Delp (1980), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls hose-in-hose, 12/14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 46 x 64mm, each whorl with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (71A) in bud, opening to a blend of strong purplish red (71B-D) and moderate purplish pink (70D); filaments and style strong purplish red (71D); anthers moderate orange-yellow (164C); stigma dark red (187A). No ‘normal’ calyx present. Lvs 114 x 57mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.3 x 1.2m in 12 years. Early June

(v) **‘Carabintha’** (An error for ‘Terebinthia’)

(r) **‘Caractacus’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense hybrid R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 14-17/dense, rounded truss, broadly campanulate, 40 x 60mm, purplish crimson, with a few, dark, dorsal spots. Lvs ovate, up to 125 x 50mm, dark dull green above, hairless below. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. FCC 1865

(r) **‘Caramba’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Kokardia’ (s) X cataphyllum H; H. Rachmann (1979), G; H. Rachmann (1985), N; H. Rachmann (1994), I; H. Rachmann (1995), REG: G. Stuck (1995) Fls 16-18/fairly compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65-70mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside light purplish pink (62C), shading to pale purplish pink (62D) in the throat, edged strong purplish pink (62A); outside slightly darker (62A/63C); dorsal lobe with a large, conspicuous blotch of deep purplish red (187D) becoming dark red (187A) in the throat. Lvs elliptic, 160-196 x 45-66mm, more-or-less flat, mid green and more-or-less glossy above, cuneate at base, apiculate at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.6 x 1.8m in 10 years, of compact, rounded habit. Late April-mid May. (First published in Rachmann cat., 1995/96 (illustrated))

(r) **‘Cara Meg’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Kammer’s Ruffles’ (s) X ‘Cotton Candy’ H; M. Stockman (1983), G; M. Stockman (1990), N; M. Stockman, REG: M. Stockman (1991) Fls 6/8ball truss, saucer-shaped, 64 x 108mm, with 6 frilly-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (70A) in bud, opening white suffused very pale purple (75D), delicately veined and mottled very light purple (75C), with light purple (75A/B) margins (c 7mm wide) and a fan-shaped blotch of reddish orange (34B) spots on the dorsal lobes extending out c25mm from throat; moderately scented; stamens 17-20, straight, strong reddish purple (70B), unequal. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Pedicels 19mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 152 x 57mm, flat, acute to mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy dark green above, hairless; petals 13mm long, light green. Shrub 1.1 x 1.2m in 8 years. Early May

(r) **‘Caramel Coffee’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Australian Sunset’ (s) X Apricot Ice H; K. Van de Ven (1985), G; K. Van de Ven (1991), N; F.R. Waghorn (1992), I; Olinda Nursery, REG: Olinda Nursery (1993) Fls 15-17/rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 50 x 90mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, inside light orange-yellow (22C) with lobes light orange-yellow (22D); outside light yellowish pink (29C) flushed red. Calyx 10-15mm long, reddish. Lvs elliptic, 110 x 50mm, flat, matt green above, cordate at base, acuminate at apex. Shrub 1.5m. Spring

(r) **‘Cara Mia’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Aurora Group (s) X ‘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 x 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 x 70mm, hairless. AM 1966 (Cara Mia Group)

(r) **Cara Mia Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Aurora Group (s) X ‘Crest’ R; E. de Rothschild, N; E. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1966), REG: E. de Rothschild (1966)
(a) 'Carat' cv. Deciduous azalea: *viscosum* × 'Koster's Brilliant Red' × 'Satan' R; Boskoop (pre 1971), N; Boskoop; J; Boskoop, REG; Boskoop (1979) Fls 7-10/truss, 40-50mm wide, strong reddish orange (40C), with a faint orange blotch; scented. Lvs elliptic, 40-60 × 15-25mm, dark green. Shrub 2.0-3.0m. Midseason

(a) 'Caraval' cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × 'Kagetsu' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, J; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 75mm wide, strong purplish red, with darker flushing and an undertone of yellow. Shrub to 1.5m. Midseason. Glenn Dale

(a) 'Carbineer' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Jeanette' (s) × *kaempferi* R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, J; USDA (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 50-65mm wide, between light and strong purplish pink (with an undertone of yellow); filaments red. Shrub to 2.4m, semi-evergreen. Glenn Dale

(z) 'Cardiff' cv. Parentage unknown H; W.C. Slocock (c 1964), G; J.B. Gable, N; W.A. Reese, J; W.A. Reese, REG; W.A. Reese (1980) Fls 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, yellowish white (155D), with a 25mm, deep red (53A), oval, semi-double, purple. Indian

(a) 'Cardinal' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Verschaffelt, REG; L. Verschaffelt, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose, edged more reddish and with a yellow blotch. Syn: 'Admiraal de Ruyter' (van Houtte, 1849). Ghent (Published by D. Spae in *Gand., p.326* (1846); see notes under 'Admiraal de Ruyter' and 'Beaute Celeste'. In 1882 van Houtte describes it as intense rose, with a fine red blotch and in the same catalogue describes 'Beaute Celeste' as bright rose with a yellow blotch. Either this is an error or another plant had been substituted as 'Cardinal' (Syn. of 'Tsuta-momiji')

(a) 'Cardinal' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; P. Verleeuwen (pre 1835), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, 80-100mm wide, deep purple. Indian

(a) 'Cardinal' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Mother's Day' R; M.G. Schepens (pre 1984), N; M.G. Schepens Fls scarlet throughout. Lvs with burgundy autumn colour

(r) 'Cardinal' (See also under 'The Cardinal')

(r) 'Cardinal' cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1850), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose

(r) 'Cardinal' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* (s) × 'Barclayi Robert Fox' R; Lord Aberconway (1927), N; Lord Aberconway, J; Lord Aberconway, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 15-16/truss, 50 × 90mm, broadly funnel-shaped, scarlet. Lvs up to 125 × 65mm, dull green above, hairless below. FCC 1937 (Cardinal Group)

(r) 'Cardinal Group' gp Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* (s) × 'Barclayi Robert Fox' R; Lord Aberconway (c 1927), N; Lord Aberconway, J; Lord Aberconway, INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) 'Cardinale' cv. Evergreen azalea: ? 'Punicceum' X 'Danielsianum' L; Margottin (1854), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) 'Cardinale' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Amoenum' × *kaempferi* R; J.T. Dawson (c 1910), J; J.T. Dawson, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 30mm wide, phlox pink (625/1). Amoena (A chance seedling)

(r) 'Cardinale' cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purplish crimson

(r) 'Cardinale' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1867), N; J. Veitch & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright scarlet. (Listed by Knight & Perry (c1850) under *catawbiense*)

(v) 'Cardinale' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Duchess of Edinburgh' × *javanicum* R; J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1885), N; J. Veitch & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet crimson. FCC 1885

(a) 'Cardinal Mercier' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Haerens & Wille (1925), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep purple. Indian

(a) 'Cardinal van Roey' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Haerens (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, purple. Indian

(a) 'Cardon' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; P. Verleeuwen (pre 1835), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red, with an orange dorsal blotch. Syn: 'Cardonii', 'Cardonianum', Ghent

(a) 'Cardonianum' (Syn. of 'Cardon')

(a) 'Cardonii' (Syn. of 'Cardon')

(r) 'Carefree' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: tetraploid minus *Carolinianum* Group (s) × *fastigiatum* H; W.E. Delp (1975), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 5/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 27 × 35mm, 5-lobed, vivid, strong and light purple (80A-D) in bud, opening brilliant violet (86D) and light purple (85A, B); filaments and style light purple (80C); anthers dark reddish orange (178B); stigma moderate reddish orange (178C). Lvs 44 × 25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 1.4 × 1.2m in 17 years. Mid May

(a) 'Caress' cv. Evergreen azalea: *Vittatum* (s) × *Marta* R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, J; USDA (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 50-55mm wide, almost white in centre, darkening gradually to pale pink on margins. Shrub to 1.5m. Early. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Carex’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *irroration* (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)

(r) **Carex Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *irroration* (s) × *oreodoxa var. fargesii* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1932), INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Cariban’ (An error for ‘Caliban’)


(r) ‘Cariola’ (See under ‘Carola’)

(r) ‘Carissima’ (Syn. of ‘Naomi Carissima’)


(r) ‘Carita Golden Dream’ (Syn. of ‘Golden Dream’)


(r) ‘Carita Reutehe’s Buff’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: presumably a selection from the Carita Group L: ; Australia (1984) Fls buff pink. Shrub 1.5m high


(a) ‘Carl Enke’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy salmon, edged white and striped violet. Indian

(a) ‘Carl Glazer’ (Error for ‘Karl Glaser’)


(r) ‘Carlo Magno’ cv. Parentage unknown \textit{R}; unknown (pre 1999) (Recorded in collection of Burcina Park, nr Biella, Italy)


(r) ‘Carl Phetteplace’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Naomi Pink Beauty’ (s) × pink form of \textit{fortunei} \textit{H}; C.H. Phetteplace (1962), \textit{G}; Mr & Mrs R.G. Guittteau (1970), \textit{N}; Mr & Mrs R.G. Guittteau, \textit{I}; Mr & Mrs R.G. Guittteau (1974), \textit{REG}; Mr & Mrs R.G. Guittteau (1976) Fls 13/1 ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 to 100mm, with 6-7 lobes, strong purplish pink (7.5RP 5/12) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (5RP 6/10), with variable chocolate spotting or blotch; outside strong purplish pink (7.5RP 7/10); scented. Calyx 10mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 70mm, hairless, glossy, greyish olive green (7.5GY 3/2). Shrub 2.5 × 2.5m in 12 years. Early May. (Pol len parent given originally as \textit{decorum})

(r) ‘Carlpi’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: \textit{racemosum} × \textit{macronatum} × \textit{minus} Carolini anum Group \textit{H}; L. Yavorsky (c 1960), \textit{G}; L. Yavorsky, \textit{N}; L. Yavorsky Fls pink. Lvs more-or-less deciduous (except terminal ones), brilliant red in autumn. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years


(a) ‘Carl Schulz’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \textit{L}; Gunkel (1892), \textit{INC}; ICRA (1958) Fls fiery cinnabar red, with a dark blotch. Indian (Despite the discrepancy in the descriptions, the same plant listed as ‘Carl Schultz’ by Gebr Mardner in 1870)

(r) ‘Carl Shirley’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Epoch’ (s) × ‘Epoch’ \textit{H}; W.E. Delp (1982), \textit{G}; W.E. Delp, \textit{N}; Mrs V. Delp, \textit{REG}; W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 8/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 36 × 44mm, 5-lobed, strong red-purple, deep and moderate purplish pink (70B-D) in bud, opening to a blend of deep and moderate purplish pink (70C, D) and very pale purple (69D), with sparse, moderate reddish orange (173B) dorsal spots; filaments very pale purple (69B); style deep purplish pink (70C); anthers light yellowish pink (159A); stigma pale yellowish pink (159D). Lvs 64 × 32mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 10 years. Mid May. Syn: ‘Pink Epoch’


to hose-in-hose, semi-double or double, from less than 25-65mm wide, colour varying from white to shades of pink, lavender, orange-red, red and with some bicolors. Normal calyx sometimes present. Early May-late June. (Developed since 1970)

(a) ‘Carlson’s Moonlight Bay’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) FIs single, creamy yellow, with a deeper yellow blotch; spicily scented. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Late June-July

(a) ‘Carlson’s Moonlight Serenade’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) FIs single, soft salmon pink, with creamy yellow undertones and a large soft yellow flare; scented. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Mid June

(a) ‘Carlson’s Moon Mist’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) FIs single, light yellow, with a bright yellow flare; scented. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Late June-July

(a) ‘Carlson’s Orange Flameboyant’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from calendulaceum S: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1987), N: Carlson’s Gardens FIs large, vivid orange


(a) ‘Carlson’s Sophisticated Lady’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from cumbrelandense R: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson’s Gardens. FIs vivid pink to reddish orange. June

(a) ‘Carlson’s Strawberry Glow’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson’s Gardens. FIs vivid pink to reddish orange. Late May

(a) ‘Carlson’s Tangerine’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) FIs single, bright orange, most of dor­sal lobe and centre of adjacent lobes a slightly lighter golden orange; stamens and pistil red. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Early-mid July

(a) ‘Carlson’s Yellow Flame’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from calendulaceum S: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1987), N: Carlson’s Gardens FIs yellow

(a) ‘Carlson’s Yellow Flameboyant’ cv. Deciduous azalea: Selection from calendulaceum S: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1987), N: Carlson’s Gardens FIs large, yellow

(a) ‘Carlson’s Yellow Scentsation’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: F.L. Abbott, L: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1987), N: Carlson’s Gardens. FIs vivid yellow; strongly scented


(r) ‘Carlyon’s Hybrid’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: arboresum blood red form X griffithianum R: Miss G. Carlyon (pre 1926), N: Miss G. Carlyon, INC: ICRA (1958)


(v) ‘Carmel’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Doctor Herman Sleumer’ X ‘Pink Delight’ X konori R: P. Sullivan (pre 1983), N: P. Sullivan. FIs 3-5/truss, white, with deep pink peppermint stripes; scented

(a) ‘Carmen’ (Syn. of ‘Illam Carmen’)


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(r) ‘Carmen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: sanguineum subsp. didymum (s) X forestii Repens Group R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, L: L. de Rothschild (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3/4conical, lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 x 33mm, between strong and vivid red (46A & B), with very fine, slightly deeper colored veins. Lvs 33 x 17mm, light to medium, glossy green. Shrub 0.2 x 0.5m. AM 1989 (Carmen Group)


(v) ‘Carminatum’ (Syn. of ‘Jasminiflorum Carminatum’)


(a) ‘Carminatum Splendens’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls solitary, open funnel-shaped, 25 x 30mm, bright red. Lvs glossy, mid green. Shrub at least 0.6 x 1.0m


(a) ‘Carmine Queen’ (Syn. of ‘Kurai-no-himo’)


(r) ‘Carnarvonianum’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1843), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, pale pink with a paler centre. Said to be near to Azaleoides Group, but inferior. (Probably an azaleodendron)

(a) ‘Carnation’ cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Ivery (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, striped and dotted with purple rose. Indian

(a) ‘Carneum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: C. Loddiges & Sons (1811), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as ‘Nudiflorum Carneum’)

(a) ‘Carneum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Smith (pre 1852), N: Smith, INC: ICRA(1958). Indian (Perhaps the same plant listed by L. Jacob-Makoy, 1849)


(a) ‘Carneum Elefants’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flesh pink, whitish and sulphur. (Perhaps the Indian azalea listed by W. Rollisson & Sons in 1847)


(r) ‘Carneum Nobile’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: cau- casicum form or hybrid L; H. Laurentius (1869), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Carneum Partitum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. vanGeert (1839), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Carneum Plenum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Carneum Speciosum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1853), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, tinted yellow


(a) ‘Carneum Superbum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light pink. Indian (Perhaps the same plant listed by Knight & Perry (c1850), without description and by W. Rollisson & Sons, 1847)

(r) ‘Carneum Versicolor’ cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow, with pink edging and fine spots

(a) ‘Carnival’ (Syn. of ‘Nuccio’s Carnival’)

(a) ‘Carnival’ cv. Evergreen azalea: a deep salmon form of indica (s) X ‘Hazel Dawson’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, L; USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 90-100mm wide, salmon, with an orange undertone and a heavy, dull red blotch on the uppermost lobe. Glenn Dale

(r) Carnival Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: May Day Group (s) X Loderi Group H; Lord Aberconway (1939), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, L; Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(a) ‘Carnival Candy’ (Syn. of ‘Nuccio’s Carnival Candy’)

(n) ‘Carnival Clown’ (Syn. of ‘Nuccio’s Carnival Clown’)

(a) ‘Carnival Fanfare’ (Syn. of ‘Nuccio’s Carnival Fanfare’)

(a) ‘Carnival Firecracker’ (Syn. of ‘Nuccio’s Carnival Firecracker’)

(a) ‘Carnival Jackpot’ (Syn. of ‘Nuccio’s Carnival Jackpot’)

(a) ‘Carnival Magic’ (Syn. of ‘Nuccio’s Carnival Magic’)

(r) ‘Carnival Music’ (Syn. of ‘Nuccio’s Carnival Music’)

(a) ‘Carnival Parade’ (Syn. of ‘Nuccio’s Carnival Parade’)

(a) ‘Carnival Queen’ (Syn. of ‘Nuccio’s Carnival Queen’)

(a) ‘Carnival Rocket’ (Syn. of ‘Nuccio’s Carnival Rocket’)

(a) ‘Carnival Time’ Syn. of ‘Nuccio’s Carnival Time’

(a) ‘Carnosum Elegans’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls a curious fawn colour. Indian (Perhaps the same plant listed as ‘Carneum Elegans’)

(a) ‘Carol’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Louise Gable’ (s) X ‘Caroline Gable’ H; J.B. Gable, G; J.B. Gable, N; J.B. Gable (1938), L; J.B. Gable (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 30mm wide, light purplish pink (63D). Shrub c2.0m in 25 years. Gable


(r) ‘Carola’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Everestianum’ (s) X ‘Everestianum’ H; T.J.R. Seidel (1884), N; T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure rose, with yellow markings and a paler throat. (Sometimes seen in error as Carola)

(r) Carola Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: Ouida Group (s) X williamsi-anum H; Lord Aberconway (1933), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, L; Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Large shrub

(r) ‘Caroladore’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Girard Nurseries (pre 1994), N; Girard Nurseries Described as a white form of ‘Carolina’ (?minus Carolinianum Group). Lvs dark green


(r) ‘Carol Amelia’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Polar Bear Group (s) X ‘Evening Glow’ H; A.J. Holden (1967), G; A.J. Holden, N; A.J. Holden, L; A.J. Holden, REG; A.J. Holden (1979) Fls up to 10/lax truss, up to 125mm wide, 7-lobed, light pink (39D) in bud, opening white, tinged pale yellow (11C) and with moderate red (180B) spotting on dorsal lobe, the outside streaked strong purplish red (63B)

(a) ‘Carol Anne’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Glenn Dale azalea X Satsuki azalea H; H.A. Caldwell Jr (pre 1978)
(a) ‘Carol Ann Fiery’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Eden Frank Preston’ (s) × ‘Eden Jane Alcott’ × ‘Pink Pearl’; R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fls 75mm wide, with a rosette centre, deep yellowish pink and with a strong red blotch. Shrub 1.2m in 7 years


(a) ‘Carol Brown’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fls 65mm wide, strong red (46A), with a dark red blotch. Winter foliage red. Shrub 1.2m in 7 years

(r) ‘Carol Childers’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Fawn’ (s) × ‘Dot’ H: D.W. James (1963), G: A.A. Childers, N: M. Childers, REG: M. Childers (1993) Fls 13/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 76 × 114mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B) in bud, opening to pale purplish pink (56D) with very light pink (74D) and light purple (80C-D) inside and out, the inside fading to white, with strong yellowish white (155D) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (56D); scented. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 55mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 11 years; new growth bronze green


(t) ‘Carolina Dilly’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: minus Carolinianum Group × virgatum subsp. oleifolium (s) × davidsonianum R: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable, l.; J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 75mm wide, with 6-7 flat-edged lobes, deep purple (37C), opening pale yellow (11D) with red freckles on all lobes; styles red. Pedicels 25mm long, red. Lvs oblong, 152 × 38mm, convex, apiculate at apex, cunate at base, dull green and bollate above, slightly glandular. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 5 years, with slightly scented fls. May

and light purple (78C) in bud, opening inside white, faintly tinged lavender at first, with deep purplish red (61A) markings at the base of dorsal lobes; outside white, with pale lavender midribs; pistil green. Lvs oblong, 180 × 75mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.7m in 5 years. Mid May

(t) ‘Carolina Gold’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *Carolinianum* Group (Burns’ yellow-flowered form) (s) × see note below H: A.E. Kehr (1971), G: A.E. Kehr (1975), N: A.E. Kehr (1975), L: A.E. Kehr (1975), REG: A.E. Kehr (1994) Fls 12/mm truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 38mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, near pale yellow (12D); stamens 5-6, straight. Calyx 10mm long, green. Pedicels 10mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 82 × 44mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with brown scales above and below; petioles 10mm long, green, scaly. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 10 years. May. (Pollen parent was either Herbert’s yellow-flowered *Carolinianum* Group or *cinna barinum* subsp. *xanthododon* Concatenans Group)

(t) ‘Carolina Jewel’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: sport from ‘President Roosevelt’ G: R.D. Lineberger (1992), S: M.F. Pogany (1989), N: M.F. Pogany, REG: R.D. Lineberger (1992) Fls 24/mm domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, near purplish red (67A) in bud, opening white with a distinct marginal band (c13mm wide) of vivid purplish red (67B); stamens 10, curved, unequal; style vivid purplish red (67B). Calyx 6mm long, transparent/white. Pedicels 25mm long, green. Lvs with strong marginal variation, oblong, 121 × 44mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base; the margins light greenish yellow (5C), the centres moderate olive green (147A), hairless; petioles 13mm long, green, slightly hairy. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 3 years. Late spring

(t) ‘Carolina Moon’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Catfortcampy Group × *lacteum* hybrid (s) × ‘Golden Star’ H: C.R. & V. Haag (1981), G: C.R. & V. Haag (1990), N: C.R. & V. Haag, REG: V. Haag (1995) Fls 10/mm ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 80mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow-green to light greenish yellow (4D-C); stamens 14, straight, unequal. Calyx less than 1mm long, green. Pedicels 32mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 108 × 44mm, flat, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, dull green, hairless; petals 25mm long, green. Shrub 0.9 × 1.1m in 14 years. Midseason

(a) ‘Carolina Nude’ cv. Azaleodendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (s) × *periclymenoides* H: G.D. Lewis (1974), G: G.D. Lewis (1977), N: G.D. Lewis, L: G.D. Lewis (1984), REG: G.D. Lewis (1994) Fls 6-7/dom ed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 36 × 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56A) in bud, opening white with a light speckling of moderate orange (167B) on the dorsal lobe; outside white, flushed pale purplish pink (56B); stamens 10, straight, equal. Pedicels 19mm long, light yellow-green (145D). Lvs elliptic, 89 × 38mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull, brilliant yellow-green (149A) above, brown, scaly below; petioles light yellow-green (145C), scaly. Shrub 1.2 × 1.8m in 20 years. Early May

(a) ‘Carolina Rose Group’ gp Azaleodendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (s) × *prinophyllum* H: D.L. Hardgrove (pre 1946), N: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg, L: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg. Fls pink (though shade can be variable). Lvs evergreen. Habit varying from open to dense. Essentially looks like an evergreen *prinophyllum*

(a) ‘Carolina Weishaupt’ (See note under ‘Caroline Weishaupt’)

(a) ‘Caroline’ (Syn. of ‘Hachmann’s Caroline’)


(t) ‘Caroline’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: possibly a *decorum* hybrid R: J.B. Gable (pre 1927), N: J.B. Gable, L: J.B. Gable (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, orchid lavender, scented, usually long-lasting. Lvs large, undulate. Tall shrub (2.0m in 10 years)

(t) ‘Caroline Allbrook’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × ‘Purple Splendour’ H: A.F. George (1963), G: Hydon Nurseries (1970), N: A.F. George, L: Hydon Nurseries (1974), REG: Hydon Nurseries (1975) Fls 16-20/gl obular, 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

(a) ‘Caroline Bourke’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (pre 1987), N: M.E. Greentree. Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with pink stripes. Indian


(t) ‘Caroline Cream’ (Syn. of ‘Mrs H.R. Yates’)

(a) ‘Caroline de Moor’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Vervaene (1886), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, pure white, with cherry red stripes, grains and lines and a greenish blotch. Indian

er (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. Petal edges flushed red on upper surface. Lvs oblong, to 170 x 70mm, matt green above, paler below, hairless; petioles to 25mm long. AM 1998 (Standard: herbarium specimen supplied by registrant (WSY 0019222))

(a) ‘Caroline de Schryver’ (Syn. of ‘Mademoiselle Caroline de Schryver’)


(a) ‘Caroline Dorman’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: B.Y. Morrison (pre 1987) Fls single to double (variable), 65mm wide, white, with stripes, dots and splashes of light pink to purplish pink. Low, compact shrub

(a) ‘Caroline Gable’ cv. Evergreen azalea: yedoense var. poukhanense x ‘Hexe’ (s) x kaempferi x yedoense var. poukhanense R: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable (1933), L: J.B. Gable (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, purplish pink, with a darker blotch. Shrub c2.2m in 25 years. Gable

(t) ‘Caroline Gem’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Elizabeth Group x ‘Caroline’ H: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (1955), G: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (1966), N: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg, L: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg, REG: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (1967) Fls 12-10/conical truss, campanulate, up to 100mm wide, buds carmine rose (621), opening 621/2, with a slight coral flush. Lvs 100 x 30mm, glossy green. Shrub 0.8 x 0.8m in 10 years


(r) Caroline Spencer Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei (s) x williamianum R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 7-9/truss, campanulate, 55-85mm wide, 5-7-lobed, rose with reddish margins. (Plant exhibited by G.M. Adams-Acton (1950) recorded as scarlet-flowered (? in error))

(r) ‘Caroline Stockman’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Dianta’ (s) x Kubla Khan H: H. & M. Stockman (1992), G: H. & M. Stockman (2000), N: H. & M. Stockman (2002), REG: H. & M. Stockman (2002) Flat 7-11/truss, saucer-shaped, 55 x 80mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, light red in bud, opening inside a dark, bright pink shading into a yellow centre, with a solid, dark red blotch extending upwards c20mm from the base of dorsal lobe and half of adjacent lobes and scattered red speckles above the blotch; outside a dark, bright pink. Calyx variable, ventral lobes 35mm long, dorsal lobes 45mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 50mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, ciliate at base, dull and dark green and deeply veined above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Caroline Weisshaupt’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: F. Schneider (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, large, 5-lobed, very soft pink, striped and spotted red, occasionally with solid band or sections of colour; tube red outside. Early. Indian (Also seen listed as ‘Caroline Weisshaupt’ (Revue Horticole, 1868 p.291-292) and ‘Carolina Weishaupt’ (A. Verschaffelt cat., 1866 who says it came from Schulz))


(r) Carolianum Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as R. carolinianum


(a) ‘Carol Kitchen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: G.A. Reid (1967), G: G.A. Reid (1972), N: G.A. Reid, L: G.A. Reid (1980), REG: G.A. Reid (1984) Fls hose-in-hose, 3-4/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 55mm, 5+5-lobed, vivid purplish red (57C), with vivid red (57A) dorsal spotting. Calyx 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 30-40 x 13-20mm, ciliate and moderately setose. Shrub 0.7-0.8m in 10 years

(a) ‘Carol Kittel’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Mrs Nancy Dippel’ (s) x ‘Carrie Amanda’ H: H.C. Weiskittel (c 1988), G: H.C. Weiskittel, N: H.C. Weiskittel (c 1995), L: Marshy Point Nursery (1995), REG: H.C. Weiskittel (1998) Fls double (with no normal stamens), 3-4/multi-budded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 70-75mm, with 19-20 flat-edged lobes, white, edge light and very light purple (76A-B). Calyx c7mm long, pale green. Lvs elliptic to slightly obovate, 40 x 20mm, slightly upcurved at margins, acute to broadly acute and with a small macro
at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, with discrete, appressed pale yellow hairs on both surfaces and on petioles. Shrub 0.75m tall in 5 years. Midseason. (First published in Marshy Point Nursery Wholesale catalogue, Fall 1995)

(r) **'Carol's Super White'** cv. Elepidotodendron: 'Catalgla' hybrid H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls white


(r) **'Carolyn Ashley'** cv. Elepidotodendron: 'Weatly' (s) X 'Kimberly' H: M.J. Whitman (1948), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (1999) Fls 9/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 90mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (62D), edged strong purplish red (63C). Lvs elliptic, 125 x 70mm, flat, obtuse at apex, slightly oblique at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above; new growth with a bronze tone, with strong yellow-green (145A) midribs, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 1.2m in 10 years. Early May

(r) **'Carolyn Dana Lewis'** cv. Elepidotodendron: ('Boule de Rose', selfed) no.1 selection X 'Lanny Pride' H: W.E. Delp (1992), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 x 65mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, dark and deep red (59A, 60A) and strong purplish red (60B, C) in bud, opening shades of vivid red (45A), deep red (53A, 60A) and strong purplish red (60B, C, D); filaments yellowish white (155D); style pale yellow-green (4D) throughout with a strong red (46A) blotch (consisting of two patches about 20mm long) at base of throat and with some spotting above; on the outside the midribs of the three dorsal lobes are marked with a deep pink (51A) stripe which fades slightly with age. Calyx less than 3mm long, green to red. Lvs oblong, 100 x 45mm, with upcurved margins, oblique at base, broadly acute at apex, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 20 years. Mid May


(r) **'Carolyn Hardy'** cv. Elepidotodendron: 'Mrs Lindsay Smith' X *wardii* R: C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, REG: C. Ingram (1967) Fls in a loose truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 90mm, 5-lobed, light yellow-green (150D). Calyx up to 5mm long, green, glandular hairy. Lvs 115 x 65mm, glossy green, not hairy. AM 1967

(a) **'Carolyn's Day'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Boudoir' X 'Satellite' X 'Martha Hitchcock' R: J. Harris (pre 1989), N: J. Harris Fls single, 75mm wide, white, edged red

(r) **'Carolyn Van Vleck Pratt'** cv. Elepidotodendron: parentage unknown H: H.A. Van Vleck, G: H.A. Van Vleck, N: The Van Vleck House & Gardens (1997), REG: The Van Vleck House & Gardens (1997) Fls 12/lax truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 x 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (50A) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) throughout with a strong red (46A) blotch (consisting of two patches about 20mm long) at base of throat and with some spotting above; on the outside the midribs of the three dorsal lobes are marked with a deep pink (51A) stripe which fades slightly with age. Calyx less than 3mm long, green to red. Lvs oblong, 100 x 45mm, with upcurved margins, oblique at base, broadly acute at apex, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 20 years. Mid May

(r) **'Caronella'** cv. Elepidotodendron: white-flowered minus Carolinianum Group (s) X *muconulatum* 'Cornell Pink' H: E.V. Mezitt (1958), G: Weston Nurseries (c 1962), N: E.V. Mezitt, I: Weston Nurseries (1980), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls c6/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c30 x 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (65B), with moderate purplish pink (65A) markings producing a striped effect. Calyx c1.5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 75 x 30mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, scally below; inner leaves change to brilliant orange, yellow and red before dropping; up to 35 o/o of green leaves held over winter. Shrub 0.9 x 0.75m in 6 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Shrimp Pink No. 1' (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1989)

(r) **'Carousel'** cv. Elepidotodendron: minus Carolinianum Group X *saluenense* R: Mr & Mrs J.F. Caperci, N: Mr & Mrs J.F. Caperci, I: Mr & Mrs J.F. Caperci, REG: Mr & Mrs J.F. Caperci (1965) Fls up to 10/truss, up to 25mm wide, 5-lobed, lavender pink, with spots in the throat. Lvs elliptic, up to 40 x 22mm, dark green, very scaly below. Shrub to 0.7 x 1.1m in 20 years

(r) **'Carpeaux Group** gp Lepidotodendron: *cinna­harinum* Blandfordiiform Group (s) X *cinna­harinum* Roylei Group I: G.M. Adams-Acton (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale peach

(r) **'Carpecio Group** gp Lepidotodendron: *gri­ersonianum(s)* X 'Doctor Stocker' I: G.M. Adams-Acton (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls vermilion

(a) **'Carrara'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ivory' (s) X 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, 65-75mm wide, white, with a yellowish blotch. Shrub to 0.6m. Midseason. Glenn Dale

nel-shaped, 38 × 64mm, edged strong purplish pink (55B), with a white throat and dark rose spotting on dorsal lobe; the edging may be unstable on young plants grown from cuttings. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs mostly broadly elliptic (to narrowly ovate), 44 × 19mm, dull dark green above, hairy above and below. Shrub 0.38 × 0.61m in 10 years. Mid April. (Published in The Azalean 7:87 (1985))


(t) ‘Cary’s Cream’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Goldsworth Yellow’ (s) × ‘brachycarpum’ × ‘Mrs P. den Ouden’ H: E.A. Cary (1969), G: E.A. Cary (1976), N: E.A. Cary, REG: E.A. Cary (1980) Fls 16-20mm long, 5-lobed, light purplish pink (73C) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (57D) on dorsal part of tube outside, this colour spreading onto expanded part of corolla, dorsal flare vivid purplish red (57D), ventral part of corolla very light purple (75C); veins light purple (75A); filaments light purple (75B); anthers brownish orange (165B); style strong purplish pink (62A); stigma strong yellow-green (144C). Calyx 1mm long, greyish red (184A). Lvs elliptic, 60-70 x 25mm, with scattered yellowish scales. Straggly shrub, 2.0 × 1.5m in 25 years. Mid May. (First published in J.Am.Rh.Sac. 20 (1988))

(r) ‘Cary’s Yellow’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Goldsworth Yellow’ (s) × brachycarpum × ‘Mrs Eden Ouden’ | H: E.A. Cary (1969), G: E.A. Cary (1978), N: E.A. Cary, REG: E.A. Cary (1980) Fls 12/rather open, ball-shaped truss, funnel-shaped, 40 x 45mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (54B) in bud, opening pale greenish yellow (1D), spotted brilliant greenish yellow (1B) on dorsal lobe. Calyx 4mm long, moderate yellow-green (148B). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100 x 30mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderately yellowish green (138A) above, with a thin, patchy yellow-brown indumentum. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m in 9 years. Mid-late May


(c) ‘Cascade Sunrise’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown | H: W.A. Ragan (1969), G: W.A. Ragan (1981), N: W.A. & J.E. Ragan, I: W.A. & J.E. Ragan, REG: W.A. & J.E. Ragan (1988) Fls 9-10/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 x 83mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, reddest pink in bud, opening with a 3mm wide margin of strong purplish pink (73B) and shading through lighter shades of pink to deep purplish pink (73A) in throat and with a small number of red spots on dorsal lobe. Lvs narrowly oblong, 127 x 51mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.4 x 1.5m in 18 years. Mid-late April or May


(c) ‘Casablanca Improved’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown | L: USA (1994) (Perhaps the same as ‘Casablanca Tetraploid’)


(r) ‘Casandra’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Cassandra’ (r) cv. ‘Cascade’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Newburyport Belle’ (s) × ‘Good Hope’ | H: D.G. Leach (1968), G: D.G. Leach (1974), N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1985) Fls 12-14/truss, 45 x 55mm, 5-lobed, opening pale yellow (11D), flushed moderate yellowish pink (38B) on exterior, with a strong orange-yellow (22A) dorsal blotch; soon aging to pale greenish yellow (10D) with a light yellow (10B) blotch and a slight external flush of moderate yellowish pink (38B) on midribs. Calyx 1mm long, yellowish green. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 55mm, hairless, glossy. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years


(a) ‘Cascade Pink’ cv. Deciduous azalea: (‘Gallipoli’ × ‘Cecile’) × ‘Pink Delight’ (s) × (Pink seedling of unknown parentage × ‘Seville’) × ‘Cecile’ | H: I. & R. Arneson (1971), G: I. & R. Arneson, I: I. & R. Arneson, REG: I. & R. Arneson (1989) Fls partly double (with 0-5 stamens), 8-11/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 x 102mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (52D) to deep pink (52C), with vivid yellow (16A) dorsal spotting which fades to pale yellow (8D); slightly scented. Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 76-102 x 32-38mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, slightly hairy. Shrub 1.4x1.1m in 16 years. Mid-late May
(r) ‘Cassie’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum (Exbury form) × (Lionel’s Triumph Group × ‘Loderi King George’) × macabeanum. **H:** J. B. Bartup, **G:** J. G. Lofthouse, **N:** J. B. Bartup, **REG:** J. B. Bartup (1995). Fls 17/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 70mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D) with 2-3 moderate red (180A) flares (c10-15mm long) in the dorsal throat and a slight tinge of light purplish pink (62C) outside; stamens 11, straight, unequal. Pedicels 25mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Lvs elliptic, 140 x 60mm, concave, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and dark yellowish green (189A) above, light olive (152B) below, with a felted, light greyish olive (195A) indumentum which ages to light yellow (162C); petioles 30mm long, strong yellow-green (144B), hairy. Shrub 1.1 x 1.8m in 14 years. Late March-mid April.

(r) ‘Cassinefolium’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from ponticum. **L:** C. Loddiges & Sons (1818), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Cassiope’ cv. Parentage unknown. **L:** J. B. Gable (1935), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Cassius’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. **L:** Standish & Noble (1848), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Indian.

(a) ‘Cassley’ cv. Deciduous azalea: viscosum × ‘Rosella’ or ‘Syphides’ **R:** Millais Nurseries, **N:** Millais Nurseries, **REG:** Millais Nurseries (1993) Fls 10-11/rather flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, up to 45 x 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (48D) in bud, opening strong pink (48C) on outside of tube, lobes light to pale purplish (62C-D) on both sides; stamens 5, filaments pink, anthers pale brown; style pink, stigma green; stamens and style long exserted; scented. Calyx very small. Pedicels to 20mm long, pale green, flushed pink. Lvs (at anthesis) elliptic to obovate, 90 x 40mm, strong yellow-green (144A), sparsely hairy, ciliate; young shoots villous. Shrub to 1.5m. Mid-June. **PC 1996**

(r) ‘Catacanes’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Jan Dekens’ (s) × ‘Point Defiance’ **H:** J. G. Lofthouse, **G:** J. G. Lofthouse (1971), **N:** J. G. Lofthouse, **REG:** J. G. Lofthouse (1975), Fls 13-15/truss, 40-50 x 100-125mm, 5-lobed, pale purplish pink (62D) shading to deep purplish pink (66C) at lobe margins, with dorsal spotting of moderate purplish red (59C) in throat; outside moderate purplish pink (68C) with vivid purplish red (57B) ribs and prominent veins between the ribs. Calyx minute. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic or more-or-less oblong-elliptic, 175 x 65mm, hairless. Shrub c1.9m in 17 years.

(r) ‘Castle Hill’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from campylogynum. **L:** UK (1994)

(r) ‘Castle of Mey’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: barbatum pink form (s) × haematodes subsp. chaetomallum **R:** E. de Rothschild (c 1963), **N:** E. de Rothschild, **REG:** E. de Rothschild (1963) Fls in medium-sized, flat-topped trusses, campanulate, bright red, waxy and shiny. Calyx coloured. Lvs with a slight fawn indumentum below, pale green above. April-May.

(r) Castletop Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: haematodes (s) × ‘Borde Hill’ **L:** S. R. Clarke (1943), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Castor’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. **L:** Schulz (1890), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls fiery carmine red. Indian.

(r) ‘Castor’ cv. Parentage unknown. **L:** J. Standish (1870), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls rose lake.

(r) ‘Castor’ cv. Parentage unknown. **L:** J. Standish (1894), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls white, unmarked.

(r) ‘Catatabax’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: subsect. Pontica hybrid. **L:** USA (1958), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

(r) Cataldi Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Catalgla’ × wardii. **H:** J. B. Gable, **G:** J. B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls cream to ivory. (Includes ‘Buffy’, ‘Joe Gable’, ‘Moon Shot’)

(r) ‘Catalga’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: F2 selection from white-flowered catawbiense **R:** J. B. Gable, **N:** J. B. Gable. **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, pink in bud, opening white. Large shrub. AM 1990 (Seed sent to Gable by P.Glass)

(r) ‘Catalhar’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from catawbiense **S:** La Bar’s Nursery (pre 1958), **L:** La Bar’s Nursery, **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls white.

(r) ‘Catalina’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown. **H:** D. G. Leach (1967), **G:** D. G. Leach (1974), **N:** D. G. Leach (1995), **REG:** D. G. Leach (1996) Fls 16/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 40 x 45mm, with 5 overlapping lobes, moderate purplish pink (66D) in the throat, with strong purplish red (60C) margins; ageing to white in throat with pink margins. Lvs obovate, 115 x 50mm, flat, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, dull and light to mid green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 2.1m in c25 years. Late May.

(r) ‘Catalode’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Catawbiense Albumum (s) × ‘Loderi King George’ **H:** J. B. Gable, **G:** J. B. Gable (c 1932), **N:** J. B. Gable (1936), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls up to 13/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 100mm wide, pale lavender pink in bud, opening white, with an olive throat. Lvs elliptic, convex, 250 x 100mm, dark green. Shrub 1.8m in 10 years. Early-mid May. Syn: ‘County of York’

(r) ‘Catanea’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: F2 selection from white-flowered catawbiense **R:** G. G. Nearing, **G:** D. G. Leach (1996) Fls tinted lavender in bud, opening white, with a faint, yellowish, central blotch. (Raised from seed supplied by J. B. Gable)

(a) ‘Cataract’ cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum × ‘Vittatum’ (s) × ‘Kagetsu’ **H:** B. Y. Morrison (pre 1948) (Believed to be part of the Glenn Dale project but not distributed officially)
(a) ‘Catawba’ (Syn. of ‘Rose Ember’)

(b) ‘Catawba’ cv. Evergreen azalea: red-flowered form of kaempferia(s) × Fuji-no-koshı R:; B.Y. Morrison, N:; B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC:; ICRA (1958) Fls 50-65mm wide, strong reddish purple, with a large blotch of purplish red spots. Shrub 1.2m. Late. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Catawbiense Album’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of catawbiense R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1890), N:; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC:; ICRA (1958) Fls c18/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 60-75mm, flushed pale lilac in bud, opening white, with a narrow ray of brown or green marks. Lvs ovate, 60-100mm long, dark green. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. (Probably the ‘Catawbiense Flore Albo’ listed by L. Leroy, 1893)

(r) ‘Catawbiense Album Formosum’ (Syn. of ‘Album Formosum’)

(r) ‘Catawbiense Album Grandiflorum’ (Syn. of ‘Album Grandiflorum’)

(r) ‘Catawbiense Bicolor’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of catawbiense R: A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC:; ICRA (1958) Fls lilac and white. (Probably one of the clones listed as ‘Bicolor’)

(r) ‘Catawbiense Boursault’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of catawbiense R: H. Boursault (pre 1849), INC:; ICRA (1958) Fls c17/dense, rounded truss, funnel-shaped, deep lilac purple, with a few reddish or pale brown markings. Syn: ‘Boursault’

(r) ‘Catawbiense Compactum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of catawbiense R: unknown (pre 1945), INC:; ICRA (1958) Fls purplish red, with yellow-green markings. (Parent of ‘Boccia’)

(r) ‘Catawbiense Flore Albo’ (See note under ‘Catawbiense Album’)

(r) ‘Catawbiense Flore Pleno’ (Syn. of ‘Flore Pleno’)

(r) ‘Catawbiense Grandiflorum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of catawbiense R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1850), N:; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC:; ICRA (1958) Fls in a rounded truss, lilac, with a yellow-red markings. Lvs broadly elliptic, dark green. Large shrub (to 4.0m or more)

(r) ‘Catawbiense Grandiflorum Superbum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: possibly a seedling from ‘Catawbiense Album’ or ‘Catawbiense Grandiflorum’ R: unknown (pre 1980) Fls in full, rounded trusses, white. Shrub to 4.5m or more

(r) ‘Catawbiense Hybridum Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense hybrids L: Standish & Noble (1853), INC:; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy lilac, in many shades

(r) ‘Catawbiense Maculatum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of catawbiense L: L. Leroy (1868), INC:; ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Catawbiense Nigrum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of catawbiense L: L. Leroy (1868), INC:; ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Catawbiense Perfectum’ cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Vervaene (1864), INC:; ICRA (1958) (Said to be from Verschaffelt)

(r) ‘Catawbiense Pulchellum Album’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of catawbiense R: R. Veitch & Sons (pre 1867), N:; R. Veitch & Sons, INC:; ICRA (1958) Fls blush white, with brown spots. (Probably the same as ‘Pulchellum Album’ listed by J. Veitch & Sons, 1867)

(r) ‘Catawbiense Purpureum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of catawbiense L: L. Leroy (1868), INC:; ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Catawbiense Rubrum’ (Syn. of ‘Rubrum’)


(r) ‘Cathy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense(s) × catawbiense R: W.E. Delp, S: W.E. Delp, N:; Mrs V. Delp, REG:; ICRA(1999) Fls deep and strong purplish red (61A-B) in bud, opening deep, strong and vivid purplish red (61A, B, C) and pale purplish pink (62D), with dark red (59A) spots on three dorsal lobes. Tall shrub. (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

(c) Catdis Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: Catalgla × fortunei subsp. discolor H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls white (?) to rose pink

(a) ‘Caterina’ cv. Deciduous azalea: seedling from an Exbury azalea R:; W. Kern (pre 1985), N:; W. Kern Fls in large trusses, 75-100mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow, flushed pink

(r) ‘Catesbaci’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: arboreum hybrid R: unknown (pre 1845), INC:; ICRA (1958) (Listed in Revue Horticole, 1845)

(r) ‘Catesbaci Hybrida’ cv. Parentage unknown L:; L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC:; ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Catesbaci Imbricatum’ cv. Parentage unknown L:; L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC:; ICRA (1958)
(r) ‘Catesbii Flore Pleno’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) Catfortcampy Group gp Elpidote rhododendron: catawbiense × fortunei × campylocarpum R: J.B. Gable (pre 1972), N: J.B. Gable, L: J.B. Gable (1939), INC: ICRA (1958). Fis red to pink, some with petaloid calyxes. (Selected clones were numbered 1-7; the haematodes used was probably a hybrid according to Gable)

(r) ‘Catfortcampy No.2’ (Syn. of ‘Hannah Hersey’)

(r) Caetham Group gp Elpidote rhododendron: red-flowered catawbiense (s) × Arnold Arboretum selection of haematodes R: J.B. Gable (pre 1933), N: J.B. Gable, L: J.B. Gable (1939), INC: ICRA (1958). Fis single, 9-10/truss, 90-100mm wide, strong yellowish pink (33C), with an orange blotch. Shrub up to 4.0m. Mollis (Has been listed in error as ‘Catherine Rinke’ or ‘Catherine Rinke’)


(r) ‘Catharine van Tol’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: catawbiense × hybrid L: J.C. van Tol (pre 1929), INC: ICRA (1958). Fis up to 20/truss, 50 x 60mm, funnel-shaped, carmine rose, with a lighter, green-spotted dorsal blotch. Calyx small. Lvs obovate, up to 135 x 60mm, deep green above. Shrub to at least 3.0m. (Sometimes seen in error as ‘Katherine van Thol’ or ‘Catherine van Tol’)

(a) ‘Cathay’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Madame Margottin’ X an un-named Mollis azalea L: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1958), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls single, 9-10/truss, 90-100mm wide, strong yellowish pink (33C), with an orange blotch. Shrub up to 4.0m. Mollis (Has been listed in error as ‘Catherine Rinke’ or ‘Catherine Rinke’)

(a) ‘Cathay’ (An error for ‘Cathye Mayo’)

(a) Catherine Rinke’ (An error for ‘Cathery Rinke’)

(a) ‘Catherine’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (1984). Fis double, light pink, with a green throat. Indian

(r) ‘Catherine Collier’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1998). (Listed as a parent of ‘Love Song’ (Robinson))

(r) ‘Catherine Hopwood’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: rex subsp. rex × ‘Sincerity’ H: E.G.W.W. Harrison (c 1960), G: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1984), N: Mrs C.G. Hopwood, L: Leonardslee Gardens Nurs. (1987), REG: Mrs C.G. Hopwood (1987). Fis c15/truss, funnel-campanulate, 60-67 x 65-70mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, white, with veins around the lobe margins strong purplish red (71C) but this fading with age; a blotch of streaky strong red spots (53C/D) at base of dorsal throat. Calyx 1.5mm long, with very short, broad teeth, edged with branched hairs and more-or-less sessile glands, greenish with a pink rim. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 300 x 80nm, dark green above, yellow-green and minutely hairy below when mature, truncate at base, more-or-less acute at apex. Shrub 4.5 x 3.5m. April-May

(r) ‘Catherine Olson’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Vulcan’ (s) X Azor Group H: Mrs S. Laxdall (1961), G: Mrs S. Laxdall (1980), N: Mrs S. Laxdall, REG: Mrs S. Laxdall (1986). Fis 9-10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 55mm, with 6 wavy-edgedlobes, strong red (50A) in bud, opening 50A in a wide peripheral band, shedding to deep pink (50B) in centre of lobes and moderate pink (50D) in throat, unspotted; outside with 50A stripes down centre of each lobe. Calyx c1.5mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 95-135 x 30-40mm, dull, moderate olive green (147A) above, with a very light, plastered, beige indumentum below; young shoots light copper-coloured. Shrub 1.2 x 1.5m in 23 years. Late July.

(r) ‘Catherine Parr’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.A. Ragan (1969), G: W.A. Ragan (1983), N: W.A. Ragan, REG: W.A. Ragan (1989). Fis 10/domed truss, open funnel-campanulate, 51 x 114mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (64D) with yellow rays in the centre of the three dorsal lobes and deeper pink stripes on the outside; red spotting in dorsal throat. Calyx 3mm long, pink. Lvs oblong, 219 x 70mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 x 2.1m in 18 years. Early June-early July

(a) ‘Catherine Rinke’ (An error for ‘Catharin Rinke’)

(r) ‘Catherine’s LeaAnn’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: Bonita (s) × Angelo Group H: C. Weeks (1988), G: C. Weeks (1996), N: C. Weeks (2002), L: Westgate Garden Nursery, REG: C. Weeks (2002). Fis 13/domed truss, 65 x 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (73A) to moderate purplish pink (70D) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (69A), the dorsal lobe with small spots of moderate orange (171C); outside moderate purplish pink (70D); strongly scented. Lvs elliptic, 140 x 45mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 x 1.4m in 14 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Catherine’s Pride’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Horace Fogg’ (s) X ‘Diva’ × yellow-flowered decorum Fis 17/domed truss, open funnel-campanulate, 70 x 105mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C) in bud, opening apricot to peach pink with slightly darker edges and a spotted, red, dorsal blotch; outside with darker apricot pink stripes; stamens 15, curved, unequal; stigma deep yellowish green (141A); slightly scented. Calyx 2mm long, deep red (53A). Pedicels c50mm long, deep red (53A). Lvs elliptic, 114 x 44mm, convex, with a slight twist, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green
(1947B) below, hairless; petioles 20mm long, moderate reddish brown (166B). Shrub 0.75 x 0.85m in 8 years. Early April

(a) ‘Catherine Stewart’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; W. Allen, N; W. Allen, I; W. Allen (pre 1953), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis single, hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, soft violet purple

(r) ‘Catherine Stockman’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lamplighter’ (s) x ‘Lord Roberts’ H; M. Stockman (1972), G; M. Stockman (1982), N; M. Stockman, REG; M. Stockman (1992) Fls 14-ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 x 89mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) with a slightly vivid red (46B) blotch; style red. Pedicels 19mm long, cream, tinted pink. Lvs elliptic, 165 x 57mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt, dark green and bullate above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.8m in 20 years. April

(v) ‘Catherine the Great’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (konori var. paeoeplum x lochiae) x zoelleri x lewogr-gas ‘Hunstein’s Secret’ H; J.L. Rouse (1978), G; J.L. Rouse (1984), N; R. Macdonald (1992), I; Foothills Nursery (1992), REG; Foothills Nursery (1992) Fls 8/flat, lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 80 x 90mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, inside pale greenish yellow (2D) with strong purplish pink (55B) lobes; outside light yellow-green (154D); scented. Lvs oblong-elliptate, 140 x 70mm, flat, matt green, hairless. Shrub 1.0m. Spring-autumn

(r) ‘Catherine van Tol’ (An error for ‘Catharine van Tol’)

(r) ‘Cathy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Corona’ (s) x Dondis Group R; R. Henny (1944), I; R. Henny (pre 1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis bright pink to white, with a yellow throat

(r) ‘Cathy Carter’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei subsp. discolor x Nereid Group x Tally Ho Group (s) x ‘Autumn Gold’ H; Mrs B.I. Jordan (1963), G; Mrs B.I. Jordan (1971), N; Mrs B.I. Jordan, I; Mrs B.I. Jordan, REG; Mrs B.I. Jordan (1977) Fls 8-11/tall, lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 x 100mm, with 7-8, reflexed and wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid red (45A-B) to strong red/deep yellowish pink (47B-C), opening with throat vivid yellow (14B) and pale orange-yellow (16D) and edged strong pink (52D); spotted moderate red (180B) on a brilliant yellow (14C) ground (some giving the effect of vivid red (46B)); outside deep yellowish pink (46D) shading to deep pink (47D) at lobe edges. Calyx 25-50mm long (irregular), pink and red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100 x 30mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless, moderate olive green (146A) above, slightly bronzed when new. Shrub 1.1 x 1.9m in 12 years. Late May–early June. (Exact combination of seed parentage unknown)

(a) ‘Cathye Mayo’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G; Bovees Nursery, N; Bovees Nursery (1959), I; Bovees Nursery, REG; Bovees Nursery (1961) Fls 12-14/truss, 108-125mm wide, light yellow pink (19B), flushed yellow, with a vivid yellow (14A) blotch. (Grown from imported Knap Hill Nursery seed; previously listed in error as ‘Cathe Mayo’)

(r) ‘Cathy Harper’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Kubla Khan’ (s) x ‘Lem’s Cameo’ H; E. Murray (pre 1975), G; E. Murray, N; E. Murray, REG; H. & M. Stockman (1993) Fis 12/lax ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 x 83mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, dark pink in bud, opening light yellowish pink (36C), tinted strong yellowish pink (37A) at margins, with a light yellow (20B) centre; sparse, strong red (39A) spotting on dorsal lobe and narrow 39A streaks on midveins of all lobes; outside strong yellowish pink (37A) with light yellow (20B) base and broad, strong red (39A) streaks on midveins; stamens 9, straight, unequal. Calyx 32mm long, coloured as corolla, with reflexed lobes. Pedicels 38mm long, dark pink above, light green below. Lvs narrowly obovate, 68 x 29mm, convex, with slightly wavy margins, obtuse at apex, oblique at base, dull dark green above, hairless. Petioles 22mm long, tan above, light green below. Shrub 0.3 x 0.3m in 4 years. Early May. Syn: ‘Earl Murray’

(r) ‘Cathy Jo’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Splendour’ x ‘Britannia x pontic hybrid R; J. Disney (pre 1983), N; J. Disney Fis deep wine purple, with the lobes folded back so the flower is very flat-faced. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(a) ‘Cathy Lynn’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Louise Gable’ x ‘Helen Close’ H; W.L. Guttormsen (1961), G; W.L. Guttormsen (1965), N; W.L. Guttormsen, I; W.L. Guttormsen (c 1983), REG; W.L. Guttormsen (1985) Fls 2/truss, double (5-lobed+S-8 petaloid stamens), broadly funnel-shaped, 40 x 75mm, strong purplish pink (67D), the throat red and with slight spotting on dorsal lobe. Calyx 7mm long, green. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 25-40 x 13-22mm, more-or-less moderate olive green (147A), glossy, more-or-less bullate, hairy. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m in 18 years

(r) ‘Catilina’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense hybrid R; T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N; T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis lilac rose, with dark margins and spots

(r) ‘Cato’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1851), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis rosy blush (Waterer (Knap Hill), 1851); fls rose, finely spotted (Waterer (Bagshot), c1865)

(r) ‘Cato’ cv. Parentage unknown R; T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N; T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis white with rose


(r) ‘Cat’s Meow’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Rougemont’ (s) x ‘Fiery Orange’ H; T.L. Ring (1990), G; W.E. Delp (1993), N; Mrs V. Delp, I; Crystalaire

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(r) ‘Cat’s Pajamas’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: aureum × maximum (s) × ‘Dead Ringer’ H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fis brilliant greenish yellow (1B), light greenish yellow (1C), strong reddish orange (34C) and strong yellowish pink (34D) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (1C) with a brilliant greenish yellow (1A) throat and strong yellow-green (144A) dorsal spotting. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) ‘Cat’s Whiskers’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: derived from hybrids involving mainly fortunate and catawbienise H; W.L. Tolstado (1985), G; W.L. Tolstado (1992), N; W.L. Tolstado, REG; W.L. Tolstado (1992) Fis 12/conical truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 55mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (2.5RP 5/10). Pedicels 15mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 40mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base; petioles 10mm long, green. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 6 years. Early June. (First published *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(a) ‘Cattleya’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1920), N; H.A. Dreer, INC; ICRA (1958) Fis semi-double, white, flushed mallow pink and with a darker blotch. Kurume (Introduced to USA by Domoto Bros; original name lost)

(r) **Cauapo Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: caucasicum (s) × dichroanthum subsp. apodectum H; E.J.P. Magor (1921), G; E.J.P. Magor, N; E.J.P. Magor, L; E.J.P. Magor (1927), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis apricot

(r) **Caubut Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: caucasicum ‘Stramineum’ (s) × ‘Sir Charles Butler’ H; E.J.P. Magoro (1916), G; E.J.P. Magor, N; E.J.P. Magor, L; E.J.P. Magor (1926), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis 8/truss, broadly campanulate, 80 × 50mm, 7-lobed, white, shaded yellow inside and spotted green on dorsal lobe

(r) **Caucamp Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: caucasicum ‘Stramineum’ (s) × campylocarpum R; E.J.P. Magor (pre 1924), G; E.J.P. Magor, N; E.J.P. Magor, L; E.J.P. Magor, INC; ICRA (1958) Fis light yellow, spotted red

(r) ‘Caucasiovenustum Rosalum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1884), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis satiny rose, edged with white

(r) ‘Caucasicum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed under ponticum L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Caucasicum Album’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ponticum (white fld) (s) × caucasicum L; Standish & Noble (1850), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis 8/truss, 35 × 50mm, funnel-shaped, mauve in bud, opening white with a mauve flush and a blotch of pale purple and greenish yellow markings. (Known earlier than this; exhibited by M. Guérin in Paris in 1842)

(r) ‘Caucasicum Album Grandiflorum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: presumably a caucasicum form or hybrid L; Moser & Son (c 1916), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis white, in large trusses

(r) ‘Caucasicum Citrimum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1964) (Listed as a parent of ‘March Sun’)

(r) ‘Caucasicum Compactum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from open-pollinated caucasicum R; J.B. Gable (pre 1965) Fis bright pink

(r) ‘Caucasicum Fisher’s Variety’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L; Rhododendron Association Year Book (1939), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Caucasicum Gracile’ cv. Parentage unknown L; G. Morlet (1854), INC; ICRA (1958) (Published in *Horticulture Francais*, 1854: 107-111)

(r) ‘Caucasicum Grandiflorum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of caucasicum R; unknown (pre 1875), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis darker than in caucasicum, larger and more robust. Early

(r) ‘Caucasicum Ochroleucum’ (Syn. of Ochroleucum)

(r) ‘Caucasicum Pictum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: caucasicum hybrid L; Standish & Noble (1853), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis 12-14/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 35 × 60mm, with wavy-edged lobes, clear pink, deepening at margins and paling with age, with a conspicuous dorsal ray of crimson markings. Calyx very small. Lvs oblanceolate, c135 × 40mm, reticulate and dark, glossy green above, sparsely and minutely downy below. Shrub to 2.5m. Late April–early May. (Possibly raised by Ord (of Manchester, UK)

(r) ‘Caucasicum Pictum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; R. Veitch & Sons (pre 1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis creamy white, much spotted. Dwarf shrub


Rhododendron Naturescapes, REG; J.D. Harris (1996) FIs 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, c40 × 65mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong red (60A, 53A-B) in bud, opening pale yellow (11C), edged strong red (53D), strong purplish red (54A), deep purplish pink (54B) and strong pink (54C), with strong yellow (153D) dorsal spots; filaments pale purplish pink (56D); style pale yellow-green (157B); anthers pale yellow (158B); stigma moderate brown (165A). Calyx 20mm long, light yellow (11B). Lvs 125 × 50mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 6 years. Early June. (First published *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))
(i) ‘Caucasium Roseum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* hybrid L; B.S. Williams (1872), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls numerous, in a hemispherical truss, with wavy-edged lobes, deep rose in bud, opening pale rose pink, with a whitish throat. Lvs elliptic. April

(ii) ‘Caucasium Splendidum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L; Rhododendron Association Year Book (1929), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls blush pink

(iii) ‘Caucasium Stramineum’ (Syn. of ‘Stramineum’) (s) X Tally Ho Group I.; R. Henny (1958), INC: ICRA

(iv) ‘Caucasoides’ cv. Parentage unknown L; G. Morlet (1854), INC; ICRA (1958) (Published in *Horticulture Francais*, 1854: 107-111)

(v) ‘Cavaudios’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Whiteley & Osborn (1850), INC; ICRA (1958)

(vi) Cauking Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* ‘Stramineum’ (s) X ‘Mrs Kingsmill’ H; E.J.P. Magor (1916), G; E.J.P. Magor, N; E.J.P. Magor, L; E.J.P. Magor (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls cream, with crimson spotting

(vii) ‘Cauldron’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Rubicon’ seedling X Kilimanjaro Group G; R.C. Gordon (1990), S; Dame Cicely Pickrell (1986), N; R.C. Gordon (1992), REG; R.C. Gordon (1992) Fls 15-16/tight ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very dark red in bud, opening strong red (46A) inside and out, without markings; stigma, style and stamens deep pink; not scented. Calyx open funnel-shaped, 45 x 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds peach pink (darker at tips), with black spots. Hardy Hybrid

(viia) ‘Cecil’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1848), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purplish rosy lilac, with black spots. Hardy Hybrid

(viib) ‘Cecil’ cv. Parentage unknown L; E. de Rothschild (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) (Published in *Horticulture Francais*, 1929, Syn. of ‘Stramineum’) (Parentage not confirmed)


(viid) ‘Cecilia’ (Syn. of ‘Saint Cecilia’) (s) X ‘Mrs Carmichael’ X ‘Willy’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, L; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 70-90mm wide, white, striped with phlox purple. Shrub to 1.5m. Late. Glenn Dale

(viie) ‘Cavatina’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lilacinum’ X ‘Willy’ (s) X ‘Mrs Carmichael’ X ‘Willy’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, L; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 70mm wide, rose madder (23/2), with a dark blotch, white edges and darker red stripes (0022). Reported to be variable. Syn: ‘Lady Cavendish’; ‘Cavendishanum’ (Parentage not confirmed)

(viif) ‘Cayenne’ (s) X ‘Vittatum’ X ‘Warigishi’ X ‘Pluto’ R; B.Y. Morrison (pre 1955), N; B.Y. Morrison, REG; B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls double, with 12-16 lobes, 40-45mm wide, buds almost Carmine, opening deep yellowish pink, with dorsal spotting of purplish red. Shrub 1.0-1.5m in 10 years. Back Acres

(viig) ‘Cayuga’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Helen Close’ X ‘Purple Splendour’ R; W.L. Guttormsen, N; W.L. Guttormsen, REG; W.L. Guttormsen (1969) Fls 3-10/truss, hose-in-hose, up to 65mm wide, deep purplish pink (5RP 6/10), with a white throat. Lvs 45 x 22mm. Shrub 1.0m


(viij) ‘C.B. van Nes’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Queen Wilhelmina’ (s) X ‘Stanley Davies’ R; C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1938), N; C.B. van Nes & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 12-13/truss, campanulate, 55 x 60mm, scarlet crimson, with a few, black, dorsal spots. Calyx crimson, short. Lvs oblong-elliptic, up to 120 x 35-40mm, deep matt green above. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years


(viixx) ‘Cecilia’ (Syn. of ‘Saint Cecilia’) (s) X ‘Saint Cecilia’ (Parentage not confirmed)

(viixx) ‘Cecilia’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Bambi’ (s) X ‘macabeanum’ H; R. Van Loon (1987), G; R. Van Loon (1995), N; R. Van Loon (2002), REG; R. Van Loon (2002) Fls up to 18/rounded to flat-topped truss, broadly campanulate, 40 x 45mm, with 6-7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds peach pink (darker at tips), opening rosy/light yellow inside, outside light yellow; 3 small, red blottches at the base of dorsal throat and
numerous, small red spots on 3 dorsal lobes (inside and out). Calyx 1.5mm long, cream. Lvs obvate, up to 200 × 110mm, margins decurved, rounded at apex, cordate at base, glossy green above, with white hairs below at first, which age to light buff. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 15 years. Late March. Hardy, but prone to bark split. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0034872). Named for the raiser’s wife)

(r) ‘Cecil Mangles’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), REG: Lady Adam Gordon (1984) Fls c16/domed truss, open funnel-campanulate, 65-70 × 90-100mm, 5-lobed, outside white, suffused vivid purplish red (57D) on midvein and lobe apices, inside white, slightly suffused moderate purplish pink (62B) at edges, extreme edge vivid purplish red (57D); dorsal lobe with strong purplish pink (63C) spots. Calyx up to 15mm long, very irregular, greenish white, edged pale red. Lvs ob lanceolate, up to 200 × 65mm, shiny mid green above, hairless below

(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 white throughout on opening, unmarked. Calyx white, edged pale red. Lvs oblong, up to 200 × 50mm, very dark green, thickly wooly below.

(r) ‘Cecil’s Choice’ (Syn. of ‘Bonnie Babe’)

(r) ‘Cecil’s Goal’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ × Bow Bells Group (s) × hyperythrum H; C.C. Smith (1980), G; E. Metcalfe (1987), N; H.A. Spady (1997), I; Cecil & Molly Smith Garden (1998), REG: H.A. Spady (1997) Fls 12/lax, domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 40 × 60mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (73A) in bud, fading to white throughout on opening, unmarked. Calyx 1mm long, deep pink (51C). Lvs elliptic, 80 × 40mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, moderate yellow-green (146D) below, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m in 10 years, with shining reddish bronze new growth, the colour retained for some time. Mid April

(r) ‘Cecil Smith’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘King of Shrubs’ (s) × ‘Crest’ H; C.C. Smith (1958), G; C.C. Smith (1966), N; C.H. Phetteplace, I; C.C. Smith (c 1970), REG: C.H. Phetteplace (1976) Fls 10-11/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 × 100-110mm, 5-lobed, light greenish yellow (5C). Calyx 5mm long, yellow-green. Lvs oblong, 110 × 50mm, very dark green, hairless. Shrub 2.9 × 2.2m in 17 years. Mid May


(r) ‘Cecily Fortescue’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum (s) × Hawk Group H; L.S. Fortescue (1968), G; L.S. Fortescue (1974), N; L.S. Fortescue, I; L.S. Fortescue, REG: L.S. Fortescue (1980) Fls 11-14/truss, 40 × 60mm, 5-lobed, yellowish white (155B), with pale pink spotting. Calyx 4mm long, green, edged pink. Lvs 120 × 45mm, with a light green indumentum. Young foliage very conspicuous


(r) ‘Celebrandum Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: Altaceranse Group × maximum R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1852), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red or purplish crimson, with dark spots. AM 1852


(r) ‘Celebrity’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Celebrity’)

(a) ‘Celine’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Standish & Noble (1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Indian

(a) ‘Celine van Eckhaute’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte, père (c 1891), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, violet purple. Amona

(r) ‘Celeste’ cv. Parentage unknown I; J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, shaded pale blue

(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 (solférino 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”)

(a) ‘Celeste Terry’ cv. Deciduous azalea: arborescens × R.x kosterianum R; H.M. Forbes, N; H.M. Forbes, REG: H.M. Forbes (1968) Fls single, 8/truss, 40mm long, white, flushed deep pink; scented

(a) ‘Celestial’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Malvaticum’ (s) × indicum R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-70mm wide, deep
purplish pink (with a yellow undertone) and a reddish blotch; centre white on older plants. Shrub to 1.2m. Early. Glenn Dale

(i) 'Celestial' cv. Parentage unknown. L; Standish & Noble (1860), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis a fine delicate blush. (Listed in error as 'Celestial'in 1958 Register)

(ii) 'Celestial Bells' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group × wardii × souliei. R; R.G. Wyrens, N; R.G. Wyrens, REG; R.G. Wyrens (1964) Fis 7/truss, 65 × 50mm, apricot yellow, fading to cream yellow. Calyx petaloid. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, mid green. Shrub 1.0m in 15 years.

(a) 'Celestine' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fis red. Indian

(ii) 'Celia' cv. Parentage unknown. L; Rhododendron Association Year Book (1929), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis delicate rose madder

(a) 'Celia Costa' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. H; J.J. Chisolm (1934), N; E.A. Merritt, I; E.A. Merritt (c 1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis hose-in-hose, single, deep rose pink. Kurume (Sometimes seen listed in error as 'Cella Costa')

(a) 'Célimène' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. R; Croux (pre 1965), N; Croux Fis single, rose pink, with darker dorsal spotting. Late

(i) 'Céline Mathieu' cv. Parentage unknown. L; France (1905), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis large, with 'fringed' petals, pale rose

(i) Celsum Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as R. campylosum var. celsum

(a) 'Celsius' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. L; Standish & Noble (1848), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis pale pink, with deep red spots. Indian

(i) 'Celtic Cross' cv. Parentage unknown. L; UK (1998)

(ii) 'Cembalo' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Turkana' (s) × 'Purple Splendour'. H; H. Hachmann (1976), G; H. Hachmann (1982), N; H. Hachmann (1991), I; H. Hachmann (1992), REG; G. Stuck (1994) Fis 15-17/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50-55 × 70-85mm, 5-lobed, deep purple (79C), with darker (79B) edges inside and out, the dorsal lobe with a lighter ground of strong greenish yellow (153B/C); outside deep purple (79C); spotted strong greenish yellow (153B/C); stamens 10; filaments strong purplish red (72A), anthers white; style unusually long, vivid purplish red (67B), stigma dark red (187A). Calyx 2-3mm long, purple violet. Lvs elliptic, 100-130 × 45-50mm, flat, matt green above, cuneate at base, obtuse at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.4m in 10 years. Late May—early June. (Firstpublished in Hachmann cat., 1993/1994)

(az) 'C.E. Moyer' cv. Azaleodendron: parentage unknown. R; unknown (pre 1980)

(a) 'Cengalfo' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. L; Rhododendron Association Year Book (1939) Fis clear pink. Kurume. (Perhaps another error for 'Cangallo')

(a) 'Cenntaire' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. L; Haerens & Wille (1909), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis double, red. Indian

(i) 'Centenary' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. L; Camellia Grove Nursery (1954), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis deep, deep yellowish pink. Indian

(a) 'Centenary Heritage' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Doctor Curtis Alderfer' × 'Blauw's Pink'. R; G. Taylor, N; G. Taylor, I; G. Taylor (1977) Fis hole-in-hose, pale salmon pink. Shrub to 1.8m

(a) 'Centennial' (Syn. of 'Washington State Centennial')

(ii) 'Centennial Celebration' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Lace' (s) × yakushimanum. H; F. Peste (1976), G; F. Peste (1983), N; Washington State Centennial Commission, I; Bruce Briggs, REG; Bruce Briggs (1985) Fis 20/truss, 55 × 75mm, open funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very light purple (75C), outside with deep purplish pink (68A) stripes, inside with sparse dorsal tan spotting. Calyx rudimentary. Lvs narrowly elliptic to ovate, 140 × 54mm, dark yellowish green (139A). Shrub 0.55 × 0.6m in 8 years. Late April

(ii) 'Centennial Gold' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goldkrone' (s) × yakushimanum. H; Research Station for Nursery Stock, Boskoop (1983), G; Research Station for Nursery Stock, Boskoop (c 1986), N; Research Station for Nursery Stock (1997), I; Research Station for Nursery Stock, Boskoop, REG; M.H.A. Hoffman (1998) Fl 16-25/rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 70 × 60mm, with 5(6) wavy-edged lobes, pink and yellow in bud, opening light greenish yellow (4C) throughout, with purple red spots in the throat and on the dorsal lobe. Calyx small. Lvs elliptic, 70-90 × 20-40mm, margins decurved, acuminate at apex, glossy green above, with orange-brown hairs below, ageing more brownish. Shrub 0.7 × 0.8m in 10 years. May. (Published in Dendroflora 34:95 (1997))

(a) 'Center Fire' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Wakamatsu' (s) × 'Wakabeiisu'. H; J.R. McKeever (1988), G; J.R. McKeever (1991), N; J.R. McKeever, REG; J.R. McKeever (1993) Fis hose-in-hose, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 57mm, whorls 5-lobed, lobes wavy-edged, corolla light purple (80C) for 3/4 of its length, with a luminous yellowish orange throat and a burgundy speckled dorsal blotch which extends only slightly on to adjacent lobes; outside 80C for 3/4 of its length, with a nearly white base; stamens 5, curved, equal. No normal calyx. Pedicels 22mm long, pinkish orange. Lvs elliptic, 47 × 19mm, slightly convex, acute at apex, oblique at base, glossy moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellowish green (136C) below, with discrete light orange hairs above and below. Petioles 3mm long, light green, hairy. Shrub 0.7 × 0.5m in 4 1/2 years. Late May—early June

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(r) ‘Century Twentyone’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei subsp. discolor(s) × 'Cunningham's Sulphur' R; H. Lem, N: H. Lem (1962), I: H. Lem, REG: H. Lem (1962) Fls 15/rounded truss, 75mm wide, pale sulphur yellow in bud, opening white. Lvs 150 × 50mm, very glossy above. Shrub to 2.0m

(r) ‘Cephalus’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark crimson, with dark spots. Hardy Hybrid

(v) ‘Cephalus’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Doctor Herman Sleumer’ (s) × leucogigas H: P. Sullivan (1972), G: P. Sullivan (1976), N: P. Sullivan, REG: W.A. Moynier (1993) Fls 4-7/dommed truss, tubular funnel-shaped (with a straight, narrow tube), 102 × 108mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B), with deeper pink sinuses and a paler pink throat; scented; stamens 14, equal, straight. Pedicels 25mm long, pinkish green. Lvs elliptic, 152 × 51mm, concave, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, scaly. Shrub 1.1 x 1.1m in 21 years. November-February. (Has been incorrectly listed as ‘Cephus’ (and is probably also the plant reported as ‘Cephino’))

(v) ‘Cephus’ Syn: ‘Cephas’


(a) ‘Cerasicum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. van Geert (1839), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(r) ‘Ceredeum’ cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1845), INC:ICRA (1958) (Exhibited by A. Verschaffelt, 1845)

(a) ‘Cerês’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; E. van der Cruyssen (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls milk white, with pale rose lines and dots. Low shrub. Indian


(a) ‘Cerise’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Australia (c 1980) Fls cerise


(r) ‘Cerissette’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: elliottii (s) × decorum R; Lord Digby, N: Lord Digby, L: Lord Digby (1954), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 11/globular truss, shallowly campanulate, 75 × 140mm, with wavy-edged lobes, fuchsia pink (627/1), with a scarlet band around the throat and limited Scarlet spotting. AM 1954 (Sheila Moore Group)


(r) ‘Cervantes’ cv. Parentage unknown L: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink


(a) ‘Cesium One Thirty-seven’ cv. Deciduous azalea: seed from selfed ‘Hugh Wormald’ exposed to 50 Mrad Cesium 137 radiation H: D.S. Kellam, G: D.S. Kellam (1987), N: D.S. & M.D. Kellam (1991), REG: D.S. & M.D. Kellam (1991) Fls 16/dommed truss, 32 × 38mm, tubular funnel-shaped, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong orange (25A) in bud, opening vivid orange-yellow (21A), shading to vivid reddish orange (40A) at base and with a strong orange (25A) flare on dorsal lobe; highly scented. Calyx 6mm long, brilliant yellow-green (150C). Lvs narrowly obovate, 64 × 28mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub of upright, compact habit, 1.5 × 1.2m in 9 years. Late March-mid April. (Seed treated in 1982)

(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 x 45-50mm, buds almost black, opening beettroot purple (830/1), with amber spotting in the throat. Lvs 108 x 40mm, mid to dark glossy green. Large shrub. Late May-early June. *AM 1958


(a) ‘Chalice’ (Syn. of ‘Pissaro’)


(a) ‘Chaliﬁ’ - cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from cumberlandense G: Mrs J.W. Hill (1968), S: Mrs J.W. Hill, N: Mrs J.W. Hill, REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1991) Fls single, 4-20/cluster, open funnel-shaped, 32 x 44mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid yellowish pink (30C), tipped and edged vivid reddish orange (30A), the dorsal lobe vivid orange (28A) blending to strong orange (24A); stamens 5, protruding, with curved, pink-orange filaments and yellow anthers; style even longer, tann-coloured, with a bright green stigma. Calyx c.1.5mm long, green. Lvs broadly obovate, 51 x 38mm, apiculate at apex, bullate, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147B) below, hairy below and slightly hairy on margins. Shrub 2.4 x 1.8m in 22 years. Late June


(r) ‘Chalk Talk’ - cv. Elepidote rhododendron: smirnouii X ‘Crest’ H: B.J. Ogden (1988), G: B.J. Ogden (1995), N: B.J. Ogden (1999), REG: B.J. Ogden (1999) Fls up to 15/loose, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 60mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening deep pink (51C) at edges, shading to pale yellowish pink (36D) in the throat, outside deep pink (51C); dorsal lobes with greenish spotting; anthers pink; stigma red. Calyx vestigial. Lvs ob lanceolate, 125 x 48mm, margins decurved, hairless. Shrub 1.9 x 1.65m in 10 years. Mid May


(v) ‘Chambri Lake’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown N: L. Sorensen-Smith, I: Boves Nursery (1999), REG: L. Sorensen-Smith (1999) Fls 5-7/tax lax sess, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 60mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, inside of lobes deep pink (52D-C); outside of lobes and apical part of tube moderate and light pink (49B-C), basal part of tube light yellowish pink (27A) and pale orange-yellow (23D). Calyx minute, pale red. Lvs elliptic, 95 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins decurved, semi-glossy and moderate yellowish green (137D) above, scaly above and below (scales mid brown). Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 8 years. Flowering several times each year. (Possibly a natural hybrid, received under a collection number but not matching description)

(a) ‘Chameleon’ (Syn. of ‘Issaqueena’)


(a) ‘Chamois’ cv. Deciduous azalea: derived from *cumbelandense × arborescens* G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach (1961), I: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1962) Fls 5-7/truss, 45mm wide, brilliant yellow (11A), with a darker blotch. Lvs 70 × 25mm, glaucous below. Shrub 0.8 × 1.4m. (Seed received from a collector)


(i) ‘Champagne’ cv. Parentage unknown (Syn. of ‘Dexter’s Champagne’)


(r) ‘Champagne Cocktail’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘James Burchert’ (s) × ‘Goldsworth Orange’ H: G. Dixon (1988), G: G. Dixon (1994), N: G. Dixon (2002), I: G. Dixon (2002), REG: G. Dixon (2002) Fls 7/conical truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 80mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, buds green opening orange-red, inside pale yellowish pink (36D), flushed strong yellowish pink (43D) mainly on the 3 dorsal lobes, flushed light yellow (20B) towards centre; outside strong yellowish pink (43D) with stripes of deep yellowish pink (39B) on each lobe; deep yellowish pink (39B) spotting towards centre of dorsal lobe. Calyx 15mm long, strong yellowish pink (43D). Bud scales persistent, deep yellowish pink (39B). Lvs narrowly lanceolate, 160 × 40mm, margins flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless; petioles red. Shrub 1.8 × 0.8m in 14 years. Flowering from early June

(r) ‘Champagne Delight’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Freckle Pink’ (s) × ‘Apricot Gold’ H: K. Van de Ven (1986), G: K. Van de Ven (1990), N: K. Van de Ven (1996), REG: K. Van de Ven (1996) Fls 15/flatttruss, funnel-shaped, 62 × 90mm, with 6 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening inside deep pink (51B) on lobe edges, shading to pale purplish pink (56D) in the throat and fading to a fairly uniform pale purplish pink (56B) all over with age; outside strong red (51A) on lobe edges, shading to pale purplish pink (56D) near calyx, fading with age to pale purplish pink (56A) on lobe edges, shading to pale purplish pink (56B) near calyx; strong red (51A) spotting, mainly on dorsal lobe, sometimes on other lobes. Calyx minute. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 110 × 31-33mm, margins very slightly decurved, obtuse at base, apiculate at apex, matt moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.1m in 10 years. Late spring

(r) ‘Champagne Lady’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Fawn’ × ‘Indian Penny’ (s) × (Olympic Lady Group × *elliottii*) × ‘Oasis’ × Idealist Group H: R.E. Burns (1992), G: R.E. Burns (1999), N: F.E. Burns (2002), REG: F.E. Burns (2002) Fls 9/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, with 7 wavy-edged, reflexed lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening inside light pink (39D) at margin and shading to light yellowish pink (27A) at centre, outside light pink (39D); unmarked; stamens 14, light yellowish pink (27A); stigma strong yellow-green (145A). Calyx 1.5-3.0mm long, strong yellow-green, edged strong purplish red (67A). Lvs elliptic, 200 × 65mm, margins wavy and downcurved, acute at apex, oblique at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May
(a) ‘Championiae’ (Listed in the 1958 Register but assumed to be an error for R. championiae)

(t) Chan Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: Lady Chamberlain Group (s) × cinnabarinum subsp. xanthocodon H: Lord Aberconway (1940), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-yellow

(t) ‘Chancellor’ (As used by Waterer’s. Syn. of ‘Maculatum Purpureum’)

(t) ‘Chancellor’ cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with a yellow eye and purple spots

(t) ‘Chancellor’s Choice’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from pseudochrysanthum G: M. Greig, S: M. Greig (1984), N: H. Vaartnou, REG: H. Vaartnou (1990) Fls 10-15/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening pale purplish pink (55D), with sparse, deep purplish pink (55A) spotting on dorsal lobe; outside with strong purplish pink (55B) stripes; moderately scented. Calyx 1mm long, greenish. Lvs elliptic, 64 × 32mm, convex, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, glossy and glaucous above, with a silvery indumentum below when young and some glandular hairs. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 25 years. April


(a) ‘Chanel’ cv. Deciduous azalea: viscosum × unknown Mollis azalea H: B.B.C. Felix (1938), L: Felix & Dijkhuis, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 8-10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 55mm, light yellow (18B), suffused pink externally (especially on midveins) and with a dark yellow blotch; scented


(t) ‘Chang Tso Lin’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: dirochaothum subsp. apodectum × campylcaprum (Hooker’s form) × ‘Idealist’ (ie. the AM clone) R: L.E. Brandt, N: L.E. Brandt, REG: L.E. Brandt (1964) Fls up to 9/truss, 45 × 65mm, vivid orange-yellow (23A) in bud, opening brilliant yellow (13B) with a vivid yellow (13A) throat. Calyx 20mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs 65 × 40mm, dark green, hairless

(v) ‘Channon Marie’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: laetum × macgregoriae × zoelleri H: B. Clancy (1979), G: B. Clancy (1983), N: B. Clancy (1991), REG: B. Clancy (1992) Fls 8-11/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 95mm, with 5 lobes, inside light yellowish pink (38C) shading to a star-shaped vivid yellow (17C) throat and fading to light orange (28D); outside light yellow (17D). Lvs lanceolate, 83 × 47mm, flat, matt green. Shrub 0.6 × 0.35m in 3 years. January-May (Australia)

(a) ‘Chanson’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Louise Gable’ × ‘Tama-giku’ (s) × ‘Shinnyo-no-tsuki’ H: R.D. Gartrell (1963), G: R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell, I: R.D. Gartrell (1971), REG: R.D. Gartrell (1985) Fls semi-double to double, 2/bud, 30 × 75mm, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, strong purplish pink (55B) to strong pink (light tint of 52D)/pale purplish pink (55D), with a hairline edge of deep purplish pink (54B); spots faint yellowish pink or deep pink (52C) over strong colour. Calyx 2mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Spring lvs elliptic, 40 × 20mm. Shrub up to 1.0m


(r) ‘Chantilly Lace’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown G: Mrs I. Henry, N: Mrs I. Henry, REG: Mrs I. Henry (1991) Fls 17/truss, 45 × 100mm, with 7 very ruffled lobes (‘with a crepe paper texture’), strong purplish pink (73B) in bud, opening light purplish pink (73C) and gradually paling to very pale purple (73D); throat, style and the very prominent stigma all green; scented. Calyx 3mm long, red. Pedicels 35mm long, glandular, green, flushed red on upper side. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 45mm, hairless. Early November (New Zealand). (Raised from American Rhododendron Society seed received c1974)

(r) ‘Chapeau’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Britannia hybrid × ‘Purple Splendour’ H: J. Disney (pre 1983) Fls with a purple edge and a white centre to each lobe, finally becoming all purple, with a large, deep purple dorsal blotch. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. ‘Chapeau No.251’ is also reported as a Broxson hybrid (pre-1994): fls with a very large crimson red dorsal eye and rather wavy-edged lobes. (May have been raised by Broxson and introduced by Disney)

(r) ‘Chapel Wood’ cv. Lepidote 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 x 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) ‘Chapmanii Wonder’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: minus var. chapmanii × dariaum (white form) R: K. Wada (pre 1983) Fls bright lavender pink. Shrub 1.2-2.3m in 10 years. (Seen in some lists as ‘Chapman’s Wonder’, which unlike the above would be an acceptable name)


(a) ‘Charissa’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J.R. Gowen (1829), N: J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Published in Botanical Register, 1830, under t.1366, where two possible parental combinations are discussed)


(r) Charitas Group gp Carita Group (s) × ‘Crest’ R: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1965), REG: E. de Rothschild (1965), F1s large, open-mouthed, pale yellow. Lvs smooth, mid green. April-May. PC 1965 (Charities Group. Sometimes mis-spelt ‘Charitas’ (and originally published as such, in error))

(a) Charlemagne cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, light orange (28C) and light yellowish pink (31D), with a large yellow blotch. Late (1958 Register): light orange with a darker orange blotch (L. van Houtte, 1871). Ghent (Listed by L. de Cock in 1868, but fls described as rose: either an error or another plant)

(r) Charlemagne cv. Parentage unknown I: T. Methven & Son (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink, spotted

(r) ‘Charles’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: falconeri (s) × sinogrande H: E. de Rothschild (1938), N: E. de Rothschild, I: Exbury Gardens Ltd, REG; E. de Rothschild (1983) Fls 25/truss, 60 x 65mm, 8-lobed, pale greenish yellow (1D), blotched vivid purplish red (66B) deep in corolla. Calyx minute. Lvs oblong-lanceolate or oblanceolate, 460 x 180mm, with a wooly, fawn indumentum

(r) ‘Charles Aberconway’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Ramillies Group (s) × Chiron Group H: C. Puddle (1950), G: C. Puddle (1955), N: Lord Aberconway (1993), REG: Lord Aberconway & The National Trust (1994) Fls 6-10/truss, tubular-campanulate, 60-80 x 30mm, with 3 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening strong red (46A) inside and out, unsplotted. Calyx 20-25mm long, strong red (46A). Lvs obovate, 80 x 30mm, matt green, tapered at base, obtuse at apex, with a rufous indumentum when young which ages to mid brown. Shrub 2.0 x 2.5m in 40 years. Mid-late April


(a) ‘Charles Baumann’ (Syn. of ‘Directeur Charles Baumann’)

(a) ‘Charles B. Brigham’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1888), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, orange carmine, with a blood red blotch. Indian (Presumably the same plant listed as ‘Charles B. Bingham’ by J. Veitch & Sons, 1897 and by LvH in 1894 & 1900 as ‘Charles C. Brigham’; also seen as ‘Chas. B. Brigham’ and ‘Ch. B. Brigham’)!


(a) ‘Charles Darwin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L.B.G. (1886), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, with rose dots. Indian

(a) ‘Charles Darwin’ cv. Deciduous azalea: mollis subsp. molle × molle subsp. japonicum I: M. Koster & Sons (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red, with an orange blotch. Mollis

(a) ‘Charles de Buck’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Verschaffelt (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, cerise; resembling ‘Duc de Nassau’. Indian


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(r) 'Charles de Loose' cv. Parentage unknown \[L\] G. Morlet (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) (Published in *Horticulture Française*, 1854: 107-111)

(a) 'Charles Dickens' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *molle* subsp. *japonicum* \[R\] P.M. Koster (pre 1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls reddish-orange (1958 Register); white, with "bronce spots" (Boskoop list, 1896). Mollis

(r) 'Charles Dickens' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catuwbienese* hybrid \[R\] Waterer (Knap Hill), \[N\] Waterer (Knap Hill), \[I\] Waterer (Knap Hill) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c10/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, rosy purple, with a few, black, dorsal spots. Calyx small. Lvs ovate to obovate, 55-105 x 35-50mm, glossy dark green above. Shrub to c3.0m. FCC 1865

(a) 'Charles E. Brown' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hinodegiri' hybrid \[I\] D. Stewart & Son (1939), INC: ICRA (1958), Kurume

(a) 'Charles Encke' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Marie-Louise' \[R\] A. Verschaffelt, \[N\] A. Verschaffelt, \[I\] A. Verschaffelt (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, deep to strong pink (52C-D), with a white edge and a violet blotch; stamens 5. Late. Indian

(a) 'Charles Encke Album' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Charles Encke' \[R\] unknown (pre 1985) Fls white. Otherwise resembles 'Marie-Louise'. Indian


(r) 'Charles G' (Syn. of 'Charlie Gryster')

(r) 'Charles H. Pattman' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) \[X\] *griersonianum* \[I\] T.C. Thacker (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose red

(a) 'Charles Kékule' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *molle* subsp. *japonicum* \[I\] L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, salmon orange, tips brighter, spotted deep orange. Mollis (Has been treated as syn. of 'Baron Edmond de Rothschild' but Veitch and van Houtte listed them separately)

(r) 'Charles Kingsley' cv. Parentage unknown \[R\] I. Davies (pre 1893), \[N\] I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c16/truss, 50 x 60mm, broadly campanulate, light rosy crimson, with a few, dorsal, crimson brown markings. Lvs oblong-elliptic, c100 x 40mm, dull, deep green above, hairless below

(r) Charles Lamont Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: *strigillosum* (s) \[X\] *neriflorum* \[H\] RBG, Edinburgh (1939), \[G\] RBG, Edinburgh, \[N\] RBG, Edinburgh, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink

(a) 'Charles-le-Bon' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown \[L\] L. de Cock (1868), INC: ICRA (1958), Ghent

(r) 'Charles Leirens' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \[R\] L. van Houtte (pre 1870), \[N\] L. van Houtte, \[I\] L. van Houtte (1872), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, dark salmon red, with a broad black blotch. Indian


(a) 'Charles Lupis' (Syn. of 'Charles François Luppis')

(a) 'Charles Maarschalk' (Syn. of 'C. Maarschalk')


(r) 'Charles Mellinet' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as an *arboreum* hybrid \[L\] A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls reddish

(r) 'Charles Michael' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *haematodes* (s) \[X\] *thomsonii* \[C\] Williams (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) (Major Group)

(a) 'Charles Napier' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \[L\] J. Verschaffelt (1861), INC: ICRA (1958), Indian

(r) 'Charles Noble' cv. Parentage unknown \[I\] C. Noble (c 1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls brilliant deep cherry red, with a large yellow eye. Very late. (Noble, 1885). Some plants now in cultivation under this name have pure pink flowers, sometimes almost white in the centre, with yellow-green markings on a white ground. FCC 1878 Syn: 'The Tocsin' (Original introduction and award as 'The Tocsin'; the use of the later name is accepted here)

(r) 'Charles Phillips' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: unknown (s) \[X\] *Fragrantissimum* \[H\] C.O. Phillips (1969), \[G\] C.O. Phillips (1972), \[N\] E.E. Connelly (1986), \[I\] C.O. Phillips (c 1980), REG; E.E. Connelly (1986) Fls 8-15/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, c50 x 50mm, 5-lobed, white, with a pale green throat. Calyx 6mm long, very pale green. Lvs elliptic, 45 x 22mm, glossy green, ciliate, with numerous brown scales below. Shrub 3.7 x 1.8m in 11 years. Mid March

(a) 'Charles Pynaert' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Louise Pynaert' \[I\] E.P. van Geert (1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single to semi-double, rose, with pale salmon and snow white margins and a carmine red blotch. Syn: 'New York's Favorite'. Indian

(a) 'Charles-Quint' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \[L\] A. van Geert (1853), INC: ICRA (1958), Indian


(a) ‘Charles Rogier’ cv. Deciduous azalea: Ghent × Mollis; C. Vuytskeste (1890), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls brilliant rose, shaded violet lilac, blotch strongly marked chrome yellow edged creamy white (Vuytskeste, 1890). Ghent

(r) ‘Charles Russell’ cv. Parentage unknown; W. Rolliison & Sons (1877), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale rosy carmine, with greenish spots. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Charles Seguin’ cv. Parentage unknown; R: Moser & Son, N: Moser & Son, I: Moser & Son (1913), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in a large, pyramidal truss, 5-lobed, white, with a strong, dark red blotch with darker spots; filaments white; anthers greenish yellow

(r) ‘Charles Smith’ cv. Elpidioid rhododendron: thomsonii × arboreum; R: C. Smith & Son, N: Caledonia Nursery (c 1925), I: Caledonia Nursery (c 1925), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c10/truss, 50 × 65mm, campanulate, light crimson, shaded scarlet externally, inconspicuously spotted dark crimson at base of each segment; nectaries black crimson. Calyx pale green. Lvs elliptic or obovate, up to 115 × 50mm, deep green above, grey-felted below. (Parentage requiring confirmation)

(a) ‘Charles Soufflet’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L: L. van Houtte (1891), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, lively carmine rose. Indian

(r) ‘Charles S. Sargent’ Syn. of ‘C.S. Sargent’

(a) ‘Charles Susinski’ cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid, see under Hinkley Group in The Azalean 4 (1):1-5(1982) for details; R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fls 55mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (68A), with purplish spotting. Foliage red 5(1982) for details R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smithwards hybrid, see under Hinkley Group in

(t) ‘Charles Thorold’ cv. Parentageunknown; R: W. Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1896), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purple, with a greenish yellow centre.

(r) ‘Charlestown’ cv. Elpidioid rhododendron: possibly a fortunii hybrid; N: C. Herbert, I: C. Herbert (1975), REG; C. Herbert (1975) Fls 10-16/ball-shaped truss (flat on top), open funnel-shaped, 45-50 × 75-115mm, 7-lobed, moderate purplish pink (68C) to strong purplish pink (73B), slightly darker at edges, lower throat chartreuse yellow. Calyx 3mm long, pea green. Lvs lanceolate, 150 × 65mm, glossy, moderate yellow-green (146C). Shrub 2.5 × 2.5m in 15 years. Mid May. (Seeding from the Dexter Estate (Everitt no.7) grown at Swarthmore College)

(r) ‘Charles Truffaut’ cv. Elpidioid rhododendron: probably an arboreum hybrid; I: Bertin (1851), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, with white margins (Bertin); with a white centre (André, 1864)

(a) ‘Charles van der Banck’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; I: J. Vervaeke (1888), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, bright, pure orange with a purple blotch. Indian

(a) ‘Charles van Eechhaute’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L: L. van Houtte, N: L. van Houtte, I: L. van Houtte (1865), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange, with wavy-edged lobes, and a big, orange purple blotch. Indian

(a) ‘Charles van Geert’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; L: Moser & Son (1909), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange, with a small orange blotch. Mollis


(a) ‘Charles van Wambke’ cv. Parentage unknown; L: T.J. Seidel (1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale rosy lilac, with striking, dark brown-red markings

(t) ‘Charles Wagner’ cv. Parentage unknown; L: J. Linden (1878), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls similar to ‘Prince Camille de Rohan’, but with more numerous and more regular markings

(t) ‘Charles Waterer’ (An error for ‘Charlie Waterer’)

(r) ‘Charlie’ cv. Elpidioid rhododendron: Fabia Group s × wardii; R: D.W. James, N: D.W. James (1958), I: D.W. James, REG; D.W. James (1961) Fls broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 125mm, white, tinted amaranth rose (530/3), becoming creamy yellow with age and with a yellow blotch; scented. Lvs 200 × 90mm

(r) ‘Charlie Grystar’ cv. Elpidioid rhododendron: ‘Ronald Otto Delp’ (s) × ‘Harvest Moon’ × ‘Ice Cube’ H: W.E. Delp (1983), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1996) Fls 11/truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 80mm, 5-lobed, a blend of strong and light purple (77B-D) and of vivid reddish purple (74A) in bud, opening very pale purple (76D) and fading to white; a prominent, dark red (59A) spotted dorsal flare, with some spotting on adjacent lobes; anthers very light purplish pink (75C). Lvs 90 × 40mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base. Early June. (First published in J. Am. Rh. Soc. 43 (1): 2-5 & 58, (1989); illustrated p.3)

pink (26D). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 114 × 38 mm, convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull, moderate olive green (137A) and hairless above, with a plstered, moderate yellow-green (147C) indumentum on young foliage. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2 m in 18 years. Mid May

(r) 'Charlie McNew' cv. Elpidiaceae rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' (s) × *elliptii* 'War Paint' H: C. McNew (c 1960), G: C. McNew (c 1970), N: D. W. Goheen, l.: A Sandy Rhododendron (1996), REG: D. W. Goheen (1997) Fls 10/flat faced truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 65 × 65 mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid red (45A) in bud, opening vivid reddish orange (41A), all except the base gradually fading to deep pink (47D), with faint (41A) spots on the dorsal lobes. Calyx c5mm long, vivid reddish orange (41A), glandular. Pedicels 25mm long, light pink. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 175 × 50 mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, dull and dark green and both bullate and powdery above, with a felled indumentum of hairs and glands below (moderate yellowish pink (173D) at first, ageing to moderate reddish orange (173B)); petioles 15 mm long, hairy and glandular. Shrub 3.0 × 2.4 m in 20 years. May

(r) 'Charlie Waterer' cv. Elpidiaceae rhododendron: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot), l.: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1900), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c14/truss, 50 × 60 mm, funnel-shaped, crimson scarlet, paler below (moderate yellowish pink (173D) at first, ageing to moderate reddish orange (173B)); pedicels 15mm long, hairy and glandular. Shrub up to 2.5 m. March–April

(a) 'Charlotte' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1866), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (said to be from Schulz; perhaps the same as 'Charlotte von Schiller')


(r) 'Charlotte de Rothschild' cv. Elpidiaceae rhododendron: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot), l.: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with carmine rose stripes. Indian

(r) 'Charlotte Foster' cv. Elpidiaceae 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 × 45 mm, 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; stamina 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 × 2.0 m in 23 years. Early May. AM 1994 (Pollen parent probably *yunnanense*)

(r) 'Charlotte Grisi' cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Byls (pre 1868), N: J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958)

(v) 'Charlotte Jane' cv. Elpidiaceae rhododendron: parentage unknown H: J. L. Rouse, N: M. D. Cullinane (1993), REG: M. D. Cullinane (1994) Fls 8-10/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 90 mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light yellowish pink (36A) in bud, opening moderate yellowish pink (33D) in the throat and strong yellowish pink (33C) on the lobes inside; outside strong yellowish pink (33C); unspotted. Calyx 2 mm long, reddish pink. Lvs elliptic, 160 × 65 mm, flat, attenuate at base, acute at apex, matt green, scaly, the scales fawn grey when young. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0 m in 6 years. Three flushes of flowering through the year


(a) 'Charley' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Luci' R: K. Glaser, N: K. Glaser (c 1978) Fls semi-double, large, margins strong red (53D), otherwise strong purplish red
(58B), throat darker and with slight 58B spotting. Lvs broadly ovate, dark green. Indian

(r) **Charm Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *forrestii* Repens Group (s) × Shilsonii Group H: Lord Aberconway (1930), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, l: Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blood red


(r) **Charmaine Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Charm Group (s) × May Day Group H: Lord Aberconway (1936), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, l: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **‘Charm Alarm’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × ‘Delp’s Fireking’ (s) × ‘Dusty Wiz’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls deep and strong purplish red (61A-B) in bud, opening strong purplish red (63A-B) and strong light purplish pink (63C-D), with moderate red (179A) dorsal spots; filaments light purplish pink (63D); style pale greenish yellow (1D); anthers pale orange-yellow (820/3). Calyx 146A/B above, moderate yellow-green (146C/D) longitudinally and hanging downwards, margins recurved upcurved, moderate olive green/moderate yellow-green (146A/B) above, moderate yellow-green (146C/D) below, matt to slightly glossy above, scaly. Shrub 0.85m in 9 years. Mid-late April. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))


(a) **‘Charmer’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson’s Gardens Fls yellow, tinged green for a time. Mid May


(r) **‘Chas. Bagley’** (Syn. of ‘Charles Bagley’)

(a) **‘Chas. B. Brigham’** (See note under ‘Charles B. Bringham’)


(a) **‘Chaste Diana’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Indian


Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 51 × 25mm, convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, scal; petioles noticeably scaly. Shrub 0.8 × 0.9m in 19 years. Mid May

(a) **‘Charmer’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Lord Aberconway, N: E.A. Merritt, l: E.A. Merritt (c 1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 45mm wide, porcelain rose (620/1). Kurume


(az) **Charopoeum Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. campylogynum* var. charopoeum

(a) **‘Chartreuse’** (Syn. of ‘Ilam Chartreuse’)
white; anthers pale yellowish pink (159D); stigma dark red (187A). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(i) **Chat** cv. *E. rhododendron*: Albatross Group X *wardii* R; R. Henny, N; R. Henny (1960), I; R. Henny, REG; R. Henny (1961) Fis 10-12/upright truss, funnel-campanulate, 90mm wide, marigold orange (11/3), changing to sap green (62/3). Shrub 1.8m

(ii) **Chateaubriand** cv. Parentage unknown R; Crous (pre 1959), N; Crous Fls large, carmine red

(iii) **Château Lafite** cv. *E. rhododendron*: 'Imp' (s) X *'Jutland'* R; E. de Rothschild, N; E. de Rothschild (1963), REG; E. de Rothschild (1963) Fls very dark red. Lvs deep green. Shrub to 1.5 x 1.5m. May-June. (In each case the parent used was the nominate award clone)

(iv) **Chatham** cv. *E. rhododendron*: reputedly a subsect. *Fortunsea* hybrid H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: Scott Arboretum, N: J.C. Wester, REG; Scott Arboretum (1985) Fls 11-12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 100mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (5RP 8/5) with moderate purplish red spots (5RP 4/10) on dorsal lobes. Calyx 7mm long, medium yellow-green, edged red. Lvs elliptic to more-or-less narrowly elliptic, 115-150 x 50-65mm, without indumentum. Shrub 2.0m in 11 years. Mid April. (May have been obtained by Dexter from the Farquhar Nursery as a seedling)

(a) **Chatoooga** cv. Deciduous azalea: *calendulaceum X periclymenoides* S: W.G. & Mrs M.S. Beasley (pre 1985), N: W.G. & Mrs M.S. Beasley Fls 50mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, pink, maturing to all yellow with a large, brilliant yellow blotch. Shrub 0.6 x 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason. (A natural hybrid. The spelling ‘Chatoooga’ is an error)

(b) **Chattahoochee** cv. Deciduous azalea: *calendulaceum X intranervatum* Fls 5-7/conical truss, 17 x 30mm, split to base into 5-7 lobes, each 3mm wide, light pink (49C). Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate; 50-75 x 13-18mm, bright green, hairy below. Shrub 2.5 x 2.5m in 18 years. Mid April. (Collected near Chattahoochee River, west of Atlanta, Georgia (USA) 1965)

(i) **Chattaroy** cv. *E. rhododendron*: 'Britannia' x 'China' (s) X 'Lemi's Cameo' H: J. Barlup (1987), G: J. Barlup (1993), N: J. Barlup (1996), REG; J. Barlup (1999) Fls 15/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 x 95mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (58A) in bud, opening inside yellowish white (158D), blending to strong purplish pink (55B) towards margins, with a dark red (187A-C) stain covering the base and extending outward 10-15mm from centre; outside light purplish pink (55C) with deep purplish pink (55A) midribs. Lvs elliptic, 165 x 70mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins upcurved, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 1.5m in 11 years. Mid May

(ii) **Chatterbee** cv. *E. rhododendron*: 'Ben Moseley' (s) X 'Besse Howells' H: D.L. Hinerman (1970), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 14/truss, flat saucer-shaped, 50 x 95mm, 5-lobed, deep to strong purplish red (71A, B, C) in bud, opening to a blend of strong purple (77B) and light purple (77C, D), with a very pale purple (75D) flare and dark red (187A, B) dorsal spots; filaments and style light purple (77D); anthers pale yellowish pink (159D); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 112 x 54mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.7 x 1.6m in 22 years. Early June. Syn: 'Chatterbee No.2' (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(iii) **Chatterbee No.2** (Syn. of ‘Chatterbee’)

(iv) **Chatterbox** (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Chatterbox’)

(v) **Chatterbox** cv. *E. rhododendron*: 'Arthur Osborn' X *sanguineum* subsp. *didymum* R; R. Henny, N: R. Henny (1959), I; R. Henny, REG; R. Henny (1961) Fls 6-8/truss, funnel-campanulate, 50mm wide, strong red (46A). Lvs 125-175 x 40mm. Shrub 0.6m

(a) **Chauncey Beadle** cv. Deciduous azalea: *arborescens* (as var. *richardsonii*) *X calendulaceum* N: Biltmore Gardens (1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink, with a yellow blotch. (Natural hybrid found in Biltmore Gardens (USA))

(b) **Chauncey Alcott** cv. *E. rhododendron*: ‘Purple Splendour’ X Jasper Group R; C.S. Seabrook, N: C.S. Seabrook, REG; C.S. Seabrook (1968) Fls 8-10/truss, campanulate, 65 x 65mm, porcelain rose, slightly paler at the base. Lvs rounded, light green

(v) **Chayya** cv. *L. rhododendron*: 'Pink Delight’ X *intranervatum* F2 H: B. Clancy (1984), G: B. Clancy (1988), N: B. Clancy (1991), REG; B. Clancy (1992) Fls 8-14/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 x 85mm, with 5 lobes, inside strong pink (52D) shading to pale orange-yellow (19D); outside pale purplish pink (55D) shading to pale yellow (11D). Lvs lanceolate, 116 x 51mm, flat, matt green, hairless. Shrub 0.55 x 0.33m in 3 years. February-May (Australia)

(vi) **Cheapside** cv. *L. rhododendron*: Bow Bells Group X *Socrium Group X Rima Group* H: A.F. George (1963), G: A.F. George (1973), N: A.F. George, I; Hydon Nurseries (1975), REG; A.F. George (1976) Fls 8-10/truss, 55 x 75mm, 5-lobed, pale greenish yellow (10D), flushed apricot on reverse. Calyx 5mm long, greenish bronze. Lvs elliptic, 112 x 66mm, hairless. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years. May

(vii) **Checkmate** cv. *L. rhododendron*: sport from *‘PJM Victor’* G: Weston Nurseries, S; Weston Nurseries (1986), N: Weston Nurseries, I; Weston Nurseries, REG; Weston Nurseries (1990) Fls 15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 28 x 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (77B) to strong reddish purple (78B). Calyx 1mm long, light green. Lvs oblong, 50 x 15mm, flat, acute at
apex, cuneate at base, wrinkled on upper surface, scal. Shrub 0.3 × 0.45m in 4 years. Early May. Syn: ‘PJM Checkmate’


(r) ‘Cheer’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Cunningham’s White’ (s) × red catarumbiense seedling R: A.M. Shammarello, N: A.M. Shammarello, I: A.M. Shammarello (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fsl 8-21/compact, conical truss, 40-65mm wide, inside moderate purplish pink (62B), outside moderate purplish pink (66D), midribs darker, with conspicuous dark red (59A) markings on the three dorsal lobes. Lvs 100 × 45mm, mid green, glossy. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. April-May

(a) ‘Cheerful’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls 50mm wide, light purple (75A). Shrub 1.0m. Midseason


(a) ‘Cheerful Giant’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Whiteroath’ × un-named yellow seedling H: S.E. Sorenson (1973), G: S.E. Sorenson (1975), N: S.E. Sorenson, I: Homestead Nurseries (1984), REG: S.E. Sorenson (1984) Fsls double, 12/truss, open funnel-campanulate, 90 × 90mm, 15-lobed, straw yellow (604-33mm), outside apricot (609/1); usually lacking stamens. Calyx 7mm long, greenish. Lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, 75-100 × 40-45mm, hairy, reddish in autumn. Shrub 1.2m in 8 years

(a) ‘Cheerfulness’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, dark vermilion red at centre, paler at edges. Kurume (Introduced to USA by Domoto Bros and re-named by H.A.Dree; original name lost)


(t) ‘Cheerleader’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Marypat’ (s) × ‘Clark Adams’ H: W.E. Delp (1985), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fsls 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 39 × 50mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C, D) in bud, opening pale purplish (65D) and edged with a blend of strong pink to moderate purplish pink (54B-D) and with a pale yellow-green (4D) flare and light olive (152A) dorsal spots; filaments and style light yellow-green (166C); stigma brilliant yellow-green (150A). Calyx 15mm long, strong pink to moderate purplish pink (54B-D), with light olive (152A) dorsal spots. Lvs 90 × 30mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 7 years. Early June.

(t) ‘Cheers’ (Syn. of Delp’s Cheers)


(t) ‘Cheiranthifolium’ cv. Lepidote/Lepidote cross: selection from ponticum or a ponticum hybrid N: unknown (pre 1871), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale purple. Lvs 50-75 × 10-13mm, with very wavy margins. Dwarf, compact shrub to 1.2m (Bean, 1976); colour also described as lilac blue, with small, yellow-brown markings (Schmalscheidt)

(a) ‘Chelsea’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Hazlewood Bros (1964) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, orange-red. Indian


(t) ‘Chelsea Chimes’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from coryanum grown from KW 6311 R: S.R. Clarke, I: R.N. S. Clarke, REG: R.N. S. Clarke (1979) Fsls 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

(a) ‘Chelsea Manor’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown \(L\); E. de Rothschild (1970s), S; E. de Rothschild, N; E. de Rothschild, J; Exbury Enterprises, 1997, REG; E. de Rothschild (1997) Fls usually single (rarely with a petaloid stamen), 7/10truss, tubular funnel-shaped (opening flat-faced), 56 x 69mm, 5-lobed, light orange-yellow (23C & 24C), flushed strong yellowish pink (33C), with a vivid orange-yellow (23A) dorsal flare; filaments and style similarly coloured. Calyx minute, green. Lvs obovate, 70 x 35mm. May. (Solent Group)

(a) ‘Chelsea Reach’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Rozanne Waterer’ \(X\) unknown \(R\); Waterer (Knaphill), \(N\); Waterer (Knaphill), L; Waterer (Knaphill), REG; Waterer (Knaphill) (1972) Fls pale yellowish white, flushed purplish pink. Knaphill

(r) ‘Chelsea Seventy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: \(yakushinianum\ \times\ ‘Jalisco\ Eclipse’ \times\ Fusilier Group \(R\); Waterer (Bagshot), \(N\); Waterer (Bagshot), REG; Waterer (Bagshot) (1971) Fls salmon pink, shaded rose pink. Large shrub

(a) ‘Chelsonii’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \(L\); C. Gheldolf (1844), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange scarlet. Indian (Veitch (1870) indicates Kinghorn as raiser)

(r) ‘Cheslonii’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a selection or hybrid of \(arboresum\ \(L\); France (1847), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls brilliant rose (A. Leroy cat., 1868). (Listed by Knight & Perry (c1850) in addition to an indian azalea of the same name)

(a) ‘Chenille’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown \(L\); Waterer (Knaphill), S; Waterer (Knaphill) (1969), \(N\); Waterer (Knaphill), L; Waterer (Knaphill), REG; Waterer (Knaphill) (1974) Fls double, 9-12/truss, 35-50mm wide, rich cherry pink. Knaphill

(a) ‘Cheniston’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \(L\); N. Hamilton-Smith (pre 1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls solitary or in pairs, hose-in-hose, open funnel-shaped, 20 x 20mm, vivid purplish red (57B). Lvs small, dark glossy green. Amoena

(a) ‘Cherado’ cv. Evergreen azalea: \(yedoense\ \times\ ‘poukhanense’ \times\ \(kaempferi\ \(R\); E.N. Stanton (pre 1987), \(N\); E.N. Stanton Fls semi-double, yellowish pink. Good autumn foliage colour. Shrub 1.5 x 1.1m in 10 years. Midseason. Syn: ‘McClosky’s Pink’

(a) ‘Cher d’Acoz’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown \(L\); L. de Cock (1868), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) ‘Cherie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Jimmy Coover’ \(X\) ‘Glamour’ (s) \(X\) ‘Lady Louise’ \(R\); R.D. Gartrell (pre 1987) Fls double, 50mm wide, deep reddish orange. (Numbered as V12-4 by Gartrell but not named by him)

(r) ‘Cherish’ cv. Parentage unknown \(R\); W. Bergman (pre 1998)

(a) ‘Cherese’ cv. Evergreen azalea: \(kaempferi\ (s) X ‘Hinodegiri’ \(R\); J.B. Gable (pre 1958), \(N\); J.B. Gable, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 45mm wide, deep yellowish pink (46D). Gable (Parentage given as on 1958 Register; Livingston & West, \(Hybrids\ \&\ \) Hybridizers (1978) give (\(yedoense\ \times\ ‘poukhanense’ \(X\ ‘Hinodegiri’\)) as pollen parent)

(a) ‘Cherokee’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Oakland’ (s) \(X\) ‘Heiwa’ \(R\); R.D. Gartrell (pre 1981), \(N\); T. Wingate & E.Coleman (c 1984) Fls double, with broad, overlapping lobes, 90mm wide, light pink, sometimes with paler margins. Shrub to 1.1m. Late. (Numbered as V15-8 by Gartrell)

(a) ‘Cherokee’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown \(R\); unknown (pre 1985) Fls 100mm wide, yellowish orange, with a reddish orange blotch. (Related to or derived from Edgar Stead’s breeding in New Zealand)

(a) ‘Cherokee Big Peach’ cv. Deciduous azalea: an Exbury azalea \(x\ atlanticum\ \times\ ‘Chelsea Reach’ \times\ viscosum, colchicine-treated \(H\); J.B. Parks (1988), \(G\); J.B. Parks (1994), \(N\); J.B. Parks, REG; J.B. Parks (1999) Fls 8/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 65 x 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, opening moderate to light yellowish pink (38B-C), with a dorsal flare of strong to brilliant orange (25B-C); ages to deep purplish pink (54B) to strong pink (54C), the entire dorsal lobe suffused strong to brilliant orange (25B-C); moderately scented. Lvs obovate, 100 x 50mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, flat, dull and dark green (135A) above, hairless; mildew resistant. Shrub 1.8 x 0.9m in 11 years. Early June.

(a) ‘Cherokee Brave’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Mai-hime’ \(X\ ‘Jubilee’ (s) \(X\ ‘Gesutoku’ \(R\); R.D. Gartrell (pre 1981), \(N\); T. Wingate & E.Coleman (c 1984) Fls 90mm wide, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (80B), with a reddish blotch. Shrub to 0.8m. Late. (Numbered as Z-17-1 by Gartrell)

(a) ‘Cherokee Chief’ cv. Evergreen azalea: (‘Vervaeneanum’ \(X\ ‘Copperman’ \(X\ ‘Picador’\) (s) \(X\ Gartrell no. R5-9 \(H\); R.D. Gartrell (pre 1981), \(N\); T. Wingate & E.Coleman (c 1984) Fls 90mm wide, the broad, overlapping lobes with recurved tips, vivid reddish orange (42A) with a faint red blotch. Late. (Numbered as X71-9 by Gartrell)

(a) ‘Cherokee Coral Beauty’ cv. Deciduous azalea: \(viscosum\ (as var. \(glaucum\) ) (s) \(X\ cumberlandense\ \(H\); J.B. Parks (1989), \(G\); J.B. Parks (1996), \(N\); J.B. Parks, REG; J.B. Parks (1999) Fls 7/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 x 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dorsal lobe vivid yellowish pink (30C) in centre, gradually shifting to vivid yellow (17C) at the edge, remainder of flower is deep to strong yellowish pink (43C-D); moderately scented. Lvs obovate, 70 x 25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins wavy and decurved, rugose, glossy and dark to moderate yellowish green (139A-B) above, hairless; mildew resistant. Shrub 0.7 x 0.6m in 10 years. Early July
(a) ‘Cherokee Frosty Morn’ cv. Deciduous azalea: *arborescens* × ‘Chelsea Reach’ × unknown H: J.B. Parks (1988), G: J.B. Parks, N: J.B. Parks, REG: J.B. Parks (1999) Fls 9/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 55mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, pure white, with two vivid yellow (15B) dorsal flares; pistil and stamens strong red (46A); strongly scented. Lvs obovate, 80 × 30mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins decurved, glossy and strong yellow-green (143A) above, hairless; mildew resistant. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 11 years, slightly stoloniferous. Early-mid June

(b) ‘Cherokee Lemon Chiffon’ cv. Deciduous azalea: *arborescens* × ‘Vineland Flare’ H: J.B. Parks (1986), G: J.B. Parks (1996), N: J.B. Parks, REG: J.B. Parks (1999) Fls 7-9/flat, truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow to almost white, with a broad, vivid yellow (15A) band in the middle of the dorsal lobes; sometimes the entire dorsal lobe and adjacent lobes are suffused with yellow (which becomes lighter the farther way from the central band); moderately scented. Lvs obovate, 75 × 30mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins decurved, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless; mildew resistant. Shrub 1.0 × 0.9m in 13 years. Early June

(c) ‘Cherokee Princess’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Nancy of Robinhill’ × ‘Glacier’ × ‘Lady Louise’ R: R.D. Gartrell (pre 1981), N: T. Wingate & E.Coleman (c 1984) Fls hose-in-hose, double, 90mm wide, with two vivid yellow (15B) dorsal flares; pistil and stamens strong purplish pink (55B); typical dorsal lobe and adjacent lobes are suffused with yellow (which becomes lighter the farther way from the central band); moderately scented. Lvs obovate, 70 × 30mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless and glossy above. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 6 years (to 2.7m tall in wild). Early-mid June. (Wild origin: Appalachian Trail, North Carolina at 1525m. Published in The Cummins Garden cat., 1988)

(d) ‘Cherokee Sunset’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lady Louise’ × ‘Heiwa’ R: R.D. Gartrell (pre 1981), N: T. Wingate & E.Coleman (c 1984) Fls 14/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, a variable blend of strong orange-yellow (24B), brilliant yellow (15C) and strong purplish pink (55B); typical dorsal lobe and adjacent lobes are suffused with yellow (24B) at centre, shading to brilliant yellow (15C) at edge, typical lateral lobes are strong purplish pink (55B); moderately scented. Lvs obovate, 70 × 30mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, flat, glossy and dark green (136A) above, hairless; mildew resistant. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 11 years. Early June. (Seed parent described as “speciosum” (? = flammeeum), collected in the wild; collector not recorded)

(e) ‘Cherokee Sunrise’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lady Louise’ × ‘Heiwa’ R: R.D. Gartrell (pre 1981), N: T. Wingate & E.Coleman (c 1984) Fls 100mm wide, with broad, wavy-edged lobes, reddish orange, with a darker blotch. Shrub to 0.8m wide. (Numbered as Z20-8 by Gartrell)

(f) ‘Cherokee Sunserenade’ cv. Deciduous azalea: *arborescens* × ‘Homebush’ × ‘Vineland Orange’ H: J.B. Parks (1988), G: J.B. Parks (1993), N: J.B. Parks, REG: J.B. Parks (1999) Fls 11/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, variable shades of orange to pink from flower to flower: one to three dorsal lobes mainly vivid orange-yellow (23A), sometimes brilliant orange (25C) or intermediate shades; lateral lobes mainly brilliant orange (25C), sometimes strong pink (46D) or intermediate shades; not scented. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 40mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, margins upcurved, moderate olive green (137B) above, with discrete, white hairs on petioles and lower surface; mildew resistant. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 11 years. Early June
(a) ‘Cherokee Tears’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Popsicle’ (s) × un-named seedling (Vineland 6038A) H: J.B. Parks (1989), G: J.B. Parks (1997), N: J.B. Parks, REG: J.B. Parks (1999) Fls 9/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 x 45mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, white, with a faint pink (shades of 54) tinge at tips of lobes and on midribs outside; style vivid reddish orange (43B); strongly scented. Calyx c3mm long, light yellow-green (138D). Lvs obovate, 70 x 30mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, flat, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless; mildew resistant. Shrub 1.8 x 1.9m in 10 years. Mid-July-early August

(a) ‘Cherokee White’ (Syn. of ‘Snowbank’)

(t) ‘Cheronia Group’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Rose Perfection’ (s) × orbiculare H: Lord Aberconway (1926), G: S. Imrie, N: S. Imrie, l; Holmes Nurseries (pre 1960) Fis double, hose-in-hose 30 x 30mm, 5-lobed, vivid cherry red (60B), opening strong purplish red (60D) with a moderate, vivid, deep and strong red (45A, B, 53A, C, D); margins and strong red (53B) spotting in the throat; stamens 11-12, straight, unequal. Calyx c2mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 120 x 60mm, glossy and dark green (147A) above, glossy and dark green (137B) below; hairless; new growth bronze. Shrub 0.6 x 0.9m in 6 years. Late March-early April.

(a) ‘Cherry’ (Syn. of ‘Greenwood Cherry’)

(a) ‘Cherryblossom’ (Syn. of ‘Takasago’)

(a) ‘Cherry Bomb’ cv. Deciduous azalea: primarily of prunifolium parentage R: Weston Nurseries (pre 1988), N: Weston Nurseries FIs large, cherry red

(t) ‘Cherry Brandy’ (Not a cultivar epithet, but a working field name or nickname coined by Kingdon Ward for cerasinum (collected under his no. KW6923). Fls cherry red or white with cherry red margins

(t) ‘Cherry Bright’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: williamianum (s) × thomsonii (blood red form) R: B.F. Lancaster, N: B.F. Lancaster, l; B.F. Lancaster (c 1964), REG: B.F. Lancaster (1965) Fls 7-8/truss, open panulate, 40 x 70mm, 5-lobed, very bright cherry red (722/3). Lvs 50-65 x 50mm, rounded. Shrub 0.4 x 0.6m in 10 years


(r) ‘Cherry Custard’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Elsie Straver’ (s) × ‘Roman Pottery’ H: J.G. Lofthouse (1970), G: J.G. Lofthouse (1974), N: J.G. Lofthouse, l; J.G. Lofthouse (1979), REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1981) Fls 10-12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (40B), opening light yellow (19B) to deep yellowish pink (44D) - the colour radiating from throat to edges of lobes - outside also with similar stripes. Calyx irregular, to 20mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblanceolate to narrowly elliptic, 115 x 40mm, slightly glossy, moderate olive green (146A) above, with a patchy, colourless to buff indumentum below (visible with a lens). Shrub 0.5 x 0.8m in 10 years. Early May

(a) ‘Cherry Delight’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Ward’s Ruby’ × ‘Hahn’s Red’ H: R. Mauritsen (1975), G: R. Mauritsen (1980), N: R. Mauritsen, l; Kent Nursery, REG: R. Mauritsen (1986) Fls single, 1-4/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 x 51mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (52A). Calyx 1.5mm long, light green. Lvs mostly broadly elliptic, others elliptic, 25 x 19mm, glossy and dark bluish green (131A) above, hairy. Shrub 0.5 x 0.4m in 3 years. Early April. Kurume


(a) ‘Cherry Flip’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Holmes Nurseries, N: Holmes Nurseries, l; Holmes Nurseries (pre 1960) FIs double, hose-in-hose, 75mm wide, pink

(r) ‘Cherry Float’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Exbury Naomi’, open-pollinated H: J.G. Lofthouse, G: J.G. Lofthouse (1971), l; E.J. Linington (1973), REG: Mr & Mrs E.J. Linington (1974) Fls 15compact truss, 45 x 100mm, 5-lobed, deep red (60A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (60D) with a moderate purplish pink (62B) centre and a solid dorsal blotch of dark red (187A) radiating on dorsal lobes to spots of deep purplish red (187D). Lvs elliptic, 140 x 65mm, moderate olive green (147A). Shrub 2.0 x 2.3m in 8 years. Mid-May-mid June


(v) ‘Cherry Liqueur’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: konori hybrid × ? ‘Doctor Herman Sleumer’; R: G.L.S. Snell (c 1990), N: G.L.S. Snell Fls cherry red, with creamy/golden throat; scented. Shrub to 2.0m. Similar to ‘Esprit de Joie’; poor habit

(v) ‘Cherry Pie’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: locbiae hybrid × konori; H: F. Jury, G: F. Jury (1985), N: F. Jury, L: M. Jury (1990), REG: M. Jury (1990) Fls 9-12/truss, 70 × 80mm, 5-6-lobed, starts pale cherry pink and deepens to dark cherry red, with a paler centre (as in javanicum). Lvs ovate, 140 × 70mm, with a white, scaly indumentum, which soon turns fawn. Apparently completely sterile. All-year-round

(a) ‘Cherry Pink’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: unknown (pre 1955), L: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 22 × 28mm, funnel-shaped, creamy salmon pink. Lvs small, very dark glossy green. Kurume


(a) ‘Cherry Pom Pom’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, L: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red. Kurume

(a) ‘Cherry Red’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: Greenwood Gardens (1985)

(r) ‘Cherry Red’ cv. Parentage unknown; H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943)

(a) ‘Cherry Ripe’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: Japan (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, noticeably tubular, rose red. Low, compact habit. Kurume (Introduced to USA by Domoto Bros; renamed by H.A. Deer, original name lost)

(r) ‘Cherry Ripe’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: campylocarpum hybrid; R: W.C. Slocock (pre 1929), N: W.C. Slocock, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cerise pink


(r) ‘Cherry Tip’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from rexsubsp. ficoalcatum; H: Lord Digby (1953), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c26/compact truss, funnel-campanulately, 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))

(r) ‘Cherry Vanilla’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mary Belle’ × vernicosum (Rock 18139); R: J.B. Gable (pre 1972), N: J.B. Gable Fls striped pink and cream

(a) ‘Cherub’ (Syn. of ‘Kimigayo’)

(a) ‘Cherub’ cv. Parentage unknown; R: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose, with copper-coloured spots. Hardy Hybrid

(r) Cherubim Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: Azma Group (s) × elliottii; H: Sir Edward Bolitho (1943), INC: ICRA (1958)

(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, brilliantsyellow (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

(r) ‘Cheryl’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Griesensploendour Group (s) × white-flowered fortunei hybrid; H: R.L. Means (1986), G: R.L. Means (1991), N: R.L. Means (1996), L: Yadkin Valley Nursery Co., REG: R.L. Means (1996) Fls 11/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (64A) in bud, opening very light purple (75C), with deep red (185A) dorsal spotting on a dark purplish pink (186C) ground, throat deep red (185A). Lvs elliptic, 115 × 45mm, with decurved margins, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, dull, moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.75m in 10 years. Mid May


(a) ‘Cherryo-no-haki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: Japan (pre 1998), N: Japan. Satsuki (Grown in the National Arboretum, USA)


(a) ‘Chesapeake’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vervaeneanum’ × mucronatum; R: J. Shanks & C. Link (pre 1987), N: L. Scott Fls 75mm wide, white, with a faint yellow throat. Shrub 1.9 × 1.9m in 15 years. Syn: ‘Scott’s White’
(r) ‘Chesapeake’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: pubescens
(s) × keiskei R: G.G. Nearing (pre 1950), N: G.G. Nearing, I: G.G. Nearing, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale yellowish pink, fading to white. Lvs 50 × 13 mm, rich green, hairy. Shrub 1.2 m tall in 20 years

(a) ‘Chessie’s Lavender Gem’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Elsie Lee’, selfed H: S. McDonald (1976), G: S. McDonald (1980), N: S. McDonald (1999), I: Le-Mac Azaleas, REG: S. McDonald (1999) Fls hose-in-hose, semi-double (with some petaloid stamens), 3/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 50 mm, light purple (75A) in bud, opening inside light purple (75B), with some strong reddish purple (72B) dorsal spotting; outside light purple (75B), with white streaks (10 mm wide) on midribs; the petaloid stamens are often longitudinally split and some corolla lobes are partially split. Calyx c5 mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 45 × 15 mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, flat, semi-glossy and strong yellow-green (144A) above, with sparse hairs above and below (hairs white at first, ageing to tan). Shrub 1.5 × 1.8 m in 22 years. Early. (Published in The Azalean 20 (3): 50 (1998) under the unacceptable epithet ‘Chessie’s Lavender’)

(a) ‘Chessie’s Pink’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Elsie Lee’, selfed H: S. McDonald (1976), G: S. McDonald (1980), N: S. McDonald, I: Le-Mac Azaleas, REG: S. McDonald (1999) Fls semi-double (only a few stamens present), 3/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 60 mm, with 5 or more, strongly wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (68A), with white stripes on midribs. Calyx 5 mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 25 mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, flat, semi-glossy and strong yellow-green (143A) above, with sparse white hairs above and below (white hairs at first, ageing to tan). Shrub 1.1 × 1.2 m in 22 years. Mid April. (Published in Azaleas, Galle (1987))


(r) ‘Chesterland’ cv. Parentage unknown H: J. Pot, REG: D.G. Leach (1964) Fls up to 12/truss, funnel-rotate, 90 mm wide, 6-lobed, pale pink, with bold, strong yellow dorsal spotting. Lvs elliptic-oblanceolate, c145 × 70 mm, glossy green and with faint white stippling above. Shrub 2.0 m in 9 years

(a) ‘Che dużo’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Hugh Wormald’ × ‘Marion Merriman’ H: H.J. Slonecker, N: H.J. Slonecker, REG: H.J. Slonecker (1963) Fls 90 mm wide, vivid yellow (13A), with a vivid orange-yellow (23A) blotch; outside of the tube strong reddish orange (42B) above, with sparse hairs above and below. Shrub 2.0 m in 0 years

(a) ‘Cheulah’ cv. Deciduous azalea: cumberlandense × cumberlandense R: O. Holmsonback (pre 1985), N: O. Holmsonback Fls 40 mm wide, vivid red (52A), with an orange blotch. Late

(a) ‘Chevalier A. de Réali’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from mollesubsp. japonicum I: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 40 mm wide, light yellow, quickly fading to off-white, with orange spots. Mollis


(r) ‘Cheyenne’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Jalisco Group × Loderi Group R: H.E. Greer, N: H.E. Greer, I: H.E. Greer, REG: H.E. Greer (1963) Fls 8-9/open truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 100 mm, 7-lobed, yellow (3Y 8/5.9) with slight orange-brown marking in the throat (2.5Y 4/7). Lvs oblong, 125 × 50 mm. Very compact shrub, up to c1.0 m in 10 years

(r) ‘Chianoides’ (Syn. of ‘Chionoides’)


(a) ‘Chibi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: a Satsuki azalea, open-pollinated G: Higashi Nursery (1988), N: Higashi Nursery (1996), I: Higashi Nursery (1994), REG: Higashi Nursery (1996) Fls 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 30 mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, purple in bud, opening strong reddish purple (78B) inside with a darker blotch on the three dorsal lobes. Calyx 6 mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 22 × 10 mm, margins upcurved, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, dull dark green above, hairy. Shrub 0.45 × 0.6 m in 5 years. Mid April. (Seed from Hiroshima, Japan (1985))


(r) ‘Chickadee’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Chickadee’)


(a) ‘Chickasaw’ cv. Deciduous azalea: wild-collected natural hybrid believed to be periclymenoides × calendulaceum J: L.C. Towe (1984), N: L.C. Towe, J: The Cummins Garden (1988), REG: L.C. Towe (1990). Fls single, 5-7/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 38 × 51mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong pink (52D), flushed light yellow (10C), with strong reddish orange (32B) tips, all overlaid with strong red (41B) veins; slightly scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 64 × 44mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull, hairy, wrinkled and light green above. Shrub 3.0 × 1.8m in 12 years. Late April-early May. (Published in The Cummins Garden cat., 1988)

(a) ‘Chico’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: unknown (pre 1966). (Listed as a parent of ‘Copper Queen’)

(a) ‘Chidori’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan. Fls 75-90mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, deep pink, with a paler central star and broad, vivid reddish purple margins. Satsuki


(r) ‘Chief’ (See ‘The Chief’)

(r) ‘Chief Francesca’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Noyo Chief’ (s) × ‘Francesca’ H: P. Smith (1979), G: P. Smith (1984), N: P. Smith (1988), REG: P. Smith (2002). Fls 21-28/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening inside strong red (53C) with a small white flare and spotted with red on the dorsal lobe; outside strong red (53C); stamens white; style stigma dark red. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 125 × 50mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, cordate at base, glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 12 years. March-April

(r) ‘Chief Joseph’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: dichroanthum subsp. seppohayi seedling × Rubina Group × Fabia Group H: J.A. Witt, G: University of Washington Arboretum, REG: University of Washington Arboretum (1969). Fls 40 × 55mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, strong purplish red to deep purplish pink (54A-B) on outside, light yellowish pink (36A) inside, with pale orange-brown flecks. Lvs elliptic, up to 100mm long, dark green. Shrub 0.4 × 1.0m in 10 years

(r) ‘Chief Kitsap’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Diane’ (s) × calophyllum H: B. Nelson (1967), G: A.P. Johnson (1977), N: A.P. Johnson, REG: A.P. Johnson (1987). Fls 15/domed truss, open campanulate, 64 × 89mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale greenish yellow (2D), with a deep red blotch (53A) at base of dorsal lobe; moderately scented. Calyx 3mm long, green, edged red. Lvs lanceolate, 152 × 64-70mm, convex, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, upper surface dull, moderate yellow-green (137C) with impressed veins, lower surface moderate olive green (147A); very slight brownish tan indumentum on young foliage. Shrub 2.4 × 1.1m in 20 years. Late April

(r) ‘Chief Pat Kanim’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.A. Ragan (1974), G: W.A. & J.E. Ragan (1983), N: W.A. & J.E. Ragan, REG: W.A. & J.E. Ragan (1990). Fls 15/ball truss, open campanulate, 70 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (75D) at edges, shading to white in centre; dorsal lobe has numerous, well-defined, strong purplish red (61B) spots and there is a 61B blotch (c20mm long) in the throat; outside 75D. Lvs elliptic, 200 × 57mm, convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dark green, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 2.4m in 15 years. Early March-early April


(r) ‘Chief’s Daughter’ cv. Parentage unknown H: W.E. Stokes (pre 1969)

Mrs E.M. Watson, REG: Mrs E.M. Watson (1998) Fls 20/ball to flat truss, open campanulate, 70 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (62C) in bud, opening 62C and fading to white, with deep purple (79A) flares in the throat (c20mm long on dorsal lobe, 5-10mm long on other lobes), the flares showing through on outside; stigma strong purplish red (54A). Calyx c1.5mm long, brilliant yellow-green (150B). Lvs elliptic, 305 × 115mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) and hairless above, with a felted indumentum below (hairs pale yellow (160D) throughout). Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m in 10 years. Late February

(a) ‘Chieftain’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Standishii’ × a late Ghent hybrid R; G.H. White (pre 1936), N: G.H. White, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls uniform deep salmon buff (strong reddish orange (31B)), with a deep buff orange blotch. Young growth rich bronze; good autumn colour. Late. Ghent

(a) ‘Chief Yonaguska’ cv. Deciduous azalea: cumberlandense × unnamed seedling R; O. Holmsomback (pre 1985), N: O. Holmsomback Fls 40mm wide, vivid red (52A), with an orange blotch. Late

(r) ‘Chiffafilet’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: hanceanum Nanum Group × fletcherianum H; P.A. Cox (1964), G; P.A. Cox (1969), N: P.A. Cox, J; 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. AM 1976

(a) ‘Chiffon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Helen Close’ × ‘Purple Splendor’ R; W.L. Guttormsen (pre 1966), N: W.L. Guttormsen Fls hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, 50mm wide, strong reddish purple (2.5RP 5/10). Lvs up to 40mm long, brilliant yellow-green (150B). Lvs elliptic, 40 × 20mm, dark green, sparsely scaly below. Shrub 0.5 × 1.8m in 10 years. Late February

(r) ‘Chiffon’ cv. Parentage unknown H; W.E. Whitney (pre 1968), G; W.E. Whitney (1974), N: G & Mrs A. Sather, J; G & Mrs A. Sather, REG: G & Mrs A. Sather (1976) Fls 8/flat truss, saucer-shaped, 65 × 65mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening strong pink (54C) and moderate purplish pink (54D) with slight red spotting. Calyx minute. Lvs broadly elliptic, 45-75 × 20-50mm, moderate olive green (146A), hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 7-10 years. Mid April

(v) ‘Chiffon Halo’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: aurigeranum × ‘Doctor Herman Sleumer’ × leucogigas R; New Zealand (pre 1999), N: New Zealand Fls bright pink, with a cream throat (like ‘Doctor Herman Sleumer’).

(a) ‘Chigo-no-mai’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear rose pink, paler at centre, and with bright chestnut red spotting. Kurume (In Japan the cultivar is not treated as a Kurume but a selection from Obtusum Group)

(a) ‘Chigo-sugata’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Hogetsu’ × ‘Taihei’ R; Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded, wavy-edged and overlapping lobes, white in centre, with a broad, deep pink border. Midseason. Satsuki


(a) ‘Chikushi-shibori’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with indigo purple spots. Satsuki (May be an error for ‘Tsukushi-shibori’)

(a) ‘Chikyu-nishiki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Taihei’ × unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan (pre 1979) Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded, wavy-edged lobes, white, with a pale green centre, or with stripes and sections of pale to moderate pink; some pale or moderate pinkselfs. Satsuki

(a) ‘Chikyu-no-haru’ (Parent of ‘Ann Lee McPhail’; perhaps an error for ‘Chiiyo-no-haru’)


(i) ‘Childers Indian Summer’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Warm Spring’ × ‘Yellow Creek’ H; A.A. Childers (c 1962), G; A.A. Childers, N: A.A. Childers, J; Bovees Nursery, REG: A.A. Childers (1988) Fls 9-11/truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, between brilliant yellow (15C) and light yellow (15D). Calyx 5-13mm long, light yellow (15D). Lvs oblong to elliptic, 165-178 × 64-76mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless and moderate yellow-green (137C) above, moderate yellow-green (139C/D) below. Shrub 2.4 × 2.4m in 19 years. Mid May

(i) ‘Chimaera’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: a chimaera involving ‘Cunningham’s White’ and ‘Madame Linden’ G; Dresden Botanic Garden (pre 1913), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft lilac rose, with pale red dorsal markings. Lvs often with sinuate margins. (See Die Gartenwelt 1913, 5 July, p 366)

(a) ‘Chimes’ (Syn. of ‘Adventgliickchen’)

(a) ‘Chimes’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G; Bovees Nursery, N; Bovees Nursery (1961), J; Bovees Nursery, REG: Bovees Nursery (1962) Fls 75mm wide, strong pink (49A), with a deep pink stripe (52C) down the back of each lobe. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. (Grown from imported Knap Hill Nursery seed)
(a) ‘Chimes Tetra’ cv. Evergreen azalea: colchicine-induced tetraploid from ‘Adventglückchen’ (‘Chimes’) R; USDA (pre 1975) Fls larger and longer-lasting

(a) ‘China’ (Syn. of ‘Doctor E.A. Merritt’)

(r) ‘China’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: wightii (s) × fortunii R; W.C. Slocok Ltd, S; W.C. Slocok Ltd (1936), N; W.C. Slocok Ltd, I; W.C. Slocok 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 1948, AM 1940, *FCC 1982 (China Group)

(r) China Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: wightii (s) × fortunii R; W.C. Slocok Ltd (c 1936), N; W.C. Slocok Ltd, INC; ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘China Boy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: haematodes × red catawbiense hybrid R; W. Arends, N; W. Arends, I; G.D. Böhije Nursery (1959), REG; Böhije Nursery (1963) Fls 10-15/truss, red (tinged with blue), with reddish orange markings. Calyx small, red. Lvs with a slight, brown indumentum below. Shrub up to 2.0m

(r) ‘China Clipper’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Skipper’ × China Group H; G.W. Clarke, G; G.W. Clarke, N; Mrs M. Clarke, I; George W. Clarke Nursery (c 1980), REG; Mrs M. Clarke (1990) Fls 8/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 89mm, with 7 smooth to wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60B) in bud, opening pale greenish yellow (160C) with a deep purplish red (59B) throat. Calyx 6mm long, pink. Lvs elliptic, 140-152 × 51mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, with wavy margins, glossy green above, hairless; petiole noticeably hairy. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 10 years. April

(r) ‘China Doll’ (Syn. of Clarke’s China Doll’)

(r) ‘China Doll’ (Syn. of ‘Senator Henry Jackson’)

(r) ‘China Doll’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: China Group, selfed L; Australia (1990) Fls warm yellow. (Possibly raised by A.J. Teese)

(a) ‘China Girl’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; J.J. Chisolm (1934), N; E.A. Merritt, I; E.A. Merritt (c 1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 50mm wide, deep yellowish pink (43C). Kurume

(r) ‘China Moon’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: China Group × Moonstone Group R; J. Eicheler (pre 1982), N; J. Eicheler Fls light lemon yellow, unspotted. Lvs rounded, moss green. Neat and compact shrub, 1.0m tall in 10 years

(v) ‘China Sea’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from longiflorum H; J. Swisher (1980) Fls bright pink, with a long tube. (Collected in the wild from the shore of the South China Sea, Sarawak)

(a) ‘China Seas’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; A. Pericat, N; Leach Nurseries, I; Leach Nurseries (1937), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink, 30 × 50mm, with wavy-edged lobes; calyx and stamens partially petaloid. Pericat

(a) ‘Chinhilla’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vida Brown’ (s) × ‘Vuylk’s Scarlet’ H; P.A. Cox (1979), G; P.A. Cox, N; P.A. Cox, I; Glendoick Gardens (1993), REG; Glendoick Gardens (1993) Fls solitary, funnel-shaped, 35 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (52A) self, with strong red (53C) spotting in the throat. Calyx 10mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic-lanceolate, up to 20 × 8mm, flat, acute at apex, acute at base, minutely hairy. Shrub 0.4 × 0.6m in 10 years. Late May-early June

(a) ‘Chinee’ (Syn. of ‘Chinyeyi’)

(r) ‘Chinese Blue’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: yungnin­gense × ‘Bluebird’ H; D.W. James, I; Bovees Nursery (pre 1982) Fls brighter blue than ‘Bluebird’, with long, red stamens. Lvs similar to ‘Bluebird’ but more convex. Compact shrub, 0.6m in 10 years

(a) ‘Chinese Brocade’ (Syn. of ‘Kara-nishiki’)


(r) ‘Chinese Pink’ cv. Parentage unknown I; P.D. Williams (1935), INC; ICRA (1958)

(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 × tri­bocladum 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


(r) ‘Chinmar’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: China Group (s) × Margaret Findlay Group H; K.I. Sifferman (c 1960), G; K.I. Sifferman & B.Nelson, N; K.I. Sifferman & B.Nelson, I; B. Nelson (c 1960), REG:
D.K. McClure (1983) Fls 13/truss, open campanulate, 45 x 75mm, 6-lobe, light greenish yellow (3D), with red dorsal rays and spotting. Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 50mm, olive green; petiole maroon. Shrub c.1.9m in 15 years

(a) ‘Chi-no-ito’ (Syn. of ‘Ima-zuma’)  

(a) ‘Chinook’ cv. Evergreen azalea: probably kaempferi (s) X ‘Yayegiri’ R; J.B. Gable, N; J.B. Gable (1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls porcelain rose (620/2). Gable


(a) ‘Chinrei’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 75-90mm wide, vivid purplish pink with darker margins, blushed white towards centre and with a reddish purple blotch. Satsuki

(a) ‘Chinsai’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Kotobuki’ R; Japan (pre 1989), N; Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, with long, narrow lobes (variable), white, with strong and deep pink variegations and occasional pink selfs. Late. Syn: ‘Hana-fubuki’. Satsuki (Perhaps correctly ‘Chinzi’)


(a) ‘Chinsei’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, vivid purplish pink, with a darker blotch. Lvs small and narrow. Compact habit. Satsuki

(r) ‘Chinta’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hotei’ (s) X ‘Van Nes Sensation’ H; M. Stockman (1990), G; M. & H. Stockman (1997), N; M. & H. Stockman (1998), REG; M. & H. Stockman (1998) Fls 10/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red and deep yellowish pink (46C-D) blending to light orange-yellow (22B) in bud, opening near white, tinged very pale pink, with a brilliant yellow (13C) centre; outside flushed with brilliant yellow (13C). Calyx c.1.5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 115 x 45mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, with slightly wavy margins, semi-glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m in 8 years. Mid April

(r) ‘Chintz’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (c 1931), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), J; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1938), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 10-14/tall, closed truss, 80-100mm wide, pale rose, throat whitish rose; outside rose; strong, dark red markings on the dorsal lobe. Late May-early June

(a) ‘Chinyei’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Gumpo’ R; Japan (pre 1972), N; Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded, wavy-edged, overlapping lobes, white, dotted and flaked pink and with a slight green blotch. Syn: ‘Chinei’, ‘Rare Treasure’. Satsuki

(a) ‘Chinzai’ L; Holly Heath Nursery (1978) Fls with well spaced, long, narrow, pointed lobes, blush buff pink. Satsuki

(a) ‘Chinzo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Osakazu’ R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 40-50mm wide, with rounded lobes, pink, with a darker blotch. Lvs elliptic, 25mm long. Dwarf and compact. Popular for bonsai. Satsuki

(r) ‘Chionoides’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ponticum hybrid R; J. Standish (pre 1867), N; J. Standish, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 12-18/fairly compact, broadly rounded truss, 35-50mm wide, pure white, with a brilliant yellow (14C) dorsal blotch. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years, becoming much larger. Late May-mid June. Syn: ‘Chianoides’ (A. Verschaffelt, 1867 attributes it to Standish)

(a) ‘Chimpan’s Yellow’ cv. Parentage unknown H; W.E. Whitney (pre 1980)

(a) ‘Chippewa’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vida Brown’ (s) X ‘Lemur’ H; PA. Cox (1979), G; PA. Cox, N; PA. Cox, J; Glendoick Gardens (1993), REG; Glendoick Gardens (1993) Fls 2/truss, hose-in-hose, funnel-shaped, 35 x 50mm, 5+5-lobed, lobes wavy-edged, vivid red (52A) in bud and after flower opens, with strong red (53C) spots in the throat. Calyx as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 25 x 12mm, flat, glossy green above, rounded at base, more-or-less acute at apex, with very small, white hairs. Shrub 0.4 x 0.6m in 10 years. Early-mid June

(r) ‘Chiper’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (smirnawii x yakushimanum) x aureum (s) X ‘Robert Weldon’ H; W.E. Delp (1984), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 70mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate and strong purplish red (64A-C) and pale purplish pink (62D) in bud, opening yellowish white (158D), with pale greenish yellow (2D) and moderate red (181A) in the throat; filaments and style yellowish white (158D); anthers moderate purplish pink (186D); stigma strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs 89 x 32mm, obuse at apex, cuneate at base, with brown hairs. Shrub 0.8 x 0.8m in 8 years. Early June

(r) ‘Chiquita’ cv. ‘Neala’ (s) X ‘Barbara Cook’ H; C. Trautmann (pre 1996), G; C. Trautmann, N; C. Trautmann

(a) ‘Chiri’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Bobbink & Atkins (c 1940), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, rose madder (23/2), with a darker blotch. Shrub 0.5-0.6m. Indian

(r) ‘Chiriona’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Barclayi Group (s) X haematodes H; Lord Aberconway (1937), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, J; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep red

(a) ‘Chitose-gawa’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 40-50mm wide, with rounded, well-spaced lobes, white with deep purple stripes and spotting. Satsuki
(a) ‘Chitose-nishiki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 40-55mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, with reddish purple spots and marks; many variations to self colours. Midseason. Satsuki

(r) ‘Chitwood’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Hotei’ (s) X ‘Van Nes Sensation’ H: M. Stockman (1990), G: M. & H. Stockman (1997), N: M. & H. Stockman (1999), REG: M. & H. Stockman (2000) Fls 13-16/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 x 80mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, buds brilliant yellow (11A) at base, shading paler towards apex, opening inside white with a brilliant to light yellow (11A-B) centre and solid colour flakes on two dorsal lobes; outside white, with a light yellow (11B) base. Calyx c5mm long, yellow. Lvs oblong, 120 x 45mm, broadly acute at apex, cordate at base, margins flat and downcurved, dull dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.5m in 10 years. Early May

(a) ‘Chiyoda-nishiki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, white, with red mottled stripes and spots. Satsuki (Sometimes seen as ‘Chiyoda-nishiki’)


(a) ‘Chiyoi-no-hagoromo’ (See note under ‘Cho-no-hagoromo’)

(a) ‘Chiyoi-no-hana’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Chiyoi-no-tsuiki’ X ‘Kozan’ R: Japan (pre 1995), N: Japan

(a) ‘Chiyoi-no-haru’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Sakura-yama’ R: Japan (pre 1959), N: Japan Fls 100mm wide, with often 6, overlapping lobes, white, with broad stripes, flakes and narrow lines of strong red to deep pink and with a red blotch. Satsuki

(a) ‘Chiyoi-no-hikari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, slightly funnel-shaped, with long, narrow, well-spaced lobes, white, with light purplish pink stripes, or pink self, or white rimmed pink. Satsuki

(a) ‘Chiyoi-no-homare’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Tomaori-hime’ R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 75-100mm wide, with broad, rounded, notched lobes, white, with stripes of strong to vivid purplish pink; many variations to purplish pink self. Mid-late season. Satsuki

(a) ‘Chiyoi-no-mine’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling of ‘Yama-biko’ R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 75mm wide, pale pink, with dots and sections of deep pink, the tube white at the base. Satsuki

(a) ‘Chiyoi-no-nishiki’ (Listed as a parent of ‘Tsukubano-akebono’; perhaps a corruption of ‘Chiyoda-nishiki’)

(a) ‘Chiyoi-no-tsuiki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Onyo’ X ‘Kikoshi’ R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, with slightly pointed lobes, white, edged pink (and deep pink), very variable. Satsuki


(a) ‘Chlorinda’ (A mis-spelling of ‘Clorinda’)


(r) ‘Chlorops’ cv. Parentage uncertain, possibly wardii X vernicosum N: J.M. Cowan (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 6-8/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, c40mm long, cream to pale yellow, greenish at base and with a pale purple blotch and some purple spots. Lvs oblong to oblong-elliptic, 75-125xup to 75mm, dark green above, pale below. Shrub to 3.0m. May. (Raised from Forrest 16463 (the herbarium specimen of which is an *Acer* sp.). Only known in cultivation)

(a) ‘Cho-cho-san’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright pink. Kurume


(a) ‘Choptank River Traveller’ cv. Deciduous azalea: *atlanticum × periclymenoides* H: 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. AM 1989 (Choptank River Hybrid)

(a) ‘Choraliku’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with a long tube, 30mm wide, strong purplish pink (55B), greenish white in the throat. Kurume (May not have been correctly transliterated)


(r) ‘Choremia Tower Court’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *haematodes × arboreum* L: UK (1985) Fls campanulate, crimson scarlet. (Choremia Group, presumably raised at Tower Court)


(r) ‘Chorus Line’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lem’s Cameo’ (s) × ‘Pink Petticoats’ H: J.G. Lofthouse (1982), G: J.G. Lofthouse (1989), N: J.G. Lofthouse, l: J.G. Lofthouse (1989), REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1990) Fls 20/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 76-89mm, with 5 wavy or very wavy-edged lobes, bright red in bud, opening with outside of corolla deep purplish pink (58D) with radial streaks of strong purplish red (58C), inside with 5mm margin of strong purplish red (58C) changing abruptly to pale purplish pink (62D) in throat and with a light yellow-orange flare on dorsal lobe; highly scented. Calyx 13mm long, white. Lvs elliptic, 127-152 × 51mm, convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, deep green above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.5m in 8 years. Late April-early May. (Published in Lofthouse cat., 1989)

(a) ‘Chosen-shiki’ (Syn. of ‘Shiki-murasaki’)

(r) ‘Chough’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii × Elleslee* × ‘Carolyn Hardy’ H: C. Ingram, G: C. Ingram, l: 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

(a) ‘Choyo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, white, marked with clear-cut crimson streaks. Satsuki

(a) ‘Choyo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from Obtusum Group R: Japan (pre 1995), N: Japan

(a) ‘Choyo-no-hagoromo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1989), N: Japan. Satsuki (Perhaps an error for ‘Chiyou-no-hagoromo’)

(a) ‘Choyou’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1960), N: Japan. Fls rather tubular, pink. Late. Satsuki (Possibly a *nakabarae* hybrid and, if so, cannot be a Satsuki)

(a) ‘Chris’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Hershey’s Azalea Farm (pre 1987), N: Hershey’s Azalea Farm Fls purplish pink

(r) ‘Chris’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Kettledrum’ (s) × *wardii* H: W.M. Fetterhoff (1962), G: W.M. Fetterhoff, N: W.M. Fetterhoff, l: W.M. Fetterhoff (1976), REG: W.M. Fetterhoff (1981) Fls 13-15/slightly lax, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, c50 × 75mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60B) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (62B) in throat, shading to pale yellow-green (4D) on lobe edges and with a blotch of moderate red (180C) spots on lower part of dorsal lobe area; colours fade to pale yellow-green (4D) with strong greenish yellow (151B) spotting. Lvs elliptic/lanceolate, 120 × 50mm, flat, more-or-less acute at apex, rounded to slightly oblique at base, glossy. Shrub 1.2 × 1.1m in 10 years. Late May


(r) ‘Chris Cross’ (Syn. of ‘Crisscross’)


(r) ‘Christa Reich’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *keiskei ‘Yaku Fairy’* (s) × *racemosum* H: W. Reich (1979), G: W. Reich (1984), N: W. Reich (1986), l: W. Reich (1986), REG: W. Reich (1994) Fls up to 23/flatt ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 23-26 × 27-32mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, opening pale yellow-green (4D), with margins and midribs on outside strong reddish purple/deep purplish pink (72C/D) and thus appearing light pink, fading to pale yellow-green/yellowish white 155A/156D); stamens 10, straight, uneven; style whitish, stigma purplish grey. Calyx 2.5mm long, yellowish grey-green. Pedicels 10-13mm long, yellowish green, tinged reddish towards apex. Lvs 9-31 × 6.5 × 17mm, ovate, dull moderate olive green/moderate yellow-green (147A/B) above, convex, scaly; petals 15-55mm long, pale yellow (160D), overlaid moderate red
(182A) on upper side. Shrub 0.75 x 1.0m in 14 years. Late April-early May. (Published in Reich's mail order list, 1986/1987)


(a) ‘Christian Bowman’ cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fls pale purplish pink, with a faint, darker blotch. Shrub 1.0m in 7 years

(t) ‘Christiane’ (Syn. of ‘Bruns Gloria’)


(t) ‘Christie-Anne Behring’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Cheer’ X ‘Disca’ H: R. Behring (1981), G: R. Behring (1988), N: R. Behring, REG: R. Behring (1989) Fls 19/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, lobed almost to base, 57 x 64mm, the 5 lobes smooth-edged, buds moderate purplish pink (65A), opening white, suffused very pale pink, fading to white; dorsal lobe retains strong purplish red (54A) marking in throat and discontinuous narrow streaks of 54A extending out c40mm from base; moderately scented. Calyx very small, green. Lvs elliptic, 114 x 44mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 x 0.9m, of creeping habit. Mid May

(r) ‘Christie Ess’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Evening Glow’ (s) X ‘Purple Splendour’ H: M. Stockman (1972), G: M. & H. Stockman (1980), N: M. & H. Stockman, L: Greer Gardens (1988), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 x 76mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53D) in bud, opening light purple (75B) at edges and shading through very light purple (75C) to nearly white at centre of each lobe; throat light yellow (160B) and a large, vivid red (45C) blotch with superimposed spotting of vivid red (45A) to black on dorsal lobe and part of adjacent lobes; stamens 10, slightly curved, unequal. Calyx 3mm long, dark red. Pedicels 32mm long, dark red. Lvs elliptic, 114 x 41mm, flat, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, bullate and glossy dark green above, hairless; petioles 13mm long, light green. Shrub 1.2 x 1.5m in 20 years. Mid May. Syn: ‘Christie S’ (Published in Greer’s Guidebook to Available Rhododendrons (1988), as ‘Christie S’)

(r) ‘Christie S’ (Syn. of ‘Christie Ess’)

(a) ‘Christie’s Favorite’ cv. Deciduous azalea: seedling from open-pollinated occidentale G: H. Vaartnou (1969), S: H. Vaartnou (1965), N: H. Vaartnou, REG: H. Vaartnou (1989) Fls single, 10/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 64 x 89mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, striped moderate pink (49B) to pale pink (49D), with an orange dorsal lobe; highly scented. Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 76 x 25mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green and hairless above. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 24 years. May


(a) ‘Christina’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Carmen’ I: A. Truffaut (1972) Fls pink, edged white. Otherwise similar to ‘Carmen’. Indian


(r) ‘Christina Delp’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Catalgla (‘green-eyed form’) X ‘Mrs WC. Slocock’ H: W.E. Delp (1960), G: W.E. Delp (1965), N: W.E. Delp, L: W.E. Delp (1986), REG: W.E. Delp (1990) Fls 14-16/rounded truss, 50 x 65mm, 5-lobed, strong reddish purple (70B) to deep purplish pink (70C) in bud, opening to 70B-D, with a brilliant yellow (20A) dorsal blotch; filaments and style greenish white (155C), anthers strong purplish (84A), stigma dark red. Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 65mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) ‘Christina Marie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: E.E. Girard (pre 1987), N: E.E. Girard Fls 65mm wide, with moderately wavy-edged lobes, pink. Tall shrub
(a) ‘Christine Ann’ cv. Evergreen azalea: unknown Gable Hybrid × yedoensae, poukhanense R; P.E. Girard, N; P.E. Girard, I; P.E. Girard (c 1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 50mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, appleblossom pink. Low, dense habit. Gable (Previous listing as ‘Christine Ana’ is believed to be an error)

(t) ‘Christine Denz’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: madedenii (s) × ‘Sirius’ H; F.M. Jury, G; F.M. Jury, I; F.M. Jury, REG; F.M. Jury (1982) Fls 5-6/truss, 70 × 80mm, 5-lobed, carmine rose (621/3) in bud, opening naples yellow (403/3) and flushed pink, throat bright yellow. Calyx green. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 35mm, with a brown, scaly indumentum

(t) ‘Christine Hillberg’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Lionell’s Triumph Group × ‘Crest’ H; Harkwood Acres (1978), G; Harkwood Acres (1986), N; E.J. Hillberg (1986), REG; F.J. Hillberg (1986) Fls 11/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, 7-lobed, lemon yellow. Calyx 5mm long, light green. Lvs oblong, c130 × 40mm, hairless. Shrub up to 4.0-5.0m. May-June

(t) ‘Christine Jennings’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Fawn’ (s) × Repose Group H; G. Arblaster (c 1984), G; G. Arblaster (1990), N; Mrs J. Arblaster (2002), REG; Mrs J. Arblaster (2002) Fls 12-14/hlat truss (2 neat rings of fls one above the other), funnel-canellauatanle, 100mm wide, with 6-7 slightly waved lobes (dorsal lobe recurved), buds white suffused light purple (75B), opening inside white, lobe edges suffused light purple (75B); outside white, edges and midveins suffused light purple (75B), more so on dorsal lobe; 3 dorsal lobes heavily spotted dark greenish yellow (152C) with some spotting outside the greenish yellow being strong red (46A); stamens hardly developed; style very pale with a pinkish red stigma. Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow-green (144A), overlaid red. Lvs broadly elliptic to oblong, 170 × 50mm, acute at apex, truncate at base, hairless. Shrub 3.0 × 1.0m in 12 years. June. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0034910). Etymology: named for a member of the registrant’s family)


(a) ‘Christmas Cheer’ (Syn. of ‘Ima-sonojo’) (a)

(a) ‘Christmas Cheer’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Haerens & Wille (1908), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, pale rose. Indian

(t) ‘Christmas Cheer’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: caucasicum hybrid I; 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’)


(v) ‘Christmas Past’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: lobiae × pseudonitens R; unknown, N; R. Macdonald, I; Foothills Nursery (1990), REG; Foothills Nursery (1991) Fls 5-9/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 25mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish orange (43A). Lvs orbicular, 55 × 35mm. Shrub 1.0 × 1.2m. Spring-autumn

(a) ‘Christmas Pink’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Ballerna’ I; Camellia Grove Nursery (1954) Fls semi-double, pale mauve pink. Shrub to 0.5m. Indian (Parentage uncertain: said by some to be a synonym of ‘Charme de Noël’)

(v) ‘Christmas Present’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: lochiae × brookeanum subsp. gunicle R; unknown, N; R. Macdonald, I; Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single (occasionally semi-double), 55mm wide, strong purplish red (63A), with a dark blotch. Indian

(a) ‘Christmas Red’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Bobbink & Atkins, N; Bobbink & Atkins, I; Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Syn: ‘Xmas Rose’. Kurume (Monrovia Nursery’s ‘Christmas Rose’ (large, deep pink double) may be the same plant)

(a) ‘Christmas Rose’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Syn: ‘Xmas Rose’. Kurume (Monrovia Nursery’s ‘Christmas Rose’ (large, deep pink double) may be the same plant)

(a) ‘Christmas Spirit’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Bobbink & Atkins, N; Bobbink & Atkins, I; Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, bright crimson. Indian

(a) ‘Christmas Star’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, deep red. Indian

(v) ‘Christopher Borch’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: laetum × jasminiflorum H; T. Lelliott (1975), G; T. Lelliott (1985), N; Mrs H. Crouch, I; Mrs H. Crouch (1990), REG; Mrs H. Crouch (1991) Fls 9/truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 40mm, 5-lobed, yellowish white (158D). Lvs obovate, 90 × 40mm. Shrub 1.0. Spring-autumn

tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, 5-7lobed, lobes flat but decurved, inside deep pink (52B) shading to pale orange-yellow (16D); outside pale orange-yellow (16D); slightly scented. Lvs broadly elliptic, 110 × 55mm, flat, matt green above, cuneate at base, acute to apiculate at apex. Shrub 0.7 × 0.5m in 5 years. Spring/autumn


(r) ‘Christopher Tee’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Catalgla’ × Sir Frederick Moore Group H: T.L. Ring (pre 1992), I: Mowbray Gardens Fis white, with a dark purple flare changing to green


(a) ‘Chromatella’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J. & S. Rinz (pre 1854), N: J. & S. Rinz, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis double, yellow shaded with lemon. Ghent (The description in the 1958 Register is out of line with all other sources and is assumed to be an error)

(i) *Chrycily Group* gp Lepidote rhododendron: *chrysodoron* (s) × *Cilpinense Group* H: Lord Aberconway (1936), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis lemon to yellow


(i) *Chrycily Group* gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. tenementium* subsp. *chrysanthum*


(a) ‘Chrysolecium’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: C. Loddiges & Sons (1826), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as ‘Calendulaceca Chrysolecra’)

(r) ‘Chrysolecium’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *chrysodoron* (s) × *burmanicum* H: Lord Aberconway (1940), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 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) *Chrysomanicium* gp Lepidote rhododendron: *chrysodoron* (s) × *burmanicum* H: Lord Aberconway (1940), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1947), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Chrysos’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hotei’ (s) × ‘Spanish Lady’ H: M. Stockman (1990), G: M. & H. Stockman (1997), N: H. Stockman (1999), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1999) Fis 5-10/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5(-6) wavy-edged lobes, strong red (39A) in bud, opening inside pale yellow-green (4D), with a brilliant yellow (11A) throat; outside pale yellow (11D) at margins, shading to light yellow (11B) at base; unmarked. Calyx 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45mm, rounded at base, obtuse at apex (with a micro), margins wavy and downcurved, semi-glossy and near moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 1.0m in 9 years. Early June

(a) ‘Chu-ai’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis lilac purple on white. Indian


(r) ‘Chug-a-lug’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Cotton Candy’ (s) × ‘Van Nes Sensation’ Fis 6-8/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64C) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (64D) and outside strong purplish red (64C); with age the inside fades to nearly white,
edged moderate purplish pink (70D) with a dark red-
dish purple, spotted, dorsal flare. Calyx 3mm long,
greenish, with dark pink tips. Lvs oblong, 100 × 40mm,
with wavy and decurved margins, broadly acute at apex,
rounded at base, dull and dark green above, hairless.
Shrub 1.0 × 1.1m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Chu-kirishima’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; I: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, light red. Tsutsuji


(v) ‘Chumash Brave’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: laetum × (maggregorae × aurigeranum) (s) × intranervatum × aurigeranum; H: W.A. Moynier (1988), G: W.A. Moynier (1994), N: W.A. Moynier (2002), REG: W.A. Moynier (2002) Fls 7/10/truss, narrowly funnel-shaped, 55 × 50mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside strong orange (24A), changing to vivid yellow (14B) in the throat, outside vivid yellow (14B); unmarked. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 50mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy green above, with tan scales mostly on the lower surface. Shrub 0.8 × 0.9m in 13 years. August-November

(t) ‘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) ‘Church Lane’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum, selfed R: P.G. Valder, N: P.G. Valder, REG: P.G. Valder (1971) Fls 8-14/truss, shallowly campanulate, 65-75mm wide, bright cerise in bud, opening pale pink, with darker pink down midribs outside; fading almost to white with age; with yellow spotting on dorsal lobe; tip of style as well as stigma conspicuously deep pink. Lvs 50-150 × 10-40mm, with fawn indumentum. Shrub 1.1m

(a) ‘Chuyo’ (Syn. of ‘Ito-kurenai’)


(r) ‘Cid’ (See ‘The Cid’)


(r) ‘Cilicole’ cv. Parentage unknown; R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, white, distinctly suffused blush pink. (Said to be from seed collected in China by Abbé Delavay)


(a) ‘Cille Shaw’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Amagasa’ × ‘Grace Freeman No.2’; R: J. Harris (pre 1982), N: J. Harris Fls 80mm wide, pale purplish pink (65D), edged strong purplish red (64B). Shrub 0.4m in 10 years

(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)


(r) ‘Cilrose’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown; R: unknown, REG: V. Hurley (2001) Fls 3/4/truss, flat funnel-shaped, 75 × 95mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (62A) in bud, opening inside white with light greenish yellow (5D) spotting at base of dorsal lobe; outside white with a slight light purplish pink (62C) blush on lobe midveins; stamens 10, unequal, anthers greyish brown (166A), filaments pale greenish yellow (1D); style pale greenish yellow (1D), stigma strong yellow-green (144C). Calyx 4-7mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 72 × 20mm, margins decurved, slightly twisted, acuminated at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above, scaly. October. ( Cultivated for many years under this name in Australia; no origin recorded)

(r) ‘Cimarron Sun’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Nancy Evans’ (s) × ‘Mrs Furnival’; H: J. Barlup (1989), G: J. Barlup (1993), N: J. Barlup (1995), REG: J. Barlup (1997) Fls 24/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60D) in bud, opening pale greenish yellow (13D) throughout, with the three dorsal lobes flushed light greenish yellow (8B) and with prominent, multiple flares of discrete, strong red (53C) spots. Calyx variable, 15-25mm long, pale yellow (11C) with reddish edges and some strong red (53C) spots. Lvs oblong, 115 × 50mm,
flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 x 0.5m in 4 years. Mid-late May


(r) ‘Cinabre’ cv. Epilodite rhododendron: ‘Paprika Spiced’ (s) × ‘Fawn’ (James) H; D.W. Goheen (1989), G; D.W. Goheen (1996), N; D.W. Goheen (1997), L; A Sandy Rhododendron, REG: D.W. Goheen (1997) Fls 10-12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening inside light yellow (18B), shading to pale yellow (158B) at margins, with seven, 15-20mm long, vivid reddish orange (43A) rays in the throat and prominent deep yellowish pink (39B) spotting on three dorsal lobes; outside opens strong yellowish pink (38A) and lightens to moderate yellowish pink (39C) mixed with light yellow (18B); strongly scented. Calyx minute, tinged yellowish pink. Lvs elliptic, 125 x 50mm, flat, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, dull, strong yellow-green (143C) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 0.9m in 6 years. Early May

(a) ‘Cincherella’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte, L; L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flesh-coloured, white at edges and both striped and spotted with flesh rose. Indian (Previously listed in error as ‘Cinti Striatella’)

(a) ‘Cinderella’ (Syn. of ‘Kellerina’)


(a) ‘Cinderella’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; M. Koster & Sons (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c30/rounded truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 75-80mm, maize yellow (607/2-607/1), with a slight flush of chinese coral (614/2) and large spots of signal yellow-fld selection (s) X ‘Mrs Horace Fogg’ × ‘Diva’ H; C. Weeks (1982), G; C. Weeks (1987), N; C. Weeks, L; C. Weeks (1990), REG: C. Weeks (1992) Fls 10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 76 x 140mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (63B), with a deep red (60A) centre, fading to strong purplish red (54A) outside and strong pink (54C) in centre; stamens 15, curved, unequal. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 191 x 56mm, slightly concave, acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 10 years. Mid April

(r) ‘Cindy Louise’ cv. Epilodite rhododendron: selection from calophytum var. calophytum G; H. Vaartnou (1975), S; H. Vaartnou (1964), N; H. Vaartnou, REG: H. Vaartnou (1989) Fls 15 or more/flat truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 64 x 76mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, dark pink in bud, opening pale purplish pink (62D); slightly scented. Calyx 1mm long, greenish. Lvs elliptic, 305 x 76mm, hairless. Shrub 2.4 x 2.4m in 25 years. March


(r) ‘Cinnamomeum Hybridum’ cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1875), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very profuse, white. Dwarf bushy habit

(r) ‘Cinnamon Bear’ cv. Epilodite rhododendron: yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ × bureavii (AM 1939 clone) H; C.C. Smith (1964), G; C.C. Smith (1970), N; S. Leopold, I; C.C. Smith (1972), REG: C.C. Smith (1988) Fls 20/domed truss, open campanulate, 51 x 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light pink in bud, opening white with strong purplish red (54A) spotting on dorsal lobe. Calyx 10mm long, white. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 127 x 44mm, hairless above; mature lvs with a cinnamon brown indumentum below; new growth whitish cream. Shrub 1.4 x 1.7m in 23 years. Early May

(v) ‘Cinnamon Pink’ cv. Epilodite rhododendron: parentage unknown H; unknown, G; G.L.S. Snell (1987), N; G.L.S. Snell (1989), REG: G.L.S. Snell (1992). Fls 8-15/open truss, campanulate, 85 x 95mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, buds green, with strong yellowish pink (37A) lobes, opening light orange-yellow (16C) inside and light yellow (17D) outside; unspotted. Lvs broadly elliptic, 135 x 75mm, flat, glossy green, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, with silvery green scales on young foliage. Shrub 2.0 x 1.0m in 8 years. May flower at any time of the year

(r) *Cinnamon Toast* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *kyawii* (s) × *yakushimanum* H: A.A. Childers (1962), G: A.A. Childers (1965), N: EE. Burns (1999), REG: EE. Burns (2002) Fls 5-7/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (58A) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (62D) with a moderate purplish red (58A) central star and edging, dorsal lobes speckled moderate purplish red (58A); outside pale purplish pink (62D), with strong purplish red (58C) midrib; style and stigma deep purplish red (61A). Calyx 3-6mm long, grey, edged with strong purplish red (58B), hairy. Pedicels moderate purplish red (58A). Lvs lanceolate, 80 × 40mm, margins downcurved, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, with a thick indumentum below (hairs moderate orang-yellow (164B) at first, ageing to moderate yellow (163C)). Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 15 years. Mid May

(r) **Cinnamand Group** gp 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 peach pink; scented. (Pollen parent the taxon formerly distinguished as *R. polyandrum*)

(r) **Cinnandram Tangerine** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarimum* Roylei Group (s) × *maddenii* subsp. *maddenii* H: Lord Aberconway (1931), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis pendulous, trumpet-campanulate, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (38A), aging to pale pink. Shrub to 1.5m. Glenn Dale


(r) **Cinnmadd Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarimum* (s) × *maddenii* R: E.J.P. Magor, N: E.J.P. Magor, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **Cinquero** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' (s) × *strigillosum* H: D.W. Goheen (1964), G: D.W. Goheen (1975), N: D.W. Goheen, I: D.W. Goheen & L.W. Bulgin (1981), REG: D.W. Goheen (1989) Fls 12-14/flattened dome truss, campanulate, 64 × 64mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep pink (52C) fading to strong pink (52D), with 5 persistent, strong red (46A) basal nectaries. Calyx minute, green-pink. Lvs elliptic, 152-178 × 51-64mm, convex, cuspidate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green and bullate above, mature leaves with a tan, felt-like indumentum below. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 15 years. Early April

(a) **Cinti Striatella** (An error for ‘Cincti Striatella’)


(a) **Circe** cv. Evergreen azalea: *simii* (s) × *muconatum* R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50-70mm wide, rose pink. Shrub to 1.5m. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(r) **Circe** cv. Parentage unknown R: R.T. Pince (pre 1868), N: R.T. Pince, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in compact heads, cerise. (Published in Lucombe, Pince & Co. cat., c1868)

(r) **Circe** cv. Parentage unknown R: T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac rose, with green-brown spots

(r) **Circe** cv. Lepidote 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)


(r) **Circus** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) × ‘Purple Splendour’ H: G.D. Grace (c 1961), G: L. Grothaus (1968), N: L. Grothaus, I: L. Grothaus (1973), REG: L. Grothaus (1980) Fls 12-14/ball truss, open funnel-campanulate, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (38A), aging to pale orange-yellow (23D), with considerable moderate yellow (162A) spotting on lower 2/3 of dorsal lobe sector and on 1/3 of adjacent lobes; inside and out with an uneven 10mm wide edging of strong red (51A), aging to deep purplish pink (55A), the colour most intense in lobe sinuses. Calyx lobes up to 25mm long (very
uneven), upper spotted moderate yellow (162A), lateral and lower lobes moderate yellowish pink (39C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140-150 × 50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, with a golden brown indumentum below which is less pronounced with age. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0m in 17 years. Late May–early June

(a) ‘Ciribirin’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, deep cherry red, with a golden yellow flare edged in rose. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June. (Carlson’s Postscript Group)


(r) Cirrus Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: smirnowii(s) × arboresum L: G. Reuthe Ltd (1926), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘C.I.S.’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Loder’s White’ (s) × Fabia Group H: R. Henny (1944), G: R. Henny, N: R. Henny, L: R. Henny, REG: ICRA (1952) 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’)


(r) ‘Citation’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: williamsonianum(s) × ‘Diane’ R: R. Henny, L: L. Henny, REG: L. Henny (1964) Fls clear red (19/1). Lvs 115 × 40mm. Shrub 0.3m high, spreading

(r) ‘Citrine’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Catanea’ (s) × ‘Crest’ H: A.A. Raustein (1970), G: A.A. Raustein, L: A.A. Raustein (1980), REG: A.A. Raustein (1983) Fls 13/truss, 50 × 75mm, open funnel-shaped, 6-lobed, buds light greenish yellow (1C), opening light yellow-green (2C), edged pale greenish yellow (2D); outside 2D. Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow-green (143B). Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 100 × 40-50mm, moderate olive-green (147A), hairless. Shrub 0.8m tall in 10 years

(a) ‘Citroen’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G: E. de Rothschild (1970s), S: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, L: Exbury Enterprises (1997), REG: E. de Rothschild (1997) Fls single (or with an occasional petaloid stamen), 8/truss, 60 × 80mm, 5-lobed, brilliant yellow (15C), with a dorsal flare of vivid orange-yellow (21A) and flushing of strong reddish orange (31B); outside of tube shading to strong yellow (153D). Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic/obovate, 110 × 50mm, with purplish tones. May. (Solent Group)


(r) ‘Citronella’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: campylotumarum (s) × Kewense Group R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls primrose yellow, with a red eye

(a) ‘City of Christchurch’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown, an open-pollinated hybrid H: University of Canterbury (1980), G: University of Canterbury (1987), N: University of Canterbury (1998), REG: University of Canterbury (1999) Fls single, 8/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 80mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, sun red (13/2) in bud, opening nasturtium red (14/2) inside, sun red (13/1) outside, with a tangerine orange (9) blotch on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 1.5mm long, green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 90 × 35mm, flat, aristate at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.3 × 1.5m in 20 years

(r) ‘City of Dunedin’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ (s) × ‘Red Cloud’ H: M. Hughes (1972), G: M. Hughes (1979), N: Dunedin Botanic Garden (1996), L: Dunedin Botanic Garden (1998), REG: Dunedin Botanic Garden (1997) Fls 11/ball truss, campanulate, 50 × 70mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid red (57A) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (55A) fading through strong (55B) to light purplish pink (55C); outside opening deep purplish pink (55A), maturing to strong purplish pink (55B) on dorsal lobe and light purplish pink (55C) on ventral lobe; lightly speckled red and with a few black spots. Calyx 2mm long, vivid red (57A). Lvs lanceolate, 110 × 30mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, oblique at base, matt green above (with a few flecks of whitomentumum when mature), with a brown indumentum below. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 7 years. Late October–early November (New Zealand)

(a) ‘City of Tacoma Park’ (Syn. of ‘Takoma Park’)


(r) ‘Clara Curry’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vulan’ (s) × ‘America’ H: J.H. Hughes (1965), G: J.H. Hughes, N: J.H. Hughes, I: J.H. Hughes, REG: J.H. Hughes (1977) Fls up to 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark red (59A), without a blotch or spots. Lvs (narrowly) elliptic, 125 × 40mm. Small shrub, 0.9 × 0.75m in 10 years. Early May

(a) ‘Clara Lee Hager’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Gyokushin’ × ‘Beni-giri’ × ‘Gunrei’ × ‘Louis Koster’ R: D. Hager (pre 1984), N: D. Hager Fls single, 75mm wide, somewhat ruffled, pastel pink, with profuse, fine, pink stripes and rays, base of throat green. Lvs dark, glossy green. Shrub up to 0.6m


(a) ‘Clara Marie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: P.E. Girard, N: P.E. Girard, I: P.E. Girard (c 1962), REG: P.E. Girard (1972) Fls single, 75mm wide, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, white. Lvs 30 × 20mm, dark green. Shrub 0.4 × 0.4m

(r) ‘Clara Raustein’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: decorum × fortunei subsp. discolor (s) × fortunei × (wardii × dichroanthum) H: A.A. Raustein, G: A.A. Raustein (1962), N: A.A. Raustein, I: A.A. Raustein (1971), REG: A.A. Raustein (1972) Fls up to 13/conical truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 75mm, moderate red (47A) in bud, opening apricot to warm yellow, changing to light greenish yellow (4C) with deeper shading in throat. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 140 × 50mm, glossy green, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid-May


(v) ‘Clare Elsie’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: leucogigas × konori × laetum R; P. Sullivan (pre 1993)

(r) ‘Clare Millais’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: griffithianum hybrid L; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose pink, unsputted

(v) ‘Claremont’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: laetum × zoelleri × jasminiflorum var. punctatum H; M.D. Cullinane (1988), G; M.D. Cullinane (1991), N; M.D. Cullinane (1991), REG; M.D. Cullinane (1991) Fls 15-17/truss, salver-shaped, 50 × 50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds light yellow-green (145C/D), opening light purplish red (55C) to pale purplish pink (55D) inside; outside pale purplish pink (56B) with a light yellow-green (145D) tube; light purplish pink (55D) spots on dorsal side of corolla; stamens dark red. Calyx 1mm long, green. Pedicels 40mm long, reddish. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 50mm, flat, glossy, cuneate at base, acute in 3 years. Repeat-flowering and lightly scented

(v) ‘Clare Rouse’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: christiana ex laetum H; D.B. Stanton, G; J.L. Rouse (1979), I; J.L. Rouse, REG; J.L. Rouse (1984) Fls 5-7/truss, tubular-campanulate, 50 × 40mm, strong orange-yellow (17A), the lobes vivid reddish orange (30A). Lvs ovate, 100 × 60mm. Shrub c.1.8m tall

(a) ‘Clare’s Pink’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Nico’ G; Morley Nurseries Ltd (1986), N; Morley Nurseries Ltd, I; Morley Nurseries Ltd (1989), REG: N.C. Ellerbrook (1989) Fls single, 1-2/truss, funnel-shaped, 40-48 × 30-57mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) inside, with strong red (53B) spotting confined to basal part of dorsal lobe, the basal parts of the lateral lobes and extending into the upper throat; outside 54A. Calyx 5-6mm long, very pale green; lobes toothed, with numerous, long, white, appressed hairs, ciliate. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, 48-61 × 19-28mm (spring lvs), with numerous, long, white, appressed hairs, ciliate. Shrub 0.4 × 0.6m in 4 years. Repeat-flowering and lightly scented

(a) ‘Clare’ cv. Evergreen azalea: yedoense var. pokhannense × ‘Hexe’ (s) × yedoense var. pokhannense × ‘Hexe’ R; J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 40mm wide, dark red. Dwarf shrub. Hardy. Gable (Raised but not named by Gable)

(r) ‘Claret Bumble’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum × Britannia × Jalisco Group H; Waterer (Bagshot) (1959), G; Waterer (Bagshot) (1967), N; Waterer (Bagshot), I; Waterer (Bagshot) (1975), REG; Waterer (Bagshot) (1975) Fls 10-12/truss, 60 × 50mm, 5-lobed, plum colour at edges, with paler centre. Calyx very small. Lvs more-or-less ovate, 110 × 50mm. Mid May.


(a) ‘Claret Red’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very pretty soft raspberry pink, with claret spotting and anthers. Gable (Raised but not named by Gable)

(r) ‘Claribel’ cv. Parentage unknown R; I. Davies (pre 1996), N; I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Claribel’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Earl of Athlone’ × haematodes R; C.S. Seabrook, N; C.S. Seabrook, REG: C.S. Seabrook (1964) Fls 3-6/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 40mm, strong red (46A). Lvs small, dark green. Shrub 0.3 × 0.3m in 10 years. May


(r) ‘Clarice of Langau’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: sanguineum subsp. didymum × haematodes R; L. de Rothschild, N; E. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild, REG: E. de Rothschild (1966) Fls in fairly loose trusses, dark red. Lvs with a fawn indumentum. Low-growing and very compact, 1.0-1.2 × 1.0-1.2m. May-June

(v) ‘Clarinda’ (See note under ‘Clorinda’)

(a) ‘Claron’ cv. Evergreen azalea: kaempferi (s) × Maximilli R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 70-75mm wide, between deep yellowish pink and scarlet red, with an inconspicuous blotch of tyrian rose spots and a tinge of orange at the base of the tube. Shrub to 2.5m. Mid April. Glenn Dale


(a) ‘Clarkeanum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown R; I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Clarke’s China Doll’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Skipper’ × China Group H; G.W. Clarke, G; G.W. Clarke, N; Mrs M. Clarke, I; George W. Clarke Nursery as ‘China Doll’ (c 1980), REG; Mrs M. Clarke (1990) Fls 12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, with 7 smooth to wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56A) and
yakushimanum × 57mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dull
165 x 57mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dull
G: G.W. Clarke, N: Mrs M. Clarke (1991), 1 G.W. Clarke, REG:
Mrs M. Clarke (1991) Fis 10/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 x
plush pink (62A); slightly scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 89 x
white, with small red spots on the inside of the entire
dorsal lobe; slightly scented. Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic,
89 x 38mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy
green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 0.9m in 8 years. May
(r) ‘Clarke’s Sympathy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum X Mrs Furnivall’ H: G.W. Clarke, G:
W. Clarke, N: Mrs M. Clarke (1991), l; G.W. Clarke, REG:
Mrs M. Clarke (1991) Fis 15/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 38 x 51mm,
with 5 smooth-edged lobes, white, with small red spots on the inside of
the entire dorsal lobe; slightly scented. Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic,
89 x 38mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and
glossy above, hairless below; petioles 19mm long, hairy. Shrub 1.2 x 0.9m
in 8 years. May
(r) ‘Clarkianum’ cv. Parentage unknown l; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)
(r) ‘Clark’s White’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: white-flowered selection from catawbiense S; O.E. Clark (pre
1970), N; E.R. Bahnson, l; E.R. Bahnson (1972), REG:
E.R. Bahnson (1988) Fls 14-16/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 x
60mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, pure white in bud, opening white with
greenish gold spotting on dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 100-130 x 40-
50mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless and
glossy above; new growth powdery. Shrub 1.8 x 2.1m in 20 or more years. Mid-late May (at 1, 067m in
North Carolina). (Selected from material originally collected
in the wild when out of flower)
(r) ‘Class Act’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Princess Elizabeth’ (s) X ‘Dead Ringer’ H: T.L. Ring, G: W.E.
Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls strong and deep (46A, 53A in bud, opening deep and strong
red (53A, B, C, D), with a white flare and white throat and
with brilliant yellow-green (154C) and deep greenish yellow (153A) dorsal spots; filaments pale
purplish pink (56B); style light yellow-green (154D);
anthers brownish orange (164A); stigma greyish brown (166A). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now
Located, Salley (1995))
(r) ‘Classic White’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Jack
Loove’ (s) X R. x geraldisi H: W.E. Delp (1985), G: W.E.
Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 16/truss,
funnel-shaped, 51 x 57mm, 5-lobed, pale greenish yellow (1D) and moderate yellowish pink (37C)
in bud, opening greenish white (157D) with strong red
elliptic, 140 x 38mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base,
wrinkled and dull above, with a brown, felted indu-
mentum below. Shrub 1.8 x 1.5m in 8 years. May
(46A) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale yellow-green (157C); anthers brownish orange (165B); stigma brilliant yellow-green (150B). Lvs 127 x 38mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.45 x 0.3m in 8 years. Early June


(ii) ‘Classy Lassie’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (‘Catalgla’ × ‘Cadis’) no.1 selection × (‘Catalgla’ × ‘Cadis’) no.1 selection H: W.E. Delp (1975), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 43 x 70mm, 5-lobed, deep reddish purple (77A) and strong to light purple red (67B), midveins strong purplish red (67A); dorsal spotting of light olive to dark greenish yellow (152A-C). Calyx 1-2mm long, reddish green. Lvs elliptic, 100-115 x 35-52mm, flat, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, light green above with yellowish green petioles and midveins, hairless. Shrub 1.4 x 1.6m in 10 years. Late May-mid June

(a) ‘Claudio Volonte’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1891), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose lilac, with bright carmine stripes and white edges and with a big carmine blotch. Indian


(t) ‘Clayoquot Warrior’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: strigillosum (s) × ‘Essex Scarlet’ H: H.L. Larson (pre 1968), G: E. Weesjes, N: K. Gibson, REG: K. Gibson (1995) Fls 14-16/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 57 x 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark red in bud, opening vivid red (46B) throughout, with faint, dark reddish brown spotting on the dorsal lobe; stamens 10, curved, unequal; style red. Calyx 13mm long, dark red. Pedicels 20mm long, dark red. Lvs narrowly oblong, 178 x 38mm, convex, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, with a tan indumentum below, which ages to reddish brown (on midrib); petioles 25mm long, yellowish green, hairy. Shrub 2.7 x 1.8m in 18 years. Early April


(i) ‘C.l. Blough’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Sammetglut’ × ‘Daisy’ H: H. Hachmann (1968), G: H. Hachmann (1974), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1987), REG: G. Stück (1988) Fls 16-19/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40-45 x 55-65-74mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, the tips of some recurved, vivid purplish red to deep purplish pink (67B-C), strong purplish red (67A) on veins, with a 3-4mm margin to lobes of light purplish pink to very pale purple (68D-69A-73D); outside vivid purplish red (67B), midveins strong purplish red (67A); dorsal spotting of light olive to dark greenish yellow (152A-C). Calyx 1-2mm long, reddish green. Lvs elliptic, 100-115 x 35-52mm, flat, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, light green above with yellowish green petioles and midveins, hairless. Shrub 1.4 x 1.6m in 10 years. Mid May. (Seed collected (1944) from Everitt estate and plants first grown by G.Gillies)
(r) ‘Clem’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Splendour’ (s) X ‘Lord Roberts’ H: M Stockman (1983), G: M. & H. Stockman (1989), N: M. & H. Stockman, REG: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 9-12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 32 x 51mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep reddish purple (77A) throughout with a dark red (187A) to nearly black spotted flare on dorsal lobe; stamens 10, curved, unequal, creamy white; style pink. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Pedicels 13mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 70 x 22mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dark, glossy green above, hairless; petals 13mm long, light green. Shrub 0.4 x 0.5m in 9 years. Mid April


(a) ‘Clement’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Professeur Wolters’ X ‘Hedge’ L: A. van Hecke (1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with a double row of petals (Scheerlinck et al., 1938), single (1958 Register); deep red, with a blotch. Indian (Introduced by R.van Peterghem at the same time)

(v) ‘Clement’ (Syn. of ‘Athanasianus’)

(a) ‘Clementine’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Kurume


(r) ‘Clémentine Lemaire’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Moser & Son (pre 1928), N: Moser & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 15-23/compact, round to conical truss, 45-65mm wide, rose pink, with strong yellow to yellow-brown markings. Shrub to 1.5m in 10 years. Late May


(r) ‘Cleo Budlaw’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Dianta’ (s) X ‘Lord Roberts’ H: H. & M. Stockman (1992), G: H. & M. Stockman (2000), N: H. & M. Stockman (2000), REG: H. & M. Stockman (2002) Fls 6/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, red in bud, opening inside a light, bright pink with a red throat; the dorsal and half of adjacent lobes heavily speckled with red except near the margins, and with a long, narrow, dark red, dorsal blotch; outside bright pink, with a darker pink line along each midrib. Calyx variable, ventral lobes c10mm long, dorsal lobes c30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 50mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 x 0.7m in 10 years. Late May


(r) ‘Clem’ cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy purple, with a white throat


(r) ‘Cleopatra’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: caucasicum hybrid R: unknown (pre 1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 7-13/rounded, rather loose truss, 40-50mm wide, inside strong purplish pink (67D), paler with age; outside deep purplish pink (67C) with vivid purplish red (57D) ribs; very weak orange to reddish markings. Compact shrub. Early-mid May. (Perhaps the Noble plant under this name)

(r) ‘Cletheroides’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of ponticum L: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) (Perhaps the same plant listed by H.Laurertius in 1869 as ‘Clethrifolioulum’)

(r) ‘Clover Coe’ (An error for ‘Clover Coe’)

(r) ‘Clever Coe’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: wardii Litiense Group X ‘Crest’ R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1966) Fls 10/compact truss, 40 x 55mm, light greenish yellow (4B). Calyx 6-7-lobed, irregular, up to 9mm long. Lvs narrowly obovate to obovate, 75 x 45mm, hairless. PC 1966


with a vivid yellow-green (154A) throat; anthers dark yellowish pink (181D). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(t) ‘Cliff Blaikie’ cv. *Euplotes rhododendron*: *yakushimanum* (s) X ‘Noyo Chief’ H: T.A. Garbutt (1990), G: T.A. Garbutt (1994), N: T.A. Garbutt (1997), REG: T.A. Garbutt (1997) Fis 10/compact truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, red in bud, opening red and without any blotch or spots: the colour not fading with age. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 120 × 55mm, margins decurved, glossy above, with silvery white indumentum below, which ages to deep tan. Compact shrub, 0.4 × 0.5m in 7 years. October-November (New Zealand)

(t) ‘Cliff Garland’ cv. *Euplotes rhododendron*: ‘Bric-a-brac’ × *mucronulatum* (pure pink form) R: G.G. Nearing, N: G.G. Nearing, REG: G.G. Nearing (1969) Fis 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

(t) ‘Cliff Hanger’ cv. *Euplotes rhododendron*: selection from *taggiatum*, probably from Kingdon Ward 8546 G: Millais Nurseries (1990), S: Millais Nurseries, N: E.G. Millais (1992), H: Millais Nurseries, REG: Millais Nurseries (1992) Fis 5-6/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, up to 95 × 85mm, white (155B) with a small blotch of shading to white above, with silvery white indumentum below, which ages to uneven scales below. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 4 years. Early-mid April. AM 1992


(t) ‘Clincer’ cv. *Euplotes rhododendron*: ‘Ice Cube’ (s) × ‘Dairymaid’ H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 20/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 46 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep reddish purple and strong purple (77A, B) in bud, opening strong and light purple (77B-D), with sparse, vivid reddish purple (74B) dorsal spots; filaments and style very pale purple (76D); anthers yellowish white (158D); stigma deep purplish red (61A). Lvs 121 × 57mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.3m in 18 years. Early June


(r) ‘Clio’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* hybrid L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls tinged pink in bud, opening white, with a yellow blotch


(v) ‘Clipsie’ cv. *Euplotes rhododendron*: ‘Doctor Herman Sleumer’ (s) × ‘Nancy Miller Adler’ H: P. Sullivan (1971), G: W.A. Moynier, N: W.A. Moynier, L: W.A. Moynier (1980) Fls 5-8/truss, pale purplish pink (56D) with a very narrow (c1.5mm wide) margin of darker pink, and ≤5mm long pink rays at intersections of lobes. Shrub 0.4 × 0.7m in 7 years. Main flush of flowering in October-December


(r) ‘Clive Lissenden’ cv. *Euplotes rhododendron*: parentage unknown G: C. & S. Lissenden (1994), N: S. Lissenden (1994), REG: S. Lissenden (1995) Fls 14-18/loose, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 70 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening white inside; outside white tinged deep purplish pink (58D); lower lobe spotted deep purplish red (59B). Calyx 11mm long, strong pink (50C). Lvs elliptic, 210 × 70mm, upcurved at margins, matt green above, obtuse at base, acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.0m in 4 years. October-November (Australia)


(r) ‘Clodoe’ (See note under ‘Chloé’).


(a) ‘Cloud Cap’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Helen Close’ × ‘Madrigal’ R: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1970) Fls with partially petaloid stamens, 2-4/truss, up to 70mm wide, pure white, with a yellow blotch (10Y 9/9). Lvs 45 × 20mm. Shrub 0.45m in 10 years. Mid May.


(r) ‘Clove Coe’ cv. Parentage unknown Hé: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: Planting Fields Arboretum (pre 1978), N: Planting Fields Arboretum (pre 1978) (Sometimes listed in error as ‘Clever Coe’).


(r) ‘Clown’ (See ‘The Clown’).


(r) ‘Clyde Wesche’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lem’s Cameo’ (s) × ‘Sierra del Oro’ Hé: W.A. Stipe (1995), G: W.A. Stipe (1998), N: W.A. Stipe (1999), REG: W.A. Stipe (2000) Fls 15/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in edge, shading to a light orange (29B) throat, with a small black spots on the dorsal lobe. Lvs 13mm long, deep yellowish pink (39B). Lvs elliptic, 65 × 30mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.4m in 4 years. Midseason.

(r) ‘Clyne Blush’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: **grandiflorum**

(r) ‘Clyne Castle’ (Listed in UK (1988) under **niveum**. Perhaps the same as ‘Clyne Blue’)

(r) ‘Clyne Cerise’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: **grandiflorum**

(r) ‘Clyne Cream’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: **falcator** hybrid R: A.W. Heneage-Vivian (pre 1931), N: A.W. Heneage-Vivian, INC: ICRA (1958) (Elsae Group) (May be part of the Elsae Group; see note under ‘Elsae’)


(r) ‘Clytyo’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘C. Maarschalk’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: M. Koster & Son (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange, with a purple blotch. Syn: ‘Charles Maarschalk’. Mollis (Sources differ in attributing this either to **mollis** subsp. **japonicum** or **mollis** subsp. **japonicum** × **mollis** subsp. **mollis**)

(a) ‘CNC 2’ (Syn. of ‘Dawn Lovell’)

(a) ‘CNC 3’ (Syn. of ‘Mary Caroline’)

(a) ‘CNC Pinko’ cv. Parentage unknown R: R.W. Pennington (pre 1987), N: R.W. Pennington Fls pink

(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) ‘Coals of Fire’ (Not a cultivar epithet but a working field name or nickname coined by Kingdon Ward for **cerasinum** collected by him on the Doshong La, Tibet (KW5830). Fls intense scarlet, with large, jet black nectaries)

(r) ‘Coastal Spice’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Fragrantissimum’ × **burmanicum** (s) × **edgeworthii** (Bodnant form) H: J.W. Gerdemann (1986), G: J.W. Gerdemann, N: J.W. Gerdemann (2002), REG: J.W. Gerdemann (2002) Fls 4½/truss, open funnel-campanulate, 75 x 100mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening inside white (155C) flushed light yellow (12C) and with an irregular strong red (53D) flare on dorsal lobe, which pales with age to light pink; outside opening strong red (53D) and paling with age to white (155C) with light pink streaks on midveins; strongly scented. Calyx c7-15mm long, 5-lobed: 2 dorsal lobes c15mm long, fused almost to apex, very hairy, non-fading strong red (53B-C); laterals slightly shorter, not fused to dorsals, more pointed and hairy, also non-fading (53B-C); ventral lobe c7mm long, rounded at apex, light green, hairy. Lvs elliptic, 125 x 40mm, with deeply impressed veins, acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy and deep green above, with inconspicuous scales below; petioles hairy. Dense shrub, 2.0 x 1.8m in 12 years. April-May. Syn: ‘Dan’s Commercial’


(a) ‘Coburgii’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1826), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent. (Seen in some later lists as ‘Cobourgii’ or ‘Cobourghii’)

(a) ‘Cocarde Orange’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: E. van Coppenolle (pre 1873), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double (with a central pompom of ‘petals’), pure orange, with an amaranth red blotch. Indian

(a) ‘Coccineum’ (Syn. of ‘Amoenum Coccineum’)


(a) ‘Coccineum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: unknown (c 1835), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet. Indian

(a) ‘Coccineum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: W. Rollisson & Sons (1877), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Listed as well as ‘Nudiflora Coccinea’ in Rollisson’s catalogue)

(r) ‘Coccineum’ (Listed by Salley & Greer (1986) as a form of **ferrugineum**. Probably an error for **ferrugineum** var. **atrococcineum** Bean (1951))

(r) ‘Coccineum’ Syn. of ‘Nobleanum Coccineum’

(r) ‘Coccineum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958) (Perhaps raised by J. Ivery. Seen listed under **ponticum** and **catasubiensia**. Possibly synonymous with ‘Altaclerense Coccineum’)

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a) ‘Coccineum Aurantium’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC; ICRA (1958) (Listed as “Calendulacea Coccinea Aurantia”)

b) ‘Coccineum Crispum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Loddiges & Sons (1811), INC; ICRA (1958)

c) ‘Coccineum Discolor’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. van Geert (1838), INC; ICRA (1958)


(i) ‘Coccineum Grandiflorum’ cv. Elpidio rhododendron: listed as a form or hybrid of arboreum L; L. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958)

(g) ‘Coccineum Intermedium’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Whitely & Osborn (1850), INC; ICRA (1958) Shrub 1.0-1.5m. Ghent

(h) ‘Coccineum Major’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Loddiges & Sons (1811), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls blood red. Shrub 1.0-1.5m. Ghent

(i) ‘Coccineum Major’ cv. Evergreen azalea: probably an indicum selection L; W. Rollisson & Sons (1847), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 1-2/truss, 65mm wide, orange-red, with inconspicuous darker spots; stamens 5; pistil often deformed. Lvs dark green. Late. Indian


(m) ‘Coccineum Praecox’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Loddiges & Sons (1826), INC; ICRA (1958)


(o) ‘Coccineum Punctatum’ cv. Parentage unknown R; W. Rollisson & Sons (pre 1857), N; W. Rollisson & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson scarlet, richly spotted on all lobes. Hardy Hybrid

(p) ‘Coccineum Roseum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC; ICRA (1958)

(q) ‘Coccineum Semiplenum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian


(s) ‘Coccineum Superbum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Ivery (c 1838), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet red, with many brown dots. Indian

(t) ‘Cocheco Elf’ cv. Elpidio rhododendron: yakushimanum × haematodes × yakushimanum × unknown H: J.B. Parks (1985), G: J. B. Parks, N: J. B. Parks, REG: J. B. Parks (2000) Fls 12/domused truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 x 50mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, inside light purple (75A-B) shading paler towards centre, with a dorsal blotch composed of spots paler than moderate yellow-green (146D), outside very pale purple (75D). Lvs obovate, 100 x 40mm, cuneate at base, obtuse at apex, with wavy margins, dull and dark to deep yellowish green (139A-141A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.3 x 0.9m in 16 years. Late May

(u) ‘Cocheco Peaches n’ Cream’ cv. Elpidio rhododendron: ‘Ice Cube’ (s) × un-named Dexter hybrid H: J. B. Parks (1983), G: J. B. Parks, N: J. B. Parks, REG: J. B. Parks (2000) Fls 13/domused truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 x 80mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (77D) in bud, opening inside paler than very pale purple (76D), with large, discrete spots of greyish yellow-green (195B) to light greyish olive (197C) on the dorsal lobe and portions of adjacent lobes; outside very pale purple (76D). Calyx c 1mm long, paler than light yellow-green (138D). Lvs elliptic, 145 x 40mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and strong yellow-green (144A-B) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 x 2.1m in 17 years. Early June

(v) ‘Cocheco Purple Passion’ cv. Elpidio rhododendron: ‘Roseum Elegans’ (s) × ‘Olin O. Dobbs’ H: J. B. Parks (1983), G: J. B. Parks, N: J. B. Parks, REG: J. B. Parks (2000) Fls 20/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 x 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark purple (79B) in bud, opening inside strong purple (82B), with a nearly white blotch on the lower half of the dorsal lobe (the blotch spotted with dark purple (79B)); outside vivid reddish purple (78A). Lvs elliptic, 145 x 40mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and strong yellow-green (137B-C) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 1.8m in 17 years. Early June

shaped, 38 x 40 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside strong purplish red (71B-C), with five, pale yellow-green (155A) flares extending upwards c13 mm from base of each lobe and with dark red (59A) dorsal spotting; outside strong purplish red (71D). Lvs elliptic, 125 x 45 mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, dull and moderate yellow-green (137C) to moderate yellowish green (137D) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 1.0 m in 9 years. Early June

(r) *Cocheco Sweet Perfume* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Amethyst Ice' (s) x unidentified Dexters hybrid

H: J.B. Parks (1985), G: J.B. Parks, N: J.B. Parks, REG: J.B. Parks (2000) Fls 10-12 flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 x 60 mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (70D) in bud, opening very pale purple (almost white), the inside very pale purple (69D), the outside very pale purple (69C); no prominent markings; strongly scented; apparently male sterile. Lvs elliptic, 140 x 55 mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins upcurved, dull and moderate olive green (137B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 x 1.1 m in 14 years. Late May

(a) *Cochran's Lavender* cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Anytime' x 'Herbert'


(r) *Coch-y-Bondhu* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Fabia Tangerine' x 'Tally Ho' (selfed)


(a) *Cockade* cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown


(a) *Cockatoo* cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown

H: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 7-14/calyx, broadly rounded truss, 60-70 mm wide, vivid orange-yellow, with dark orange markings on the dorsal lobe. Late May.

(r) *Cock of the Rock* cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* (s) x 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 tonement below. AM 1932

(a) *Cocktail* cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacium' x 'Willy'

(s) x 'Mrs Carmichael' x 'Willy' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50 mm wide, white, with moderate red stripes; frequently sporting to give segmented and solid red fls. Shrub to 1.5 m. Midseason. Glenn Dale

(a) *Cocktails for Two* cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R; Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, pink, with a golden yellow flare; scented. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2 m. Early June


(a) *Cocoa Path* cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown

H: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), G: I.L. Amann Fls 65 mm wide, strong red (46A). Shrub to 1.5 m. Late

(r) *Coconut Ice* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' (s) x *abercromwayi* G: Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust, N: G.F. Smith, INC: Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust, REG: G.F. Smith (1984) Fls 20-21/truss, 30 x 50 mm, funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, camellia rose in bud (622/1), opening white with camellia rose lobe edges and red dorsal spotting (which fades). Calyx 2 mm long, green. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 80 x 35 mm, margins revolute; young lvs with a thin, light tan indumentum. Shrub to 0.5 m in 10 years. (Grown from open-pollinated seed from Pukeiti)

(a) *Cocquette de Gand* cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown


(r) *C.O.D.* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: possibly a subsect. *Fortunea* hybrid H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N: S.A. Everitt, I: S.A. Everitt, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale yellow (603/3) to white, deeper yellow (64/3) in the throat and blotched deeper yellow; outside slightly flushed rose

(r) *Codorus Group* cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *race-mosum* (s) x minus R: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable, I: J.B. Gable (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(r) *Coeleste* cv. Parentage unknown

L: J. Vervaene (1864), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) *Coeleste* cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown

H: C.0. Dexter (pre 1943), G: Pukeiti, N: G.F. Smith, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, single, strong purplish red (58B), with an average of 7 stamens. Calyx normal, green. Lvs small. Habit of *kiwu-siamum*. Late. Indian (Considered to be a 'very old cultivar,... probably from Germany', in Galle, 1985)

(a) *Coeleste Superbum* cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown

R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958)

(i) ‘Coelestinum’ (Syn. of 'Cunningham’s White')

(ii) ‘Coelestinum’ cv. Perhaps a derivative of * catawbiensis* R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1850), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs blush, with a yellow eye


(iv) ‘Coelestinum Pictum’ (Syn. of ‘Pictum’)


(c) ‘Coeurs’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from * ponticum* L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1826), INC: ICRA (1958)

(d) ‘Coeurs daphnoides’ (Syn. of ‘Daphnoides’)

(e) ‘Coer’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1840), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs blush purple, with reddish dorsal spots. Indian (Listed in *Florists Journal*, 1840; sometimes seen as ‘Caerulescens’)


(g) ‘Coe’s Pink Beauty’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J.S. Yeates (pre 1955), N: J.S. Yeates


(i) ‘Coker’s Choice’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ivan D. Wood’ × ‘Coker’s Pink’ H: R.J. Coker (1982), G: R.J. Coker (1985), N: R.J. Coker (1992), REG: R.J. Coker (1992) FIs 12/conical truss, 65 x 110mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purplish pink (62A), opening inside pale purplish pink (62D) to pale yellow-green (153A); outside strong purplish pink (62A); moderate red (180C) spots; style yellow; stamens yellow to tan. Lvs oblanceolate, 185 x 55mm, margins slightly wavy, matt green above, more-or-less obtuse at apex, hairless. Shrub 2.5 x 1.0m in 10 years. Midseason


(k) ‘Coker’s Pink’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Mrs R.J. Coker (pre 1977), N: Mrs R.J. Coker, REG: Mrs R.J. Coker (1980) FIs moderate pink (51D), shading to light pink (50D). Shrub 1.2-1.5m in 10 years

(l) ‘Colbertii’ (Syn. of ‘Fred Colbert’)

(m) ‘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) FIs 10-12/ rounded truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 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


(o) ‘Coleman’s Candy’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Malvaticum’ × ‘Hosei’ R: R.D. Gartrell (pre 1981), N: Cripple Creek Nursery FIs 75mm wide, with broad lobes (wavy-edged at tips), strong yellowish pink (38A), with a strong red blotch. Shrub to 0.8m

(p) ‘Coleman’s Early Yellow’ cv. Deciduous azalea: possibly * austrium x alabamense* R: S.D. Coleman (pre 1985), N: S.D. Coleman FIs light yellow


(r) ‘Colina’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: * williamsianum* H: D.W. Goheen (1963), G: D.W. Goheen (1970), N: D.W. Goheen, I: L.W. Bulgin, REG: D.W. Goheen (1990) FIs 14-16/ball truss, broad, funnel-shaped, 51 x 51mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, buds strong rosy red (50D) spots; style yellow; stamens yellow ro minute, green. Lvs ovate, 76 x 51mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cordate at base, hairless and glossy above, hairless below. Shrub 2.1 x 1.8m in 20 years. Late March-early April
(a) ‘Colin Kenrick’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, pale pink; scented. Knap Hill (Has sometimes been listed in error as ‘Colin Kendrick’)

(a) ‘Colleen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: kaempferi (s) × ‘Maxwellii’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, Inc; USDA (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 3-10/truss, 50mm wide, geranium pink, with variable blotching. Shrub to 2.2m. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale


(a) ‘Colleen Becker’ cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid R; W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N; W.D. Smith Fls 80mm wide, strong purplish red (54A), with a strong red (53C) blotch. Shrub 1.2m in 8 years. (See *The Azalean* 4(1):1-5 (1982) for details of parentage, under Hinkley Group)

(a) ‘Colleen Fahey’ cv. Evergreen azalea: described as a *sinii* cultivar R; R.M. Davidson (pre 1994), N; R.M. Davidson

(i) ‘College’ cv. Elepidotetrhododendron: selection from Scarlet King Group R; New Zealand (pre 1979), N: New Zealand

(i) ‘College Pink’ cv. Elepidotetrhododendron: ‘Noyo Chief’ (s) × unknown H; New Zealand Rhododendron Association, G: Massey College, N: New Zealand Rhododendron Association, REG; G.F. Smith (1984) Fls 14-15/truss, 50 × 70mm, 5-lobed, rose bengal (25/1) in bud, opening 25/2, paler in throat. Calyx 1mm long, with a pink rim. Lvs elliptic, 150-160 × 50-65mm, hairless. Shrub to 2.0m

(r) ‘Collingwood Ingram’ cv. Lepidotetrhododendron: selection from *trichostoma* Ledoises Group G; P.A. Cox (1968), REG; Lady Anne Palmer (1976) Fls 16-20/capitatus truss, tubular, 7-15 × 10-15mm, 5-lobed, deep to strong purplish pink (67C-D), paler in throat. Calyx 5mm long, pale green. Lvs linear to oblong-lanceolate, 20 × 5mm, dark green and lightly scaly above, more densely brownish yellow scaly below. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m. May-June. FCC 1976

(r) ‘Collinsonii’ cv. Elepidotetrhododendron: parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC; ICRA (1958) (Listed as a *caucasicum* selection)

(r) ‘Colonel’ (See ‘The Colonel’)


(r) ‘Colonel Coen’ cv. Elepidotetrhododendron: parentage unknown, but probably involves *ponticum* H; E. Ostbo, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep purple, with dark spots. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Colonel Coryton’ (Syn. of ‘Pentilly Scarlet’)


(r) ‘Colonel Greg’ cv. Parentage unknown R; R.H. Greg (c 1910), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet

(a) ‘Colonel Hinckley’ cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid R; W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N; W.D. Smith Fls 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red. (See *The Azalean* 4(1):1 (1982) for notes on parentage)


(r) Colonel Lynde Group gp Parentage unknown R; T. Methven & Son (pre 1890), N; T. Methven & Son, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange and red. Mollis

(a) ‘Colonel Pynaert’ cv. Deciduous azalea: *mollesubsp. molle × molle subsp. japonicum* L; Cuthberts (1912), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange and red.

(r) ‘Colonel Rémy’ cv. Elepidotetrhododendron: Hawk Group × *campylocarpum* H; E. de Rothschild, G; E. de Rothschild, N: 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) ‘Colonel Rogers Group’ gp Elepidotetrhododendron: *falconeri* (s) × *niveum* L; Rogers (1926), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purplish rose. Lvs large, with a thick, rusty red indumentum below. Shrub to 5.0m. April-May. Syn: Trevarrick Group ( Said to have been first shown without a name in 1882)

(r) ‘Colonel Rougemont’ cv. Parentage unknown R; A. van Geert (pre 1869), N; A. van Geert, INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Colonel Thornycroft’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Sunningdale Nurseries (1955), INC; ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Colonel van Geert’ cv. Parentage unknown L; H. Laurentius (1869), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Colorado’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 55mm wide, vivid purplish red (57C). Indian

(t) ‘Colorama’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Abe Arnott’ (s) × ‘White Blue Peter’ H: W.E. Delp (1991), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls 14/truss, with very wavy-edged lobes, strong and vivid purple (83C-D, 82A) in bud, opening strong, light and very pale purple (84A, B, C, D) with a yellowish white (158C) flare and moderate red (183C) dorsal spots; filaments greenish white (157D); style pale yellow-green (157B); anthers yellowish white (158D); stigma dark red (183A). Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 4 years. (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

(a) ‘Colorans’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: I. Knight (c 1843), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet rose red, the dorsal lobes deep purple. Indian


(t) ‘Colorburst’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Nova Zembla’ (s) × strigillosum × ‘Essex Scarlet’ H: J. Looye (1987), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 53 × 67mm, 5-lobed, deep and dark red (53A, 59A) in bud, opening to a blend of deep and strong red and strong purplish red (53A, B, 60A, B) and with dark red (187A) dorsal spots; filaments and style dark red (187B); anthers moderate purplish red (59C); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 127 × 38mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.3m in 5 years. Early June

(r) ‘Color Buster’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Skeeter Hill’ (s) × ‘Robert Weldon’ H: W.E. Delp (1984), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 10/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 43 × 57mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate and strong red (47A, 46A) in bud, opening white, edge deep purplish pink (54B) and strong pink (54C), with a light greenish yellow (1C) flare and greyish red (178A) dorsal spots; stigma vivid red (45A). Lvs 76 × 38mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 1.7 × 1.6m in 8 years. Early June. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) ‘Color Coded’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Wizard’ (s) × ‘Peach Lady’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (48A) and pale yellow (19C) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (4B, C) and pale yellow-green (4D), edged deep pink (48B), with

(r) ‘Color Crusher’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (vernicosum aff. (Rock 18139) × Gable’s cream fortune) × ‘Mary Belle’ (s) × maximum H: T.L. Ring (1977), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 60 × 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A, B) and strong to light purplish pink (63C, D) in bud, opening to a blend of moderate, light and pale purplish pink (65A-D), with a brilliant greenish yellow (2B) throat and flare and sparse, brilliant greenish yellow (1B) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale greenish yellow (1D); anthers deep pink (185D); stigma brilliant yellow-green (150C). Lvs 102 × 38mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.4m in 15 years. Early June

(r) ‘Colorific’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vinecrest’ × ‘Marypat’ (s) × ‘Wizard’ × (aurum × ‘Dead Ringer’) H: A.W. Smith (1987), G: W.E. Delp (1994), N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 6/truss, open funnel-shaped, 41 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes and some petaloid stamens, deep and moderate pink (51B-D) and pale yellow (18D) in bud, opening pale yellow (158A, B), edged deep pink (51B, C); filaments pale yellow-green (157A); style light yellow-green (144D); anthers pale purplish pink (55D); stigma strong yellow-green (144A). Lvs 76 × 25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 5 years. Early June


(r) ‘Color Me Pink’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Midsummer’ (s) × ‘Delp’s Red Max’ H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 20/pyramidal truss, open funnel-shaped, 43 × 64mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish purple (74B) in bud, opening very pale purple (75D), edged with a blend of moderate and light purplish pink (74D, 73C) and very pale purple (73D) and with strong orange-yellow (22A) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale yellow-green (155A); anthers pale orange-yellow (165D); stigma strong orange (168A). Lvs 127 × 29mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.3 × 1.2m in 18 years. Late June

(76D) central star, edged strong and light purple (84A, 85A), and with dark red (187A-C) dorsal spots; filaments very pale purple (76D); style greenish white (157D); anthers pale orange-yellow (159B); stigma strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs 105 x 50mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex. Shrub 1.0 x 0.75m in 6 years. Early June. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(a) *'Colossus'* cv. Deciduous azalea: wild origin selection from *calendulaceum* H: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, _R_: D.G. Leach, _REG_: D.G. Leach (1972) Fls 60-100mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (32A), with red lines and a strong orange (26A) blotch. Shrub 1.0 x 0.4m in 10 years. (Collected from Burningtown Gap, North Carolina, USA)

(r) *'Colts Neck Rose'* cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* (r) _x_ *dauricum* H: G.D. Lewis (1970), G: G.D. Lewis (1974), N: G.D. Lewis, _REG_: G.D. Lewis (1988) Fls 4-5/bud (with 2-3 buds/shoot tip), open funnel-shaped, 29 x 35mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (72A) in bud, opening strong reddish purple (72C) with dark red (59A) spotting on dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 54 x 25mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly above; winter colour dark red (59A). Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 15 years. Late April. (Published in The Cummins Gardens cat., 1982)

(a) *'Columbia'* cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown _H_: C. Schulz (1879), _INC_: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white, with heavy carmine-red dots and stripes. Indian

(a) *'Columbia'* cv. Evergreen azalea: *'Palestrina' _x_ *'Esmeralda'* H: R. Kondratović (1972), G: R. Kondratović (1976), N: R. Kondratović, _Botanical Garden, University of Latvia* (1986) Fls single, 1-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30-35mm wide, 5-lobed, white with slight green shading. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs broadly ovate, 15-30 x up to 15mm, light green, hairy. Shrub 0.35 x 0.36m. February–March (under cool glass).


(i) *'Columbia Glory'* cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown _H_: E.A. Merritt, N: J.E. Merritt (1924), _INC_: ICRA (1958) Fls 4-5/truss, funnel-shaped, 16 x 28mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark pink in bud, opening white with strong purplish red (71C) edging (60mm wide) and a slight pink blush in the throat. Lvs narrowly oblong, 178 x 64mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m. In 18 years. Mid May

(r) *'Columbia Sunset'* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum_ _x_ Azor Group _R_: G.L. Baker, _N_: G.L. Baker, _REG_: G.L. Baker (1967) Fls up to 14/truss, funnel-campanulate, up to 65 x 100mm, with wavy-edged lobes, deep, intense pink, with a deep red centre; red in bud. Lvs to 140 x 40mm, with a light fawn indumentum below, dark green above. Shrub 1.5 x 1.2m in 10 years

(a) *'Columba' cv. Parentage unknown _H_: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), _INC_: ICRA (1958) Hardy azalea

(a) *'Columbine' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown _R_: unknown, _INC_: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 80mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, between deep yellowish pink and vivid red, with a carmine blotch. Indian

(a) *'Columbus'* cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *mollis* subsp. *japonicum* _R_: Gebr Kersbergen, _N_: Gebr Kersbergen, _INC_: ICRA (1958) Fls red. Mollis


(r) *'Columbus' cv. Parentage unknown _H_: J. Standish (1870), _INC_: ICRA (1958) Fls pale flesh, fading to white, with a blotch of yellow spots. Hardy Hybrid

(r) *'Colville' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *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 x 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 x 40mm, with pitted, reddish brown scales below. AM 1968

(a) *'Colwell's Pink' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown _H_: Camellia Grove Nursery (1954) Fls single, bright fuchsia pink. Early

(a) *'Colyer' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown _R_: C.E. Brown, _N_: C.E. Brown (1950), _J_: D. Stewart & Son, _INC_: ICRA (1958) Fls 6-10/compact, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 35 x 50mm, cyclamen purple below, deep purplish red (73B & 73A), paling at base to very pale purple (73D). Calyx 1mm long. Early June

(a) *'Comanche' cv. Evergreen azalea: *'Phoeniceum' _X_ unknown _R_: K.M. Marsh, _N_: K.M Marsh, _REG_: K.M. Marsh (1969) Fls 3-6/truss, rich clear salmon. Lvs 95 x 25mm. Shrub 0.9m

(a) *'Comble de Glore' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown _H_: J. Baumann (1859), _INC_: ICRA (1958). Ghent


(a) *'Come Quickly' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *cumberlandense* _R_: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), _N_: Carlson's Gardens Fls apricot orange. Late June

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(a) ‘Come Running’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *cumberlandense* R; Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson’s Gardens. Fls vivid orange-red. Late June


(c) ‘Comet’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1866), N; J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958). Fis bright salmon scarlet, with dor­sal lobes tinted violet. Indian


(r) ‘Comet’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* hybrid L; Standish & Noble (1847), INC: ICRA (1958). Fis crimson puce (Standish & Noble); fiery crimson (Fraser, 1875); scarlet (J. Veitch & Sons, 1881). Hardy Hybrid


(a) ‘Cominessa Flandriae’ (See note under ‘Comtesse de Flandre’)

(r) ‘Comleyanum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Commanche’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1985). Fls 50mm wide, reddish orange. (Probably raised in New Zealand)


(r) ‘Comendens’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Martin & Giraud (1878), INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Commerzierrath Lottermoser’ cv. Parentage unknown L; H. Laurentius (1869), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Commodore’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kagari’ (s) × an orange form of *indicum* R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, l; USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls 70-75mm wide, scarlet red, with a heavy blotch of almost confluent amaranth purple dots. Lvs narrow. Shrub to 1.2m. Late April–early May. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Commodore’ cv. Parentage unknown R: I. Davies (pre 1896), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958). Fls carmine rose, with a darker blotch. (Sometimes listed in error as ‘Comodore’)


(a) ‘Comosum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) ‘Compactum’ Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent


(r) ‘Compactum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* hybrid R; D.G. Hobbie (pre 1988). Fls deep pink in bud, opening light pink. Lvs rounded. Shrub of compact, rounded habit, 0.9m in 10 years


(r) ‘Compact Yellow’ (Syn. of ‘Butternonti’)

(r) ‘Compeer’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1852), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls purplish rose, spotted

(a) ‘Comptonii’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **‘Compton’s Brow’** cv. Epilidod rhododendron: *magnificum* (s) X ‘Pink Pearl’ R: C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1922), N: C.B. van Nes & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c15/truss, 60 × 80mm, broadly funnel-campanulate, bright red in bud, opening pale pink, with darker shading externally, and with dorsal crimson spots internally. Calyx lobes 4-6mm long, pink. Lvs elliptic, up to 165 × 55mm, matt green above, minutely felted below. Small to medium-sized shrub.

(r) **‘Compton’s Brow Scarlet’** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls intense scarlet. (Listed as ‘Compton’s Scarlet’ in the 1958 Register but as given here on the Register card)

(r) **‘Comstock’** cv. Epilidod rhododendron: Jalisco Group X Jasper Group H: D.W. James (1955), G: H.E. Greer, N: H.E. Greer, L: H.E. Greer (1965), REG: H.E. Greer (1979) Fls 8/lax truss, 90mm wide, pale orange inside, deepening in throat, outside with pink streaks. Lvs 125 × 75mm. Shrub up to 2.0m

(a) **‘Comte Adrien de Geminy’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (pre 1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, salmon rose, dorsal lobe magenta, spotted yellow (H. Hesse, 1904). Ghent (Previously listed as a J. Byls cv (pre 1869) but his 1868 cat. lists only a rhododendron (not an azalea) under this name)


(a) **‘Comte Baudouin’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Vervaene (1873), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls brownish brick red. Indian

(r) **‘Comte Bobrinski’** cv. Epilidod rhododendron: *arboreum* hybrid L: E.F. André (1864), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, red, spotted on all lobes

(r) **‘Comte Buol’** cv. Epilidod rhododendron: *arboreum* hybrid R: J. Rinz (pre 1864), N: J. Rinz, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet, with black spots

(r) **‘Comte Cavour’** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rich plum, with a darker eye.


(a) **‘Comte d’Argenteau’** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed under *Azalea pontica*)


(r) **‘Comte de Beaurecueil’** cv. Epilidod rhododendron: *arboreum* hybrid L: E.F. André (1864), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet, spotted

(r) **‘Comte de Buffon’** cv. Parentage unknown L: A. van Geert (1893), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white at centre, edged bright crimson. (Attributed to Davies by van Geert)

(a) **‘Comte de Chambord’** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Apollon’ L: J. Apers (1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls usually single (sometimes double), 100mm wide, salmon rose, edged and striped white and with a slightly darker rose blotch. FCC 1883. Indian (The same sport occurred in several nurseries independently)

(r) **‘Comte de Deux-Brézé’** cv. Parentage unknown R: Moser & Son (pre 1903), N: Moser & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose, with a large, yellow blotch

(a) **‘Comte de Flandre’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte (c1843), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright red with a beautiful, violet blotch. Indian

(a) **‘Comte de Flandre’** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, warm salmon rose, with coral-coloured stamens and a deep orange flare; ages to almost flesh colour with a yellow flare. Late (1958 Register ex Sunningdale cat); fls dark carmine (L. van Houtte, 1871 and most other sources). Ghent (Previously listed as a J. Byls cv (pre 1869) but his 1868 cat. lists only a rhododendron (not an azalea) under this name)

(r) **‘Comte de Flandre’** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Byls (pre 1868), N: J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy lilac. Hardy Hybrid (Attributed to Ambroise Verschaffelt in J. Verschaffelt cat., 1876/77; probably the same plant listed by J. Vervaene, 1864)


(a) **‘Comte de Gomer’** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *mollis* subsp. *japonicum* L: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, moderate purplish pink (62B), with a vivid orange-yellow (23A) to vivid yellow (15A) blotch. Shrub up to 4.0m. Mollis (Usually listed as synonymous with ‘Consul Cérésole’ but van Houtte listed them separately)

(r) **‘Comte de Gomer’** cv. ‘Fleur de Marie’ X ‘Eximium Novum’ R: A. Verschaffelt (pre 1858), N: A. Verschaffelt, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 7-16/compact, rounded truss, 40-65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, edged rose inside, outside rose; slight yellow-green markings. May. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **‘Comte de Grasse’** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Sweetheart Supreme’ R: D.J. Cole (post 1970), N: D.J. Cole Fls 40mm wide, strong pink. Mid April

(a) **‘Comte de Hainaut’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: D. Vervaene (1858), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, rose, dorsal lobe with dark chestnut brown spots. Indian (L. van Houtte cat., 1870, list it as raised and named by Dallière)
(a) ‘Comte de Keratone’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; New Zealand (1969) FIs double, pink, veined darker pink, with a maroon blotch in the throat and white flecks on the margins. Shrub c0.75m. (Sometime seen listed as ‘Comte de Keretone’)

(a) ‘Comte de Kerchowe’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; Moser & Son (1909), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright red, with a strong orange blotch. Mollis (This is the correct spelling, not ‘Comte de Kerkhove’ as previously listed; perhaps the same plant as ‘Oswald de Kerchove’ although the description given here does not tally well)

(a) ‘Comte de Kerchowe’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; Camellia Grove Nursery (1954), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, pastel pink, shading to white, with a dark throat. Indian

(a) ‘Comte de la Torre’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from an un-named seedling; L. van Houtte (pre 1884), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single (? or semi-double), large, of perfect shape, with rounded lobes, pale rose, with a broad, white edge, deep incarnate red at centre of lobes and spotted deep carmine red on dorsal lobes. FCC 1884. Indian

(a) ‘Comte de Papadopoli’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from molle subsp. japonicum; L. van Houtte (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 75mm wide, deep yellowish pink, with a strong orange blotch. Syn: ‘Comte Papadopoli’. Mollis

(a) ‘Comte de Paris’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L. van Houtte (c1843), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light cream, with broad, crimson stripes, or spotted instead of striped. Indian

(a) ‘Comte de Paris’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent (Listed as “Calendulacea Comte de Paris”)

(a) ‘Comte de Paris’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from an un-named seedling; L. van Houtte (1884), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, single, lobes with pure white edges and carmine rose stripes at centre which form a star with 5 points; bright carmine red blotch. FCC 1884. Indian

(a) ‘Comte de Quincey’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from molle subsp. japonicum; L. van Houtte (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, light yellow (14D), with a deeper line down each lobe and deep olive brown markings. Midseason. Mollis

(r) ‘Comte de Rambuteau’ cv. Elepoid rhododendron: arboreum X ponticum; Paillet (1843), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red

(a) ‘Comte de Rochambeau’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Sweetheart Supreme’; D.J. Cole (post 1970), INC; D.J. Cole Fls 40mm wide, moderate purplish pink. Mid April

(r) ‘Comte de Salvi’ cv. Parentage unknown; J. Vervaene (1889), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Comte de Thole’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; Fls large, salmon-coloured. Indian (The correct spelling may be ‘Comte de Toll’ (cf. A. Verschaffelt cat., 1866))

(r) ‘Comte de T’Serclaes’ cv. Parentage unknown; L. van Houtte (pre 1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink, tinged violet on dorsal lobes and with a white central band (L. van Houtte); violet rose, with a brown blotch (listed in The Netherlands, 1896, as ‘Comte de Tserlaes’). Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Comte Ernest Turati’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; Fls single, very soft flesh pink, with a golden yellow blotch. Ghent (Published in L. van Houtte cat., 1889-1890; the listing of an Indian azalea with this name in the 1958 Register is apparently an error)

(a) ‘Comte Margaria’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; J. Verschaffelt (1869), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, rose, with wavy-edged lobes. Indian

(r) ‘Comte Michel Corinaldi’ cv. Parentage unknown; Martin & Giraud (1878), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls violet purple, with black spots

(r) ‘Comte Nicolas Potocki’ cv. Parentage unknown; Croux Fils (1905), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark red, with a paler centre

(a) ‘Comte Papadopoli’ (Syn. of ‘Comte de Papadopoli’)

(r) ‘Comtesse de Bari’ cv. Parentage unknown; G. Croux (1889), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in a hemispherical truss, open funnel-shaped, with wavy-edged lobes, dark carmine red, with a poppy red blotch and brown spots below it; mid veins on outside also poppy red. Pedicels 20mm long, pink. Lvs dark green. Compact shrub.

(a) ‘Comtesse de Beaufort’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; L. van Houtte (1871), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright scarlet, with a dark yellow blotch, edged red. Ghent

(a) ‘Comtesse de Beaufort’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L. van Houtte (1871), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, bright rose, with dense, crimson, dorsal spots. FCC 1871. Indian

(r) ‘Comtesse de Champlâtreux’ cv. Parentage unknown; G. Morlet (1854), INC; ICRA (1958) (Published in Horticulture Francais, 1854: 107-111)

(a) ‘Comtesse de Chaumont-Quiry’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; Duizy-Fillion (pre 1858), INC; Duizy-Fillion, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose. Indian
(a) ‘Comtesse de Flandre’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (The correct form of this epithet may be ‘Comtessa Flandriæ’ (eg. L. van Houtte, 1849) and this is presumably the ‘Comitisa Fladria’ of J. van Geert (1839)).


(d) ‘Comtesse de Kerchove’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from mólle subs. japonicum R: unknown (pre 1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis semi-double, rose white

(e) ‘Comtesse de Kerchove’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: D. Vervaeke (pre 1872), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, strong pink (48C), muted white on almost all the lobes. Ghent (Previously listed incorrectly as ‘Comtesse de Kerchove’)


(g) ‘Comtesse de Kerchove’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: A. Verschaffelt (pre 1864), N: A. Verschaffelt, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis semi-double, rose white. Indian (Listed by Veitch in 1872, as ‘Comtesse de Ribaucourt’)

(h) ‘Comtesse de Kerchove’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte, N: L. van Houtte, L: L. van Houtte (1891), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 125mm wide, pure white, with a yellow-green blotch at the centre of the flower (LvH cat., 1894); some accounts say striped cherry but the van Houtte catalogues do not support this. Indian

(i) ‘Comtesse Ferdinand Visart’ (See note under ‘Comtesse Ferdinand Visart’)


(k) ‘Comtesse Salvi’ cv. Parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1887), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis pale pink, with a wide border of bright rose and a brownish yellow blotch

(l) ‘Comtesse Vitzthum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte, N: L. van Houtte, L: L. van Houtte (1891), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 125mm wide, pure white, with a yellow-green blotch at the centre of the flower (LvH cat., 1894); some accounts say striped cherry but the van Houtte catalogues do not support this. Indian

(m) ‘Con Amore’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Osakazuki’ (s) X ‘Kagaribi’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, L: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis single, 65-75mm wide, with rounded, overlapping lobes, between strong and deep purplish pink, paler at margins and with an inconspicuous blotch. Shrub to 1.5m. Mid-late April. Glenn Dale

(n) ‘Concatenans Group’ gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as Rh. concatenans

(o) ‘Concerto’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: augustinii X searsiae L: E. de Rothschild (1979), REG: E. de Rothschild (1980) Fis in compound trusses of 9-16, open funnel-campanulate, 5-lobed, up to 23 x 56mm, light purple (77C-D), with green dorsal spots. Calyx lobes 2mm long, green, scaly. Lvs narrowly oblong, up to 85 x 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)


(b) ‘Comtesse Eugénie de Kerchove’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte, N: L. van Houtte, L: L. van Houtte (1872), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis purpurea, with a red spot at the base of each lobe and a yellow-green blotch. Indian

(r) ‘Concessum’ cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Byls (pre 1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 7-16/rounded, rather compact truss (often with few fls), very broadly funnel-shaped, up to 45 x 75mm, bright pink, centre paler, with greenish brown to crimson dorsal marks. Shrub to 3.0m. Late May-June. Syn: ‘Alphone’

(r) ‘Concessum Roseum’ cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Vervaene (1889), INC: ICRA (1958) (said to be from Waterer (Bagshot))

(r) ‘Concessum’s Master’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), L: Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose, paling to the centre

(r) ‘Conchilorum Striatum’ cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Standish (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, with numerous splashes and spots

(r) ‘Conchita’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ciliicalyx(s) X moupinnien H: J.S. Druceker (1954), G: J.S. Druceker, N: J.S. Druceker, L: J.S. Druceker (1957), REG: E.R. German (1976) Fls 2/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 63 x 102mm, with 5-6 wavedges, phlox pink (525/2) in throat, to 525/3 at edges, spotted with crimson (22), outside phlox pink (525/1). Calyx 6mm long, fresh rose (520). Lvs elliptic, 63-95 x 34-40mm, hairless; new growth reddish. Shrub 1.2 x 0.75m in 10 years. March

(a) ‘Concho’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Helen Close’ X ‘Purple Splendor’ R: W.L. Guittormsen, N: W.L. Guittormsen, REG: W.L. Guittormsen (1969) Fls single, 3-6/truss, up to 65mm wide, strong reddish purple (2.5RP 5/10). Lvs 30 x 20mm. Shrub up to 0.45m


(a) ‘Concinnum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Smith (c 1849), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale violet, with small, rounded petals; resembling ‘Phoeniceum’. Indian (According to L. van Houtte (cat.1870) this was raised by Liebig)


(r) ‘Concinnum Punctatum’ cv. Parentage unknown R: W. Rollisson & Sons (pre 1869), N: W. Rollisson & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Concorde’ (Syn. of ‘Boskoop Concorde’)


(a) ‘Concordia’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Vervaene (1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, double, of perfect shape, rose. Indian

(a) ‘Concordia’ cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum (s) X simii R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, L: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50mm wide, strong purplish pink, with an inconspicuous blotch of purplish red spots and a little yellow at the base of the tube. Lvs long and narrow. Shrub to 1.5m. Mid April. Glenn Dale


(r) ‘Conemaugh’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: racemosum (s) X mucronatum H: J.B. Gable, G: J.B. Gable (1929), N: J.B. Gable, L: J.B. Gable (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls star-shaped, in ball-shaped trusses, 50mm wide, lavender pink. Small-leaved, low, twiggy shrub. (Listed in the 1958 Register as a grex but, at least originally, ‘Conemaugh’ was a clone)

(r) ‘Conestoga’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: minus Carolinaquin Group (s) X racemosum H: J.B. Gable, G: J.B. Gable (c 1929), N: J.B. Gable, L: J.B. Gable (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink. (Listed in the 1958 Register as a grex, but the original plant given this name was an individual selected out of a batch of seedlings)


(r) ‘Conewago’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: minus Carolinaquin Group (s) X mucronatum H: J.B. Gable, G: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable, L: J.B. Gable (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-5/truss, funnel-shaped, 40mm wide, rose magenta. Lvs 65 x 25mm. Shrub to 2.0m. (Listed in the 1958 Register as a grex, but the original plant given this name was an individual selected out of a batch of seedlings)
(r) ‘Conewago Improved’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: minus Carolinianum Group (s) × macrulatum H: J.B. Gable (1930), G: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable, L: J.B. Gable, REG: Gable Study Group, USA (1991) Fls rosy mauve. Lvs elliptic/narrowly obovate, 76 × 35mm, flat, mcrunocul at apex, cuneate at base, moderately shiny and with very tiny, inconspicuous, brown scales above and white to colourless scales below. Shrub 2.1 × 2.1m when mature, of very dense habit. Mid April. (Published in Rhododendrons in America, Van Veen (1969))

(r) ‘Conewago Special’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: seedling from ‘Conewago’ R: J.B. Gable (c 1953), N: J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls larger and better coloured than ‘Conewago’

(r) ‘Conewingo’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: haematodes (s) × diphractyx N: J.B. Gable, L: J.B. Gable (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red. Calyx petaloid. (Listed as a grex in the 1958 Register but Gable’s notes indicate it was an individual plant received from the Arnold Arboretum)


(r) ‘Confection’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Corona’ (s) × Dondis Group R: R. Henny, N: R. Henny, L: R. Henny, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 16/truss, 90mm wide, rose madder (23/2). Lvs 200 × 65mm, deep green. Shrub under 1.9m

(a) ‘Confetti’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Boudoir’ × ‘Rose Glee’ R: W.L. Guttormsen (pre 1982), N: W.L. Guttormsen Fls hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, strong purplish pink (68B). Shrub 0.5m in 10 years


(r) ‘Conga Line’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Kubla Khan’ (s) × ‘Van Nes Sensation’ H: M. Stockman (1991), G: M. & H. Stockman (1999), N: M. & H. Stockman (2001), REG: M. & H. Stockman (2001) Fls 10/12ball truss, saucer-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, inside strong red (50A) at margins, shading inwards to deep pink (50B), with a dark red, speckled blotch in the dorsal throat; outside strong red (50A). Calyx 3mm long, greenish yellow. Lvs oblong, 140 × 65mm, with wavy and downcurved margins, broadly acute at apex, cordate at base, semi-glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Congalo’ (Syn. of ‘Cangallo’)

(a) ‘Congestum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) ‘Congestum’ cv. Parentage unknown L: W. Rolliison & Sons (1847), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow. (See note under ‘Aureum Congestum’)

(r) ‘Congestum Roseum’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c12/truss, broadly campanulate, 45 × 60mm, pale rose, with a dorsal ray of brown crimped markings. Calyx inconspicuous. Lvs elliptic to obovate, c125 × 52mm, deep green above at maturity, densely felted on both sides when young. Shrub 3.0-3.8m. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Congo’ (Syn. of ‘Robin Hill Congo’)


(r) ‘Conical Kate’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a well-formed, conical truss, clear rosy crimson, with a yellow blotch. Hardy Hybrid


(r) ‘Connecticut Yankee’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from open-pollinated, un-named lavender catawbiense type on Connecticut College campus S: G.A.L. Mehlquist & M.H. Brand (1969), N: M.H. Brand, L: University of Connecticut (1990), REG: M.H. Brand (1990) Fls 16-20/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 38-44 × 57-70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purple (81A, then 80A) in bud, opening vivid purple (87B) on margin, shading to strong purple (82B) in centre, which ages through vivid purple (81B) to light purple (81C & 80C); light olive (152B) speckled dorsal flare, aging to dark greenish yellow (152C, then 152D). Calyx less than 2mm long, light yellow-green (150D). Lvs elliptic, 127-159 × 38-51mm, flat to convex, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, dark green above, hairless. Shrub 2.6 × 4.3m in 28 years. Mid June


(c) ‘Connie H’ cv. Deciduous azalea: calendulaeum X ‘Klondyke’ H; E.A. Hollowell (pre 1977)

(d) ‘Connie Hatton’ cv. Deciduous azalea: kyawii X fortunei subsp. discolor H; H.A. Short (1964), G; H.A. Short, N: H.A. Short, I; H.A. Short (1974), REG; H.A. Short (1975) Fls up to 12/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 75 x 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (55A), the throat strong yellowish pink (43D), the outside deep purplish pink (54B). Calyx 1.5mm long, greenish yellow. Lvs lanceolate, 200 x 55mm, moderate olive green (137A). Shrub 1.9 x 1.5m in 10 years


(g) ‘Connie H’ cv. Deciduous azalea: calendulaeum X ‘Klondyke’ H; E.A. Hollowell (pre 1977)


(s) ‘Connie H’ cv. Deciduous azalea: calendulaeum X ‘Klondyke’ H; E.A. Hollowell (pre 1977)


(w) ‘Consolation’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Indian (Shown by Veitch, 1862)

(x) ‘Consolation’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Indian (Shown by Veitch, 1862)

(y) ‘Consolation’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Indian (Shown by Veitch, 1862)

(r) ‘Consolini’s Windmill’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: A. Consolini, G: Heritage Plantation, S: J.C. Cowles, N: J. Leonard, L: Briarwood Gardens (1989), REG: Briarwood Gardens (1991) Fls 13/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 83mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57B) in bud, opening 57B with a longitudinal white band (c10mm wide) extending along each lobe to within c10mm of the tip, and a speckled, strong yellow-green (144C) flare on the throat. AM 1961


(r) ‘Conspicuum’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1847), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish crimson, with black spots. Hardy Hybrid


(r) ‘Conspicuum Crispum’ cv. Parentage unknown L: The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Conspicuum Purpureum’ (Syn. of ‘Arboreum Purpureum’)


(r) ‘Constance’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980), N: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg

(a) ‘Constance Burnett’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘White Swan’ × ‘Nancy Waterer’ H: P.E. Girard (1968), G: P.E. Girard, N: P.E. Girard, L: P.E. Girard, REG: P.E. Girard (1983) Fls hose-in-hose, 21-25/truss, 25 × 55mm, broadly funnel-shaped, 5+5-lobed, brilliant greenish yellow (1A) in bud, opening brilliant yellow (13C), slightly flushed strong orange-yellow (24B); no stamens. Calyx 3mm long, strong greenish yellow (151B), Lvs elliptic, 55 × 25mm, strong yellow-green (144B), with numerous hairs and sparse setae below; orange-yellow in autumn. Shrub 0.8 × 0.4m in 4 years


(a) ‘Constant van Keirsbilck’ (See note under ‘Constant van Keirsbilck’)
(r) 'Constanze' (Syn. of 'Hachmann's Constanze')

(r) 'Constanze' cv. Parentage unknown R; T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1910), N; T.J.R. Seidel, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright carmine red, with green-yellow spots. Compact shrub to c3.0m.

(r) 'Constellation' cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1847), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose. Hardy Hybrid

(r) 'Constellation' cv. Parentage unknown R; G. Clarke (pre 1980), N; G. Clarke

(a) 'Consuela' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Malvaticurn' (s) X Satsuki azalea R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, L; USDA (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, deep purplish pink, with a paler centre and an inconspicuous blotch of darker spots. Shrub to 1.5m. Early. Glenn Dale

(a) 'Consul Cérèsole' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from molle subs. japonicum L; L. van Houtte (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, salmon pink, spotted with orange. Tall shrub. Mollis (See note under 'Comte de Gomer')

(a) 'Consul Pécher' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from molle subs. japonicum L; L. van Houtte (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, salmon pink, with faint, salmon markings. Mollis

(r) 'Contempo' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Vinecrest' (s) X 'Mitch' H; A.W. Smith (1985), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 48 x 65mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep, strong and pale pink (48B-D, 49D) in bud, opening yellowish white (158D) with a strong greenish yellow throat; filaments and style strong pink and pale yellow-green (49A, 57A); anthers yellowish white (158D); stigma pale orange-yellow (23D). Lvs 102 x 32mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.8 x 0.8m in 7 years. Early June.

(a) 'Content' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Malvaticurn' (s) X 'Yozakura' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, L; USDA (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 70-75mm wide, with over-lapping lobes, light purple, with very few purplish red spots at base of dorsal lobe. Shrub to 1.5m. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale

(r) 'Conrina' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Chief Paulina' X 'Barto Blue' R; C.H. Phetteplace (pre 1984), N; C.J. Phetteplace. Fls in small trusses, brilliant violet blue with white stamens, otherwise intermediate between parents. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(a) 'Contorta' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC; ICRA (1958) (Listed as 'Calendulacea Contorta'. Probably the 'Contosta' listed by J. van Geert, 1839; van Geert's spelling is probably an error)

(r) 'Contortum' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from ponticum L; C. Loddiges & Sons (1818), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) 'Conversation Piece' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Emile Russave' X (Gable's) 'Carol' X 'Eikan' H; R.D. Gartrell, G; R.D. Gartrell (1964), N; R.D. Gartrell, L; R.D. Gartrell (1969), REG; R.D. Gartrell (1977) Fls single, 1-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50-63 x 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, variable in colour: strong pink (49A), shading to a paler edge and prominent vivid purplish red (57B) dorsal spotting; some flowers sectored; some strong pink (48C) self; some white; spotting does not occur on all flowers. Calyx 5mm long, light green. Spring lvs elliptic or narrowly elliptic, 41 x 16mm. Shrub c0.6 x 0.7m in 16 years. Late May-early June. Syn: 'Effie Bunce'

(r) 'Convexum' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from yakushimanum R; unknown (pre 1982) (Listed in Greer's Guidebook to Available Rhododendrons (1962))

(r) 'Conyan' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: xanthocodon Concatenans Group (s) X concinnum Pseudoyanthinum Group I; J.B. Stevenson (1953), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls tubular, delicate pink, spotted with brown. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) 'Conyan Apricot' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: xanthocodon Concatenans Group X concinnum Pseudoyanthinum Group R; unknown (pre 1992) Fls creamy apricot. (Listed in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992), p.68)

(r) 'Conyan Pink' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: xanthocodon Concatenans Group X concinnum Pseudoyanthinum Group R; unknown (pre 1992) Fls soft shell pink. (Listed in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) 'Conyan Salmon' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: xanthocodon Concatenans Group X concinnum Pseudoyanthinum Group R; unknown (pre 1992) Fls salmon orange, flushed pink. (Listed in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) 'Cookie' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Queen of the May Group X 'Fawn' H; D.W. James (c 1954), G; D.W. James, L; Mrs R. James, REG; Mrs R. James (1980) Fls up to 10/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 150mm wide, rose, with maroon spots in dorsal throat and maroon suffusion at base externally; scented. Lvs elliptic, 150 x 55mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base. Shrub 3.0 x 2.4m in 24 years.

(r) 'Cool Capers' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: brachycarpum (s) X 'Calcutta' X 'Tahiti' H; W.E. Delp (1972), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 12/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 47 x 50mm, 5-lobed, moderate to pale pink (49B, C, D), with a vivid yellow-green (154A) flare and dorsal spots. Lvs 114 x 51mm, broadly acute at apex,
cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.9 x 1.8m in 20 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1986))


(r) ‘Cool Haven’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Chaste Group × *wardii* Litiense Group H: J.J. Crosfield, G: Hilliers (1948), N: Hilliers, I: Hilliers (1969), REG: Hilliers (1969) Fls 18-20/rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 x 70mm, light greenish yellow (5D) with a near ray of crimson markings on a deeper yellow ground, stained with crimson externally; scented. Lvs oblong-ovate, 100-125 x 50mm, rigid, held horizontally. Shrub up to 3.0m. May

(r) ‘Cool Hue’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Janet Blair’ (s) × ‘Phipps Yellow’ H: A.T. & S.A. Anderson (1989), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1995) Fls 18/truss, open funnel-shaped, 58 x 76mm, with 5-7 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (185C), deep pink (185D) and moderate purplish pink (186D) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (154D) with a light yellow-green (154D) flare and a neat ray of crimson markings on a deeper yellow ground, stained with crimson externally; scented. Lvs oblong-ovate, 100-125 x 50mm, rigid, held horizontally. Shrub up to 3.0m. May

(r) ‘Cool Trend’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: white-flowered *maximum* (s) × ‘Buttermint’ H: T.L. Ring (1986), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 43 x 57mm, 5-lobed, light greenish yellow and pale yellowish green (4D, C) with some strong red and deep yellowish pink (47C, B) in bud, opening white with sparse, moderate red (47A) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale yellow-green (155A); anthers pale-orange-yellow (164C); stigma strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs 114 x 64mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.6m in 4 years. Early June


(r) ‘Coplen’s Pink’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: perhaps ‘Amphion’ × *fortunei* H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972), S: M.G. Coplen Fls pink


(a) ‘Copper Cloud’ (Syn. of ‘Ilam Copper Cloud’)


(a) ‘Copperman’ cv. Evergreen azalea: a deep salmon form of *indicum* (s) × ‘Hazel Dawson’ H: R.Y. Morrison, N: R.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, flat, 70-75mm wide, deep yellowish pink, shaded almost pure orange and with a conspicuous blotch of purplish pink (without spots); garden effect is brilliant red. Shrub to 1.2m. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(a) ‘Copper Queen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Adventglockchen’ seedling × ‘Chico’ H: W.A. Myers (c 1966), N: W.A. Myers, REG: W.A. Myers (1967) Fls single to semi-double, 65-75mm wide, strong reddish orange (40C). Lvs 40 x 13mm. Indian
(r) ‘Copperside’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Mrs J. Knippenberg (pre 1980), N: Mrs J. Knippenberg


(r) ‘Copper Topaz’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hotel’ [s] X ‘Morna Belle’ H: M. Stockman (1989), G: M. & H. Stockman (1999), N: M. & H. Stockman (1999), REG: M. & H. Stockman (2001). Fls 10/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 65 x 90mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B-D) in bud, opening pale yellowish pink (159D), flushed inside strong pink (54C) at margins and vivid yellow (13A) in the centre, outside flushed strong red (53D). Calyx with 2 lobes 10mm long, others 5mm long, coloured as corolla, with a green centre. Lvs oblanceolate, 115 x 45mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 x 0.6m in 12 years. Mid May


(r) ‘Coquetii’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as an arborem form or hybrid R: L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Coquille’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from occidentale R: L.F. Frisbie (pre 1965), N: L.F. Frisbie. Fls 75mm wide, white, with a yellow blotch


(a) ‘Cora Brand’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kagetsu’ X ‘Wari-gishi’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1964). Fls double, with 12-20 lobes (tending to be imbricated), usually lacking stamens and pistil, scarlet, with garnet brown spots. Shrub to 1.0m in 10 years. Late May. Back Acres


(r) ‘Coral’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980), N: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg


(a) ‘Coral Beauty’ cv. Evergreen azalea: simsi (FCC form) [s] X ‘Daimio’ H: M. Haworth-Booth, G: M. Haworth-Booth, N: M. Haworth-Booth, REG: M. Haworth-Booth (1960), INC: M. Haworth-Booth (1962). Fls 2/truss, 40 x 65mm, funnel-shaped, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (43C), with darker spots. Lvs 25-50 x 7-20mm, dull mid green. Shrub 0.6m. HC 1975

(a) ‘Coral Bells’ (Syn. of ‘Kirin’)


(r) ‘Coralberry’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Wizard’ [s] X ‘Sweet Lulu’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (179A, B), moderate reddish orange (179C) and moderate yellowish pink (179D) in bud, opening moderate and light yellowish pink (37C, D, 36B, C), with a light greenish yellow (8C) flare and strong yellow (153D) dorsal spots; filaments and style bright red (46B); anthers pale orange-yellow (159C); stigma moderate reddish brown (176B). Calyx coloured as corolla. (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening inside with moderate yellowish pink (39C) margins, c13mm wide, blending to pale yellow (20C) at base; outside deep yellowish pink (39B) with strong red (39A) streaks on midribs and pale yellow (20C) streaks, c13mm long, extending upwards from base between lobes; the base inside deep red (185A), extending c13mm on dorsal lobe, with rays c6mm long on other lobes, and with a large, spotted, moderate red (185B) blotch on dorsal lobe 40mm from base and slight spotting on dorsal lobe. Calyx c13mm long, pale yellow (20C), tinged moderate yellowish pink (39C), with 2 deep red (185A) basal flares 6mm long. Lvs elliptic, 105 x 45mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.9m in 7 years. Late May

(a) ‘Coral Cascade’ (Syn. of ‘Bruce Hancock’)

(v) ‘Coral Chance’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: macgregorieae X commanona N: G.F. Smith, H: Puakeiti Rhododendron Trust (1990), REG: G.F. Smith (1991) Fls 10-12/truss, campanulate, 25 x 30mm, 5-lobed, moderate reddish pink (41C) throughout; stigma, style and filaments red-pink; anthers brown. Calyx 1mm long, pink with a red edge. Pedicels 25mm long, red, with some light coral, longitudinal markings on the reverse. Shrub compact, 0.8 x 0.5m in 4 years. Repeat-flowering. (Probably a natural hybrid of this parentage collected by G.F. Smith in 1986 on Mount Yakopimanda in Papua New Guinea)


(v) ‘Coral Chimes’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: macgregorieae (s) X gracilexatum H: O.S. Blumhardt, G: O.S. Blumhardt, N: O.S. Blumhardt, H: O.S. Blumhardt, G: O.S. Blumhardt, REG: O.S. Blumhardt (1984) Fls (3)-4-6/truss, campanulate, 30 x 35mm, 5-lobed, rose opal (022/1), paler in throat and tube. Pedicels red, semi-pendulous, c25mm long. Lvs elliptic, 10-12 x 8-15mm, flat, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, scaly; mahogany-coloured in autumn. Shrub 1.0-1.5 x 0.6-0.8m in 10 years. April


(a) ‘Coral Day’ cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling from ‘Dayspring’ H: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, strong yellowish pink (40D), with a conspicuous blotch. Shrub to 1.5m. Early


(r) ‘Coral Fantasy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Exbury Fabia’ (s) X ‘Spring Paradise’ H: W. Elliott (1978), G: W. Elliott (1984), N: W. Elliott, REG: W. Elliott (1987) Fls 7-8/lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 x 64mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (43C) in bud, opening yellowish white (158C), with a vivid red flare in the throat and some light coral, longitudinal markings on the reverse. Calyx 13-38mm long, 43C to pale purplish pink (56A). Lvs elliptic, 76 x 25mm, with flat or curled edges, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 0.9m in 8 years. Late May–early June


(v) ‘Coral Halo’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: aurigeranum X ‘Doctor Herman Sleumer’ X leucoxigas R: New Zealand (pre 1999), N: New Zealand


(a) ‘Coralie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, L: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (pre 1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 30mm wide, deep yellowish pink. Coolidge

(r) 'Coral Island' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) × *elliotii* H; F.E.W. Hanger (1946), G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society, I; Royal Horticultural Society (1954), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) 'Coral Ivory' (Syn. of ‘Tanimo-no-yuki’)

(a) 'Coral King' cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Cecile’ (s) × ‘Berryrose’ H; Mr & Mrs W. Curtis (1971), G; F. Furman, N; F. Furman (1996), REG; F. Furman (1996) Fls 5-6/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped (with a short, narrow tube), 75 × 75-100mm, with 5-7 flat to slightly wavy-edged lobes, moderate reddish orange (41C) in bud, opening inside pale yellowish pink (29D), with moderate reddish orange (41C) margins and a light orange-yellow (23C) blotch on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 4-5mm long, very pale green. Lvs narrowly obovate, 75 × 30mm, flat, cuneate at base, acute at apex, moderate yellow-green (146B) above, with very pale green to white hairs over most parts of the plant when young. Shrub 2.1 × 1.8m in 35 years. Mid May

(a) 'Corallinum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; W. Rollisson & Sons (1847), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) 'Coral May Queen' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘May Queen’ R: H. Kerrigan (pre 1987), N: H. Kerrigan Fls double, yellowish pink

(r) 'Coral Mist' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Nancy Evans’ (s) × ‘Mrs Furnivall’ H; J. Barlup (1989), G; J. Barlup (1993), N; J. Barlup (1996), REG; J. Barlup (1998) Fls 19/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening inside pale yellowish pink (159D) with a 6mm wide border of strong purplish pink (55B) and a pale yellow (11D) dorsal blotch with a superimposed flare of moderate red (182A) speckles; outside deep purplish pink (55A) at margins, shading to pale purplish pink (51B) for 13mm at edges; strong red (53B) spots; buds a light shade of pink and orange. Pedicels and hairs over most parts of the plant when young. Shrub 30 × 30mm, flat, cuneate at base, acute at apex, moderately wavy-edged, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, reddish brown below. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) 'Coral Pink' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Barclayi Group × 'Lacs' R; E.G.W.W. Harrison, N; E.G.W.W. Harrison, REG; E.G.W.W. Harrison (1970) Fls up to 16/truss, up to 75 × 100mm, 7-lobed, deep coral pink, with lighter shading

(r) 'Coral-pink Prologue' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unknown (s) × *lutescens* H; F. Furman (1982), G; F. Furman (1988), N; F. Furman (1998), REG; F. Furman (1998) Fls 5-8/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 45mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, base of tube close to strong purplish pink (55B) inside and out, shading irregularly lighter on the lobes, approaching pale greenish yellow (13D) on dorsal lobe which is tipped or edged pink; sparse, pale yellowish brown spotting in dorsal throat. Lvs ovate to lanceolate, 80-110 × 20-40mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, some wavy-edged, semi-glossy and moderate olive green above, with tiny scales on petioles and lamina (more widely spaced above), scales near white above, reddish brown below. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 10 years. April. (Seed parent may have been ‘Alice Swift’)

(a) 'Coral Queen' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: O.S. Pride (pre 1983), N: O.S. Pride Fls yellowish pink, with an orange flush. Knap Hill

(r) 'Coral Reef' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘King of Shrubs’ × ‘Fawn’ x Dido Group H; Mrs R.J. Coker (1961), G; Mrs R.J. Coker, N; Mrs R.J. Coker, I; Mrs R.J. Coker, REG; Mrs R.J. Coker (1979) Fls 9-12/truss, deep pink (51B). (Grown from seed obtained in 1961 from USA)

(a) 'Coral Red' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: O.S. Pride (pre 1983), N: O.S. Pride Fls deep yellowish pink, flushed red; scented. Knap Hill

(a) 'Coral Redwings' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Redwings’ R: unknown (pre 1985) Fls deep yellowish pink. Indian

(r) 'Coral Pacific' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lem’s Tangerine’ (s) × ‘Pacific Gold’ H; Northwest Hybridizer Group (Am.Rh.Soc., Seattle Chapter) (1987), G; P. Christensen (1993), N; P. Christensen (1998), I; Briggs Nursery (1999), REG; P. Christensen (1998) Fls 16/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 115mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (52A) in bud, opening inside strong red (50A) at centre blending out to light yellow (14D), then light pink (49C) and then to deep pink (52C) for 13mm at edges; strong red (53B) spotting on three dorsal lobes; outside pale orange-yellow (19D) at base, shading through strong pink (48D) to deep pink (52B) at edges. Calyx 30mm long, deep purplish pink (55A). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Early May
(a) ‘Coral Sea’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Ivory’ (s) × ‘Keisetsu’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, J; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, strong to deep purplish pink, with a few, distinct, purplish red spots in the showy blotch. Shrub 1.2m. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Coral Skies’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lem’s Cameo’ (s) × a combination involving Fabia Group, burewii and ‘Crest’ H; J.G. Lofthouse (1977), G; J.G. Lofthouse, N; J.G. Lofthouse, J; J.G. Lofthouse (1981), REG; J.G. Lofthouse (1983) Fls 7/truss, 65 × 100mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-6-lobed, strong red (50A) in bud, opening strong to light pink (50C-D), with 5-6 radial stripes down each lobe (deep pink (50B) from throat to lobe edge); outside 50B-D with similar striping. Calyx 13-40mm long, 50B. Lvs oblanceolate, 80-100 × 30-45mm, moderate olive green (146A), with a very slight, tan indumentum below. Plant c0.4m in 4 years

(r) ‘Coral Star’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Rhododendron Association Year Book (1939), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, edged pink. Similar to ‘Dawn’, but deeper-coloured

(r) ‘Coral Symphony’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: R. × nikomontanum (s) × ‘Souvenir of W.C. Slocock’ H; B. & M. Shapiro (1967), G; B. & M. Shapiro, N; B. & M. Shapiro, J; B. & M. Shapiro (1996) Fls 12-15/domed truss, open funnel-campanulate, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep to strong purplish pink (68A-B) in bud, opening inside light to pale purplish pink (50C-D), with 5-6 radial stripes down each lobe (deep pink (50B) from throat to lobe edge); outside 50B-D with similar striping. Calyx 1.2mm long, 50B. Lvs oblanceolate, 95-105 × 20-30mm, light tan hairs above and below on young leaves, persisting on midrib below. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6m in 10 years. Late April. (Seedling sent from Japan in 1930)

(r) ‘Coral Velvet’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yaku­shimanum × unknown G; H. Swanson, N; H.E. Greer, J; H.E. Greer (1970), REG; H.E. Greer (1979) Fls 5/truss, 40 × 50mm, broadly funnel-campanulate, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep coral pink in bud, opening moderate yellowish pink (7.5R 8/6) with age, with slightly deep-yellowish pink (7.5R 8/6), changing to lighter than light pink (7.5R 8/6) dorsal spotting; outside strong red (53A-B); stigma moderate yellow-green (147C). Lvs elliptic, 95-105 × 20-30mm, flat, mucronate at apex, obtuse at base, slightly glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, scaly. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 20 years. August-September (Australia). (Grown from Scottish seed, supplied as luteiflorum. First published in J.Am.Rh.Soc., 43 (2): 102 (1989))

(v) ‘Corazon’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: konori (s) × leucogigas H; J.L. Rouse (1980), G; B. Clancy (1986), N; G. Roelink, J; G. Roelink (2000), REG; G. Roelink (2000) Fls 6-10/open truss, tubular-campanulate, 52 × 120mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, greenish white (155C) in bud, opening the same colour inside and out, with strong red (45D) spots on lobe sinuses; style light yellow (10B); strongly scented. Calyx 1.2mm long, strong red (45D). Lvs elliptic-ovate, 156 × 84mm, obtuse at apex, auriculate at base, flat, matt green above, scaly (scales copper/light green when young, ageing to dark green). Shrub 0.8 × 0.95m in 10 years. Autumn-spring

(a) ‘Corbella’ (Syn. of ‘Gorbella’) (a) ‘Cordial’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Ivory’ (s) × ‘Keisetsu’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, J; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, single, 65-70mm wide, strong purplish red, with a darker blotch; lobes wavy-edged. Shrub 1.2m. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(v) ‘Cordial Orange’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Tropic Glow’ × ‘Tropic Glow’ X stenophyllum H; O.S. Blumhardt (1981), G; O.S. Blumhardt (1985), N; O.S. Blumhardt, J; Koromiko Nurseries (1988), REG; O.S. Blumhardt (1990) Fls 3-5/truss, 45 × 45mm, 5-lobed, tube vivid orange (28B), lobes vivid reddish orange (30A); stigma orange-red. Calyx 1mm long, red. Lvs linear-lanceolate, 75 × 12mm, scaly. Shrub to 1.0m. Flowering at any time during the year. (Published in Koromiko Nurseries list, 1988)

(r) Cordifoliurn Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: selection from keiskei N; P.A. Cox (1985) Collective
name for all dwarf/prostrate forms of the species. Group status proposed by Cox in *The Smaller Rhododendrons* (1985), based on *R. keiskei* var. *cordifolium* Masam. Includes 'Yaku Fairy', "var. prostratum" hort. USA p. p., *kuromiensis* Ingram


(r) ‘Cordy Wagner’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Goldsworth Orange’ X ‘Loderi King George’ R: L.E. Brandt, N: L.E. Brandt, REG: L.E. Brandt (1965) Fls 8-9/truss, 75 x 125mm, coral pink (619/2) at edges, with prominent burnt orange (14/1) rays radiating from the amber yellow (505/S) flushed throat. Lvs 250 x 75mm


(r) Corega Group gp Elpidiote rhododendron: Cornish Cross Group (s) X arboreum H: Lord Aberconway (1934), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red


(a) ‘Corinna Borden’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* (white-flowered form) (s) X unknown G: Mrs J.W. Hill (1970), N: Mrs J.W. Hill, REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1984) Fls 3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, 25 x 45mm, purple (75C) at edges, shading to 75D in throat, with an inconspicuous dorsal blotch. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 30 x 17mm, hairy, more-or-less evergreen. Shrub 0.4m in 7 years. (Seed collected by T.Rokujo in 1965)

(r) ‘Corinne’ cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with yellow spots. (Spelt thus by Noble; given with one ‘n’ in the 1958 Register


(a) ‘Corinne Murrah’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *kageitsu* (s) X ‘Hazel Dawson’ X *indicum* R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1964) Fls single, 70-80mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, deep rose pink at margins, shading to amaranth pink and to white at the centre. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Back Acres


truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 40mm, inner corolla pale rose, outer corolla bluish rose. Lvs 45-50 × 20mm, mid green. Shrub 1.2m. *AM 1958. Rustica


(a) ‘Cornelia van Herden’ (Syn. of ‘Flander’s Field’)

(a) ‘Cornelia van Tol’ cv. deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; Boer Bros (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft rose. Mollis

(a) ‘Cornelis Esveld’ (Syn. of ‘C. Esveld’)

(a) ‘Cornelius’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; Standish & Noble (1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright red. Indian

(r) ‘Cornell’ cv. Parentage unknown; L.L. Liebig (pre 1867), N: L.L. Liebig, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, marked red-brown


(a) ‘Corner’ (Syn. of ‘Janny’)

(r) ‘Cornyanum’ cv. Parentage unknown; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark purple. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Corn Husker’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from advanced generation hardy hybrids derived from sect. *Tsuusui* H: W.L. Tolstead (1985), G: W.L. Tolstead (1990), N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1992) Fls 5-7/conical truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 30 × 40mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12), with a dark pink blotch; stamens 5, curved. Calyx 5mm long, light red. Pedicels 10mm long. Lvs elliptic, 25 × 15mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with scattered hairs above and below; petioles 3mm long. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 7 years. Late May. Very hardy


(r) ‘Cornish Cross Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) × *griffithianum* R: S. Smith (pre 1927), L: R. Veitch & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c9/truss, narrowly campanulate, 80 × 70-80mm, 5-lobed, mottled rose pink, darker outside, un-marked but with crimson nectaries. Calyx saucer-shaped, crimson. Lvs broadly obovate, c145 × 85mm, deep green above, with a reddish midrib. Shrub to 3-4m

(r) ‘Cornish Early Red Group’ (Syn. of Smithii Group)


(r) ‘Cornish Loderi Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum × fortunei* subs. discolor R: J.C. Williams (pre 1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls nearly white

(r) ‘Cornish Red Group’ (Syn. of Smithii Group)

(r) ‘Cornish Scarlet’ cv. Parentage unknown; Cornwall, UK (1940), INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Cornubia’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* (blood red form) (s) × *Shilsonii* Group R: S. Smith (pre 1911), N: R. Gill & Sons, L: 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) ‘Cornwallis’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei*, open-pollinated G: Kentville Research Station, N: Kentville Research Station, L: Kentville Research Station, REG: Kentville Research Station (1977) Fls up to 11/truss, 65mm wide, dawn pink (523/2), with heavy oxblood (00823/3) spotting on dorsal and adjacent lobes; scented. Lvs 140 × 50mm. Shrub to 1.0m. Syn: ‘Acadia’ (Seed collected by F.W. Schumacher, 1955)


(a) ‘Corona’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; A. Steyaert (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, 100mm wide, blood red. Indian
(r) ‘Corona’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage uncertain; R: W. Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1911), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c12/in an elongated truss, funnel-shaped, 40-45 x 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’)

(a) ‘Coronado Cascade’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Pink Cascade’ x ‘Bunka’; R: J. Harris (pre 1989), N: J. Harris Fls 75mm wide, deep yellowish pink, with a red blotch. Stems very flexible.


(r) ‘Coronation’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of arboreum; R: unknown (pre 1842), INC: ICRA (1958) (Exhibited in Paris by M. Guérin in 1842; Seidel (1862) lists it under ‘dwarf arboreum of Jackson’)


(a) ‘Coronation’ cv. Parentage unknown; L: Australia/New Zealand (1987) Fls double, large, deep yellowish pink. (Perhaps the Rothschild plant with this name)

(r) Coronation Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ernest Gill’ x Kewense Group; R: R. Gill & Sons (1937), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Coronation Day’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Pink Shell’ (s) x LoderiGroup; R: J.J. Crossfield (c 1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c11/truss, 115 x 115mm, 6-7-lobed, white, tinged a delicately mottled china rose (024/1), with a dark crimson blotch in the throat. Lvs elliptic-oblancoolate, up to 150 x 50mm, with undulate margins. AM 1949


(r) ‘Coronation Pride’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lockington Pride’ (s) X ‘Coronation Day’ H: D.J. Doss (1990), G: D.J. Doss (1990), N: D.J. Doss (1990), REG: D.J. Doss (1999) Fls 10-20/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 76 x 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, opening inside strong purplish pink (63C), outside strong purplish pink (63C) with moderate purplish pink (66D) streaks on lobe midribs; moderate purplish red (64A) spots on three dorsal lobes, and with a moderate purplish red (64A) blotch in the throat. Calyx c1.5mm long. Lvs elliptic, 220 x 60mm, broadly acute at apex, obtuse at base, flat, semi-glossy above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 1.0m in 9 years. October-November (Tasmania). (Standard: herbarium specimen provided by registrant (WSY 0021407))

(a) ‘Coronatum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; L: P. Verleeuwen (1835), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Coronatum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: Smith (pre 1851), N: P. Smith, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls reddish purple. (SCC 1865. Perhaps the ?’Puniceum’ x ‘Danielsianum’ derivative exhibited by Margottin in 1854)

(a) ‘Coronatum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: T. Jackson & Son (pre 1851), N: T. Jackson & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls brilliant rose red. Indian (Perhaps the same plant listed by W. Rollisson & Sons, 1846)

(r) ‘Coronet’ cv. Parentage unknown; L: Standish & Noble (1847), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose. Hardy Hybrid

(r) Coronet Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Corona’ (s) X wardii; L: Wallace (1937), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Corot’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; G: E. de Rothschild (1970s), S: E. de Rothschild, E. de Rothschild, I: Exbury Enterprises (1997), REG: E. de Rothschild (1997) Fls double (all stamens petaloid), 4-5/truss, tubular funnel-shaped (opening flat-faced), 60 x 100mm, with 5 pointed lobes in outer whorl, light purplish pink (55C) to strong pink (52D), flushed deep purplish pink (55A), with a small dorsal flare of moderate reddish orange (35B), the tube strongly flushed deep pink (50B); petaloids also deep pink (50B). Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 80 x 30mm. May. (Solent Group)

(a) ‘Corporal’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Othello’ X un-named red seedling; R: P.E. Girard (pre 1962), N: P.E. Girard

(a) ‘Correcta’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: J. Rinz (pre 1853), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose orange, with saffron spots. Indian

(r) ‘Corrector’ cv. Parentage unknown; R: W. Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: W. Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose crimson, with dark spots. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Correggio’ cv. Parentage unknown; R: W. Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), N: W. Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 17-20/almost spherical truss, broadly campanulate, 45-50 x 60-65mm, deep crimson at edges, shading to rose magenta in tube, with a conspicuous ray...
of dark crimson spots and conspicuous nectar pouches. Calyx lobes pinkish, fringed with glands. Lvs oblong-oblanceolate, c200 × 60mm, dark green, with a very thin, pale indumentum below. Shrub to 3.0m. (Spelling adopted here, as in 1958 Register, equates to the famous Italian painter; Waterer catalogues (eg 1851/2) used, presumably in error, 'Correggio'; 'Corregia' has also been used (A. van Geert, 1893))

(r) 'Corregia' (See note under 'Correggio')

(r) 'Corregio' (See note under 'Correggio')

(a) 'Corrine Murrah' (An error for 'Corrine Murrah')


(a) 'Corroborore' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (pre 1980), N: M.E. Greentree Fis single, dark red. Kurume


(a) 'Corry' cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum × 'Heiwa' H: R.D. Gartrell (1962), G: R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell, REG: D.H. Voss (1991) Fis single, 1/bud, broadly overlapping lobes, light reddish purple (74C), sometimes marked with white (or sports white with light reddish purple markings), spotted strong purplish red (67A) over strong colour otherwise spots greenish yellow. Calyx 6mm long; strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 42 × 16mm. Low shrub. Mid May

(r) 'Corry Koster' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: M. Koster & Sons, N: M. Koster & Sons, I: M. Koster & Sons (1909), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis c16/conical truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, rich pink, shading to white at edges, with heavy, brownish crimson, dorsal spotting; style crimson. Calyx lobes short, densely glandular. Lvs oblanceolate. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(r) Corsa Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: Choremia Group (s) × sanguineum H: Lord Aberconway (1937), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis blood red

(a) 'Corsage' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis single, 65mm wide, lavender; scented. Foliage almost deciduous. Gable (Named by Cannon ? (not by Gable))

(a) 'Corsair' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Osakazuki' (s) × 'Kagaribi' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 65mm wide, strong purplish pink, with an inconspicuous blotch of purplish red spots. Shrub to 1.5m. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale

(r) 'Cortez' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from phaeochrysum R: D. MacEwen, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 50-55mm wide, with overlapping lobes, strong purplish pink, with a few, darker dorsal spots in the blotch. Shrub 1.2m. Late April. Glenn Dale


(r) ‘Cosmic Rays’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Susy’ (s) × ‘Ricchie’ H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) FIs with very wavy-edged lobes, deep reddish purple (77A), deep purplish red (71A) and strong purplish red (71B, C) in bud, opening vivid and strong reddish purple (78A, B), light purplish (78C) and moderate purplish pink (78D); anthers yellowish white (158C). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

(r) ‘Cosmopolitan’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1870), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Costa del Sol’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: campylocarpum subsp. caloxanthum (s) × lacteum R; L. de Rothschild, E. de Rothschild, G: W.L. Guttormsen (1979), N: W.L. Guttormsen, l.; W.L. Guttormsen (1979), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1979) FIs 10-18/rather compact, conical trusses, 40-75mm wide, light purplish pink (62C). with strong markings of dark red to deep purplish red (59A-B) on three dorsal lobes; fading to pale pink. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. May. (Shows a tendency to flower again autumn)


(a) ‘Cote Group’ cv. Deciduous azalea: atlanticum (s) × unknown R; J.B. Stevenson (1937), G: J.B. Stevenson, N: J.B. Stevenson, l.; J.B. Stevenson (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs of soft pastel shades, ranging from cream and pink salmon to coral, etc.; scented. Ghent

(t) ‘Cotillon’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group × Naomi Group R; R. Henny, N: R. Henny, l.; R. Henny (1959), REG: R. Henny (1961) Fls 9-10/truss, 100mm wide, 7-lobed, mars orange (013/3) inside, jasper red (018/2) outside. Lvs 200 x 65mm. Shrub 1.2 x 1.9m

(a) ‘Cottage Garden’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; USA (c 1960) (Perhaps correctly ‘Miss Cottage Garden’)


(a) ‘Cottage Ruffles’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Cottage Gardens (1985) Fls 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, deep pink. Indian (Possibly the same plant as ‘Miss Cottage Garden’)

(r) ‘Cotterill’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Rhododendron Association Year Book (1929), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs deep coral, fimbriated and blotched

(a) ‘Cotton Candy’ cv. Deciduous azalea: cumbrelandensis × viscosum R; E.V. Mezitt (pre 1985), N: E.V. Mezitt FIs strong pink (52D), 25mm wide; scented. July

(a) ‘Cottontail’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Linda Jean’ (s) × ‘Satanta’ H; W.L. Guttormsen (1975), G: W.L. Guttormsen (1979), N: W.L. Guttormsen, l.; W.L. Guttormsen (c 1983), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1985) FIs double (5-lobed, plus 12 petaloid stamens), 1-2/truss, funnel-shaped, 30 x 55mm, white, with a pale yellow throat. Calyx 7mm long, green. Lvs more-or-less broadly elliptic to more-or-less ovate, 25-50 x 17-30mm, more-or-less moderate olive green (147A), very glossy, bullate, hairy. Shrub 0.15 x 0.5m in 6 years, with creeping branches

(a) ‘Cotton Top’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Linda Jean’ (s) × ‘Springtime’ (Kurume) H; W.L. Guttormsen (1975), G: W.L. Guttormsen (1979), N: W.L. Guttormsen, l.; W.L. Guttormsen (c 1983), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1985) FIs 1-2/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 25 x 50mm, 5-lobed (with some petaloid stamens), white. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs narrowly ovate to elliptic, 25-40 x 13-20mm, more-or-less moderate olive green, slightly glossy, hairy. Shrub 0.3 x 0.4m in 6 years

(r) ‘Cougar’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from open-pollinated ‘Loderi King George’ l.; C. Weeks (c 1979), REG; C. Weeks (1983) FIs 15/truss, 70 x 95mm, tubular funnel-shaped, 6-lobed, strong red (53B) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (55A) and fading to pale purplish pink (56A), with dorsal rays of 55A spots at first. Calyx 10mm long, strong red (50A). Lvs lanceolate, 195 x 60mm, moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Shrub c1.9m in 6 years. Syn: ‘Loderi Cougar’ (Seedling grown by J.H. Drewry (c1970) and then G.German)

(a) ‘Couleur de Paille’ cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1877), INC: ICRA (1958) FCC 1877 (Exhibited by J. Veitch)


(a) ‘Count de Kerkov’ (Syn. of ‘Comte Charles de Kerchove de Denterghem’)
(t) ‘Counterpoint’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (PJM Group × ‘Mucronatum Pink’), selfed R: unknown (pre 1985) (Parent of ‘Landmark’)

(t) ‘Countess’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L: Rhododendron Association Year Book (1929), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c15/rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 60-70mm, bright pink, paler in centre and with sparse, crimson, dorsal spots. Calyx lobes very small, ciliate. Lvs narrowly ovoid, c100 × 30mm, glossy above, thinly felted below. Low-growing and sprawling habit (as cultivated by Hilliers; described as delicate shell pink in 1958 Register and 1929 Year Book)

(t) ‘Countess de Morello’ cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft rose, with wavy edges


(t) ‘Countess of Athlone’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Geoffrey Millais’ (s) × ‘Catabiense Grandiflorum’ R: C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1923), N: C.B. van Nes & Sons (c 1923), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 9-15/fairly compact, conical truss (sometimes more rounded), 50-55 × 60-90mm, outside lilac to pale lilac, inside whitish lilac, margins partly pale lilac, with a few greenish yellow dorsal markings. Calyx lobes 2-4mm long. Lvs ovate, c125 × 55mm, glossy oil green above. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. Late May-early June

(t) ‘Countess of Beauchamp’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Fisher, Son & Sibray (1898), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush, with a pink eye and a blotch of deep crimson spots


(t) ‘Countess of Cardigan’ (See note under ‘Countess of Cadogan’)

(t) ‘Countess of Clancarty’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light rosy crimson, with darker spots

(t) ‘Countess of Craven’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)


(t) ‘Countess of Haddington’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ciliatum (s) × dalhousiae R: Evans (pre 1862), L: Parker & Williams (pre 1903), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, trumpet-shaped, 80 × 70mm, white, flushed pale rose and with distinct nectar pouches. Calyx pale green, ciliate, the lobes 6-10mm long. Lvs lanceolate to oblong-obovate, 100 × 35mm, dull olive green and sparsely scaly above, with well-spaced, golden brown scales below. Straggly shrub to 1.9m, with strongly scented fls. FCC 1862 (Passed from Evans to Lees, gardener to Earl of Haddington at Tynninghame, where it was probably named).

(t) ‘Countess of Headfort’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac rose, spotted

(t) ‘Countess of Ilchester’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1898), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale in centre, scarlet at edge


(t) ‘Countess of Lockington’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Lockington Pride’ (s) × ‘Loderi Titan’ R: D.J. Dosser (1990), Q: D.J. Dosser (1997), N: D.J. Dosser (1997), REG: D.J. Dosser (1997) Fls 10/conical truss, funnel-shaped, 76 × 114mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (63C) in bud, fading on opening to pure white; scented. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 46mm, margins flat, acute at apex, attenuate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.3m in 7 years. October-November (Tasmania)

(t) ‘Countess of Normanton’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 19/hemispherical truss, 35-40 × 60-70mm, broadly funnel-shaped, deep mauve in bud, opening pale mauve and fading to white, with darker margins and a purple violet blotch on dorsal lobe
(r) ‘Countess of Pourtales’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls brilliant crimson. Hardy Hybrid (Has been listed as ‘Comtesse de Portales’)


(r) ‘Countess of Seton’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: edgeworthii (s) × ‘Multiflorum’ R: I. Davies (c 1877), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, pure white, tinged rose; sweetly scented


(r) ‘Countess of Stair’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Lord Stair (1911), INC: ICRA (1958) (Raised at Castle Kennedy)


(r) ‘Countess of Tankerville’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1902), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c12/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 70mm, bright pink, shading to white in centre, with yellowish green markings on the dorsal lobe. Calyx discoid


(r) ‘Count Vitetti’ cv. Parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N: Planting Fields Arboretum (pre 1978) Fls large, close to deep purplish pink (68A) in bud, opening inside light purplish pink (65B) at edge, shading lighter towards green-spotted yellowish centre, outside light purplish pink. Lvs elliptic, acute at apex, rounded at base.

(a) ‘Count William de Deauville Ponts’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Sweetheart Supreme’ R: D.J. Cole (pre 1987), N: D.J. Cole Fls 40mm wide, bright pink, Mid April


(r) ‘County of Forsyth’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Lemon Ice’ (s) × ‘Madonna’ H: E.R. Bahnson (1983), G: E.R. Bahnson, N: E.R. Bahnson, REG: E.R. Bahnson (1993) Fls 12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, with a prominent, light yellow-green (145B) spotted blotch on the dorsal lobe and on parts of the adjacent lobes. Pedicels 15mm long; green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 120-150 × 25-40mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless, glossy and moderate green (131C) above, strong yellow-green (143C) below; petioles 37mm long, green. Shrub 1.5 × 2.1m in 7 years. Early

(r) ‘County of York’ (Syn. of ‘Catalode’)


(r) ‘Courtenay Duke’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Madame Guillemot’ (s) × ‘Gomer Waterer’ H: H.R. Wright (1991), G: H.R. Wright, N: H.R. Wright (2001), REG: H.R. Wright (2001) Fls 12-15/flat truss, saucer-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, rose in bud, opening inside rose with red midribs and a dark red, spotted dorsal blotch, outside dark rose; stamens and pistil red. Calyx 10mm long, cream. Lvs oblong 115 × 40mm, with a slight downward twist, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy to dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.5m in 10 years. Late May

(r) ‘Courtenay King’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: auriculatum, open-pollinated G: H.R. Wright (1994), S: H.R. Wright (1982), N: H.R. Wright (2001), REG: H.R. Wright (2001) Fls 7-10/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, c90mm wide, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light pink in bud, opening inside light pink with slightly darker pink midribs; outside similarly coloured, but slightly darker shades of pink; moderately scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 250 × 80mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and mid green above, hairless; leaf bud scales long, narrow, dark red. Shrub 2.0 × 1.5m in 10 years. Mid July

(r) ‘Courtenay Lady’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: Ladybird Group (s) × ‘Enchanted Evening’ H: H.R. Wright (1992), G: H.R. Wright (1997), N: H.R. Wright (2001), REG: H.R. Wright (2001) Fls 7-10/conical truss, funnel-campanulate, 60 × 80mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pink to orange in bud, opening inside with moderate pink margins, a light yellow throat and light brown dorsal spots, the throat fading to white; outside light pink with darker pink midribs; stamens light red; pistil light green. Calyx 2mm long, light red. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute
at apex, rounded at base, mid green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 0.5m in 10 years. Mid June

(r) ‘Courtenay Princess’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Haida Gold’ (s) X ‘Golden Star’ H: H.R. Wright (1991), G: H.R. Wright (1997), N: H.R. Wright (2001), REG: H.R. Wright (2001) Fls 8-9/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow and pink in bud, opening inside light yellow randomly flushed pink on lobes; outside light yellow with narrow lines of pink along the lobes. Calyx 10mm long, mid pink. Lvs oblong, 90-100 x 40mm, flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and green above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 x 0.5m in 10 years. Early May

(r) ‘Courtenay Queen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Haida Gold’ (s) X ‘Golden Star’ H: H.R. Wright (1991), G: L.W. Bulgin (1980), N: H.R. Wright (2001), REG: H.R. Wright (2001) Fls 8-10/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 90mm, with 7-8 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening inside light yellow, the lobes edged with light pink, outside yellow, flushed rose to pink; unmarked; stigma lime green; strongly scented. Calyx 3mm long, greenish yellow. Lvs oblong, 120 x 55mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 0.5m in 10 years. Mid May

(t) ‘Court Jester’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vulcan’ X ‘Sun Devil’ H: L.W. Bulgin (1980), G: L.W. Bulgin (1984), N: L.W. Bulgin, I:. Ellanhurst Gardens, REG: L.W. Bulgin (1988) Fls 9-13/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 41 x 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, outside and buds strong red (46A), opening vivid red (46B), with light yellow-green (148A) centre and slight spotting of moderate yellow-green (148A). Calyx 6-25mm long, striped vivid red (46B) and light yellow-green (150D), rolled back like a collar. Lvs narrowly elliptic/oblanceolate, 114 x 38mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m in 6 years. Mid May

(v) ‘Courtney’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: konor var. phaeopetum x lochiae (s) X leucogigas x Jasminiflorum H: S. Begg, G: R. Addison (1989), N: R. Addison (2000), REG: R. Addison (2001) Fls 8-10/open, flat truss, salverform, with a slightly curved tube, 45 x 47mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, white (155C) inside, outside pale purplish pink (56D); unspotted; stamens 14, unequal, filaments white (155C), anthers moderate reddish brown (175A); style greyish reddish orange, stigma strong red (47B). Calyx 2mm long. Lvs broadly elliptic, 95 x 38-43mm, flat, semi-glossy, scaly. October/November (Australia). (Standard: herbarium specimen received from registrator (WSY 0027980))


(r) ‘Cove Neck’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unknown red-flowered elepidote X unknown G: Mrs J.E. Nunez (1990), N: Mrs J.E. Nunez, REG: Mrs J.E. Nunez (1995) Fls 6-8/domred truss, open funnel-shaped, 38-51 x 38-51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark rose in bud, opening clear mid pink, with green spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 32mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 152 x 64mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.3 x 1.2m in c11 years. April-May. (Seed collected by Mrs Nunez in c1983)


(a) ‘Cover Girl’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Linda Jean’ (s) X ‘Hahn’s Red’ H: W.L. Guttormsen (1975), G: W.L. Guttormsen (1979), N: W.L. Guttormsen, I:. W.L. Guttormsen (c 1983), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1985) Fls 2-3/truss, double (5-lobed, plus petaloid stamens), funnel-shaped, 25 x 45mm, deep pink (52C), with red spots on the dorsal lobes. Calyx 7mm long, green. Lvs broadly elliptic to more-or-less orbicular, 22-40 x 20-25mm, more-or-less moderate olive green (147A), somewhat glossy and bullate, hairy. Shrub 0.4 x 0.6m in 6 years

(t) ‘Cover Girl’ (Syn. of ’Delp’s Cover Girl’)

(r) ‘Cowbell Group’ gp Lepidote rhododendron: ciliatum (s) X edgeworthii R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I:. L. de Rothschild (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in loose trusses, white or pale pink. Lvs deep green, ciliate. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years, of low, spreading habit. April-May

(r) ‘Cowboy Joe’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Splendour’ (s) X ‘Dianta’ H: M. Stockman (1983), G: M. & H. Stockman (1990), N: M. & H. Stockman, I:. M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 8/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 x 89mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (77B) with a large, pale yellow blotch (161C) on dorsal lobe with superimposed light olive brown (199B) spots (within a few days the blotch ages to vivid red (45B), densely spotted greyish red (184A)); outside flushed strong purplish red (72C); stamens 10, straight, unequal; filaments lavender; style cream. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Pedicels 16mm long, reddish. Lvs elliptic, 89 x 35mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base; bullate, glossy and medium green above, hairless; petioles 16mm long, light green. Spreading shrub, 0.8 x 1.0m in 9 years. Mid May


broadly campanulate, 40 x 50-65mm, pale primrose yellow, suffused pale pink. Lvs 65 x 45mm. Shrub 0.8m in 10 years. AM 1937 (Cowslip Group)

(r) Cowslip Group cv Elepidote rhododendron: \textit{williamsonianum} (s) \times \textit{wardii} H: Lord Aberconway (1930), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, L: Lord Aberconway (1937), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) Cowtey \textit{cv.} Lepidote rhododendron: selection from \textit{chariopito} subsp. \textit{tsangpoense} (ex KW 5844) R: A.E. Hardy, N: A.E. Hardy, L: A.E. Hardy (1972), REG: ICRA (1993) Fls 3-5/truss, broadly tubular-campanulate, 13 x 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 x 25mm, dark green above, glaucous below, slightly scaly on both sides. AM 1972

(r) Cox \textit{cv.} Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of \textit{haematodes} L: Firma C. Esved (pre 1984) Fleshy red calyx. Shrub up to 1.0m. (Although Esved intended this merely as an indication of source, it appears in their catalogue as if it were a cultivar name)


(r) C.P. Raffi Group \textit{cv.} Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Britannia’ (s) \times \textit{griersonianum} R: Kew (1943), N: Kew, L: Kew (1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep orange-red

(a) Crabapple \textit{cv.} Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, L: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (pre 1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, pink. Coolidge

(t) Crackerjack \textit{cv.} Elepidote rhododendron: \textit{dichroanthum} \times \textit{wardii} H: R. Henny, G: R. Henny, L: L. Henny, REG: L. Henny (1964) Fls 8-10/truss, campanulate, 30 x 65mm, empire yellow (603/1). Dwarf shrub. Late May-June

(v) Craig Faragher \textit{cv.} Lepidote rhododendron: \textit{gracilatum} \times \textit{jasminiflorum} H: C. Faragher, G: C. Faragher (1975-1976), L: G.L.S. Snell, REG: G.L.S. Snell (1982) Fls 6-8/truss, strong pink (54C), with pale purplish pink (56B) lobes. Lvs elliptic, 20 x 10mm. Shrub 0.6m

(a) Cramoisie \textit{cv.} Parentage unknown L: W. Rollisson & Sons (1847), INC: ICRA (1958) (A hardy azalea. Perhaps an error for ‘Cramoisi Flamboyant’)

(a) Cramois Flamboyant \textit{cv.} Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: P. Verleeuen (1835), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls fire red. Shrub 1.0-1.5m. Ghent (Consistently so spelt in continental catalogues; seen in a variety of variants in the UK (‘Cramoise Flamboyant’, ‘Cramoisisie Flamboyante’ etc))


(r) Cranberry \textit{cv.} Parentage unknown R: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980), N: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg

(r) Cranberry Lace \textit{cv.} Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Anna’ (s) \times ‘Purple Lace’ H: F. Fujioka (1977), G: F. Fujioka (1983), N: F. Fujioka, REG: F. Fujioka (1993) Fls 15-16/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 133 x 102mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (61B) at margins, shading through deep purplish pink (66C) to pale purplish pink (62D) in throat with a strong purplish red (60B) central star; stamens 10, curved, unequal. Pedicels 38mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Lvs elliptic, 165 x 64mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy dark green above, hairless; petioles 25mm long, dark red (183B). Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 16 years. Midseason

(r) Cranberry Swirl \textit{cv.} Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lem’s Cameo’ (s) \times ‘Coronation Day’ H: J.A. Davis (1982), G: J.A. Davis (1986), N: J.A. Davis, L: J.A. Davis, REG: J.A. Davis (1989) Fls 10-14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 x 102-152mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (59C) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (55A) which ages to strong purplish pink (55B) at margins (c12-18mm wide); shading abruptly to light purplish pink (55C) which ages to pale purplish pink (55D); prominent dark red (59A) spot in throat, c25mm wide; small amount of dark red spotting mainly on dorsal lobe. Calyx 10-13mm long, deep purplish pink (55A). Lvs elliptic, 127-152 x 51mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 5 years. Early May

(r) Cranbourne \textit{cv.} Elepidote rhododendron: Azor Group (s) \times Isabella Group R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, L: Crown Estate Commissioners (pre 1990), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 9/truss, campanulate, 80 x 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 x 55mm. AM 1957

(r) Cranbourne’s Sister \textit{cv.} Elepidote rhododendron: Azor Group \times Isabella Group R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners (pre 1990), L: Crown Estate Commissioners Fls rose pink. Tall shrub. July

(a) ‘Cranford’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* (s) × *Tama-sugata*; R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison; USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs 75mm wide, deep rose pink, the blotch inconspicuous as dots are only slightly darker; fls developing a white centre with age. Shrub to 1.0m. Late May–early June. Glenn Dale

(t) ‘Crarae’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: possibly a seedling or hybrid of *niveum*; R: Sir George Campbell, N: Sir George Campbell; REG: Sir George Campbell (1963) FIs 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 (93I) blotch. Lvs obovate, 175 × 65mm, dull mid green above, with a mealy, whitish indumentum below. AM 1965


(t) ‘Craswell’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ (s) × *yakushimanum* Koichiro Wada’; H: W.A. Reese (1968), G: W.A. Reese, N: W.A. Reese, I: W.A. Reese, REG: W.A. Reese (1977) FIs up to 14/truss, 50mm wide, strong red (53B) in bud, opening deep pink (52C). Lvs 125 × 50mm. Shrub under 1.0m


(t) ‘Crayon’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Dad’s Killer’ (s) × ‘Purple Splendour’; H: S. Mauritzen (1984), G: Kent Nursery (1988), N: I. Hyde, I: Kent Nursery, REG: S. Mauritzen (1990) FIs 18/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 102mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, very light purple (75C) with light purple (75B) edging (c60mm wide) and a prominent deep red (60A) spotted marking (c51 × 38mm) on dorsal and two adjacentlobes. Calyx c60mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 102 × 38mm, with wavy margins, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, with a very few, dark brown girdles. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 6 years. Early–mid May


(a) ‘Crazy Quilt’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *occidentale*; S: L.F. Frisbie (pre 1965), N: L.F. Frisbie FIs 65mm wide, white, with red and pink stripes and an orange blotch


(r) ‘Cream Cheese’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *deco­rum* (s) × Margaret Dunn Group; R: Sunningdale Nurseries, N: Sunningdale Nurseries, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs cream, banded pale pink and fading to white


(r) ‘Cream Crest’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *rupicola var. chryseum* × *Cilpinense Group*; H: A. Wright, G: A. Wright, N: A. Wright (1962), REG: A. Wright (1962) FIs 6-8/tight truss, cup-shaped, 25mm wide, creamy yellow. Lvs small. Shrub 0.6m, of spreading habit. Early


(r) ‘Cream Delight’ (Syn. of ‘Greer’s Cream Delight’)

(r) ‘Cream Delight’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: chance *burmanicum* hybrid; R: Sir Ilay Campbell, N: Sir Ilay Campbell, I: Sir Ilay Campbell (1973), REG: Sir Ilay Campbell (1977) FIs brilliant yellow-green (150B), fading to light yellow-green (150D) on opening, with green spotting on dorsal lobe

(r) ‘Creamed Corn’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × Jalisco Group; H: C.C. Smith (1978), G: H.R. Malone, REG: H. Ronken (2002) FIs 15/loose ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 80mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds brilliant yellow-green (154C) at base, deep pink (51C) at tips, opening inside light greenish yellow (4B) at base, fading to pale yellow-
green (4D) at edge, outside moderate pink (49B) at base, pale yellow-green (4D) at edge; unmarked; filaments white (155C), anthers dark reddish orange (172B); style and stigma deep purplish pink (54B). Calyx 1mm long, strong red (53B). Lvs elliptic, 100 x 45mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, matt green above, hairless, with nerves impressed. Shrub 1.2 x 1.5m in 10 years. September-October (Tasmania).

(Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0033536))

(t) ‘Creamery Road’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Joan Bye’ (s) x macabearnun H: H.R. Malone, G: H.R. Malone, N: H.R. Malone, H: H.R. Malone, REG: H. Ronken (2002) Fls 15/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 60 x 70mm, with 6-7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, white (155A) in bud, opening white (155A) inside and out, with a small basal blotch of strong red (53C); filaments white (155A), anthers light reddish brown (177B); style and stigma deep purplish pink (54B). Calyx 0.5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 120 x 55mm, margins wavy, upcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, matt green above, with microscopic hairs below. Shrub 2.0 x 1.5m in 20 years. September-October (Tasmania).

(Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0032332))

(t) ‘Cream Glory’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Comstock’ (s) x ‘Cheyenne’ H: H.E. Greer (1965), G: H.E. Greer, N: H.E. Greer (1978), H: H.E. Greer (1978), REG: H.E. Greer (1980) Fls up to 9/domed truss, open funnel-campanulate, 115mm wide, 7-lobed, pale yellow (7D), shading to light yellow (11B) in the throat, with slight, deep pink (52B) streaking at base of throat; scented. Lvs elliptic, 125 x 65mm. Shrub under 1.2m in 10 years. Early May

(t) ‘Cream Pie’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Chlorops’ X ‘King of Shrubs’ H: Minor (pre 1988) Fls light green. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(a) ‘Cream Puff’ cv. Deciduous azalea: derived from cumberlandensis X arboreascens H: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach (1961), H: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1962) Fls 6-7/truss, 55mm wide, brilliant yellow (11A), with an orange-yellow blotch, lobes conspicuously longitudinally furrowed; slightly scented. Lvs 60 x 25mm, glossy, glaucous below, with red petioles. Shrub 0.6 x 1.0m. Late June-early July


(a) ‘Cream Ruffles’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kinpo’ (s) X ‘Anna Kehr’ H: A.E. Kehr (1988), G: A.E. Kehr (1991), N: A.E. Kehr, REG: A.E. Kehr (1997) Fls 2-3/domed truss, hose-in-hose and semi-double to double, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 x 70mm, with 5 lobes/whorl (plus petaloid stamens), lobes wavy-edged, deep cream in bud, opening cream inside at margins, with a yellowish green centre spotted light greenish yellow, outside cream. Lvs elliptic, 40 x 15mm, flat, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, semi-glossy and deep green above, hairless. Shrub 0.45 x 0.6m in 8 years. Late May


(r) ‘Cream Supreme’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Colonel Coen’ (s) X unknown H: L.A. Hutchinson (1990), G: L.A. Hutchinson (1995), N: L.A. Hutchinson (2001), R: Elliott’s Wholesale Nursery, REG: L.A. Hutchinson (2002) Fls 14-15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 75-80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds with shadings of moderate purplish pink to strong purplish red (62B-63B), fading to light orange-yellow (22C) with light purplish pink (62C) at apex, opening inside light greenish yellow (4C) fading to almost white on 3 dorsal lobes with speckling of brilliant yellow (14C), ventral lobes pale yellow (11D) fading to white and with less speckling; base of throat strong purplish pink (62A). Calyx uneven, up to 20mm long, similar to corolla. Lvs oblong, 90 x 40mm, margins slightly recurved, broadly acuminate at apex, rounded at base, slightly glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 1.3m in 6 years. October-November (New Zealand)


(t) ‘Cream Trumpet’ cv. Parentage unknown H: C. Herbert (pre 1980), N: C. Herbert

(t) ‘Creamy Chiffon’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (pre 1973), G: Bruce Briggs, N: Bruce Briggs, R: Briggs Nursery (c 1982), REG: Briggs Nursery (1993) Fls 7/truss, hose-in-hose, (5 lobes/whorl) and semi-double (ie some petaloid stamens), 38-46 x 64-76mm, buds shade from light yellow (10B) at base to deep yellowish pink (43C) at apex, opening light yellow (10C) with some shading of strong yellowish pink (35C), particularly around the midveins on the outside; some brownish orange (171B) speckling in the throat; corolla ages to pale greenish yellow (10D); stamens 9-11, straight, equal. Normal calyx not present. Pedicels 25-32mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs elliptic, 38-76 x 25-44mm, convex, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, glossy moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146B) below. Petioles 13-25mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Early May

(r) Crebreflorum Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as R. cephalanthum var. crebreflorum


(r) ‘Creeping Jenny’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griersonianum (s) × forrestii Repens Group R: Lord Aberdeenconway, N: Lord Aberdeenconway, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 5-6/truss, campanulate, large, deep red. Prostrate shrub to 0.3m. Syn: ‘Jenny’

(a) ‘Creeping Jo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Obrutus Group × Obrutusum Group H: W.L. Tolstead (1975), G: W.L. Tolstead (1985), N: W.L. Tolstead, J: Rhody Run Nursery, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1993) Fls 1-3/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 35 × 35-40mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12), with a strong purplish red (10RP 4/12) blotch; stamens 10, very slightly curved. Calyx 5mm long, green. Pedicels 7-9mm long, dark rose. Lvs elliptic, 25 × 10mm, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) above, strong yellow-green (5GY 6/8) below, with discrete pale hairs above and below, petioles 3mm long, green, hairy. Shrub 0.5 × 0.75m in 18 years. Mid-late May

(r) Cremastum Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as R. campylocarpum var. cremastum


(r) Cremorne Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: Luscombei Group (s) × campylocarpum R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls change from rose to soft yellow. AM 1947

(r) ‘Crescendo’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vulcan’ × ‘Hazel Dawson’ H: W. & M. Thompson (1968), G: W. & M. Thompson (1975), N: W. & M. Thompson, J: Willard Thompson Nursery (c 1979), REG: W. & M. Thompson (1990) Fls 16-18/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 74-79 × 127-140mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64C), with a deep red flare (53A) in the centre and deep red (53A) spots on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 1-3mm long, cardinal red. Lvs elliptic, 152-178 × 38-51mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless; petiole slightly glandular hairy. Shrub 2.4 × 2.4m in 15 years. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer (1986))

(a) ‘Creole Love Song’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, INC: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, large, bright salmon pink, with a golden yellow flower. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June

(a) ‘Crepello’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knapp Hill) (pre 1957), N: Waterer (Knapp Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 7-14/truss, 40-60mm wide, deep red. Compact, broadly rounded shrub, 1.5-1.7m tall with age. Knapp Hill

(r) ‘Crepe Myrtle’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980), N: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg


(a) ‘Crescent City Double’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from occidentale S: F.D. Mossman & B.M. Smith (pre 1985), N: F.D. Mossman & B.M. Smith Fls double (up to 15 lobes in mature plants), white to pale pink, upper lobes tinted orange: pistil present

(a) ‘Crescent City Gold’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from occidentale S: F.D. Mossman & B.M. Smith (pre 1985), N: F.D. Mossman & B.M. Smith Fls white, with a gold stripe on each lobe


(r) ‘Cresson’ (Syn. of ‘Purple Passion’)

7/truss, salver-shaped, 80 × 50mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light yellow-green (145CD) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (55A) turning to pale purplish pink (55D); outside with a light yellow-green (150D) tube and pale purplish pink (56B) lobes; pale purplish pink (55D) spots on dorsal lobe; strongly scented. Calyx 1mm long, green. Pedicels 40mm long, reddish. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 50mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, with very pale green scales ageing to pale green. Shrub 1.0 × 0.75m in 5 years. Repeat-flowering.

(r) ‘Crest’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: wardii (s) X ‘Mrs Henry Shilson’ H: S. Begg (1972), G: L. Begg (1975), N: S. Begg (1999), REG: L. Begg (2002) Fls c12/truss, shallowly campanulate, 65 × 100mm, light greenish yellow (4C) to pale yellow-green (4D), with slight darkening around the throat and on dorsal lobes and with contrasting dark anthers. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 115 × 65mm, dark green. Shrub to over 4.0m. FCC 1953 (Hawk Group)

(r) ‘Crestan Betty’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Marion’ (Cheal) (s) X ‘Mrs Henry Shilson’ H: B.F. Lancaster (1966) Fis 7/truss, campanulate, 50 × 100mm, white, stained deep purplish pink (61D) inside and out. Lvs broadly elliptic, 125 × 70mm, pale green, hairless. AM 1940

(a) ‘Crimson’ (See ‘Girard’s Crimson’)


(r) ‘Crimson Classic’ (Syn. of ‘Sammetglut’)

(r) ‘Crimson Constellation’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Aviva Ann’ (s) X ‘Small Wonder’ H: A.R. Brooks (1986), G: A.R. Brooks (1992), N: A.R. Brooks, REG: A.R. Brooks (1994) Fls 12-14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 64mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, very deep red (darker than 53A) in bud, opening deep red (53A) at edges (which fade to strong red (53B)), shading to a white, star-shaped pattern at centre and with light speckling of strong red (53C) on white area of dorsal lobe; outside deep red (53A) throughout; stamens 10, curved, unequal; style white, shading to strong red (53B) at stigma. Calyx 3mm long, pale greenish yellow (160C), lobes tipped greyish red (182B). Pedicels 32mm long, moderate red (180C). Lvs elliptic, 95 × 51mm, convex, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, glossy moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless; petioles 16mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Shrub 0.56 × 0.51m in 7 years. Late May

W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1979) Fls in half-hose, 50mm wide, deep red (53A). Shrub 0.4m in 10 years


(a) ‘Crimson Glory’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Bobbink & Atkins (c 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, 70mm wide, strong purplish red (63A), with a brownish blotch. Midseason. Rutherford (Originally named ‘Natalie Coe Vitetti’ by W.R.Coe but this later name is accepted here)

(r) ‘Crimson Glory’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Cottage Gardens (c 1950), N: Cottage Gardens, INC: Cottage Gardens, REG: ICRA (1958) Fis 15-20/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 50mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (10RP 3/10) throughout, with dull black spots in dorsal throat. Calyx 6mm long, brownish red. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 125 x 50mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, dark green above; new growth tomentose, later hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.2m in 10 years. Late May–early June

(t) ‘Crimson Glow’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Marion’ x Shilsonii Group R: K. Van de Ven, N: K. Van de Ven; I: K. Van de Ven (1973), REG: K. Van de Ven (1974) Fis 20/large, rounded truss, campanulate, 75mm wide, strong red (53C), lightening to strong purplish red (54A) at centre and with small, red spots on all lobes. Shrub 1.0m


(a) ‘Crimson Pippin’s Sister’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Greer Gardens (1994)

(r) ‘Crimson Queen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Moser’s Maroon’ (s) x ‘Harm’s Azor’ H: B.F. Lancaster, G: B.F. Lancaster; N: B.F. Lancaster (1961), REG: B.F. Lancaster (1962) Fis 12-14/neat truss, open campanulate, 50 x 90mm, vivid red (52A). Lvs 150-175 x 40mm. Shrub 0.8m in 10 years


(v) ‘Crimson Scallywag’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: commoneae (s) x insconspicuum H: unknown, G: R. Macdonald (1992), N: R. Macdonald (1993), L: Foothills Nursery (1993), REG: Foothills Nursery (1993) Fis 5-9/upright truss, tubular-campanulate, 20 x 20mm, with 5 down-curved lobes, vivid red (45A) throughout. Lvs elliptic, 15 x 10mm, flat, matt green above, cordate at base, apiculate at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 0.5m. Spring


(r) ‘Crimson Stain’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ (s) x yakuhibumatum H: A.F. Serbin (1966), G: R.G. Shanklin (1975), N: R.G. Shanklin, I: R.G. Shanklin, REG: R.G. Shanklin (1983) Fis 11-14/truss, 50 x 75mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (10RP 4/12) in bud, opening diffused white to strong purplish red (10RP 4/12), fading to white; throat at first deep pink (10RP 6/12), lobe edges diffused strong purplish pink (10RP 5/12); outside 10RP 6/12 to strong pink (10RP 7/8). Calyx 7mm long, white. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 125 x 45mm, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3), with a buff indumentum below. Shrub c1.2m in 14 years


(a) ‘Crimson Tide’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Homebush’ (s) x ‘Melford Red Letter’ H: P.E. Girard (1969), G: P.E. Girard, N: P.E. Girard, L: P.E. Girard (1979), REG: P.E. Girard (1983) Fls double, 20-40/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 x 55mm, corolla 5-lobed, vivid red (45C) in bud, opening strong red (47B), outside of tube strong red (39A). Stamens 0-3; Fls have a short, rather compact, petaloid centre. Calyx 3-5mm long, light yellow-green (142C). Lvs elliptic, 65 x 40mm, moderate yellowish-green (139B), hairy; strong greenish yellow, marked dark green (132A) in autumn. Shrub c1.0m in 5 years. (Sometimes listed as ‘Girard’s Crimson Tide’)

(r) ‘Crimson Tide’ (Syn. of Delp’s Crimson Tide)


(a) ‘Crinkles’ cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling from ‘Glacier’ R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls single, 65mm wide, lobes waved and crinkled, vivid reddish orange (43B). Shrub to 1.0m. Midseason


(r) ‘Crisp Classic’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Tony’s Gift’ (s) × ‘Mrs T.H. Lowinsky’ H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 18/truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (84B, C) in bud, opening very pale purple (69C, D) with dorsal spots of brilliant greenish yellow (3A), moderate orange (168C) and moderate yellow-green (146D); filaments pale yellow-green (155A); style strong purplish pink (68B); anthers light purple (77C); stigma strong purplish red (60C). Lvs 95 × 51mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.4m in 18 years. Early June


(a) ‘Crispiflorum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *indicum* R: W.J. Hooker (1853), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, single, 1/truss, open funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, with very wavy margins, rose purple, with darker dorsal spotting. Calyx with obtuse, hairy lobes. Lvs oblong-oblanceolate, c40mm long, acute at apex, thicker than in the type, hairy. April. Indian (Probably originated in Japan but introduced from China by Robert Fortune)

(r) ‘Crispiflorum’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Firma Seidel (pre 1880), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bluish rose, paler inside, frilled, with yellow spots


(a) ‘Crispiflorum Orange’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *indicum* H: USDA (pre 1985) Fls orange, with wavy-edged lobes. Indian


(a) ‘Crispiflorum Roseum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: Todman (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, edges crispy or waved. Indian


(r) ‘Crispy’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Oh My!’ (s) × ‘Oh My!’ H: W.E. Delp (1968), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 18/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (72A), strong reddish purple (72B) and very pale purple (73D) in bud, opening very pale purple (73D) edged heavily with strong reddish purple (72C) and deep purplish pink (72D) and with deep red (185A) dorsal spots; filaments very pale purple (69D); style yellowish white (155D); anthers pale yellowish pink (159D); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 132 × 58mm, obtuse at apex, oblique at base, with a tan indumentum. Shrub 2.1 × 1.6m in 24 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
(r) 'Crispy Clear' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lodesta' × green-eyed 'Catalga' H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 24/truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 80mm, 5-lobed, deep reddish purple (77A) and strong to very pale purple (77B-D, 75D) in bud, opening to a blend of very pale and light purple (76D, 77C, D) and with light olive and dark greenish yellow (152B, C) dorsal spots; filament and style white; anthers moderate purplish pink (186D); stigma strong purplish red (67A). Lvs 127 × 64mm, broadly acute at apice, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 1.6m in 18 years. Early June


(a) 'Criterion' cv. Evergreen azalea: perhaps derived from 'Matsushima' R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls variegated pink and white. Indian

(r) 'Crispy Cool' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* Mist Maiden' × Cathaem Group (no.1) H: B. Schram, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls strong red (46A) in bud, opening vivid red (57A) and vivid purplish red (57B, C), with strong red (53B) dorsal spots and a strong red (53B) throat. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) 'Criscross' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Christina Delp' × 'Christina Delp' H: W.E. Delp (pre 1992), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (72A), strong reddish purple (72B) and deep purplish pink (67C) in bud, opening light, very light and very pale purple (75A, B, C, D), with light orange-yellow (24C) dorsal spots; anthers very light purple (75A, B, C, D), with light orange-yellow (24C) strong reddish purple (72B) and deep purplish pink (67A). Lvs 127 × 64mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 1.6m in 18 years. Early June


(v) 'Cristo Rey' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *macgregoriae* × zoelleri (s) × lattem × zoelleri H: P. Sullivan (1971), G: P. Sullivan (1976), N: P. Sullivan, I: P. Sullivan (1977), REG: W.A. Moynier (1986) Fls 6-8/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 51 × 57mm, with 5 evenly rounded lobes, vivid orange (28B), gradually shading to brilliant orange-yellow (21B) in throat. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 40mm, dark yellowish green (139A) above, yellow-green (144) below, with tiny, closely spaced, tan scales. Shrub 0.7 × 0.6m in 8 years. May-September

(a) 'Cristatum' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1875), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent


(a) 'Croemina' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft violet pink. Tall shrub. Midseason. Indian (Sometimes listed as 'Cromenia')

(a) 'Croemina' (See note under 'Croemina')

(r) 'Crooksbury Gold' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotel' × 'Repose' G: J.F. McQuire (1990), N: J.F. McQuire (1991), I: Leonardslee Gardens Nur. (1990), REG: J.F. McQuire (1991) Fls 20/full truss (which is wider than long), open campanulate, 50 × 80mm, with 5 emarginate and crinkled lobes, light yellow (10B) outside; inside brilliant yellow (10A), with many vivid yellow (17C) flecks. Calyx petaloid, variable in length, usually more than 20mm long, light yellow (10B). Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 110 × 50mm, hairless. Shrub 0.4 × 0.3m in 8 years. (Grown from seed from the American Rhododendron Society)
(r) **Crossbill Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *spinuliferum* (s) × *lutescens* R: J.C. Williams, N: J.C. Williams, I: J.C. Williams (1933), INC: ICRA (1958)
Fls open campanulate, yellow, tinged red. Shrub up to 1.9m. April

Fls with wavy-edged lobes, dark and deep red (59A, 60A) in bud, opening moderate and strong purplish red (64A, 64B, 54C), with dark red (187A) spots on the three dorsal lobes; filaments pale purplish pink (65D); style pale yellow-green (157A); anthers brownish orange (164A); stigma greyish red (176A). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

Fls up to 16/ball truss, open funnel-campanulate, 70 × 90mm, 5-lobed, strong orange-yellow (24B), flushed pink, the dorsal lobe spotted deep purplish red (46A) in bud; opening moderate and strong purplish red (64A) deep in the throat; outside strong red (53C). Calyx very short, moderate yellow-green (146D). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 × 55mm, dark yellowish green (139A), hairless. Shrub 1.9 × 1.5m in 12 years

(a) **Crossroad** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Hershey's Azalea Farm (pre 1987), N: Hershey's Azalea Farm Fls purplish pink

(r) **Crossroads** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *kyauwi* × *strigilatum* H: H.L. Larson (pre 1968)
Fls crimson. Lvs with a light indumentum below, the midveins and stems with stigrose hairs. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) **Crosswater** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *pachysanthum* L: Millais Nurseries (1996)

Fls 6/pendulous truss, tubular-campanulate, 54 × 40mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, buds light greenish yellow (1C), opening inside pale yellow (20D), outside pale yellow (20D) flushed moderate purplish pink (68C) over tube (paling towards lobes); unmarked; stamina 10; style not exserted; not scented. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 60 × 30mm, flat, rounded/obtuse at apex, cordate at base, glossy green above, with contiguous brown scales below. Shrub 2.3 × 2.0m in 20 years. Mid May. (Not subject to powdery mildew. Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0029699))

(a) **Crosswater Red** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Millais Nurseries (1996)

(a) **Crouxii** cv. Azaleodendron: 'Ochroleucum' × *molle* R: Croux (pre 1908), N: Croux, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **Crown Equerry** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *niveum* R: J.B. Stevenson, I: Crown Estate Commissioners, REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1979)
Fls up to 32/tight, rounded truss, tubular-campanulate, up to 38 × 52mm, 5-lobed, light purple (80D) in the throat, darkening to light purple (80C) towards lip and with deeper veining of vivid purple (80A). Calyx rudimentary, white-felted. Lvs obovate-lanceolate, up to 165 × 64mm, dark green, brown felted below. FCC 1979

(r) **Crowning Touch** cv. Parentage unknown R: Swarthmore College (pre 1980), N: Swarthmore College

(a) **Crown Jewel** (Syn. of 'Arctic Flame')

(a) **Crown Jewel** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: D. Stewart & Son, N: D. Stewart & Son, INC: ICRA (1958)
Fls in a large truss, rose, with strong yellow-green markings

Fls up to 8/truss, open funnel-shaped, with reflexed lobes, 100mm wide, 7-lobed, light yellowish pink (36B), with darker striping and a chartreuse yellow throat; scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 × 50mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 9 years. Mid May

(r) **Crown Prince** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Standish (pre 1870), N: J. Standish, INC: ICRA (1958)
Fls white, edges tinged blush and with a large blotch of chocolate spots

(r) **Crown Prince** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1896), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958)
Fls in a large truss, rose, with strong yellow-green markings

Fls yellow

Fls single, 7/truss, tubular funnel-shaped (opening flat-faced), 65 × 90mm, 5-lobed, strong orange-yellow (24B), flushed strong yellowish pink (33C) and with a vivid orange-yellow (23A) dorsal flare; filaments and style similarly coloured (although style base is green), stigma green. Calyx 2mm long, green. Pedicels thick. Lvs elliptic/obovate, 110 × 45mm. May. (Solent Group)

(r) **Crowthorne** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *abercrom­wiyi* × *soulei* R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, I: Crown Estate Commissioners (1963), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1963)
Fls 12-13/compact, globular truss, very broadly expanded (almost flat), 35 × 55mm, with wavy-edged lobes, white, faintly flushed pink, the dorsal lobe spotted deep purplish
red (59B). Lvs 75 x 40mm, dark, slightly glossy green. Shrub 1.6m. *HC 1978

(r) ‘Cruchan’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from *tomentum var. gibum* Chrysanthum Group R: Mrs K.L. Kenneth; I: G. Reuthe Ltd (1958), REG: G. Reuthe Ltd (1964) Fis 6/truss, light greenish yellow (1/3). Lvs 100mm long. Spreading shrub, up to 1.0m. AM 1958, FCC 1964 (Raised from Rock 22272)

(a) ‘Cruentum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: P. Verleeuwen (1835), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis deep orange scarlet (Veitch, 1882); purplish cerise, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A, B) in bud, opening deep blood red. Indian

(i) ‘Cruentum’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1867), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis deep purple (69D); anthers moderate orange-yellow (168D). Lvs 127 x 54mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base. Shrub 1.4 x 1.4m in 15 years. Mid June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) ‘Crystal Clear’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vivacious’ x ‘Vinerouge’ (s) x ‘Vivacious’ x ‘Vinerouge’ H: W.E. Delp (1990), G: W.E. Delp (1993), N: Mrs V. Delp, I: Crystalaire Rhododendron Naturescapes, REG: J.D. Harris (1996) Fis 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red, deep and moderate purplish pink and strong pink (53B, 54B-D) in bud, opening strong pink and moderate pale purplish pink (54C-D, 56C-D), with dark greenish yellow (152C) and moderate red (180C) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale purplish pink (56D); anthers yellowish white (158C); stigma yellow-green. Lvs 100 x 45mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex. Stems 1.2 x 0.9m in 6 years. Early June. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) ‘Crystal Glo’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Midsummer’ (s) x ‘Delp’s Red Max’ H: W.E. Delp (1977), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fis 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 x 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A, B) in bud, opening light purplish pink (63D) edged with strong purplish red (63B) and with brilliant greenish yellow (1B) flare and dorsal spots (1A); filaments and style very pale purple (69D); anthers moderate orange (166D); stigma moderate orange-yellow (168D). Lvs 127 x 54mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.2m in 15 years. Mid June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) ‘Crystals’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Weldy’ (s) x ‘Fiery Orange’ H: T.L. Ring (1990), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fis with very wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (180A, B) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (3C, D), edged deep and moderate yellowish pink (39B, C) and light pink (39D), with deep red (53A) dorsal spots; outside deep yellowish pink (39B); filaments and style pale greenish yellow (1D); anthers pale orange-yellow (165D); stigma dark red (187A). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(a) ‘Crystallinum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: A. Verschaffelt (1866), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis double, 70mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (180A, B) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (1C) flare and strong yellow-green (144B) dorsal spots; filaments and style very pale purple (69D); anthers brownish orange (166C); stigma greyish red (178A). Lvs 114 x 38mm, mucronate at apex, rounded at base. Shrub 1.4 x 1.4m in 15 years. Mid June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))


(r) ‘Crystal Yellow’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Keystone’ (s) x ‘Cecil’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: W.E. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fis 16/truss, 75mm wide, brilliant, light and pale greenish yellow (1B, C, D) and pale yellow-green (4D) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) with a brilliant greenish yellow (1A) throat
and strong yellow-green (144A) dorsal spots. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) ‘C.Sabine Seabrook’ (Syn. of ‘Cecil S. Seabrook’)

(a) ‘C.Sanders’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Australia (1984) Fls purplish pink, darker in throat

(a) ‘Csárdás’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Benefic’ (s) × unnamed Knap Hill seedling with large yellow Fls H: H. Hachmann (1986), G: H. Hachmann (1992), N: H. Hachmann (2000), L: H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stuck (2001) Fls double, 12-14/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45-55 × 70-75mm, with up to 20 wavy-edged lobes (in three whorls, very irregular in size); inside light orange-yellow (16C), sometimes suffused strong yellowish pink (38A) on edges, outside similarly coloured; unmarked; stamens all petaloid; style 45mm long, pale orange-yellow (16D), stigma strong yellow-green (144C); ovary silvery hairy; sweetly scented. Calyx normal, green. Lvs elliptical to ovate, 70-85 × 27-35mm, slightly convex, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, slightly glossy above, hairy; young growth bronzed. Shrub 0.8 × 1.1m in 10 years. Late May-mid June. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030620). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(r) ‘C.S. Sargent’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1888), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 14/truss, funnel-shaped, 45–50 × 60mm, crimson, passing to purplish crimson, with a broad ray of dark brown spots. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic to obovate, up to 130 × 55mm, glossy above, downy on midrib below. Shrub to 3.0m. Syn: ‘Charles S.Sargent’, ‘Professor C.S. Sargent’


(a) ‘Cullowhee’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* S: B. Clark, N: A.E. Kehr Fls 10/truss, lacking corollas but with 5 additional stamens with reddish filaments. (Found near Cullowhee, North Carolina, USA by B.Clark)

(r) ‘Cum Laude’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Essex Scarlet’ (s) × *fortunei* H: B. & M. Shapiro (1959), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1989) Fls 14-15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 89mm, with 5-7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (68A) outside, strong purplish pink (68B) inside shading to white in centre, with two prominent, spotted, strong purplish red (64B) rays extending from the throat halfway up the dorsal lobe and with occasional spotting of the same colour near or in the throat on all lobes; buds dark red. Calyx, 2mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 152 × 67mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 2.1m in 30 years. Mid May.


(a) ‘Cunigonde Emmel’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Gebr Mardner (1874), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon rose, with white edges. Indian

(a) ‘Cunninghamii’ cv. Deciduous azalea: listed under calendulaceum

(b) ‘Cunninghamii’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Messrs Young (Epsom) (pre 1838), N: Messrs Young (Epsom), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rich crimson, spotted black. (Paxton’s Magazine of Botany, 1838, p.69)

(c) ‘Cunninghamii’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: maximum (s) × arboreum subsp. cinnamomeum L; J. Cunningham (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c24/compact truss, open campanulate, 45 × 60mm, snow white, with a conspicuous ray of dark purple markings and deep crimson nectaries. Calyx lobes 1-2mm long, white, glan­dular. Lvs oblong, up to 155 × 42mm, deep green above, thinly brown-felted below. Shrub 1.8-2m. (Raised sometime between 1830 & 1850; perhaps the ‘Cunningham’s Dwarf White’ of Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867) and ‘Cunninghamii Album Pumilum’ of A. Henderson & Co. (1852))

(d) ‘Cunninghamii Album’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a ponticum form or hybrid L; A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) (Probably a synonym of ‘Cunningham’s White’) (1847), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 12/very compact truss, funnel-shaped, 35 × 50-55mm, shell pink, un-marked (deeper in bud). Calyx very small, pink. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 30mm, thinly brown-felted below. Shrub c1.2m

(e) ‘Cunninghamii Album Pumilum’ (see under ‘Cunningham’s Album Compactum’)

(f) ‘Cunninghamii Coccineum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably an arboreum form or hybrid L; C Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red. Lvs siliry below

(g) ‘Cunninghamii Grandiflorum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: derived from arboreum L; France (1847), INC: ICRA (1958)

(h) ‘Cunninghamii Grandiflorum Rubrum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958)

(i) ‘Cunninghamii Hybriddum Novum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958)

(j) ‘Cunninghamii Hybriddum Splendens’ cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958)

(k) ‘Cunninghamii Latifolium’ cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958)

(l) ‘Cunninghamii Luteum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958)

(m) ‘Cunninghamii Nobile’ cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958) (Perhaps the ‘Cunninghamii Nobleanum’ of L. van Houtte cat., 1884/85)

(n) ‘Cunninghamii Pulcherrimum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958)

(o) ‘Cunninghamii Roseum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958)

(p) ‘Cunninghamii Rubrocinctum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Lvs reddish green underneath

(q) ‘Cunninghamii Tigrinum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Lvs reddish green underneath

(r) ‘Cunningham’s Albion Compactum’ cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Cunningham (pre 1850), N: J. Cunningham, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c14/very compact truss, funnel-shaped, 35 × 50-55mm, blush pink in bud, opening white with a narrow dorsal ray of green­ish brown markings. Calyx lobes very short, pink. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 90-100 × 20-30mm, dull green above, thinly brown-felted below. Shrub c1.9m. (Raised sometime between 1830 & 1850; perhaps the ‘Cunningham’s Dwarf White’ of Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867) and ‘Cunninghamii Album Pumilum’ of A. Henderson & Co. (1852))

(s) ‘Cunningham’s Blandum’ cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Cunningham (c 1850), N: J. Cunningham, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10-17/lax, rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 35 × 40-55mm, pale mauve pink, with crimson and brown markings. Calyx small, dull red. Shrub 3.0-4.0m with age. Early-mid May

(t) ‘Cunningham’s Dwarf White’ (See under ‘Cunningham’s Album Compactum’)

(u) ‘Cunningham’s Sulphur’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from caucasicum (s) × white-flowered ponticum R: J. Cunningham (c 1850), N: J. Cunningham, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c14/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 50-60mm, pale sulphur yellow, with a wide pattern of pale green markings. Calyx lobes 1mm long, glandular. Lvs elliptic to oblong, 90 × 30mm, glossy grass green above, very thinly felted below. Low shrub 1.0m in 10 years

(v) ‘Cunningham’s White’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: caucasicum (s) × white-flowered ponticum R: J. Cunningham (c 1830), N: J. Cunningham, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a greenish yellow blotch (1958 Register); Fls c8/rather lax truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 50-60mm, mauve in bud, opening white, with a ray of pale purple and brown markings; style pale green; ovary green, with numerous white glands. Calyx 5mm wide, with small, triangular lobes. Shrub to 3.0m. Early May. Syn: ‘Coelestinum’ (Second description from a plant in cultivation at Hilliers nursery, 1950s)


(x) ‘Cupcake’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Cupcake’)
(i) ‘Cupcake’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum (s) × Medusa Group H: M. Thompson (c 1971), G: Willard Thompson Nursery (c 1975), N: M. Thompson, L: Greer Gardens & Willard Thompson Nursery, REG: R. & E. Thompson (1994) Fls 9/lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 × 51mm, 5-lobed, strong red (47B) in bud, opening deep pink (52C) and ageing to light yellowish pink (38C), sparse red spotting on dorsal lobe, deep pink (52B) streaks on outside of midveins; stamens 10, curved, unequal; style deep yellowish pink (43C). Pedicels 29mm long, vivid red (46C). Lvs narrowly oblone, 89 × 29mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy, dark yellowish green (139A) above, moderate yellow-green (138C) with a felted moderate orange-yellow (164C) indumentum below which ages to pale yellow (161C); petioles 16mm long, Shrub 0.9m tall in 10 years. Mid April. (First published in Greer Gardens cat., 1985)


(a) 'Cupreum Grandiflorum' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, salmon orange, with an orange-yellow blotch. Ghent


(a) 'Cupreum Grandiflorum Novum' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Probably the same plant listed later by van Houtte as 'Cupreum Grandiflorum' (1871-1895); possibly the same as A. Verschaffelt's 'Cupreum Glandiflorum Novum' (sic) of 1852)


(a) 'Cupreum Morteri' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Moser & Son (1894), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Presumably an orthographic error for 'Cupreum Morteri')

(a) 'Cupreum Plenum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; F. Schneider (1863), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) 'Cupreum Pulchellum' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Boskoop (1838), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls reddish orange, tips reddish, with a large blotch. Ghent

(a) 'Cupreum Roseum' cv. Parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) 'Cupreum Splendens' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. van Geert (1839), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls long-tubed, flesh pink, with 3 or 4 pale red lines on a salmon band down the centre of each lobe, dorsal lobe orange-yellow with a red line. Ghent

(a) 'Cupreum Splendens' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, coppery orange-red. Indian (Exhibited in France by van Acker, 1848)


(a) 'Cupreum Superbum' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; W. Rollisson & Sons (1877), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) 'Cupreum Violaceum' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. van Geert (1839), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) 'Cupreum Violaceum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1849), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) 'Cuprinum' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Loddis & Sons (1826), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Listed as “Calendulacea Cuprina”)

(r) Cupulare Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as R. argyrophyllum var. cupulare

(r) 'Curator' cv. Parentage unknown L; England (1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls shaded lilac, with a pale throat and deep yellow spots

(r) Curig Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Stocker' hybrid L; C. Ingram (1939), INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) 'Curlicue' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tols' (s) × 'Tim Craig' H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong red (60A, 46A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (60B, C, D) and white, with dark red (59A) dorsal spots; anthers moderate purplish red (184D). (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) 'Currahee' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from calenduleacum R; Transplant Nursery (pre 1986), N; Transplant Nursery Fls striped red and yellow in bud, opening orange and edged rosy pink. Tall shrub

(r) 'Currant Bells' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: thomsonii (blood red form) × williamsianum R; B.F. Lancaster, N; B.F. Lancaster, L; B.F. Lancaster, REG: B.F. Lancaster (1966) Fls 7-8/truss, campanulate, 50 × 65mm, 5-lobed, moderate red (47A). Lvs ovate, 50 × 45mm cordate at base. Shrub 0.6 × 1.0m in 10 years

(r) 'Currieannus' cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls shaded rosy lilac, with a broad blotch on a clear ground. (Knap Hill cat., 1881 suggests this is the same as 'Maculatum Grandiflorum')

(a) 'Curtain Call' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ungetsu-no-hikari' (s) × 'Dorothy Clark' H; E. B. Lancaster, R; R. C. Vines, N; R. C. Vines, REG: R. C. Vines (1997) Fls 2/truss, star-shaped, with narrow, pointed lobes, 65mm wide, rosy orange, with a red blotch. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m. Mid May (and again September/October). (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(v) 'Curtissii' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from multicolor L; J. Veitch & Sons (1883), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson. FCC 1883

(r) Curvistylum Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as R. tsangoense var. curvistylum

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(r) ‘Custard’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: China Group × decorum R; R. Henny, L; L. Henny, REG; L. Henny (1962) Fls 12-14/truss, funnel-campanulate, up to 95mm wide, 5-6-lobed, pale yellow-green (4D). Lvs 150 x 65mm. Shrub to 3.0m

(a) ‘Custom White’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; P.E. Girard (pre 1977), N; P.E. Girard Fls 65-75mm wide, pure white, ruffled

(r) ‘Cutilos’ cv. From open-pollinated Dexter hybrids R; Swarthmore College (post 1960), N; Swarthmore College (post 1960) Fls very pale or white. (From seed collected 1948)

(r) ‘Cutie’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: possibly a calostrotum hybrid R; E.J. Grieg, H.L. Larson, REG; H.L. Larson (1962) Fls 30mm wide, phlox purple (632/2). Lvs 30 x 17mm, with a slight, tan indumentum below. Shrub 0.45m in 10 years. Syn: ‘Calostrotum Rose’, ‘Calostrotum Pink’

(r) ‘Cutie Pie’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Marx’ × ‘Hippys Yellow’ (s) × pseudobryanthum (Ben Nelson’s form) H; M.J. Whitan (1993), G; M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), N; M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), REG; M.J. & B. Whitman (1999) Fls 5/6domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (57A) in bud, opening inside and outside light purplish pink (66D), flushed strong purplish pink (66B) on dorsal lobes, with deep red (60A) spotting on dorsal lobe and strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (66B) on dorsal lobes, with deep red (60A) spotting on dorsal lobe and a small blotch of strong purplish red (60B) in the throat; outside vivid purplish red (66B) with strong purplish red (67A) veining overall. Lvs oblong, 125 x 55mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, with wavy margins, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.25 x 0.3m in 6 years. Early May.

(a) ‘C. Vyulstke’ (Syn. of ‘Charles Vyulstke’)

(r) ‘Cyanneum’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Messrs M. Young, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purplish lilac. (Perhaps the same plant listed by Standish & Noble in 1852)

(v) ‘Cybelle Barbouw’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (konori var. phaeopelum × lochiae) × leucogigas × jasminiflorum H; J.L. Rouse (1983), G; G.L.S. Snell (1989), N; D. Moodie (1991), REG; Foothills Nursery (1991) Fls 16-18/truss, flat, lax truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 50 x 30mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, inside and outside pale yellowish pink (27D); style pink, protruding 15mm from mouth of flower. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 35mm, flat, matt green, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m. Spring-autumn

(r) ‘Cybil Rhodes’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lord Roberts’ (s) × ‘Vicki Reine’ H; M. Stockman (1989), G; M. & H. Stockman (1995), N; M. & H. Stockman (1999), REG; M. & H. Stockman (1999) Fls 12-14/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, inside near strong purplish red (64C), shading slightly lighter towards centre of lobes, with slightly darker spotting in dorsal throat; outside strong purplish red (64C). Calyx c1.5m long, green. Lvs elliptic, 115 x 45mm, broadly acute at apex with a small mucro, cuneate at base, flat, dull and near moderate yellow-green (147B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 1.7m in 10 years. Mid May


(r) Cyclops Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: F.C. Puddle Group (s) × Nerthera Group H; Lord Aberdeen (1932), G; Lord Aberdeen, N; Lord Aberdeen, l; Lord Aberdeen (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red.

(a) ‘Cycla’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Czechoslovakia (pre 1987), N; Czechoslovakia Fls funnel-shaped, 40mm wide, vivid pink. Shrub 0.6m. Late.

(a) ‘Cymodocée’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; L. van Houtte (1871), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, with a brighter blotch. Ghent (This description was substituted by van Houtte for an earlier version. His earlier use of ‘Cymodocée’ represents a synonym of ‘Le Soupir de Crépuscule’, van Houtte’s 1871 entry is clearly a different plant)

(r) ‘Cynosecur’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Essex Scarlet’ (s) × fortunei H; B. & M. Shapiro (1959), G; B. & M. Shapiro, N; B. & M. Shapiro, REG; B. & M. Shapiro (1993) Fls 10/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 67 x 76-95mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (68B) at margins and shading rather abruptly to a very pale purple (69B) centre, with a strong orange (25A) speckled flare extending from the throat to within 18mm of the edge of the dorsal lobe; slightly scented. Calyx 4mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 127-152 x 51mm, slightly convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless, but with tiny, sparse glands below. Shrub 2.4 x 2.7m in 30 years. Late May. (Pollen parent was Nearing’s hardy selection of fortunei. Published in J. Am. Rh. Soc. 42 (2): 62-65 (1988))

(r) ‘Cynthia’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbienense (s) × ? gryffithianum R; Standish & Noble (1856), N; Standish & Noble, l; Standish & Noble (1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls up to 24/conical truss, funnel-shaped, 55 x 75-85mm, deep rose pink, with darker dorsal spots. Calyx lobes 2.5-3mm long. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. Syn: ‘Lord Palmerston’, ‘Mirabile’ (Noble cat., 1860 listed ‘Cynthia’ and ‘Lord Palmerston’)

(a) ‘Cynthia Ann’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; P.E. Girard (c 1965), G; R.K. Peters, N; R.K. Peters, l; R. Carter, REG; R.K. Peters (1983) Fls 10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 x 75mm, 5-lobed,
buds dark reddish orange (10R 4/9), opening moderate orange-yellow (7.5Y 8/8), washed strong orange (5YR 7/11), dorsal blotch of brilliant yellow (2.5Y 9/9). Calyx minute. Lvs obovate, 125 x 45mm, greyish olive green, hairy. Shrub 2.2m in 17 years. Knap Hill


(r) ‘Cyprus’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Furnivall’ (s) X white-flowered catawbiense H: D.G. Leach (1953), G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, L: D.G. Leach (1973), REG: D.G. Leach (1983) F斯 19-20/truss, 40 x 80mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, pale purplish pink (65D) in bud, opening white with a bold, dorsal, spotted blotch of moderate red (179A). Calyx c1.5mm long, green, edged red. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 125 x 50mm, moderate olive green (146A). Shrub c1.9m in 29 years. Syn: ‘Capi’

(r) ‘Cyreii’ cv. Parentage unknown. L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)


(v) ‘Cyriel’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: leucogigas (s) X konori x laetum H: P. Sullivan (1981), G: P. Sullivan, L: Styring Arboretum, REG: A.K. Morebeck & T.A. Lukaszewski (1991) F斯 8-13/lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 83 x 114mm, with 7-8 wavy-edged lobes, tube yellowish white (158C) to deep pink (48B), lobes yellowish white (158C) with strong red (53B) sinuses; highly scented (dianthus-like); distal 6mm of style with a deep pink (48B) band, stigma brilliant yellow (2.5Y 9/9). Calyx 9/10mm long, green, hairy. Shrub c2.2m in 17 years. Knap Hill

(See ‘The Czar’)


(r) ‘Czarina’ (See ‘The Czarina’)


(r) ‘Dad’s Indian Summer’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Pink Petticoats’ (s) X ‘Ring of Fire’ H: W. Thompson (1981), G: Willard Thompson Nursery (c 1986), N: M. Thompson, L: Willard Thompson Nursery, REG: R. & E. Thompson (1994) F斯 up to 30/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 x 89mm, 5-6-lobed, strong red (53C) in bud, opening strong red (53C) fading deep yellowish pink (47C) to deep pink (47D) at edges; dorsal lobe pale yel-
low (11C), shading to deep pink (47C); faint streaking on centre of each lobe; outside strong red (53C) ageing to deep pink (52C); stamens 12, curved, unequal; style deep pink (48B). Pedicels 32mm long. Lvs oblong, 133 x 51mm, slightly concave, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless; petioles 19mm long. Shrub 0.5 x 0.5m in 4 years. Mid April

(r) ‘Dad’s Killer’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: parentage unknown  
H: R. Mauritzen (1972), G: Kent Nursery (1982), N: S. Mauritsen (1986), I: Kent Nursery, REG: S. Mauritsen (1986) Fis 12-16/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 76 x 102mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52C), with strong red (50A) spots in the throat; no stamens. Calyx 1.5mm long, reddish green. Lvs mostly narrowly elliptic (to elliptic), 102 x 38mm, dull, dark bluish green (131A) above, light green below, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.3m in 3 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Daffodilly’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from cinnabaratum subsp. xanthocodon  
G: Mrs R.M. Stevenson, S: Mrs R.M. Stevenson (pre 1962), N: Mrs R.M. Stevenson, I: Leonardslee Gardens Nrs., REG: E.W.M. Magor (1987) Fis c6/truss, tubular-campanulate, 35-38 x 30-40mm, 5(-6)-lobed, light orange-yellow (16B-C) throughout, with a few darker but very inconspicuous marks in the throat. Calyx c1mm long, with pale scales. Lvs 80 x 38mm, broadly elliptic, obtuse at tip, shortly truncate at base, dark shiny green above, paler below, with numerous, non-contiguous, golden brown scales. Straggly shrub 3.0 x 2.0m. April-May

(a) ‘Dageraad’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown  
I: Haerens & Wille (1911), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis pale rose. Indian

(t) ‘Dageraad’ cv. Parentage unknown  
I: T.J. Seidel (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis purple, with many dark markings

(a) ‘Dagmar’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown  
R: B. Kavka (1939), N: B. Kavka, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis in flatly globose trusses, c50mm wide, irregularly red in bud (018-018/1), opening scarlet (19/1), unblotted. Lvs elongate-ovate, 67 x 25mm, dull green (0960/2-0960/1). Shrub c1.6m

(a) ‘Dagmar’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Hollandia’ X unnamed seedling  
R: E. Herrmann (1967) Fis double, 70mm wide, bright red. Early

(r) ‘Dagmar’ cv. Elepidiote rhododendron: decorum X ‘Pink Pearl’  
R: B. Kavka (c 1965), N: B. Kavka Fis 11-16/globose truss, c90mm wide, buds pink (630/1+627/2), opening purple pink (630/2-630/3), with a pronounced blotch of yellow-green to yellow (763-763/1+606). Lvs elliptic, 120 x 55mm, glossy spinach green (0960) above. Shrub c1.0m in 9 years

(a) ‘Dagonet’ (Syn. of ‘Nicolaas Beets’)

(a) ‘Dai-dan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown  
R: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis hose-in-hose, red. Tsutsuji

(a) ‘Daigokuden’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown  
R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fis hose-in-hose, semi-double, 65-75mm wide, vivid pink, with a star-shaped centre and an indistinct blotch of reddish purple spots. Satsuki (This may be an ancient Japanese cultivar)

(a) ‘Daikagu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown  
R: unknown (pre 1987) (Listed as a parent of ‘Purple Weeper’)

(a) ‘Daiki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown  
R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis scarlet crimson on white. Indian

(t) ‘Daily Double’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Saffron Queen X johnstoneanum  
H: R. Kerrigan (pre 1996)

(a) ‘Dainako’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from hakato-shiro  
R: Japan, N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 50-65mm wide, with well-spaced lobes, white, with purplish red speckles and stripes; occasional pale purple selfs to deep pink selfs. Compact habit. Satsuki

(a) ‘Dainty’ Kurume (Syn. of ‘Iro-hayama’)

(a) ‘Dainty Angel’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown  
R: Bobbink & Atkins, N: Bobbink & Atkins, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis single, 50mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, red (022/1), with a darker blotch. Bobbink & Atkins

(r) ‘Dainty’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown  
R: Bobbink & Atkins, N: Bobbink & Atkins, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 50-65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, red (022/1), with a darker blotch. Bobbink & Atkins

(t) ‘Dainty’ cv. Elepidiote rhododendron: May Day Group (s) X Elizabeth Group  
H: Lord Aberconway (1938), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis in compact trusses, trumpet-shaped, strong red (46A), with large scarlet bracts. AM 1942, FCC 1944 (Dainty Group)

(t) ‘Dainty Group’ gp Elepidiote rhododendron: May Day Group (s) X Elizabeth Group  

(a) ‘Dainty Angel’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Dainty Rose’  
s X ‘Ho-o’  
H: S. McDonald (1975), G: S. McDonald (1977), N: S. McDonald, I: S. McDonald (1992), REG: S. McDonald (1992) Fis hose-in-hose, 2/terminal bud, open funnel-shaped, 30 x 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds white with pink tips, opening light purplish pink (55C) at edges, shading to white towards centre, with a light yellow-green (142C) throat and very light spotting of pink on dorsal lobe; stamens 5, curved; pistil curved, style white. Calyx 30mm long, light purplish
pink (55C) to white. Pedicels 6mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly obovate, 23 × 5-10mm, flat, truncate and mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy, hairy and moderate olive green (146A) above, moderate yellow-green (146B) below; hairs sparse, pale gold ageing gold to light brown; pedioles 2mm long, green, hairy. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 17 years. Mid April


(r) ‘Dainty Cloud’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Swarthmore College (pre 1980), N: Swarthmore College

(a) ‘Dainty Danny’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: D. Parmenter (pre 1969), N: D. Parmenter Fis single, small, light pink, with a dark, spotted blotch. Tall shrub


(r) ‘Dainty Jean’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: williamssianum × ‘Hélène Schiffer’ R: Boves Nursery, N: Boves Nursery; I: Boves Nursery (1962), REG: Boves Nursery (1962) Fis up to 6/truss, flat, 75mm wide, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, white, outside flushed pale purplish pink (56A); buds pink. Lvs 50 × 40mm, dark green. Shrub 0.3m tall in 10 years

(a) ‘Dainty Lady’ cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling from ‘Daisypin’ R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fis hose-in-hose to semi-double, 40mm wide, with widely spaced, pointed and reflexed lobes, white, variegated with occasional stripes of deep pink; some pink selfs, edged white. Compact habit. Very late. Satsuki

(t) ‘Dainty Lass’ (Syn. of ‘Boulter’s Dainty Lass’)

(r) ‘Dainty Lass’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: yakuishimanum (s) × ‘Dainty’ H: Mrs R.J. Coker, G: D. Sumpter (1981), N: D. Sumpter; I: Blue Mountain Nurseries, REG: D. Sumpter (1993) Fis 14/truss, 40 × 60mm, 7-lobed, funnel-shaped, light purplish pink (55C) in bud, opening bluish and quickly becoming white with a small green flare in the base of the dorsal throat; stigma yellow-green; slighty scented. Calyx 2mm long, green, with a pink rim. Lvs elliptic, 90-100 × 30-50mm, with a light tan indumentum. Late October-early November (New Zealand).

(r) ‘Dainty Maiden’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: yakuishimanum × Dainty Group I: Riverview Gardens (pre 1996) Fis bright pink. Lvs with an indumentum. Shrub 0.6m in 10 years. Midseason


(a) ‘Dairymaid’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) Fis white, with a yellow blotch


(a) ‘Daiseiko’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Gominishiki’ S: S. Sekine (1968) Fis 50-65mm wide, with widely spaced, pointed and reflexed lobes, white, variegated with occasional stripes of deep pink; some pink selfs, edged white. Compact habit. Very late. Satsuki

(a) ‘Daisetsuzan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fis 100-125mm wide, with 5-9 rounded lobes, white, marked with yellow-green at centre. Lvs dark green. Shrub 1.0m, compact. Early-midseason. Satsuki


(t) ‘Daisy Blanche’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: aperatum (s) × May Day Group H: Messrs Jack Drake, G: E. Huxley (1983), N: E. Huxley (1993), REG: E. Huxley (1994) Fis 3-5/loose truss, funnel-campanulate, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (47C) with vivid red (46C) lobes inside and out. Lvs oblong, 55 × 22mm, flat, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, with sparse, very light brown hairs below. Shrub 0.3 × 0.6m in 15 years

(2002), L: G. Dixon (2002), REG: G. Dixon (2002) FIs 8/open truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 60 x 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds red-brown, opening white (155D) inside and out, with a vivid red (46C) blotch on a pale yellow (158B) ground; strongly scented. Lvs elliptic, 105 x 55mm, margins slightly decurved, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 2.5 x 0.7m in 18 years. Flowering from Mid May


(r) ‘Daisy Rand’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catus-biense hybrid R: S.B. Parsons, N: S.B. Parsons, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs in a dense, rounded truss, strong reddish purple (2.5RP 5/12), marked purplish red (10RP 2/6); stigma black; style whitish; stamens purplish


(a) ‘Daliance’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: E. de Rothschild (c 1980), N: E. de Rothschild Fls apricot. (Solent Group)

(r) ‘Dalmeny’ (Syn. of ‘Lady Rosebery Dalmeny’)

(r) ‘Dalriada’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a selection from degranianum subsp. degranianum R: A.G. Kenneth, L: Mrs K.L. Kenneth, REG: Mrs K.L. Kenneth (1961) Similar to R. degranianum except in habit: shrub c0.8 x 2.2m. PC 1960


(a) ‘Damaris’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Mrs Carmichael’ (s) x ‘Alice’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, L: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50-70mm wide, mallow purple, washed with rose red and with a heavy amaranth purple blotch; stamens rose red. Shrub 1.9m. Mid May. Glen Dale

(r) ‘Damaris Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Doctor Stocker’ (s) x campylocarpum R: E.J.P. Magor (1918), N: E.J.P. Magor, L: E.J.P. Magor (1926), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c6/lax truss, broadly campanulate, 50 x 80mm, pale canary yellow (shading to ivory at edges) to biscuit-coloured, unmarked. Calyxlobes 3-4mm long, more-or-less glandular. Lvs ovate. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years.

(r) ‘Damaris Logan’ (Syn. of ‘Logan Damaris’)

(a) ‘Damask’ cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum (s) x ‘Chojakuru’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, L: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, white, washed all over with chartreuse producing an almost ivory tint. Shrub 1.2m. Mid May. Glenn Dale (Pollens are usually on an error for ‘Chojakuru’)


(a) ‘Damask Rose’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but allied to mucronatum L: Andorra Nurseries (1919), INC: ICRA (1958) Similar to ‘Sekidera’, but an inferior form according to E. H. Wilson


(a) ‘Dame Lavender’ (Syn. of ‘Omoine’)


(c) ‘Dame Mathilde’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Vervaene (1880), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, with wavy-edged lobes, salmon rose, edged white, with broad, dark carmine-purple spots. Indian

(d) ‘Dame Mélanie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Roi Léopold’ I: van de Maële & E. van Coppenolle (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, rose pink, with pure white edges and a carmine blotch. Similar to ‘Roi Léopold’. Syn: ‘Mélanie’, ‘Mrs Turner’. Indian (See also under ‘Dame Mélanie Saumonea’)

(e) ‘Dame Mélanie Alba’ (Syn. of ‘Dame Blanche’)

(f) ‘Dame Mélanie Rubra’ (Syn. of ‘Roi Léopold’)


(h) ‘Dame Mélanie White’ (Syn. of ‘Dame Blanche’)

(i) ‘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-ovate, up to 165 × 55mm, dark glossy green above, minutely hairy below. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. AM 1926

(j) ‘Dame Pattie Menzies’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Marion’ (s) × ‘Mrs Henry Shilson’ H: K. Van de Ven (1974), G: K. Van de Ven, N: K. Van de Ven, I: Olinda Nurseries, REG: Olinda Nurseries (1995) Fls 15/truss, outside strong purplish red (61B) at edge, shading to light purplish pink (63D); style white, tipped red; filaments white, anthers brown. Lvs lanceolate, 100 × 25mm, margins decurved, matt green, with a light silky indumentum below. Shrub 0.7 × 1.0m in 10 years. Late July-August (Australia)


(n) ‘Damozel’ cv. Evergreen azalea: an orange form of indicum (s) × Momozono R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50mm wide, deep yellowish pink, with a heavy blotch of purplish red and becoming white at the base of the tube. Shrub 1.5m. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale

(o) ‘Damozel Avar’ (An error for Damozel Group AM var.(Award of Merit variety), i.e. ‘Damozel’)


(r) ‘Dancing Butterfly’ cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid, see The Azalean 4(1):4-5 (1982) for notes on parentage H: W.D. Smith (1965), G: W.D. Smith, I: W.D. Smith (1980), REG: W.D. Smith (1983) Fls 2-3/truss, 50 × 75mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, white, tinted red, in bud, opening white with heavy dorsal spotting of strong purplish red (60C) and striped strong purple (77B). Calyx 10mm long, yellow-green. Lvs elliptic to more-or-less narrowly obovate, 65 × 25mm, moderate olive green to moderate yellow-green (146A-B), setose above, with longer, denser golden setae below. Shrub c1.5m in 15 years

(s) ‘Dancing Doll’ (Syn. of ‘Nuccio’s Dancing Doll’)

34-45 x 48-61mm, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, ruby pink, gradually becoming white and with a striking, black-red dorsal blotch. Lvs 50-115 x 28-62mm. Shrub 0.7 x 1.3m in 12 years


(t) Dande Group gp Parentage unknown R: W.E. Stokes (pre 1969), N: W.E. Stokes (Some clones were numbered (eg “Dande no.1”) but never properly named)

(a) ‘Dandy’ (Syn. of ‘Madame Bovary’)


(t) ‘Dandylicious’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Midsummer’ (s) × *Hypermax* H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls strong purplish red (67A) and strong, moderate and light purplish pink (68B, C, D) in bud, opening white, edged vivid purplish red (67B) with a light greenish yellow (5D) flange and strong yellow-green (144A) dorsal spots; filaments and style white; anthers moderate orange-yellow (164C); stigma strong purplish red (67A). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(t) ‘Dandyrycic’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Delp’s Cindy Lou’ (s) × ‘El Shaddai’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls moderate and light purple (79D, 77D) and deep and vivid reddish purple (77A, 74B) in bud, opening very pale purple (76D), edged strong and light purple (84A, B, C) and with a vivid yellow-green (154A) flare and moderate yellow-green (146C) dorsal spots; filaments and style light reddish purple (74C); anthers deep purplish (83B). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))


(r) ‘Daniel Arblaster’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘King of Shrubs’ (s) × Jalisco Group × *yakushimanum* H: G. Arblaster (c 1984), G: G. Arblaster (c 1991), N: Mrs J. Arblaster (2002), REG: Mrs J. Arblaster (2002) Fls 11-12/rather loose, open-topped truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75 x 110mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes (the dorsal lobe recurved), deep yellowish pink (39B) in bud, opening inside light yellow (11B) suffused with brilliant yellow (11A), and suffused strong yellowish pink (31C) below lobe sinuses; outside light yellow (11B), suffused orange-red over lobe sinuses and over the apical quarter of each lobe; unmarked; filaments and style yellow; stigma tinged brown-red. Calyx 45mm long, near light yellow-green (154D). Lvs elliptic, 125 x 42mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, cuneate totruncate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 2.0 x 1.5-2.0m in 10 years. June. (Buds open very slowly so whole bush looks like a mass of crumpled yellow taffeta. Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0034909). Etymology: Daniel Arblaster is the registrant’s grandson)

(a) ‘Daniel Buranich’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Eden Jennifer’ × ‘George Lindley Taber’ R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fls 90mm wide, with a rosette centre, strong reddish orange. Shrub 1.4m in 9 years


(a) ‘Danielsianum Superbhum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Probably the same plant listed by L. van Houtte (1844) as ‘Danielsii Superbhum’)


(a) ‘Danielsii Fasciculatum’ (See note under ‘Danielsianum Fasciculatis’)

(a) ‘Danielsii Superbhum’ (See note under ‘Danielsianum Superbhum’)


(r) ‘Dan Laydall’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Elizabeth Group × ‘Mrs G.W. Leak’ H; Mrs S. Laxdall (1962), G; Mrs S. Laxdall (1974), N; Mrs S. Laxdall, REG: Mrs S. Laxdall (1975) Fis 7-10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds neyron rose (623), opening neyron rose (623/1), the deeper colour in the throat extending up to centre of the lobes as narrow stripes; outside darker. Calyx 7mm long, red. Lvs lanceolate, 100 × 35mm, somewhat bullate, dark green. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 12 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Dan Layman’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ (s) X ‘Polynesian Sunset’ H; J.F. Minahan (1984), G; J.F. Minahan, N; J.F. Minahan, INC: J.F. Minahan (1998) Fis 12-15/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 95-100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening vivid red (46C) throughout, with vivid red (46B) veining and a strong red (46A) blotch in the throat. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 × 50mm, decurved, margins flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 1.7m in 14 years. Mid-late June

(r) ‘Dann’s Commercial’ (Syn. of ‘Coastal Spice’)

(r) ‘Dann’s Early Purple’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ponticum × unknown G; D. Bones (pre 1994) Fis purple. Lvs resembling ponticum. Shrub to 1.5m in 10 years. Very early

(a) ‘Dante’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L.L. Liebig (1895), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, bright crimson red. Indian (W. Bull listed a cultivar under this name in 1874; perhaps the same plant)

(r) ‘Dante’ (See ‘Le Dante’)

(r) ‘Dante’ cv. Parentage unknown R; T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N; T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis dark red, with a paler throat and green-brown spots on a white ground

(r) ‘Dante Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: dichroanthum (s) × facetum H; Lord Aberconway (1929), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, INC: ICRA (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis yellow to red-orange or vermillion

(v) ‘Dante’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Crown Princess of Germany’ × javanicum R; J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1891), N; J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis yellow to red-orange

(a) ‘Dante Gabriel Rossetti’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from molle subsp. japonicum L; Gebr Kersbergen (pre 1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis single, 70mm wide, white, with an orange-yellow blotch and buds. Midseason. Molulis


(a) ‘Danton L. van Beethoven’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from molle subsp. japonicum R; Gebr Kersbergen, N; Gebr Kersbergen, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis dark pink. Molulis

(r) ‘Danube’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: augustini (s) × conicum Benthamianum Group H; Lord Aberconway (1926), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway (c 1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis purplish blue. (Argiolus Group)

(r) ‘Danuta’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Bellefontaine’ (s) × ‘Lumina’ × ‘Perlina’ H; H. Bachmann (1987), G; H. Bachmann, N; H. Bachmann (2000), INC: H. Bachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fis 11-13/compact, rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55-60 × 78-95mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (65C), with moderate/light purplish pink (65A/B) on edges, outside pale purplish pink (65C), with moderate purplish pink (65A) on midveins; a basal blotch of dark red (187A/B), expanding upwards into a fan of spots of variable width; stamens 10, filaments pale purplish pink (65D), anthers pale greenish yellow (160C); style yellowish white (158D), with a pink tinge, stigma moderate red (179A); ovary white-felted. Calyx minute, c1mm long, strong yellow-green (144A/B). Lvs elliptic, 170 × 60mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded to cuneate at base, slightly glossy above, with a thin covering of brownish hairs below. Shrub 1.3 × 1.5m in 10 years. Early-late May. (Standard: colour
illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030621). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001

(a) ‘Daphné’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1871), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs semi-double, white, with an apple green blotch, and striped with broad red bands. Indian

(a) ‘Daphne’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs single, 30mm wide, white, with vivid reddish purple (74B) edges. Midseason. Kurume (Imported to USA by Domoto Bros and re-named by H.A.Dree. Original name lost. Perhaps identical to ‘Iro-hayama’)

(a) ‘Daphné’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Eden White’ × ‘Eden Y1’ R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fls double, 80mm wide, the rosette centre consisting of a neat ring of 13mm long lobes, strong purplish pink to deep purplish pink; stamens 6, with black anthers (protruding from behind the central rosette). Shrub 1.2m in 8 years.

(r) ‘Daphné’ cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs white, with yellow spots


(r) ‘Daphne Daffarn’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griffithianum hybrid R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c20/truss, open funnel-shaped, 58 x 85mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (72A) in bud, opening very pale purple (69C, D), fading toish white (157D); style yellowish white (158D). Lvs 121 x 51 mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, dull and moderate olive green (137 A) above, with a thick, light tan, hairy indumentum below. Calyx inconspicuous


(a) ‘Daphnis’ cv. Evergreen azalea: a deep salmon form of indicum (s) × ‘Hatsu-shimo’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, L: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50-65mm wide, strong reddish purple, with a few, nearly confluent dots at base of dorsal lobe and a suggestion of yellow at base of tube. Lvs small and narrow. Shrub to 1.5m. Late April. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Daphnoides’ (Syn. of ‘Imbricatum’)

(r) ‘Daphnoides’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: virgatum hybrid L: T. Methven & Son (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy lilac. Lvs rounded. Shrub 1.0m. Syn: ‘Coerulescens Daphnoides’ (At least some plants under this name are reputed to be ‘Arbutifolium’; Knight & Perry were listing it earlier (cat. c1850); see also note under ‘Imbricatum’)

(r) ‘Dapper’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ivy Palace’ (s) × (brachycarpum × ‘Crest’) no.3 H: W.E. Delp (1987), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 20/truss, open funnel-shaped, 58 × 85mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (72A) in bud, opening very pale purple (69C, D), fading to white, with prominent, deep reddish purple (77A) anthers and a dark red (187 A) stigma; filaments greenish white (157D); style yellowish white (158D). Lvs 121 × 51 mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 5 years. Early June

(r) ‘Dapper Dan’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum (s) × unknown H: unknown (c 1989), G: M.J. & B. Whitman, N: M.J. & B. Whitman, REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (2000) Fls 14/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57B) in bud, opening inside white with vivid purplish red (57B) markings and some vivid yellow-green (154A) spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside white, with vivid purplish red (57B) midribs and a light purplish pink (63D) base. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, dull and moderate olive green (137 A) above, with a thick, light tan, hairy indumentum below. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Dappled Dawn’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Wizard’ (s) × ‘Golden Star’ × (Jalisco Group × yakushi-
manum) H: J. Shaw, G: J. Leonard (1992), N: I. Shaw; Briarwood Gardens (1993), REG: Briarwood Gardens (1993) Fls 15/balltruss, open funnel-shaped, 60 × 76mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, peach apricot in bud, opening lightyellow (10C) with a prominent orange-beige flare on 3 dorsal lobes and a peach-coloured edge ageing to pale greenish yellow (10D); stamens 11, straight, unequal. Calyx 11mm long, brilliant yellow (10A). Pedicels 57mm long, strong yellow-green (144C) below. Lvs elliptic, 83-146 × 32-51mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate yellow-green (137C) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless; petioles 13-19mm long, light yellow-green (144D) below. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Late May-early June.

(a) ‘Daredevil’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Ward’s Ruby’ × ‘Hahn’s Red’ H: R. Mauritsen (c1972), G: Kent Nursery (1978), N: S. Mauritsen, l; Kent Nursery, REG: S. Mauritsen (1986) Fls single, 1-3/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 32 × 50mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (52A). Calyx 1.5mm long, green. Lvs mostly elliptic (to lanceolate), 25 × 13mm, dull, light green above, hairless. Shrub 0.61 × 0.46m in 3 years. Mid April-May


(r) ‘Dark Endings’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Princess Elizabeth’ (s) × ‘Fiery Orange’ H: T.L. Ring (1988), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep red (53A) and strong red (53B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56D), edge vivid red (57A) and vivid purplish red (57B, C); filaments moderate purplish pink (54D); style pale greenish yellow (1D); anthers moderate orange (166D); stigma deep red (53A). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

(a) ‘Darkey’ (Syn. of ‘Darkie’)

(r) ‘Dark Eyes’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Kettledrum’ × R × detonsum × griersonianum R: G.G. Nearing, N: G.G. Nearing, L: G.G. Nearing (c1962), REG: G.G. Nearing (1972) Fls 6/truss, up to 100mm wide, 6-8-lobed, bright rose, paler within, with a dark red blotch. Lvs to 150 × 75mm, rounded. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years


(r) ‘Dark Jewel’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Fireman Jeff’ (s) × ‘Gill’s Crimson’ H: H. O’Rourke (1989), G: H. O’Rourke (1999), N: H. O’Rourke (2002), REG: H. O’Rourke (2002) Fls 16/ball truss, campanulate, 40 × 40mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud and opening strong red (46A) inside and out. Calyx 10mm long, strong red (46A), split. Lvs ovate, 125 × 40mm, cuneate at apex, acute at base. Shrub 1.0 × 0.5m in 12 years. Early October. (Standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WS10038780))

(a) ‘Dark Lilac Diamond’ (Syn. of ‘DiamantDunkellila’)


(r) ‘Dark Sister’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Splendour’ (s) × ‘Whitney Purple’ H: M. Sanders (1987), G: M. Sanders (1991), N: M. Sanders (1999), L: Sanders Nursery (1999), REG: Sanders Nursery (2002) Fls 15/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purple (80A) in bud, opening vivid purple (80A) throughout, with a prominent, dark red (187A), densely speckled blotch extending from the base to more than half way up the dorsal lobe; anthers conspicuous, nearly white. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, margins upcurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, strong yellow-green (144B) below, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.6m in 5 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Dark Spring’ cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum hybrid R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, L: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 45mm wide, single, pansy violet (close to ‘Pagentry’ but redder). Kurume
(r) ‘Dark Stranger’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: sanguineum subsp. sanguineum var. haemalaeum × 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)

(t) ‘Dark Throat’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lady Longman’ × fortunei R; W.L. Rhein (pre 1986), N; W.L. Rhein Fls cl2/rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, lavender pink margins flushing to light pink, deep maroon eye with red spotting flaring on to three dorsal lobes. Lvs 140 × 65mm.

(a) ‘Darky’ (Syn. of ‘Darkie’)

(r) Darlene Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: griersonianum (s) × ‘Armistic Day’ R; H. Lem (pre 1952), N; H. Lem, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright red

(t) ‘Darlene Ellison’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Lace’ × yakushimanum H; F. Peste (1976), G; F. & L. Peste (1983), N; L. Peste, REG; S.P. Johnston (1986) Fls 17/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (61C) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (62D), with dark greenish yellow (152C) dorsal spotting, and moderate purplish pink (68C) stripes down outside on all lobes. Calyx very small. Lvs more-or-less narrowly elliptic, 100-115 × 40mm, moderate olive green (147A) above, with a light, plastered, tan indumentum below. Mid May

(t) ‘Darlene’s Pink’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘J.H. van Nes’ × ‘Loderi King George’ H; B.T. Briggs (1963), G; E.L. Knight, N; E.L. Knight, I; E.L. Knight, REG; E.L. Knight (1981) Fls strong purplish red (7.5RP 4/11) in bud, opening strong purplish red (7.5RP 5/12), unmarked

(a) ‘Darling’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Gebr P. & L. van Acker (1912), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Darling’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Madame P.B. van Acker’ L; P.B. van Acker (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls small, double, rose salmon. Indian

(a) ‘Darling’ cv. Evergreen azalea: kaempferi (s) × ‘Maxwellii’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 50-65mm wide, deep purplish pink; with a very few darker spots at the base of the dorsal lobe. Shrub to 1.5m. Mid-late April. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Darling’ cv. Parentage unknown R; T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N; T.J.R. Seidel, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lilac rose, with a white throat and red spots

(a) ‘Darling of the Gods’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R, Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, orchid pink. Coolidge

(r) ‘Darrell Tyson’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Evening Glow’ (s) × ‘Cynthia’ H; M. Stockman (1974), G; M. & H. Stockman (1983), N; M. & H. Stockman, I; M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG; M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate to light purplish pink (65A, B) at margins, shading to nearly white at centre of each lobe, a moderate orange (167B, C) blotch on 3 dorsal lobes and in the throat, with inconspicuous greyish yellow-green (194A) spotting on dorsal lobes; outside light purplish pink (65B); stamens 8, straight, unequal. Calyx 13-25mm long (lobes unequal), coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 51mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base; matt, dark green and hairless above, hairless below; petioles 22mm long, light green. Spreading shrub, 1.5 × 2.1m in 18 years. Mid May and again in October


(t) ‘Darren Schmah!’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Rocket’ (s) × brachycarpum (as subsp. tigertestedit) H; R. Behring (1982), G; R. Behring (1988), N; R. Behring, REG; R. Behring (1989) Fls 17/conical truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 57 × 64mm, with 5 very wavy-edged deep lobes, deep purplish pink (73A) in bud, opening light purple (77D) with moderate purplish red (70A) spotting; pistils all protrude through the buds. Calyx very small, light green. Lvs elliptic, 89 × 44mm, convex, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.5m in 7 years. Late May

(a) ‘Dark’ 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. Knap Hill


(a) ‘Daruma-murasaki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, deep purple. Satsuki

(r) ‘Darwin’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Lindsay Smith’ (s) × campyllocarpum hybrid H; M. Koster & Sons (1920), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls cream, with a brown blotch

(a) ‘Dash’ cv. Parentage unknown L; F.R. Kinghorn (1860), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with narrow lobes, striped

(r) ‘Dash’ (Syn. of ‘Danik-Stokes Dash’)

(1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) FIs 16/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 64 x 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, purplish red, strong and deep reddish purple and strong purple (72A, B, 77A, B) in bud, opening light purple (77C, D), with a white flare and deep greenish yellow (153A) dorsal spotting; strong purple (77B) veins on outside; filaments and style vivid purplish red (57D); anthers moderate purplish pink (186D); stigma moderate red (182D). Lvs 98 x 51mm, oblong, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 1.8m in 18 years. Early June


(a) ‘Date-murasaki’ (Syn. of ‘Kawari-asagao’)

(r) ‘Daubuzii’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griffithianum × arboreum R; J. Daubuz (pre 1929), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs yellowish rose, fading to pale pink. Young leaves green, but aging to a striking brown. (Sometimes listed as a synonym of ‘Dickson’s Aucklandii’ (a synonym of ‘Caerhays’), the relationship requires clarification; the spelling used here, with one ‘i and two ‘i’s, is considered correct, reflecting the surname of the raiser)


(a) ‘Davao’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown N: H. Streck

(r) ‘Dave Dougan’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum (s) × calophytum H: H.L. Larson (1968), G: E. Weesjes, N: E. Weesjes, REG: E. Weesjes (1993) FIs 11-15/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 x 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (73B) with a very pale purple (73D) throat and slight yellow spotting on the dorsal lobes; outside with a deep purplish pink (73A) stripe on each lobe; colour fades to near white; stamens 10, straight, unequal. Lvs elliptic small. Pedicles 51mm long, yellow. Lvs oblanceolate, 114 x 38mm, convex, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, dull, dark green and hairless above, heavily felted below (hairs light fawn at first, darkening with age); petioles 19mm long, greyish, felted. Shrub 1.5 x 2.7m in 24 years. Mid April

(r) ‘Dave Goheen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum × calophytum H: D.W. Goheen (1964), G: D.W. Goheen, N: L.W. Bulgin, I: L.W. Bulgin (1984), REG: L.W. Bulgin (1986) FIs 14-16/domed truss, tubular-campanulate, 41 x 57mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish pink (55B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (55D), fading to white, with a variable width yellowish white (155B) edging, outside 55D; blotch at base of dorsal lobe strong red (53B) and rays along midrib of lobes pale purplish pink (56C). Calyx very small. Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanccolate, 114 x 29mm, dull, moderate yellow-green (137C) above, with a felted indumentum below (pale yellow-green (157A) when young, pale yellow (162D) when mature). Shrub 0.9 x 1.2m in 10 years. Early April

(a) ‘Dave’s Pink’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1987) FIs 25mm wide, bright deep pink, with reddish flecks in the throat. Shrub of compact habit, wider than high


(r) ‘David’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hugh Koster’ (s) × neriflorum R: F.J. Rose (pre 1939), N: F.J. Rose, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs 16-19 in a compact, rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 50 x 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 x 50mm, dark, glossy green. Medium-sized shrub. *AM 1957, FCC 1939

(r) ‘David Carroll’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hotei’ (s) × ‘Virginia Richards’ H: M. Stockman (1990), G: M. & H. Stockman (1996), N: M. & H. Stockman (1999), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1999) FIs 7-9/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 65 x 100mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, inside white with vivid red (47A-C) spots in dorsal throat; outside white with a few, narrow lines of strong pink (54C) to moderate purplish pink (54D) from base to tip of each lobe. Calyx 5mm long, greenish yellow. Lvs elliptic, 115 x 45mm, broadly acute at apex (with a muco), rounded at base, margins flat to wavy, glossy and near moderate yellow-green (148A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 9 years. Early May

(r) ‘David Copperfield’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Standish & Noble (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs rose, with a peach-coloured centre; spotted


nel-shaped, 80 × 60mm, 5-lobed, brilliant greenish yellow (2B). Lvs elliptic, 80 × 30mm. Shrub 1.0m. Spring-autumn

Fls hose-in-hose, 100mm wide, purple


(t) ‘David Forsythe’ cv. Epidendron rhododendron: *catawbiense* (as var. *compactum*) × ‘Mars’ R: S. Baldanza, N: S. Baldanza, REG: S. Baldanza (1971) Fls 8/8 ball truss, rotate, 70 × 75mm, dark scarlet. Lvs 100mm long, dark green. Shrub 1.0 × 1.4m


(t) ‘David Grant’ cv. Epidendron rhododendron: Hummingbird Group × unknown R: E. Grant (1980), I: Messrs Jack Drake (1982), REG: Messrs Jack Drake (1988) Fls 5/truss, 30 × 50mm, 6-lobed, cerise throughout; anthers black. Calyx 20mm long, pale yellow-green. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 20mm. Shrub 0.3 × 0.8m in c10 years. March-April and again September–October

(t) ‘David Harris’ cv. Epidendron rhododendron: ‘Sefton’ (s) × ‘Purple Splendour’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls dark red (187A), dark purple (79A) and deep reddish purple (77A) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (73A) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (73B), shading to very pale purple (73D) at lobe edges and all over dorsal lobe, the latter with faint red spotting; outside with prominent, wide, deep purplish pink (73A) ribs. Calyx 2mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 50-70 × 20-35mm, acute at apex, with brown scales below. Shrub 0.9 × 1.1m in 10 years. Late April-early May

(r) ‘David Lam’ cv. Epidendron rhododendron: *Sunup-Sundown* (s) × ‘Lem’s Cameo’ H: J.G. Lofthouse (1979), G: J.G. Lofthouse (1983), N: J.G. Lofthouse, I: J.G. Lofthouse (1987), REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1990) Fls 3-9/truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds red, opening to light pink (49C) inside, fading to pale pink (49D) at edges, heavily spotted on dorsal lobe with deep yellowish pink (43C); outside deep yellowish pink (43C), fading to strong yellowish pink at edges (43D). Calyx 25mm long, reflexed, coloured as corolla. Lvs ovobovate, 102 × 38-51mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless; petals hairy. Shrub 1.0-1.2m in 11 years. Late April-early May


(a) ‘David Milne Home’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1880), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, with long contracted lobes which have wavy edges, pure snow white. Indian

(a) ‘David Reynolds’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Purple Splendor’ × ‘Vuyks Scarlet’ H: H.R. Schroeder (1973), G: H.R. Schroeder (1978), N: S. Schroeder, I: S. Schroeder (1986), REG: S. Schroeder (1986) Fls single, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (68A), with dark red spotting on dorsal lobe. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 32 × 13mm, dull, dark green above, light green below, hairy on both surfaces. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 10 years, with red stems in winter. Mid April


at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate yellow-green (139D) above, hairy. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m in 22 years. Late April

(r) ‘David Shelton’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Furnivall’ (s) X ‘Loder’s White’ H: W. Elliott (1964), G: B.F. Heuston (c 1974), N: B.F. Heuston, REG: B.F. Heuston (1985) Fls 9-10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 x 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, edged moderate purplish pink (54D), remainder white, which is suffused deep purplish pink (54B) changing to pale purplish pink (56B) with age, 54B lays down centre of each lobe, nectaries strong purplish red (54A); outside 54B, Calyx 4mm long, deep purplish pink (54B). Lvs elliptic to more-or-less narrowly elliptic, 95-150 x 50-65mm, hairless. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years


(a) ‘Daviesii’ cv. Deciduous azalea: viscosum X molle R: I. Davies, N: I. Davies, L: 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) ‘Daviesii’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: probably an edgeworthii hybrid L: Australia (pre 1997) Fls scented. Lvs like edgeworthii


(r) ‘Dawes Yellow’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: (‘La Bar’s White’ x (fortunei x wardii)) [=V6510-1] X ‘Fiery Orange’, selfed H: W.E. Delp (1990), G: W.E. Delp (1995), N: Mrs V. Delp, L: Crystailla Rhododendron Naturescapes. REG: J.D. Harris (1996) Fls 6/truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 95mm, 5-lobed, moderate red (180A-B) and moderate yellowish pink (179D) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (4C), pale yellow-green (4D) and strong and moderate yellowish pink (33C-D), fading gradually to light greenish yellow/pale yellow-green (4C-D), with a light greenish yellow (4B) flare and a vivid yellow (9B) throat; filaments and style pale yellow-green (4D); anthers pale yellow (160D); stigma greyish brown (166A). Lvs 120 x 40mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex. Shrub 0.75 x 0.4m in 6 years. Early June


(r) ‘Dawn’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: griffithianum hybrid R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), L: Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8/truss, flat-topped truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 x 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)


(a) ‘Dawn’s Chorus’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Strawberry Ice’ (s) X ‘Persil’ H: S.E. Sorenson (1968), G: S.E. Sorenson (1970), N: S.E. Sorenson, L: Homestead Nurseries (1984), REG: S.E. Sorenson (1984) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 x 75mm, 5-lobed, reddish orange in bud, opening light pink (49C), tinted white, with a yellow dorsal splash; fragrant. Calyx 10mm long, light green. Lvs more-or-less elliptic to nar-
rowly elliptic or very narrowly elliptic, 80-90 x 30-40mm, glossy above, hairy. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 10 years. Knap Hill

(t) ‘Dawn’s Delight’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: grifftianum derivative R; J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c14/conical truss, broadly campanulate, 65 x 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 x 55mm, dark green and glossy above. Large shrub. AM 1911

(a) ‘Dawns 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 x 90mm, 7-lobed, vivid reddish orange (40B), with a vivid orange (28B) flush on 3 dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic, 80 x 35mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5-1.9 x 1.2-1.5m. May. AM 1989 (Solent Group)


(t) ‘Dayan’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Lady Chamberlain Group X cinnabaratum 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 x 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 x 23mm, mottled purple and glandular scaly below. AM 1967

(a) ‘Day Break’ (Syn. of ‘Mrs Roosevelt’) (a) ‘Daybreak’ (Syn. of ‘Kirin’) (a) ‘Daybreak’ cv. Deciduous azalea: unknown (s) X ‘Ginger’ R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1957), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 9/globular, compact truss, funnel-shaped, 45 x 65mm, strong orange-yellow, suffused reddish orange, with a vivid orange to yellow blotch. Lvs 70 x 30mm, medium, glossy, green, suffused dark red. Shrub over 1.5m. *AM 1966. Knap Hill (Seeding may have come from Exbury)


(a) ‘Day Dawn’ cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling from ‘Dayspring’ R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls 55mm wide, moderate purplish pink (68C). Shrub 1.2m high, very broad. Early

(t) ‘Day Dream’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Lady Bessborough Group (s) X 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 x 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 x 45mm, mid green above, hairless. AM 1940 (Day Dream Group)


(a) ‘Dayspring’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vittatum’ (s) X ‘Marta’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 45-50mm wide, centre white, shading to light purplish pink at edges and with a few chartreuse dots in the blotch area. Shrub to 1.9m. Early-mid April. Glenn Dale


(e) ‘Dazzling Array’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Delp’s Cindy Lou’ (s) X ‘Captain Jack’ H: W.E. Delp (1976), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 18/truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 x 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark red and deep purplish red (59A, B) in bud, opening to a blend of vivid and light reddish purple (74B, C) and moderate purplish pink (74D), with light olive and dark greenish yellow (152B, C) dorsal spots; filaments and style vivid purplish red (186C); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 112 x 56mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.3 x 1.2m in 16 years. Early June

puplsh red (63B) and strong, light and pale puppet pink (63C, D, 62D) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D) with a pale yellow-green (4D) flare and strong red (53C) dorsal spots. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(v) ‘D.B. Stanton’ (Syn. of ‘Donald Stanton’)

(r) ‘D.D.’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Dream’)

(r) ‘Deadly Force’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Catalgla* × *Sappho* H: M.W. Michener (1963); G: W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 43 × 57mm, 5-lobed, light to very pale purple in bud (77C, D, 75D), opening very light to very pale purple (75C, D) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D) with a pale yellow-green (4D) flare and on the dorsal lobe; stamens moderate purplish pink (186D); stigma strong red (53C) dorsal spots. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))


(r) ‘Dean Hall’ cv. Parentage unknown H: M.E. Hall (c 1967), G: M.E. Hall, N: M.E. Hall, REG: M.E. Hall (1986) Fls 15/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 45 × 70mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56D), with light mustard-coloured dorsal spotting. Calyx very small. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 × 50mm, hairless. Shrub 2.2 × 2.2m in 12 years. Late May

(a) ‘Dearest’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: W.G.T. Hyde (late 1970s), G: W.G.T. Hyde (late 1980s), N: Mrs R. Legrand (1998), l; Mrs R. Legrand (1998), REG: Mrs R. Legrand (1998) Fls open funnel-shaped, 56 × 33mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, bud purplish red (63B), opening deep purplish pink (66C) inside and moderate purplish pink (66D) outside; spotted deep red (60A) on three dorsal lobes. Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Lvs narrowly oblong, 30 × 11mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above. Shrub 0.64 × 0.8m in 6 years. May


(a) ‘Deborah Alice’ cv. Deciduous azalea: Parentage unknown H: P.E. Girard (c 1965), G: R.K. Peters, l.: R. Carter, REG: R.K. Peters (1983) Fls 6-9/truss (several trusses together), 40 × 65mm, tubular funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, brilliant yellow (2.5Y 9/9) in bud, opening white with a vivid yellow (2.5Y 8/12) dorsal blotch, shaded brilliant yellow (2.5Y 9/9) along sides of blotch and at intersections of dorsal lobes; outside 2.5Y 9/9. Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (2.5GY 6/8). Lvs oblanceolate, 80 × 30mm, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3), setose below. Shrubs 0.8 × 1.2m in 10 years .

(r) ‘Debra Lynn’ (Syn. of ‘Debra Lynn Tuomala’)


(az) ‘Deception’ cv. Azaleodendron: catawbiense (s) × yellow Ghent azalea R; Standish & Noble (pre 1850), N: Standish & Noble, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, spotted. Lvs pale, glossy green


(r) ‘Debra Tuomala’ (Syn. of ‘Debra Lynn Tuomala’)


(r) ‘Debora’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single & occasionally semi-double, also sometimes with partially petaloid calyx, 40mm wide, spinel red (0023/2) with paler (almost white) centre and throat and a darker blotch. Kurume (Imported to USA by Domoto Bros. Re-named by H.A. Dreer; original name lost)

(a) ‘Decora’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown
L: Knight & Perry (pre 1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet scarlet. Indian (Exhibited before the Massachusetts Horticultural Society in 1848; probably the same plant listed by W. Rollisson & Sons, 1846 and exhibited by W. Smith, 1845)


(a) ‘Decora Minor’ cv. Parentage unknown L: P. Verleeuwen (1835), INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Decorator’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet, with dark spots. Hardy Hybrid


(r) ‘Decoration’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1847), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson. Hardy Hybrid (Perhaps the same plant seen noted as raised by J. Byls, pre 1868)

(r) ‘Decorum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from maximum L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed by them in addition to the crimson-flowered Hardy Hybrid)

(r) ‘Decorum Pink’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from decorum L: New Zealand (c 1980) Fls pink

(r) Decssoul Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: deccorum (s) × soulier R: W.I. Whitaker, N: W.I. Whitaker, L: W.I. Whitaker (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c8-9/loose truss, broadly campanulate, up to 40 x 65mm, rosy in bud, paling to almost pure white on opening. Lvs ovate-oblongate to oblong, up to 100 x 40mm, hairless. AM 1937


(a) ‘Decus Hortorum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. van Geert (1839), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, salmon-flushed over a pale yellow ground, deepening to salmon rose at edges, with a greeny yellow blotch. Ghent (Often mis-spelt ‘Decus Hortonum’)

(a) ‘Dee’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: E.E.W. Hanger, G: Royal Horticultural Society, N: Royal Horticultural Society (1960), REG: Royal Horticultural Society (1961) Fls 14-17/compact, globular truss, funnell-shaped, 65 x 75mm, white, flushed pink on reverse of dorsal lobes, blotch orange-yellow. Lvs 100 x 40mm, mid, glossy green. Shrub at least 1.4 x 1.5m. Late May

*HC 1960. Knap Hill


(r) ‘Dee Dee Wegener’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Jingle Bells’ (s) × ‘Mrs Betty Robertson’ H: B.M. Smith (1974), G: B.M. Smith (1980), N: B.M. Smith, L: B.M. Smith, REG: B.M. Smith (1987) Fls 8/lax truss, open campanulate, 44 x 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, with a broad picotee edge of deep red (53A) shading to pale yellow (8D) and with a pale yellow (20C) throat; dorsal lobe with a deep red (53A) blotch and spotting; outside deep red (53A) to strong red (53D). Calyx 38mm long, 53A-53D. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 114 x 44mm, dull, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146D) below, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 1.1m in 11 years. Early May

(a) ‘Deed I Do’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from arborescens R: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1987), N: Carlson’s Gardens Fls pink, with a yellow flare; scented


(r) ‘Deep Clover’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Fancy’ × yakushimanum (s) × ‘Frank Galsworth’ H: J. Barlup (1989), G: J. Barlup (1994), N: J. Barlup (1996), REG: J. Barlup (1999) Fls 18/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep red (85A) in bud, opening inside moderate purplish red (59C) with deep purplish red (59B) margins and a pale purplish pink (62D) dorsal flare extending c30mm from base and spotted moderate yellow-green (146D); outside moderate purplish red (59C), with deep purplish red (59B) margins and midribs. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 x 40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, flat, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 1.4m in 9 years. Late May


(r) ‘Deep Thoughts’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Catalgla’ × ‘Sappho’ H: M.W. Michener (1963), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 16/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 58 × 89mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, light to very pale purple (77C, D, 76D) in bud, opening very pale purple (84D) edged with light purple (84B) and with strong yellow-green (144A) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale yellow-green (155A); anthers strong purple (83D); stigma dark red (59A). Lvs 152 × 64mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 29 years. Early June. Syn: ‘Calsgap No. 4’, ‘Deepthoughts’ (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))


(r) Degram Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: decorum × griersonianum × ‘America’ R: J.B. Gable (pre 1946), N: J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white or cream, shaded salmon or apricot pink


(r) ‘Deidre Hunt’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Samantha Sawers’ (s) × ‘Ross Maud’ H: D.J. Dosser (1990), G: D.J. Dosser (1996), N: D.J. Dosser (1997), REG: D.J. Dosser (1997) Fls 15/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 115mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (47C) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (54B) and outside vivid red (52A); light greenish yellow (5D) spots on three dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic, 153 × 53mm, margins decurved,acute at apex, truncate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.7m in 7 years. November (Tasmania)

(a) ‘De Konick’ (Error for ‘Fred. de Coninck’, ‘De Konick’ is a further variant)

(r) ‘Del’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) × wardii R: C.D. Thompson, N: C.D. Thompson (1958), L: C.D. Thompson, REG: C.D. Thompson (1961) Fls 12/rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 115mm, amaranth rose (530/1), shading to white in centre and with a greenish yellow spotted blotch. Lvs elliptic, 200 × 65mm


(r) ‘Delaware’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: pubescens (s) × keiskei R: G.G. Nearing (pre 1950), N: G.G. Nearing, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 13mm wide, apricot, fading to white. Lvs 40 × 7-13mm, hairy. Shrub under 1.0m

pink in bud, opening whiter than 155D, with red-tipped glandular hairs on outside of tube. Calyx minute. Lvs narrowly obovate to obovate, 45-50 x 20-25mm, ciliate, strigose below. Shrub 3.0 x 1.5m in 7 years. June-July. (Wild-collected at Pierson's Corner, Delaware, USA)

(a) ‘Delaware Valley White’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from mucronatum R: Delaware Valley Nursery (pre 1958), N: Delaware Valley Nursery, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65mm wide, white, smaller than mucronatum and reported to be hardier

(r) ‘Delayed Event’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: maximum X ‘Doctor H.C. Dresselhuys’ R: Swarthmore College (pre 1974), N: Swarthmore College Fls in compact trusses, bright pink; showing clear catawbiense influence


(a) ‘Delecta’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Knight (1843), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink (50C), with brilliant yellow (7B) spotting on the dorsal lobe; pink colouration fades with age. Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 115 x 45mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 12 years. Mid May.

(r) ‘Delicate Pink’ (Syn. of ‘Delightful Pink’)

(r) ‘Delicate Splendor’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: said to be a subsect. Fortuanae hybrid H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: C.O. Dexter, N: John J. Tyler Arboretum, R: W. Efinger (1959), REG: John J. Tyler Arboretum (1980) Fls 7-10/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, 7-lobed, with an overall effect of light purplish pink (7.5RP 8/5); broad lobe edging of strong purplish pink (7.5RP 7/10) shading to pale purplish pink (7.5RP 9/12) - almost white - in centre of lobes and to pale orange-yellow (7.5YR 9/4) in the throat; two, narrow, brownish orange (5YR 5/8) flares deep in throat at junctions of dorsal lobes; flares inconspicuous, with faint spotting at apical ends, becoming solid at base. Lvs elliptic, 75 x 40mm, flat, rounded at apex and base. Shrub 1.2 x 2.4m in 21 years. Early May


(a) ‘Delicateesse Saumonea’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Delicateesse’ R: R. de Meyer (1965) Fls pink, with a white edge. Otherwise similar to ‘Delicateesse’. Indian


(r) ‘Delicate’ cv. Parentage unknown R: E. de Rothschild (c 1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white
& Sons (1901), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs pale yellowish white, flushed pink, with a yellow blotch. Tall shrub. Mid to late. Occidentale

(a) ‘Delicatissimum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs single, 30mm wide, white, flushed deep purplish pink (72D) and with a brown blotch. Midseason. Kurume (Imported to USA by Domoto Bros. Re-named H.A.Dreer; original name lost)

(r) ‘Delicatissimum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), N: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs 20-24 in a compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 x 65mm, white, flushed delicate pink along edges, with a ray of pale yellowish green markings. Calyx lobes 1-2mm long.

(r) ‘Delicatissimum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: possibly derived from *campanulatum* L: UK (1932), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs c17/hemispherical truss, broadly campanulate, 60 x 80mm, pure white, flushed mauve blue on lobes and with a conspicuous purple ray. Calyx lobes 1.5-6.0mm long. Lvs ovate-lanceolate, up to 120 x 50mm, dark glossy green above, with a thin pale brown indumentum on mature lvs (white felt when young). Tall shrub.


(r) ‘Delicatissimum Album’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: form or hybrid of *catawbiense* L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs blush, changing to white

(r) ‘Delicatissimum Elegans’ (Syn. of ‘Smith's Delicatissimum Elegans’)


(a) ‘Delicatum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs salmon-flushed over a pale yellow ground, with a deeper orange blotch. Ghent (Perhaps the plant raised and named by J.R. Gowen (1829) and published in *Botanical Register*, 1830, under t.1366)


(r) ‘Delicatum’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1850), N: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1850), INC:ICRA (1958) FIs French white, with maroon spots

(r) ‘Delicatum’ cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Vuylstekte (1890), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs red, with a paler centre and darker blotch


(r) ‘Delicatum Aureum’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1853), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs flush pink, with a large blotch of orange spots


(a) ‘Delicatum Roseum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs rose and yellow (Fraser, 1875)


(a) ‘Delight’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vittatum’ (s) X *mucronatum* R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, L: USDA (pre 1953), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs 3-4/truss, 75-100mm wide, pure white, with very few flakes of violet red (occasionally with stripes; sometimes sporting to violet self). Shrub to 2.2m. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(a) ‘Delightful’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: E. de Rothschild (c 1980), N: E. de Rothschild FIs apricot. (Solent Group)

(r) ‘Delightful Pink’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Catalglia* (s) X ‘Cadiis’ H: W.E. Delp (1975), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) FIs 25/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 x 57mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red and strong to pale purplish pink (63B-D, 65D) in bud, opening light and pale purplish pink (65B-D), with brilliant greenish yellow (151D) dorsal spots; filaments pale purplish pink (65D); style pale yellow-green; anthers dark purplish
pink (186C); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 108 x 51mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 1.7m in 17 years. Early June. Syn: 'Delicate Pink'


(r) ‘Delius’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Ouida Group (s) × elliottii H: Lord Aberconway (1936), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, l; Lord Aberconway (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 18/truss, funnel-shaped, 75 x 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)

(r) Delius Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: Ouida Group (s) × elliottii H: Lord Aberconway (1936), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, l; Lord Aberconway (1942), INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Del James’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: seedling from taggiatum N: P.J. & R. Bowman, l; P.J. & R. Bowman, REG: P.J. & R. Bowman (1965) Fls 2-5/loose truss, funnel-campanulate, with a broad tube and basal pouches, 90 x 90mm, white, with a chrome yellow blotch in the throat; rose pink in bud; scented. Calyx lobes large and leafy. Lvs 150 x 40mm. Shrub over 2.0m. (Plant received in 1949 by Bowmans from D.W. James who had a scion from England in 1947)


(a) ‘Della’s Red’ cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from seed of New Zealand origin G: Mrs D. Hutchinson (1982), N: Mrs D. Hutchinson, l; Mrs D. Hutchinson, REG: Mrs D. Hutchinson (1986) Fls 12/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 x 50mm, vivid reddish orange (42A), with an orange flare on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 120 x 40mm. Shrub 1.0m


(r) ‘Delmenhorst’ (Syn. of ‘Stadt Delmenhorst’)


(r) ‘Delp’s Big Deal’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mary Belle’ (s) × ‘Tony’s Gift’ H: J. Looye (1979), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1995) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 66 x 89mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple and deep purplish pink (72B-D) in bud, opening white flushed very pale purple (75D), with strong purplish (77B) margins and strong greenish yellow (153C) dorsal spots; anthers white. Lvs 102 x 51mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Early June. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))


(r) ‘Delp’s Bon Bon’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Scott David’ (s) × ‘America’ × ‘Ann Rutledge’ H: W.E. Delp (1975), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 17/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, strong purplish red (72A) and strong reddish purple (72B) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (73A), veined very pale purple (73D) outside; filaments and style pale purplish pink (65D); anthers pale yellowish pink (159D); stigma strong purplish red (60B). Lvs 92 x 54mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 0.9m in 17 years. Early June. Syn: ‘Bon Bon’ (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

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(r) ‘Delp’s Celebrity’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Weldy’ (s) × ‘Fiery Orange’ H: T.L. Ring (1988), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong red (53A-C) in bud, opening to a blend of deep, strong and pale pink (48A-C, 49D), with a brilliant and light yellow throat (11A, B); filaments and style pale yellow (12D); anthers dark reddish orange (176D); stigma brownish orange (171B). Lvs 108 × 38mm, pubescent at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.4 × 0.4m in 5 years. Early June. Syn: ‘Celebrity’


(r) ‘Delp’s Cheers’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Princess Elizabeth’ (s) × ‘Sultry Peach’ H: T.L. Ring (1988), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 17/truss, open funnel-shaped, 41 × 57mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong red (53A, B) in bud, opening to a blend of strong red (53D), strong pink (54C) and moderate purplish pink (54D), with sparse, light orange-yellow (22D) dorsal spots; outside deep and strong red (53A, B); filaments and style strong red (47B); anthers dark pink (182C); stigma dark reddish orange (173A). Lvs 102 × 38mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.6m in 4 years. Early June. Syn: ‘Cheers’

(r) ‘Delp’s Chickadee’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Achiever’ × ‘Cutie’ (s) × ‘Arctic Pearl’ H: W.E. Delp (1975), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1993) Fls 3/truss (composed of multiple buds), open funnel-shaped, 34 × 45mm, 5-lobed, light to very pale purplish red (75A-D) in bud, opening to a blend of the same colours and with brilliant yellow-green (150B) dorsal spots; style and filaments white; anthers and stigma greyish reddish orange (176D). Lvs 64 × 32mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, scaly. Shrub 0.8 × 0.7m in 17 years. Mid May. Syn: ‘Chickadee’

(r) ‘Delp’s Cindy Lou’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘America’ (s) × ‘Mars’ × red-flowered catawbienense H: W.M. Fetterhoff (1960), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 17/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 43 × 50mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, dark red (187A) and deep red (53A) in bud, opening deep red (53A/60A) and strong red (53B); filaments and style deep red (53A); anthers pale yellow (160D); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 127 × 51mm, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 32 years. (Registration made in 1992, omitted from previous publications in error)


(r) ‘Delp’s Creation’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Weldy’ × ‘Ronald Otto Delp’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls deep and strong red (53D), strong purplish red (54A), deep purplish pink (54B) and strong pink (54C) in bud, opening white, lightly tinged strong purplish red (54A), with a pale greenish yellow (10D) throat and strong red (53D) dorsal spots; anthers greyish reddish orange (176D); stigma vivid red (57A)


(r) ‘Delp’s Cupcake’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Weldy’ × ‘Fiery Orange’ H: T.L. Ring (1990), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 48 × 75mm, 5-lobed, brilliant greenish yellow (2B) to light yellow-green (2C) in bud, opening pale greenish yellow (2D) with sparse vivid yellow-green (154A) dorsal spots; filaments greenish white (157D); style pink (48C); anthers pale yellow (164D); stigma deep pink (48B). Lvs 114 × 51mm,
broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a tan, woolly indumentum. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 14 years. Early June. Syn: 'D.D.' (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(t) **'Delp's Dreamboat'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum × vernicosum aff.* (Rock 18139) (s) × (brachycarpum × 'Crest') × 'Delp's Cindy Lou' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Ffs 6-7-lobed, with very wavy edges, strong and vivid purplish red (61C) and deep purplish pink (61D) in bud, opening light purplish pink (62C), lightly tinged vivid purplish red (63A, B) and strong purplish pink (63C) in bud, opening light purplish pink (62C, D), with brilliant greenish yellow (151D); anthers deep red (187 A) in bud, opening strong reddish purple (46A), light orange (26C), with vivid orange-yellow (21A) and strong purplish pink (22A) in bud, opening strong and light purplish pink (22B). Lvs 127 x 51mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a brown woolly indumentum. Shrub 0.8x-0.8m in 15 years. Late June.

(r) **'Delp's Folly'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum × Delp's Cindy Lou' (s) × 'Indy Pink' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Ffs 21/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 33 x 42mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red and strong purplish pink (63A-C) in bud, opening to a blend of strong purplish red, strong and light purplish pink (63B-D), with a white throat and with strong yellow-green (144A) dorsal spots; filaments and style yellowish white (155D); anthers and stigma deep pink (185D). Lvs 127 x 51mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a brown wooly indumentum. Shrub 0.8x-0.8m in 15 years. Late June.

(t) **'Delp's Ethel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Ffs strong purplish red (63A, B) and strong purplish pink (63C) in bud, opening strong purplish red (63B) and strong and light purplish pink (63C, D), with brilliant greenish yellow (151D) dorsal spots; filaments strong purplish pink (63C); style pale yellow-green (155A); anthers yellowish white (158C); stigma moderate orange-yellow (167D). Syn: 'Ethel' (First published as 'Ethel', in *Delp Hybrids New Located*, Salley (1995))

(t) **'Delp's Excellence'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ben Moseley' (s) × 'Besse Howells' H: D.L. Hinerman (1975), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Ffs 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 x 89mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong purplish red (71A, B, 67A) in bud, opening strong reddish purple (72C) with a very pale purple (69D) stripe on midrib of each lobe and dark red (187A) dorsal spots; filaments and style very pale purple (69D); anthers pale orange-yellow (158C); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 140 x 64mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.3 x 1.2m in 17 years. Early June. Syn: 'Excellence'


(t) **'Delp's Fireking'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum (s) × Gertrud Schäle Group* H: W.E. Delp (1986), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1996) Ffs 11/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 53mm, 5-lobed, strong red (46A) in bud, opening vivid red (45A) and strong red (46A), with a white flare; filaments vivid red (45A); style strong red (45D); anthers dark red (187B); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 75 x 40mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base. Early May. Syn: 'Fireking'


(t) **'Delp's Freckle Face'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ronald Otto Delp' (s) × 'Dead Ringer' H: T.L. Ring (1983), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Ffs 14/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 45 × 55mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (57A) and vivid and moderate purplish red (57B, 58A) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (58D) with strong purplish red (58B) freckles on all lobes and veined 58B on outside; anthers deep purplish red (186D); stigma moderate orange (170D). Lvs 114 x 51mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.4 in 9 years. Early June. Syn: 'Freckle Face' (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992) as 'Freckle Face')

(r) **'Delp's Full Moon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalode' (s) × 'Catalgla' H: W.E. Delp (1975), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, L: Crystalaire Naturescapes (1999), REG: J.D. Harris (1999) Ffs 16/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 70mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, strong to light purplish pink (63C-D) in bud, opening white, with a brilliant yellow-green (154C) dorsal flare. Lvs elliptic, 125 x 50mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 1.8m in 23 years. Mid June. Syn: 'Full Moon'

(a) **'Delp's Galaxy'** cv. Deciduous azalea: derived from Knap Hill azaleas H: W.E. Delp (pre 1991), G: W.E. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Ffs moderate reddish orange (171A) and dark greenish yellow (152D) in bud, opening to a blend of light and vivid yellow (12C, 13A) and light orange (26C), with vivid orange-yellow (21A) and
strong orange (24A, 25A) dorsal spots. Syn: ‘Galaxy’ (Previously listed by Crystalaire Rhododendron Foundation as Knap Hill F6)

(r) **‘Delp’s Gold Dust’** cv. Electipode rhododendron: ‘Candy Man’ (s) × ‘Sultry Peach’ H: W.E. Delp (1982), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fis 12/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 64 × 90mm, 5-lobed, vivid and brilliant greenish yellow (2A, B) in bud, opening brilliant and light greenish yellow (3B, C) with a moderate red throat (47A) and dorsal spots of vivid yellow-green and moderate red (154A, 47A). Lvs 102 × 44mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 4 years. Early June

(r) **‘Delp’s Gold Rush’** cv. Electipode rhododendron: ‘Fiery Orange’ (s) × ‘Stokes Opal’ × ‘Goldsworth Yellow’ H: G. Gray (1991), G: W.E. Delp (1994), N: Mrs V. Delp, l; Crystalaire Rhododendron Naturescapes, REG: J.D. Harris (1996) Fis 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, c45 × 65mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate reddish orange (35A-B) and light greenish yellow (3D) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (3C-D), with strong (172A) spots on three dorsal lobes; filaments and style pale greenish yellow (1D); anthers brownish orange (164A); stigma brownish orange (165B). Lvs 80 × 30mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex. Shrub 0.5 × 0.5m in 5 years. Early June. Syn: ‘Gold Rush’ (First published as ‘Gold Rush’ in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

(r) **‘Delp’s Green Ice’** cv. Electipode rhododendron: ‘Katydid’ (s) × ‘Marypat’ H: W.E. Delp (1985), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fis 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 32 × 40mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong red, deep and moderate yellowish pink and light pink (39A-D) in bud, opening strong and light yellow-green (144C, D; 145A-D), edged light yellow-green (145D) and light yellowish pink (38D); filaments and style light yellow-green (144D); anthers greyish reddish orange (174B); stigma dark red (183A). Lvs 102 × 51mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 7 years. Early June

(r) **‘Delp’s Gumdrop’** cv. Electipode rhododendron: ‘Delp’s Cindy Lou’ (s) × ‘Slippery Rock’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fis deep red (60A) and strong purplish red (60B) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (66A, B) and deep purplish pink (66C), with a vivid yellow-green (154A) flare and vivid yellow-green (154A) dorsal spots; filaments and style vivid purplish red (57C); anthers strong purplish red (83D); stigma dark red (187A). Syn: ‘Gumdrop’ (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992) as ‘Gumdrop’)

(r) **‘Delp’s Happy Face’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Achiever’ (s) × ‘Gable’s Pioneer’ H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 8/truss, open funnel-shaped, 32 × 40mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes; strong purplish red (71D), strong reddish purple (72C) and deep purplish pink (72D) in bud, opening to a blend of strong reddish purple (72C), very pale purple (75D) and white, with sparse, moderate orange-yellow (164B) dorsal spots; filaments very pale purple (69C), anthers greyish reddish orange (174B); style light purplish pink (63D); stigma greyish reddish orange (174B). Lvs 76 × 38mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 18 years. Mid May


(r) **‘Delp’s Jim Dandy’** cv. Electipode rhododendron: (‘Weldy’ × ‘Serendipity’) no.13 (s) × ‘Dead Ringer’ H: W.E. Delp (1982), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong to light purplish pink (63C, D) and white in bud, opening white, flushed light purplish pink (63D), fading to white, with a brilliant greenish yellow (2B) flare and throat; filaments and style pale yellow-green (157C); anthers moderate purplish red (186A); stigma brilliant yellow-green (154B). Lvs 114 × 51mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.8m in 10 years. Early June


(r) **‘Delp’s Lucky Star’** cv. Electipode rhododendron: ‘Princess Elizabeth’ (s) × ‘Sultry Peach’ H: T.L. Ring, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, deep red (53A) and strong red (53B, C) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56D) edged with strong red (53B, G, D) and with a small, pale yellow-green (4D) dorsal flare; filaments and style pale pur-
plish pink (56D); anthers pale yellow (161D); stigma dark red (183A). Syn: ‘Lucky Star’ (First published as ‘Lucky Star’ in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))


(t) ‘Delp’s Mamma Mia’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mary Belle’ (s) × smirnouwii (Emerson’s white form) H: G.G. Emerson, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A, B) and strong purplish pink (63C) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (63C), light purplish pink (63D) and pale purplish pink (65D), with a light greenish yellow (3D) dorsal flare and deep red (53A) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale purplish red (65D); anthers pale yellow (161C); stigma moderate reddish orange (175D). Syn: ‘Mamma Mia!’ (First published, as ‘Mamma Mia!’ in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

(t) ‘Delp’s Megan’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Tony’s Gift’ (s) × ‘Moser’s Maroon’ × yakushimanum H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 20/truss, open funnel-shaped, 59 × 85mm, 5-lobed, strong reddish purple (72B, C) and deep purplish pink (72D) in bud, opening white, edged strong reddish purple (70B) and deep to moderate purplish pink (70C, D), with brilliant yellow-green (154B) dorsal spots; filaments white; style deep purplish pink (70C); stigma and anthers deep purplish red (71A). Lvs 121 × 57mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scarly. Shrub 1.2 × 1.1m in 16 years. Early June. Syn: ‘Megan’ (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992), p.201 (under the unacceptable name ‘Megan’))


(t) ‘Delp’s Neato’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ginny Mae’ (s) × ‘Tony’s Gift’ × ‘Serenata’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls moderate red (179A, B), moderate reddish orange (179C) and moderate yellowish pink (179D) in bud, opening inside pale yellowish pink (29D) and moderate yellowish pink (179D), with a brilliant greenish yellow (1B) throat, a pale yellow (11C) flare and dark red (183A) dorsal spots; outside strong yellowish pink (37A, B); filaments and style light greenish yellow (1C); anthers moderate red (183D); stigma dark red (183A). Syn: ‘Neato’ (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992) as ‘Neato’)


(t) ‘Delp’s Munchkin’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Aachiever’ × valentinianum (s) × minus Carolinianum Group (pink) × valentinianum H: W.E. Delp (1986), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 6/head (from several buds), open funnel-shaped, 25 × 32mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, light yellowish pink (38C, D) and brilliant greenish yellow (1B) in bud, opening to a blend of pale purplish pink (65C, D) and white, with pale greenish yellow (1D) dorsal spots and deep pink (185D) anthers. Lvs 64 × 32mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scarly. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 6 years. Mid May. Syn: ‘Munchkin’


white with a brilliant greenish yellow (6A) dorsal flare and vivid yellow-green (154A) dorsal spots; filaments white. Syn: ‘Moonglow’ (First published, as ‘Moonglow’, in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

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(t) 'Delp's Pink Carolinianum' (Syn. of 'Achiever')

(t) 'Delp's Pink Champagne' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Four Star Beauty' X 'Pink Mango' (s) X 'Four Star Beauty' X 'Pink Mango' H: D.L. Hinerman, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, moderate and strong purplish red (64A, B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D) edged strong purplish red (64C), with brilliant greenish yellow (1B) dorsal spots; filaments white. (Published as 'Pink Champagne' in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))


(t) 'Delp's Potpourri' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (maximum x 'Odece Wright') F2 (s) X 'Yellow Date' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls moderate red (180B, C) in bud, opening light yellow (10C), edged deep pink (180D), with a deep red (53A) throat. (Published as 'Potpourri' in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(t) 'Delp's Purity' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ronald Otto Delp' (s) X 'Harvest Moon' X 'Ice Cube' H: W.E. Delp (1983), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1996) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 45 x 70mm, 5-lobed, and deep and strong purplish red (61A-B) in bud, opening yellowish white (158D), with a pale yellow (11C) flare and strong purplish red (61B) dorsal spots. Lvs 75 x 30mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base. Early June. Syn: 'Purity'

(t) 'Delp's Purple Passion' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Alfred' (s) X 'Alfred' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, deep reddish purple (77A) and vivid purple (80A) in bud, opening strong purple (83C, D) and light purple (80C, D) with dark red (59A) dorsal spots; filaments and style very pale purple (76D); anthers pale yellow (158B); stigma dark red (187A). Syn: 'Purple Passion' (First published in Delp Hybrids New Located, Salley (1995))

(t) 'Delp's Quest' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (brachycarpum X 'Crest') X 'Stokes Bronze Wings' (s) X 'Goldsworth Yellow' H: W.E. Delp (1979), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, with petaloids, 45 x 64mm, 5-lobed, light and pale yellowish pink (29C, D, 159D) and pale orange-yellow (159B, C) in bud, opening pale yellow (11D) with strong orange (26B) dorsal spots; style pale yellow-green (155A); stigma strong reddish orange (34C). Lvs 76 x 41mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base. Shrub 0.9 x 0.8m in 13 years. Early June

(r) 'Delp's Redbud' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Princess Elizabeth' (s) X 'Dead Ringer' H: T.L. Ring, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls deep red (53A) in bud, opening moderate red (47A), strong red (46A) and deep yellowish pink (47C), with a white flare; filaments and style strong red (53D); anthers greyish red (176A) and moderate orange-yellow (168D); stigma moderate red (181A). Syn: 'Rosebud' (First published in Delp Hybrids New Located, Salley (1995))

(r) 'Delp's Redding' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: decorum (s) X 'Mrs C.S. Sargent' H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 18/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 59 x 75mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, deep and dark red (60A, 59A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (60B-D) with dark red (187A) spots on the three dorsal lobes; filaments and style strong purplish red (60D); anthers moderate orange-yellow (164C); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 95 x 44mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 1.8m in 18 years. Early June. Syn: 'Redding'

(r) 'Delp's Red Max' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: F4 generation from Gable's red-flowered maximum H: W.E. Delp (1970), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 20/truss, open funnel-shaped, 34 x 45mm, 5-lobed, dark red (59A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (60C, D) inside, shading to pale purplish pink (62D); outside deep red (60A); filaments and styles vivid purplish red (57C); anthers moderate violet (86A); stigma vivid purplish red (57B). Lvs 95 x 38mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.1m in 22 years. Mid-late June

(r) 'Delp's Red Satin' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Madras' (s) X 'Madras' (maximum X griersonianum) H: A.W. Smith (1985), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 22/truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark and deep red (187A, B; 60A) in bud, opening deep and dark red (60A, 59A), with dark red (187A) dorsal spots; filaments and style deep red (60A); anthers dark yellowish green (189A) and pale yellow (164D); stigma deep red (60A). Calyx 5mm long. Lvs 121 x 51mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.8 x 0.6m in 7 years. Early June. Syn: 'Red Satin'

5-lobed, strong purplish red shading to strong and 
light purplish pink (63B-D) in bud, opening pale purplish 
pink (65D), edged moderate and light purplish pink 
(65A, B) and with deep greenish yellow (153A) dorsal 
spots; filaments and style pale purplish pink (65D); 
anthers moderate orange-yellow (164C); stigma moder­
ate orange-yellow (164B), with a white flare and 
spot of deep reddish purple (77A) and strong purple 
(77B) in bud, opening very pale purple (76D) edged strong reddish purple 
(77B) and light purple (77C), with spots of deep purplish red (71A) and dark red (187A) on the three dorsal 
lobes. Syn: ‘Violet’ (first published in Delp Hybrids 
Now Located, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) ‘Delp’s Sheer Delight’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 
‘Tony’s Gift’ (s) X ‘Cunningham’s Sulphur’ H: W.E. 
Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA 
(1999) Fis vivid reddish purple (78B) in bud, opening 
very purple (77A) and strong purple (77B) in bud, 
opening very pale purple (76D) edged strong reddish purple 
(77B) and light purple (77C), with spots of deep purplish red (71A) and dark red (187A) on the three dorsal 
lobes. Syn: ‘Violet’ (first published in Delp Hybrids 
Now Located, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) ‘Delp’s Showoff’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 
‘Epoch’ (s) X ‘Achiever’ X pemakoense Patulum Group 
H: W.E. Delp (1985), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, 
REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 8 (from multiple 
buds)/truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 x 44mm, 5-lobed, 
light to very pale purple (75B-D) in bud, opening very 
pale purple (76D) edged strong reddish purple 
(77A) with a white flare and 
spot of deep reddish purple (77A) and strong purple (77B) in bud, opening very pale purple (76D) edged strong reddish purple 
(77B) and light purple (77C), with spots of deep purplish red (71A) and dark red (187A) on the three dorsal 
lobes. Syn: ‘Violet’ (first published in Delp Hybrids 
Now Located, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) ‘Delp’s Sizzler’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 
‘America’ X yakushimanum (s) selfed H: W.E. Delp 
(1975), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp 
(1992) Fls 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 46 x 70mm, 
5-lobed, deep red (53A) in bud, opening shades of vivid 
purplish red (57B, C, D), with vivid red (57A) dorsal 
spots; filaments pale purplish pink (65D); style vivid 
purplish red (57B); anthers moderate reddish brown 
(166B); style dark red (187A). Lvs 114 x 51mm, broad­
ly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 
1.0m in f7 years. Early June. Syn: ‘Showoff’

(r) ‘Delp’s Small Fry’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 
‘Epoch’ (s) X ‘Epoch’ H: W.E. Delp (1982), G: W.E. 
Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 6/truss (from multiple buds), open funnel-shaped, 38 x 
51mm, 5-lobed, brilliant yellow-green (150B, C) in bud, 
opening yellowish white (150D) with brilliant yellow­
green (150A) dorsal spots; anthers moderate orange 
(171C). Lvs 57 x 25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate 
at base, scaly. Shrub 1.5 x 1.3m in 10 years. Mid May. 
Syn: ‘Small Fry’

(r) ‘Delp’s Snowball’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 
auratum (s) X maximum H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, 
N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls pale greenish 
yellow (2D) in bud, opening white with strong yellow­
green (144C) dorsal spots. Syn: ‘Snowball’ (first published, as ‘Snowball’, in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley 
(1995); maximum parent was a wild-collected selection from Jackson Center, Pennsylvania, USA)
(r) ‘Delp’s Tea Time’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Si Si’ (s) × (smirnovii × catawbiense) no.1 H: W.E. Delp (1978), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 16/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60B, C) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (62B), edged strong purplish red (60D) and with a pale greenish yellow (1D) flare and moderate yellow-green (146B) dorsal spots; outside strong purplish red (60D); filaments strong purplish pink (67D); style vivid yellow-green (154A) throat and deep red (185A) dorsal spots; filaments and style vivid yellow-green (154A) throat and deep red (185A) dorsal spots; filaments white. Syn: ‘Topper’ (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992), as ‘Topper’)

(t) ‘Delp’s Tomboy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: F6 selection from ‘Newport’ H: W.E. Delp (1960), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 16/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 55 × 64mm, 5-lobed, buds a blend of vivid, strong and deep purplish red (66A, 67A & B, 71A), opening deep and strong purplish red (71A, B, C) in bud, opening strong reddish purple (78A, B) and vivid and strong reddish purple (78A, B) and vivid yellow-green (144A) dorsal spots; filaments and style vivid purplish red (57D); anthers white; stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 70 × 25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base. Early June. Syn: ‘Tomboy’ (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992) as ‘Tomboy’)


(r) ‘Delp’s Wrigglin’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Furnival’ (s) × ‘Calsap’ H: A.W. Smith, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, moderate and light purplish pink (65A, B) and very pale purple (69D) in bud, opening white with spots of deep red (60A) and strong purplish red (60B, C) on three dorsal lobes; filaments white. Syn: ‘Wrigglin’ (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992), as ‘Wrigglin’)

(r) ‘Delp’s Whirlwind’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: F4 derivative of ‘Newport’ H: W.E. Delp (1952), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 18/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 × 57mm, 5-lobed, vivid and strong reddish purple (78A, B) and vivid purplish red (66A) in bud, opening vivid and light reddish purple (74B, C) and moderate purplish pink (74D), with a white flare and deep purplish red (61A) dorsal spots; filaments strong purplish pink (63C); style vivid purplish red (57C); anthers pale purplish pink (62D); stigma dark red (59A). Lvs 102 × 51mm, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.4m in 40 years. Early June. Syn: ‘Whirlwind’


purple (82A, B, C, 77D) in bud, opening very pale purple (69D) and white, edged with light, very light and very pale purple (76A, B, C), with dark red (187A, B) dorsal spots; filaments very pale purple (69D); style light yellow-green (150D); anthers pale yellow (158B); stigma moderate brown (165A). Syn: ‘Whopper’ (First published, as ‘Whopper’, in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

(r) ‘Delp’s Yankee Doodle’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (‘America’ × yakushimanum) no.6 H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1974) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 48 × 65mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, dark red (187A) and vivid reddish purple (74A) in bud, opening to a blend of strong purplish red (72A, B) and strong reddish purplish pink (63C); anthers pale orange-yellow (159B); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 95 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.3m in 18 years. Early June

(a) ‘Delray’ cv. Evergreen azalea: kaempferi hybrid × unknown H: D.W. & R. James (¢1957), G: D.W. & R. James, N: A.A. Children, I: A.A. & M. Childers, REG: A.A. & M. Childers (1988) Fls averaging 2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 32 × 51mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid red (44A) with a vivid red (45A) throat. Calyx 6mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs 51 × 25mm, hairless and strong yellow-green (145A) above, strong yellow-green (143C) below: winter lvs narrowly oblong to oblanceolate, concave, acute at apex, rounded at base; summer lvs narrowly oblong to elliptic. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 15 years, almost deciduous in winter. Early May


(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

(r) ‘Deming Brook’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: keiskei ‘Yaku Fairy’, open-pollinated H: H.L. Foster (pre 1982), G: unknown, N: unknown, REG: A.R. Brooks (1997) Fls 6/truss (multiple buds often forming larger trusses), broadly funnel-shaped, 20-22 × 30-40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellowish pink (27D) in bud, shading to moderate purplish pink (62B) at tip, opening pale yellowish pink (36D) throughout, unmarked inside, shading to pale purplish pink (62D) along midribs of lobes on outside. Calyx minute, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 20-30 × 5-10mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate yellow-green (147B) above, densely scaly below, sparsely scaly above (scales white when young, rust red when mature). Shrub 0.2 × 0.4m in 8 years. Mid May. (Published in Geer’s Guidebook to Available Rhododendrons, 3rd edn (1996))

(a) ‘Demure’ cv. Evergreen azalea: an orange form of indicum (s) × ‘Momozono’ H: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50mm wide, slightly paler than rose, with rose red dots making up a blotch over most of 3 dorsal lobes. Shrub to 1.5m. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale


Loder, I; G.H. Loder (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls shrimp colour. Sarita Loder Group

(a) 'Denise' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Comtesse de Kerchove' hybrid R; I.C. Nichols (pre 1984), N; I.C. Nichols, I; Berna Park Nurseries Fls double, 70mm wide, with pointed lobes, soft pink, with a lime green throat. Indian

(a) 'Denise' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1985) Fls double, light pink, with pale pink margins. Midseason. (Perhaps the Nichols cultivar listed under this name)

(r) 'Denise' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Winter Favourite' × 'Chrysumanicum' H; V.J. Boulter, G; V.J. Boulter (1960), N; V.J. Boulter, I; V.J. Boulter (1971), REG; V.J. Boulter (1971) Fls 8-9/truss, pale yellow (160D), with a prominent, red blotch, and flushed light to pale pink (49C-D). Lvs 55 × 25mm, deep and slightly glossy green. Shrub to 1.0m

(a) 'Denise Ann' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Moonbeam' (s) × unknown (no.CB-1) H; W.L. Clagett (1989), G; W.L. Clagett (1993), N; W.L. Clagett, I; White's Nursery (1995), REG; W.L. Clagett (1995) Fls 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, hose-in-hose and double to semi-double, 55 × 97mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes in each whorl and up to 8 petaloid stamens, white, with occasional stripes of strong purplish pink (68B), flushed yellowish green in centre; normal stamens 0-2, straight. Calyx 55mm long, coloured as corolla. Pedicels 14mm long, greenish yellow. Lvs elliptic, 45 × 20mm, slightly wavy-edged, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146B) below; petioles hairy, 8mm long, green. Shrub 0.18 × 0.43, in 4 years. Mid May. (Originally distributed under no.89-4-4)

(a) 'Denise Gau' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Capitaine Gau' I; C. van Gele & Son (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink (52B), a more intense colour than 'Suzanne Moreau'. Otherwise similar to 'Madame Petrick'. Indian

(t) 'Denise Kathleen' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Else Frey' × johnstoneanum (s) × 'Else Frey' H; H.J. Braafladt (1980), G; H.J. Braafladt (1985), N; H.J. Braafladt, REG; H.J. Braafladt (1996) Fls (3-)(4-5)/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 80 × 80mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46B) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D) with strong red (53B) markings on each lobe merging into 53B stripes with maturity; strong reddish orange (42B) blotch in dorsal throat ageing to moderate reddish orange (41C); scented. Calyx 2mm long, strong red (50A). Lvs elliptic, 70 × 25mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (146A) above, bulate and hairy above, strong yellow-green (144B) and with yellow/brown scales below; new growth strong yellow-green and hairy above. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 15 years. Early April

(t) 'Denisonii' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: dalhousiae (s) × mixed pollen of edgeworthii and 'Gibsonii' I; Bousie (1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls long-tubed campanulate, pure white, with a lemon stamn at the base; little scent. Lvs elliptic-oblong. FCC 1862

(r) 'Dennis Dickey' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: unnamed hybrid (Ring no. 2 red) × 'Delp's Cindy Lou' (s) × 'Frank Moniz' H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls deep and vivid red (185A, 45A) in bud, opening deep, strong and vivid red (53A, 46A, 46B) with dark red (183A) dorsal spots. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) 'Dennis's Gem' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Point Defiance' (s) × 'Trude Webster' H; D. Sanders (1986), G; M. Sanders (1991), N; D. Sanders (2000), I; Sanders Nursery (1997), REG; Sanders Nursery (2000) Fls 16-20/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep rose red in bud, opening vivid purplish red (67B) throughout, with a white dorsal flare and with strong purplish red (63A) speckles. Calyx 3mm long, pink. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 70mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, margins flat, dull mid green above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 2.1m in 13 years. Mid May

(a) 'Denny Pratt' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; M.C. Pratt (1986), G; Ness Botanic Gardens (1996), N; Ness Botanic Gardens, REG; Ness Botanic Gardens (1999) Fls single, 40 or more/truss, broadly tubular funnel-shaped, 55 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45A) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (55B) inside and deep purplish pink (55A) outside; dorsal blotch of strong orange-yellow (22A); stamens pink; slightly scented. Calyx 5mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Lvs elliptic, 45-80 × 17-30mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green. Shrub 2.25 × 1.5m in 13 years. June-July. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0015393))

(a) 'Denny's Rose' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; UK (1997)

(a) 'Denny's Scarlet' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; UK (1997)

(a) 'Denny's White' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; UK (1996) Similar to 'White Perfume'

(t) 'Dependable' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: keiskei × keiskei, dwarf form R; C.R. & V. Haag, I; Cardinal Nurseries (c 1991) Fls yellow. Lvs small. Compact shrub

(r) 'Depot' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; W.L. Tolstode (c 1975), G; W.L. Tolstode (1985), N; W.L. Tolstode, I; Rhody Run Nursery (1993), REG; W.L. Tolstode (1993) Fls 16/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (2.5RP 9/2), with slightly darker pink margins and a very light blotch. Calyx 2mm long, green. Pedicels 32mm long, green. Lvs 140 × 38mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless; petioles 38mm long, green. Shrub 2.4 × 1.5m in c15 years. Mid May


(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 x 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 x 40mm, glossy green, tinged brown. Shrub at least 2.3 x 2.9m. Mid May. *HC 1966, AM 1967, Knap Hill


(a) ‘De Schryverianum’ (Syn. of ‘Frau Amalia Riechers’)

(a) ‘Desdemona’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Parentage unknown H: O. Schulz (1880), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, red-white, with dark red spots. Indian (Probably the plant listed by C. Vuytskeste, 1877)


(r) ‘Desdemona’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1851), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush, richly marked on dorsal lobes


(a) ‘Deseree’ (Error for ‘Desiree’)

(r) ‘Deserie’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Hammond Nursery (pre 1996) Fls lavender pink. Lvs rounded, glossy. Shrub 0.9-1.2m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) ‘Deseronto’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Rose Greeley’ x ‘Ward’s Ruby’ R: W.L. Guttmersen, N: W.L. Guttmersen, REG: W.L. Guttmersen (1969) Fls single, 3-6/truss, up to 70mm wide, strong purple-red (10RP 4/12). Lvs 30 x 20mm. Shrub 1.0m


(a) ‘Desert Rose’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Parentage unknown R: O.R. Bristow, l: Mossholder Nursery, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single to semi-double, 90-100mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, deep salmon rose, with paler throat and red flecks


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(a) 'Desiree' cv. Evergreen azalea: *(yedoense var. powkhanense × muconatum)*, selfed R: A.M. Shammarello (pre 1957), N: A.M. Shammarello, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white. Lvs to 65 x 30mm. Shrub to 1.5m. (Previously listed incorrectly as 'Deseree')

(a) 'Desiree' cv. Parentage unknown L; Germany (1983) (Sent for Plant Breeders' Rights in Germany by W. Streck)


(r) Desquamatum Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. desquantum*

(a) 'Dessa Merritt' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J.J. Chisolm (1934), N: E.A. Merritt (c 1947), I: E.A. Merritt (c 1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with partially petaloid calyx, 40mm wide, strong red (41B), Kurume


(a) 'Deutsche Kaiserin' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Sander & Sons (1903), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white

(a) 'Deutsche Perle' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown N: J. Rose (c 1878), I: J. Rose (c 1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white. Early. FCC 1883. Indian

(r) 'Deutscherianum' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* hybrid L: M. Koster & Sons (1910), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose and white


(a) 'Deveron' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: F.E.W. Hanger, G: Royal Horticultural Society, N: Royal Horticultural Society, REG: Royal Horticultural Society (1963) Fls 13/more-or-less compact, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 65mm, light yellow (15D), overlaid brilliant yellow (13B), the margins slightly tinged pink and with a vivid yellow (15A) blotch. Lvs 115 × 45mm, fairly dark, glossy green, tinged reddish brown. Shrub to 1.4m. *HC 1963

(a) 'Devil's Cloak' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G: C. Weeks (1970), N: C. Weeks, I: C. Weeks (1980), REG: C. Weeks (1995) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 6 very wavy-edges lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening vivid red (44A), with orange-yellow anthers; stamens 7, curved, unequal; style vivid red (45C). Calyx less than 0.2mm long, strong yellow-green (143C). Pedicels 15mm long, strong yellow-green 144B). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 121×25mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, glossy and moderate olive green (146A above, moderate yellow-green (148B) below, with discrete hairs above and below; petioles 20mm long, moderate brown (165A), hairy. Shrub 2.2 x 1.5m in 30 years. March. (Seed purchased from England (1965))


(r) 'Devonshire Cream' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *campyllocarpum × 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) 'Devonshire Tea' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Bow Bells Group hybrid I: Riverside Gardens (1995) Fls in large trusses, cream, with a pink eye. Lvs rounded, glossy. Upright shrub, 0.9m in 10 years
(r) 'Devoted' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Wizard' (s) × 'Sally Salley' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls strong red (53B, C) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56D), strong red (53C, D) and strong pink (54C), with a small, pale greenish yellow (2D) flare; outside strong red (53C); filaments pale purplish pink (56D); style pale greenish yellow (2D); anthers brownish orange (166C); stigma brilliant yellow-green (154C). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))


(a) 'De Waele's Favorite' cv. Evergreen azalea: radiation-induced mutation from 'Knut Erwen' I: F. de Waele (1958), REG: ICRA (1958) Fls deep purplish pink (61D), edged white; otherwise similar to parent. Indian

(a) 'Dew Drop' (Syn. of 'Nuccio's Dew Drop')

(r) 'De Wilde's Yellow' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: wardii × fortunei subsp. discolor × fortunei subsp. discolor H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls cream to pale yellow

(a) 'De Witteanum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: De Witte (1857), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls a rich rosy tint, with purple dots on dorsal part of corolla. Indian

(r) 'Dextanea' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catanea' × a white Dexter hybrid R: G.G. Nearing (1962), N: G.G. Nearing, I: G.G. Nearing (1972), REG: G.G. Nearing (1973) Fls 10/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, white, faintly tinged yellowish and with a spotted blotch: purplish towards centre, greenish further out. Calyx 3mm long, brilliant yellow-green (142B). Lvs 150 × 75mm, moderate olive green (146A), glossy. Shrub 2.2 × 1.5m in 10 years

(r) 'Dexter's Agatha' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pygmalion' × baenatox 'Wellfleet' H: C.O. Dexter (c 1940), G: Scott Arboretum, N: J.C. Wister, I: Scott Arboretum (c 1960), REG: John J. Tyler Arboretum (1981) Fls 10/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (10RP 4/12), with sparse flecks of dark red (2.5R 3/7) on dorsal lobe; outside strong red (2.5R 5/12). Calyx minute, light green. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 65mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, flat, hairless, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3). Shrub 2.4 × 2.4m in 19 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Agatha, 'Abington' (Exact combination of parents unknown)

(r) 'Dexter's Amethyst' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: H. Phipps, N: P.D. Vossberg (pre 1958), I: Westbury Rose Co. (1958), REG: R.H. Gustafson (2000) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep to strong purplish pink (73A-B) in bud, opening inside light purple (76A) at edge, shading to very pale purple (76D) with a tan to yellowish green dorsal flare; outside light purple (76A) at edge, fading to very pale purple (76D) at the base. Lvs elliptic, 175 × 65mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub to at least 3.6 × 4.5-5.5m. Late May. Syn: 'Amethyst' (Introduced as 'Amethyst' in 1958)

(r) 'Dexter's Appleblossom' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: C.O. Dexter, N: J.C. Cowles, I: Heritage Plantation (post 1959), REG: Heritage Plantation (1977) Fls 12-15/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 75mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, white, with a 7mm wide edging of deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12) and a yellow-green blotch and darker spotting in throat below 2 dorsal lobes; scented. Calyx 7mm long, brilliant yellow-green (2.5GY 9/8). Lvs narrowly elliptic to narrowly oblong, 150 × 55mm, apiculate and obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless, glossy green. Shrub 1.5 × 1.1m in 10 years (3.0 × 4.5m in 40-50 years). Late May. Syn: 'Apple Blossom', 'Appleblossom'

(r) 'Dexter's Apricot' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: C.O. Dexter, N: J.C. Cowles, I: Heritage Plantation (post 1959), REG: Heritage Plantation (1977) Fls 12-15/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (7.5RP 8/5), with appleblossom pink edging and a yellow-green basal blotch in the dorsal section; scented. Calyx 4mm long. Lvs oblong, 108 × 50mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, glossy green, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.9m in 15 years. Late May

(r) 'Dexter's Big Red' (Syn. of 'Dexter's Giant Red')

(r) 'Dexter's Brandy-green' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: C.O. Dexter, N: J.C. Cowles, I: Heritage Plantation (post 1959), REG: Heritage Plantation (1977) Fls 8/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 100mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate pink (10RP 8/5), with heavy green spotting almost covering the dorsal lobe and edges of adjacent lobes; stemens very short; scented. Calyx c3mm long. Lvs elliptic, c160 × 65mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green and hairless, slightly curled. Shrub 1.2 × 2.2m in 11 years (2.5 × 4.5m in 40-50 years). Late May. Syn: 'Brandygreen'

(r) 'Dexter's Brick Red' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: C.O. Dexter, N: J.C. Cowles, I: Heritage Plantation (post 1959), REG: Heritage Plantation (1977) Fls 12/flat to lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12), with a slight, moderate red blotch in throat in dorsal sector. Calyx 3mm long. Lvs elliptic to oblong, 90 × 40mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, glossy green and hairless. Shrub 0.3 × 0.4m in 4 years (1.4 × 3.0m in 40-50 years). Late May
(r) 'Dexter's Brick Red Orange' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943) (Listed as a parent of 'Whoopee!')

(r) 'Dexter's Champagne' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G; New York Botanical Garden (pre 1949), I; Westbury Rose Co. (1958), REG; G.D. Lewis (1998) Fls 14/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 x 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light yellowish pink (38C) in bud, opening pale yellowish pink (36D) at margins, changing to pale yellow (20D) at centre, with a slight double flare of strong yellow-green (144A) in dorsal throat; outside light yellowish pink (36C); strongly scented. Calyx c.15mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Lvs elliptic, 125 x 50mm, flat, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 2.1m in 15 years. Early May. Syn: ‘Champagne’ (First named as ‘Champagne’ by P. Vossberg, c1955)

(r) 'Dexter's Cream' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G; C.O. Dexter, N; J.C. Cowles, I; Heritage Plantation (post 1959), REG; Heritage Plantation (1977) Fls 6-8/somewhat lax, ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 90mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, cream, with a pale yellow blotch (25mm long) and with pale yellow stripes on edges of 4 dorsal lobes, ventral lobe pale pink (2.5R 9/3) on outer edge; scented. Calyx c2mm long. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 90 x 40mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, glossy green and hairless. Shrub 1.4 x 1.8m in 12 years (1.5 x 2.5m in 40-50 years). Late May

(r) 'Dexter's Crown Pink' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G; C.O. Dexter, N; J.C. Cowles, I; Heritage Plantation (post 1959), REG; Heritage Plantation (1977) Fls 10/conical truss, funnel-shaped, 45 x 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (7.5RP 7/10), with olive green spotting covering central area of dorsal lobe and edges of adjacent lobes. Calyx c.15mm long. Lvs lanceolate to narrowly oblong, 150 x 50mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, glaucous and hairless. Shrub 2.5 x 3.0m in 40-50 years. Early June

(r) 'Dexter’s Favorite' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably derived from subsect. Fortunea H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G; C.O. Dexter, N; P.D. Vossberg, I; E. Amateis (1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 13-17/conical truss, funnel-campanulate, 90mm wide, 5-6-lobed, pale pink, with a yellowish centre and a yellow-green dorsal blotch; scented. Lvs oblong to oblanceolate, 90-125mm long. Shrub 1.5-2.4m in 25 years

(r) 'Dexter's Giant Red' cv. Parentage unknown H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G; C.O. Dexter, N; J.C. Cowles, I; Heritage Plantation (post 1959), REG; Heritage Plantation (1977) Fls 12-15/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 100mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (7.5RP 4/11), with a very dark red blotch at base of throat, merging into spots on 3 dorsal lobes and with light red spots on remaining lobes. Calyx 7mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, c160 x 75mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green and hairless. Shrub 1.4 x 1.6m in 12 years (3.6 x 3.0m in 40-50 years). Late May–early June. Syn: ‘Dexter's Big Red’

(r) 'Dexter's Glow' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G; C.O. Dexter, N; J.C. Cowles, I; Heritage Plantation (post 1959), REG; Heritage Plantation (1977) Fls 8-10/flattish funnel-shaped, 50 x 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (7.5RP 5/12), with a paler throat and a dark red blotch extending for 7mm around the whole of the base of the corolla and extending to 20mm on one lobe; scented. Calyx 7mm long. Lvs oblong, 115 x 55mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, glossy, moderate olive green (2.5GY 4/3), hairless. Shrub 3.0m tall in 35-40 years. Early June

(r) 'Dexter’s Gloxineum' (Syn. of ‘Gloxineum’)

(r) 'Dexter’s Harlequin' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Pygmalion’ x ‘haematodes’ x ‘Welfleet’ H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G; Scott Arboretum, N; P.D. Vossberg, I; Scott Arboretum (c 1950), REG; John J. Tyler Arboretum (1983) Fls 10-15/truss, 40 x 80mm, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-7 lobed, deep purplish pink (5RP 6/10) at edges, paling to pale purplish pink in lobe centre and throat (7.5RP 9/2), with two, small, dorsal rays of strong purplish red (7.5RP 4/11) edged brilliant yellow-green (2.5GY 9/8), inconspicuously spotted 2GY 9/8; outside deep purplish pink (5RP 6/10). Calyx 7mm long, light yellowish green, edge tinged red. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 100-150 x 40-70mm, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3), hairless. Shrub 3.0 x 2.7m in 21 years. Mid May. Syn: ‘Harlequin’, ‘Arlequin’ (Exact combination of parents unknown)

(r) 'Dexter’s Honeydew’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; C.O. Dexter, S; P.D. Vossberg, N; P.D. Vossberg, I; Westbury Rose Co. (c 1960), REG; Briarwood Gardens (1991) Fls 7-10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 83x up to 133mm, with 7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (69B) at margins, fading within 13mm to greenish white (155C) centre and a light yellow (10B) throat; stamens 14, straight, unequal; highly scented. Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Pedicels 32mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Lvs narrowly oblong, 76-121 x 25-44mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with wavy margins, hairless; petioles up to 32mm long, dark red (59A) above, strong yellow-green (144B) below. Shrub 1.1 x 1.4m in 7 years. Late May–early June. Syn: 'Honey Dew’ (or ‘Honeydew’), ‘True Love’, ‘Everitt No.21’

(r) 'Dexter's Horizon' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G; C.O. Dexter, N; J.C. Cowles, I; Heritage Plantation (post 1959), REG; Heritage Plantation (1977) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 90mm, with 6 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12) edging, shading to a white centre and with a large, yellow-green blotch extending on to central part of dor-
sal lobe. Calyx minute. Lvs narrowly elliptic, c160 x 65mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green and hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 2.3m in 12 years (3.0 x 4.5m in 40-50 years). Early June

(r) ‘Dexter’s No.9’ ‘Dexter’s No. 9’ was listed in error as if it were a cultivar name in the 1958 Register. Many Dexter selections were listed under number, some of which were later named: see Kraxberger (1980) and Livingston & West (1978) for further details. (See ‘Skyglow’)

(r) ‘Dexter’s Orange’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: C.O. Dexter, N: J.C. Cowles, 1 Heritage Plantation (post 1959), REG: Heritage Plantation (1977) Fls 8/flat to lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (10RP 5/12), with rose pink edging and veins (overall appearing orange in some lights), with a slight brownish red (2.5YR 5/9) blotch at base of throat in dorsal part; strongly scented. Calyx 7mm long. Lvs elliptic, 115 x 55mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green and hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 2.1m in 14 years. Late May

(r) ‘Dexter’s Orchid’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N: P.D. Vossberg (pre 1959), I: Westbury Rose Co. (1959), REG: R.H. Gustafson (1999) Fls 11/lax truss, funnel-shaped, 70 x 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, outside moderate purplish pink (62B), inside moderate to light purplish pink (62B-C) shading to light to green blotch in dorsal throat; strongly scented. Calyx 7mm long. Lvs elliptic, 115 x 55mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green and hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 2.1m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Dexter’s Pink’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N: J.C. Cowles, 1 Heritage Plantation (post 1959), REG: Heritage Plantation (1977) Fls 8/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 115mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (2.5RP 6/10), with a blend of yellow-green and deep red spotting on dorsal lobe and edges of adjacent lobes; scented. Calyx 3mm long. Lvs elliptic, c160 x 65mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green and hairless, slightly curled. Shrub 1.5 x 1.9m in c15 years (3.0 x 6.0m in 40-50 years). Early June


(r) ‘Dexter’s Purple’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N: P.D. Vossberg (pre 1959), I: Westbury Rose Co. (1959), REG: Princeton Chapter Study Group (1997) Fls c16/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 x 75mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, inside close to light purple (82C) at margins, shading slightly lighter in centre, with a solid vivid red (45C) flare in the throat which extends upwards about 30mm on to the dorsal lobes, with strong greenish yellow (153C) spotting above; outside close to light purple (76A), tinged vivid reddish purple (74B) at base and on midribs. Calyx very small, pale green. Lvs elliptic, 125-140 x 55-65mm, flat, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, dull to semi-glossy and moderate yellow-green (147B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 1.5m in c8 years. Mid May


(r) ‘Dexter’s Salmon’ cv. Parentage unknown; H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N: J.C. Cowles, I: Heritage Plantation; Fls salmon

(r) ‘Dexter’s Spice’ cv. Elepidoce rhododendron: parentage unknown; H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: C.O. Dexter, N: J.C. Cowles, I: Heritage Plantation (post 1959), REG: Heritage Plantation (1977) Fls 5-7/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 x 115-125mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, white, with pale yellow-green spotting on 2 dorsal lobes; strongly scented. Calyx 7mm long. Lvs elliptic, 125 x 55mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, glossy green and hairless. Shrub 1.4 x 1.9m in 14 years (3.6 x 4.5m in 40-50 years). Late May-early June. Syn: ‘Spice’

(r) ‘Dexter’s Springtime’ cv. Elepidoce rhododendron: parentage unknown; H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: C.O. Dexter, N: J.C. Cowles, I: Heritage Plantation (post 1959), REG: Heritage Plantation (1977) Fls 7-10/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 90mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, cream, with a 7mm wide, deep pink (2.5R 6/11) edging and 4 rays (each 17 x 3mm) of red-dish brown spots in dorsal throat; scented. Calyx c2mm long. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 125 x 50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green and hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 1.2m in 12 years (2.1 x 3.0m in 40-50 years). Late May-early June

(r) ‘Dexter’s Two-tone’ cv. Elepidoce rhododendron: parentage unknown; H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943) Fls white, edged pink. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(r) ‘Dexter’s Vanilla’ cv. Elepidoce rhododendron: parentage unknown; H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: C.O. Dexter, N: J.C. Cowles, I: Heritage Plantation (post 1959), REG: Heritage Plantation (1977) Fls 8/lax to lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pink and white in bud, opening creamy white, with strong purplish pink (7.5R 7/10) edging and midveins, and a reddish brown blotch on dorsal lobe; scented. Calyx 5mm long. Lvs elliptic to obovate, 125 x 55mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green and hairless. Shrub 0.8 x 1.1m in 12 years (1.9 x 3.0m in 40-50 years). Late May-early June

(r) ‘Dexter’s Victoria’ cv. Elepidoce rhododendron: parentage unknown; H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: C.O. Dexter, N: J.C. Cowles, I: Heritage Plantation (post 1959), REG: Heritage Plantation (1977) Fls 12-15/lax to lax-truss, conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (5RP 5/10), with a greenish brown blotch covering whole base of dorsal lobe and edges of adjacent lobes. Calyx c2mm long. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green and hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 1.2m in 5 years (3.6 x 3.6m in 40-50 years). Early June

(r) ‘Dexter’s Woodlawn’ cv. Parentage unknown; H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943)


(a) ‘Dhabi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vuyk’s Rosyred’ (s) X ‘Moonbeam’ H: G. Griswold (1972), G: G. Griswold (1979), N: G. Griswold, I: Griswold Nursery (1982), REG: G. Griswold (1986) Fls 2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (68A), with strong red spots (53C) on dorsal lobes. Calyx c1.5mm long, light yellow-green (138D). Lvs elliptic, 40-50 x 20-25mm, dark green (136A), strigose hairy on veins below. Shrub 0.17 x 0.2m in 3 years. Mid May


(a) ‘D’Hoogheanum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Luna’ (of Schulz) H: G. D’Hooghe (1907), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, fiery rose in centre with a broad, pure white edge. Indian


(a) ‘Diablo’ (Syn. of ‘Madame Bier’)


(a) ‘Diablotin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; H: L. van Houtte (1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, double, upper (=inner) corolla purple amaranth red, lower (=outer) corolla salmon crimson red, merging at centre of flower. Indian


(a) ‘Diadem’ cv. Parentage unknown; H: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) (This is probably the azalea for which J. Veitch received an FCC in 1863)

Fls single, with partially petaloid calyx, 50mm wide, salmon orange. Pericat (Has been listed in error as ‘Diamen’ (cf. Galle, 1987))

(i) ‘Diadem’ (Syn. of ‘Hachmann’s Diadem’)

(ii) ‘Diadem’ cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Fleischmann (1969), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a brown eye (Methven); clear pink (Fraser, 1875 as a caucasicum hybrid). (Previously listed as from T. Methven & Son (pre 1892); perhaps the ‘Diademe’ listed by C. Gheldorf, 1844)


(i) ‘Diadema’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L; C. Vuylsteke (1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls delicate rose


(a) ‘Diamant Group’ gp Evergreen azalea: ‘Multiflorum’ (s) × kiusianum R; C. Fleischmann, N: C. Fleischmann, I; C. Fleischmann (1969) (Apparently the different colours were not given names by the raiser, merely colour given in brackets. However, those listed here have been used as cultivar names by others)

(i) ‘Diamant’ (Syn. of ‘Bruns Diamant’)

(a) ‘Diamant Dunkellila’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Multiflorum’ (s) × kiusianum R; C. Fleischmann, N: C. Fleischmann, I; C. Fleischmann (1969) Fls single, 25mm wide, dark lilac. Syn: ‘Gentian Blue Diamond’ (Diamant Group; not named by Fleischmann, perhaps an error for another Diamant cultivar)

(a) ‘Diamant Enzianblau’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Multiflorum’ (s) × kiusianum R; C. Fleischmann, N: C. Fleischmann, I; C. Fleischmann (1969) Fls single, 25mm wide, dark lilac. Syn: ‘Lilac Diamond’ (Diamant Group; not named by Fleischmann, perhaps an error for another Diamant cultivar)


(a) ‘Diamant Rosa’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Multiflorum’ (s) × kiusianum R; C. Fleischmann, N: C. Fleischmann, I; C. Fleischmann (1969) Fls 2-5/truss, single, 25-30mm wide, strong purplish pink (55B), with a faint darker blotch. Shrub to 0.3m. Syn: ‘Pink Diamond’ (Diamant Group)

(a) ‘Diamant Rot’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Multiflorum’ (s) × kiusianum R; C. Fleischmann, N: C. Fleischmann, I; C. Fleischmann (1969) Fls single, 1-3/truss, 20mm wide, vivid purplish red (57B). Shrub to 0.3m. Syn: ‘Red Diamond’ (Diamant Group)


(a) ‘Diamen’ R: A. Pericat (c 1930), N: R.P. Mayo (An error for ‘Diadem’)

(a) ‘Diamond’ (Syn. of ‘Diamant’)


(r) ‘Diamond Delight’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Si Si’ × ‘Serendipity’ (s) × ‘Marypat’ H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls pale yellow (158D) and moderate orange (171D) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (155A) with dorsal spots of strong greenish yellow (151A) and moderate orange (171C). (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) ‘Diamond Dot’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1967) (Listed as a parent of ‘Red Rosebud’)

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(r) 'Diamond Wedding' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: yunnanense × davidsonianum R: A.E. Hardy, N: A.E. Hardy, l; 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), with light spotting of vivid reddish orange (34B) in dorsal throat. Calyx very small, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, up to 67 × 45mm, dark, glossy green above, sparsely scaly above and below. AM 1978

(a) 'Diana' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Knight & Perry (1843), N: Knight & Perry, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose red, dorsal lobes violet, spotted like a pelargonium. Indian


(r) 'Diana' (Syn. of 'Bruns Diana')


(r) 'Diana' cv. Parentage unknown: listed as a greenhouse plant L: W. Bull (1891), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with crimped and wavy lobes, delicate blush pink


(r) 'Diana Pearson' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakashimarum X Glamour Group H: A.F. George (1968), G: A.F. George, N: A.F. George, l; 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

(a) 'Diana Trask' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Marilyn Kay' (s) × 'Rosanna' H: D.J. Dosser, G: D.J. Dosser, N: D.J. Dosser, REG: D.J. Dosser (1985) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, 40 × 70mm, funnel-shaped, vivid red (44A). Lvs elliptic, 40 × 20mm. Shrub 0.6m

(r) 'Diana van Herzelee' cv. Parentage unknown R: K. van Herzelee (c 1930), l; Kamiel van Herzelee & Zonen (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(r) 'Diana von Herze' (An error for 'Diana van Herzelee')

(r) 'Diane' (Syn. of 'Diana')

(r) 'Diane' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Lindsay Smith' (s) × campylocarpum hybrid H: M. Koster & Sons (1920), G: M. Koster & Sons, N: M. Koster & Sons, l; 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


(r) 'Diane Lane' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Midnight' (s) × 'Mrs T.H. Lowinsky' H: E.F. Drake (c 1962), G: E.F. Drake, N: Mrs V.A. Lux Jr, l; Mrs V.A. Lux Jr, REG; N. Sullivan (1998) Fls 12-14/domed truss, creamy white. (Grown by J. Beekman from seed obtained from England)

(r) 'Diane Lux' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Elizabeth Group (s) × 'Unique' H: E.F. Drake (c 1962), G: E.F. Drake, N: Mrs V.A. Lux Jr, l; Mrs V.A. Lux Jr, REG; Mrs V.A. Lux Jr (1981) Fls 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 45 × 50mm, with 5 very wavy-edged
lobes, strong red (53C) in bud, opening strong red (50A), the lobe midveins deep pink (52A) inside and out; corolla fades to light pink (49C). Lvs elliptic, 80 × 35mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 0.45 × 0.8m in 7 years. Mid March-late April

(r) ‘Diane Marie’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Splendour’ (s) × ‘Cotton Candy’ H; M. Stockman (1983), G; M. & H. Stockman (1991), N; M. & H. Stockman, L; M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 13/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 × 89mm, with 5(-6) wavy-edged lobes, outside light purple (80C), inside white with light purple (75A) margins - c8mm wide - and throat; moderate purplish red (186A) to almost black spotting on lower part of dorsal lobe; stamens 10, straight, unequal. Calyx 3mm long, dark red. Pedicels 29mm long, green, tinged red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 89 × 29mm, concave, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, bullate and dark, glossy green above, hairless; petioles 10mm long, brown. Shrub 0.5 × 0.5m in 9 years. Mid May


(r) ‘Diane Titcomb’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Marinus Koster’ (s) × Snow Queen Group H; H.L. Larson, G; H.L. Larson, L; H.L. Larson (c 1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 16/truss, 100mm wide, white, let ground corollas. Calyx 40mm long, light yellow (11B), heavily tinged deep pink (50B) outside. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 55mm, margins slightly decurved, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless; new foliage strong red (46A). Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 13 years. Early May

(a) ‘Dianne Hersh’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Mark Bittinger’ × ‘Eden Y2’ H; W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N; W.D. Smith (pre 1987) Fls 90mm wide, deep purplish pink (68A), with a light blotch of deep purplish pink (66C). Shrub 1.0m in 6 years

(r) ‘Dianta’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Evening Glow’ (s) × ‘Kammer’s Ruffles’ H; M. Stockman (1972), G; M. & H. Stockman (1981), N; M. & H. Stockman, L; M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 11/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 57 × 89mm, with (5-)6 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, dark yellowish pink (181D) in bud, opening white with strong greenish yellow (153B) throat and dorsal blotch, the blotch having superimposed moderate yellowish green (138A) spotting, heaviest in dorsal throat; outside tinged moderate purplish pink (65A); stamens 11, white, straight, unequal. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Pedicels 22mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 86 × 32mm, convex, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, glossy dark green above, hairless; petioles 13mm long, light green. Shrub 1.8 × 2.0m in 20 years. Early May (and again in October in most years)

(a) ‘Dianthiflorum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from stenopetalum R; Japan (pre 1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, very regular, 60-70mm wide, flesh rose, striped and spotted maroon brown; sometimes with violet ground corollas. Calyx 20mm long, with long acuminate teeth. Lvs ovate-elliptic, hairy. Erect shrub. Late April-May/June. Hardy. (Sent from Japan by Wiesener (cf Revue Horticole 1889, p.391-392); listed by L. van Houtte, 1870)


(a) ‘Dick Cole’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Sweetheart Supreme’ H; D.J. Cole (pre 1987), N; D.J. Cole Fls 75mm wide, white, with a brownish blotch and wavy-edged lobes. Late April

(a) ‘Dick Crabeth’ (Probably an error for ‘Dirk Crabeth’)


(r) ‘Dickensii’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Dicki’ cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1984) Fls variegated. Early. (Grown in Germany)
(r) ‘Dick Leonard’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* (s) × unknown; H: unknown; G: T.R. Leonard (c 1975), N: P & EJ. Brown, REG: P & EJ. Brown (1995) Fis 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 60 × 85mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, inside very pale purple (75D), with maroon red at the base extending upwards on to dorsal lobe; outside very light purple (75C); stamens 12, curved, unequal; strongly scented. Pedicles 45mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 178 × 70mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, greyish yellow-green (148C) below, hairless; petioles 30mm long, greenish yellow. Shrub 2.7 × 2.4m in 10 years. Mid May


(r) ‘Dickson’s Aucklandii’ (Syn. of ‘Caerhays’; see also note under ‘Daubuzii’)

(a) ‘Dick West’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kotobuki-hime’ (s) × ‘Crimson Queen’ (azalea) R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines, REG: R.C. Vines (1997) Fls single, 75-90mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, with red markings (as lines, sectors and sanding); some red selfs. Low, spreading shrub. Late May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(a) ‘Dicky’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Ambrosianum’ H: W.C. Oosterom (1978) Fls vivid purplish red (57C-D), edged white; otherwise similar to ‘Ambrosianum’. Indian

(r) ‘Dictator’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Wätherer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Wätherer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark crimson, with a cluster of dark spots. Hardy Hybrid


(a) ‘Dictatrix’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J.R. Gowen (1829), N: J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Published in *Botanical Register*, 1830, under t.1366, where two possible parental combinations are discussed)


(r) Dido Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: *dicbroaan-thum* (s) × *decorum* H: E.H. Wilding (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange, with a yellow centre. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years


(r) ‘Diehard’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Stokes Bronze Wings’ (s) × ‘America’ × ‘Ann Rutledge’ H: W.E. Delp (1968), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 41 × 57mm, 5-lobed, deep and strong purplish red (61A, 63A) in bud, opening to a blend of strong and vivid purplish red and deep and pale purplish pink (61B-D, 62D), with dark red (59A) spots on 3 dorsal lobes; filaments and style pale purplish pink (62D); anthers moderate orange-yellow (165C); stigma dark red (59A). Lvs 127 × 57mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 24 years. Late June


(a) ‘Dieuonné Spae’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: F. Spae, N: F. Spae, I: A. Verschaffelt (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Variable: pure white or bright rose from middle of the flower up to the margins, with a red ring in the throat and dark crimson red spots; also listed as blush with an irregular white edge (eg J. Veitch & Sons, 1870/71 cat.). (J. Linden (1878) lists it as a rhododendron (fles red, with white centre, spotted): this is either an error or another plant and probably the source of variation in the description)


(b) ‘Dimage’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Goldsworth Orange’ (s) × white-flowered smirnowii H: T.L. Ring (1979), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 53 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep and dark red (60A, 59A) in bud, opening to a blend of vivid purplish red (61C) and deep to pale purplish pink (61D, 62D), with a light yellow-green (154D) throat and deep greenish yellow (153A) dorsal spots; veins on outside vivid purplish red (61C); filaments and style brilliant yellow-green (154D); anthers deep pink (185D) and white; stigma pale yellow (73C) and very pale purple (73D), edged with deep purplish pink (73A-B). Lvs ellipitic, 50 x 20mm, white, flaked and striped strong purplish red (58A). Semi-deciduous. Shrub to 1.9m. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(b) ‘Digger’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Tols’ (s) × ‘Bob As’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls moderate and strong purplish red (64A, 67A) in bud, opening strong and light purplish red (64B, C) and deep purplish pink (64D), with dark red (179A, B) dorsal spots; anthers pink (63C, D), with moderate red (179A) dorsal spots; filaments light yellow-green (145B); Calyx small, light yellow-green (145B); Lvs 127 × 57mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a tan, woolly indumentum. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 13 years. Early June


(a) ‘Dilly Dally’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: minus Carolinum Group (s) × mucronulatum dwarf form H: W.E. Delp (1993), G: W.E. Delp (1995), N: Mrs V. Delp (1995), I: Crystalaire Naturescapes (1999), REG: J.D. Harris (1999) Fls 6/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 35 × 50mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong purplish pink (73A-B) in bud, opening inside light purplish pink (73C) and very pale purple (73D), edged with deep and strong purplish pink (73A-B). Lvs elliptic, 50 × 20mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, with no visible indumentum. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 5 years. Late May.

(a) ‘Dimidiatum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: callimorphum (s) × neriiflorum H: J.C. Williams (1918), N: Sir Isaac Balfour (1919), INC: ICRA (1958) (A rogue in a batch of seedlings of callimorphum raised at Caerhays (Cornwall, UK) by J.C. Williams)


(a) ‘Dingaling’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: un-named seedling (no. V6019-1) (s) × ‘Calsap’ H: A.W. Smith, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, deep red (60A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (64B, C) and deep purplish pink (64D), with dark red (187A, B) dorsal spots; anthers white. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))


(a) ‘Dink’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *Linwood Lavender* (s) × *Mania* H: W.L. Clagget (1991), G: W.L. Clagget (1995), N: W.L. Clagget (2002), I: White’s Nursery (2002), REG: W.L. Clagget (2002) Fls hose-in-hose and semi-double to double, 2-3 flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 35 × 50mm, 5+5-lobed plus some petaloid stamens, lobes flat-edged, moderate purplish pink (65A) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (65A) inside and out, with a slight flush of orange at base externally; rose spotting on dorsal lobe which extends on to adjacent lobes. Lvs elliptic, 15 × 10mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, with very fine, light-coloured hairs above and below. A very floriferous, heat-tolerant shrub, 0.2 × 0.3m in 8 years. Late June


(r) ‘Dinorah’ cv. Parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls amaranth red, with black blotches. (Waterers (Bagshot) listed a plant with this name in 1865, described as having purple flowers with a white spot. Perhaps the same plant)


(r) ‘Dinty Dee’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Lammot Copeland’ (s) × un-named, late, deep, deep purple H: H.L. Larson (1969), G: J.A. Davis (1976), N: J.A. Davis, I: J.A. Davis (1982), REG: J.A. Davis (1986) Fls 9-12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (34B) in bud, opening brilliant yellow (13B), with two brown rays below the dorsal lobe sinuses; flower has orange in its colour at first, later changing to a deep gold. Calyx very short. Lvs more-or-less elliptic, 100-125 × 45-55mm, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.0m in 12 years. Mid May. (First published in error as ‘Dinny Dee’; see Rhododendrons 1986-7 (1986) p.84)


(r) ‘Diphole Pink’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *grifithianum* 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


(r) ‘Diplomat’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Danik-Stokes Dash’ (s) × ‘Mars’ × ‘America’ H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 17/truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 75mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish red (71A) and dark red (59A) in bud, opening to a blend of strong purplish red (71B-D) and very light and pale purple (75C, D), with a white flare and dark red (59A) dorsal spots; filaments vivid purplish red (57D); style vivid red (57A); anthers moderate orange (166D); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 121 × 57mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.4m in 18 years. Early June

(r) 'Dipsy Doodle' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Delp's Red Max' (s) × (auriculatum × maximum) no. 1 H: W.E. Delp (1987), G: W.E. Delp (1990), N: Mrs V. Delp (1990), I: Crystalaria Natureseaspe (1999), REG: R.D. Harris (1999) Fls 18/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, c45 × 60mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, a blend of strong and vivid purplish red (67A-B), deep purplish pink (67C) and vivid purplish red (67A-B), deep purplish pink at apex, cuneate at base, margins decurved, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Early July. (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

(a) ‘Dir. C. Ohrt’ (Probably a synonym of ‘Garteninspector C. Ohrt’)


(r) ‘Director Glockmer’ (An error for ‘Gardendirektor Glockmer’)

(a) ‘Director Redtel’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; F. Schneider (1863), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) ‘Director van Slycken’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Belgium (pre 1988), N: Belgium


(r) ‘Disca’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei subsp. disolor (s) × ‘Caroline’ R: J.B. Gable (c 1938), N: J.B. Gable, I: J.B. Gable (c 1944), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large, domed trusses, 100mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, tinged pink; scented. Lvs large. Shrub under 1.9m

(a) ‘Disco Dancer’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Ungetsu-no-hikari’ (s) × ‘Dorothy Clark’ R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines, REG: R.C. Vines (1997) Fls double, hose-in-hose or single, with up to 15 narrow, strap-like lobes, 65mm wide, coral red. Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m. Late May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)


pulvispsh pink (62D) in centre of lobes, moderate purplish pink (68C) at edges, flare in dorsal throat brilliant yellow (7B). Calyx 1mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs lanceolate, 124 × 39mm, moderate olive green (146A & 147A), with a moderate orange-yellow (164C) indumentum on young foliage. Shrub 0.63 × 0.70m in 8 years. Late April.

(r) ‘Display’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: possibly a fortunei hybrid H: R.J. Kersey (1960), G: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1967), N: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr, L: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1975), REG: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1975) Fls 10-12/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 100mm, 7-lobed, strong pulvispsh pink (73B), throat with a deep-set brownish green blotch becoming buff yellow rays towards lobes; buds and outside darker; scented. Calyx 7mm long, Lvs elliptic, 140-150 × 75mm, moderate yellow-green (146B), hairless; new growth with wine-coloured bracts. Shrub 1.6 × 3.0m in 15 years. Early-mid May

(a) ‘Distinction’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Ivery (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon red, edged white, with a big carmine red blotch on dorsal lobes. Indian (Perhaps the same plant listed by J. Verschaffelt, 1860)


(r) ‘Distinction’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rich plum colour, with a gold eye

(r) ‘Distincto’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ben Moseley’ (s) × ‘Besse Howells’ H: D.L. Hinerman (1975), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 90mm, with 5-6 very wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (61A) and strong and light purplish pink (63C-D) in bud, opening very pale purple (73D), edged heavily with light reddish purple and moderate purplish pink (74C-D), with a brilliant yellow-green (154B) flare and strong yellow-green (144C) spots on 3 dorsal lobes; filaments light purplish pink (63D); style pale yellow-green (145A); anthers dark reddish orange (173A); stigma strong purplish red (60B). Lvs 115 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.4m in 17 years. Early June


(r) ‘Ditto’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group × yakushimanum (s) × ‘C.I.S.’ H: A.A. Childers (1964), G: A.A. Childers, L: A.A. Childers (1981), REG: A.A. Childers (1983) Fls 5-7/truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish orange (42A) in bud, opening pale orange-yellow (19D), overlaid and marbled deep to moderate yellowish pink (39B-D), throat pale yellow (11C), unmarked. Calyx 48-54mm long, coloured as corolla, but more overlay externally. Lvs narrowly oblong to narrowly elliptic, 105 × 40mm, moderate olive green (137A-B) above, with vestigial indumentum below. Shrub c0.6m in 16 years


(r) ‘Divaricatum’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Diversum’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Dixie Beauty’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls purple. Late

(a) ‘Dixie Red’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: D. Pender, Jr (pre 1987), N: D. Pender, Jr Fls 55-65mm wide, vivid purplish red. Shrub 1.2-1.9m. Midseason

(a) ‘Dixie Rhythm’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Morning Glow’ × ‘Kathleen’ R: N.Carolina/Louisiana State University (pre 1981), N: N.Carolina/Louisiana State University Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, 75-100mm wide, deep purplish pink (55A). Lvs more-or-less glossy green. Small, spreading shrub

(a) ‘Dixie Rose’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Morning Glow’ × ‘Kathleen’ R: N.Carolina/Louisiana State University (pre 1981), N: N.Carolina/Louisiana State University Fls double, up to 100 wide, deep purplish pink (55A), with a faint blotch. Lvs glossy green, occasionally variegated with light blotches. Small, spreading shrub


(r) ‘D.J. Dosser’s Choice’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Elissa’ (s) X ‘Loderi Titan’ H: D.J. Dosser (1990), G: D.J. Dosser (1996), N: D.J. Dosser (1997), REG: D.J. Dosser (1997) Fls 14/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 64 x 127mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, very light purple (75C) in bud, opening inside very light purple (75C), outside turning to white; vivid purplish red (57C) spots on the dorsal lobe. Lvs narrowly ovate, 231 x 65mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, obtuse at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 0.8m in 7 years. November (Australia)


(a) ‘D. Koninck’ (Syn. of ‘Fred. de Coninck’)


(r) ‘Doberluger Weisse’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Madame Carvalho’ (s) X ‘Humboldt’ R: E. Herrmann (1964), N: W Schmalscheidt, l; E. Herrmann (1977) Fls 10-19/compact, broadly rounded truss, 45-60mm wide, pure white, with a lilac tint on opening, with striking greenish yellow markings. Late May–early June

(r) ‘Doc’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanun X ‘Corona’ R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), l; Waterer (Bagshot) (1970), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1970) Fls 9/globular truss, funnel-shaped, 30 x 40mm, with wavy-edged lobes, delicately shaded very pale purplish pink on opening, fading to white with age, dorsal spotting greenish brown. Lvs 80 x 40mm, mid dull green. Shrub 0.7 x 0.9m. *HC 1978


(a) ‘Docteur Augustin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown l; J. de Kneef (1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, 70mm wide, carmine orange, with a purple blotch. Indian


(a) ‘Docteur Bergmann Saumoneus’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Docteur Bergmann’ l; Bullens & van Gele (1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls strong pink (52D), with a fading edge of pale purplish pink (55D) and a sharply outlined blotch; otherwise similar to parent. Syn: ‘Madame Auguste Moreux’. Indian


(a) ‘Docteur Boerhaave’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown l; A. Steyaert (1864), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, 100-120mm wide, deep orange

(a) ‘Docteur de Mil’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown l; J. Vervaene (1879), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark red, with a heavy chestnut brown blotch and wavy-edged lobes; flo star-like in form. Indian

(a) ‘Docteur Falk’ (See note under ‘Doktor Falck’)

(a) ‘Docteur Léon Vignes’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from molle subsp. japonicum l; L. van Houtte
(1871), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis single, light yellow, spotted orange. Mollis

(a) ‘Doctor Pasteur’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown | M. Koster & Sons (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis orange, tinted rose, with a purple-red blotch. Mollis

(b) ‘Doctor Redler’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown | A. Verschaffelt (1866), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, light rose, with a yellowish blotch. Calyx small, hairless. Indian


(e) ‘Doctor Sven Hedin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Indian’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Pink Pearl’ (s) X Lodauric cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Doctor van Hove’ R: unknown (pre 1966) Fis deep pink (50B); otherwise similar to parent. Indian (Imported to Belgium in 1966)


(g) ‘Doctor van Hove’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown | J. Haerens (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, light rose, with a yellowish blotch. Calyx normal, green. Indian

(h) ‘Doctor van Hove Red’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Doctor van Hove’ R: unknown (pre 1966) Fls deep pink (50B); otherwise similar to parent. Indian (Imported to Belgium in 1966)

(i) ‘Doc Tolstead’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei X unknown H: F.W. Schumacher (1958), G: W.L. Tolstead (1966), N: O. Pycr (1992), REG: O. Pycr (1992) Fls 15/truss, saucer-shaped, 60 x 90mm, 7-lobed, strong purplish red (63B) with a red flare, 15 x 15mm, on dorsal lobe. Calyx 3.5mm long, white. Lvs narrowly obovate to oblanceolate, 160 x 75mm. Shrub 1.8 x 1.4m in 10 years. Mid May


(k) ‘Doctor Alderfer’ (Syn. of ‘Doctor Curtis Alderfer’) (c. 1950)

(l) ‘Doctor Alex Garrett’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Mrs Villars’ x ‘Chanson’ X unknown R: J. & D. Garrett (pre 1987), N: J. & D. Garrett Fls 80mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, pink/white variegation, with a faint blotch. Late

(m) ‘Doctor Allen Roses’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei subsp. discolor X sutchuenense (s) X Lodauric Group x ‘Cadis’ H: R.L. Means (1983), G: R.L. Means (1988), N: R.L. Means (1996), | Yadkin Valley Nursery Co., REG: R.L. Means (1996) Fls 11/conical truss (form several buds), broadly funnel-shaped, 55 x 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (70B) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (70C) at margins, shading to very pale purple (69C) in centre, with sparse, light olive (152B) spotting at base of dorsal lobe. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, 120 x 50mm, with upcurved margins, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, dull, moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m in 13 years. Mid May


(q) ‘Doctor Arnold’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Pink Dream’ R: Camellia Grove Nursery (pre 1978), N: Camellia Grove Nursery Fls single, rose pink. (May be the same plant as associated with Glaser under this name)


(s) ‘Doctor Art Harris’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: macrophyllum (s) X R. x geraldii H: A.K. Harris (pre 1962), G: D.W. Goheen (pre 1975), N: D.W. Goheen, I: C. Hoffman (1994), REG; D.W. Goheen (1994) Fls 18-20/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 56 x 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (68D) in bud, opening light purplish pink (68D) with a prominent deep purplish red (71A) blotch extending up from throat and grading into light purple (76A) spots on dorsal lobes; outside deep purplish pink (68A); stamens 10-12, straight; slightly scented. Calyx minute, vivid purplish red (66A). Pedicels 38mm long, vivid purplish red (66A). Lvs narrowly oblanceolate to elliptic, 229 x 64-76mm, concave, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull moderate yellowish green (139B) above, moderate yellow-green (138B) below, hairless; petioles 25mm long, flat, strong yellow-green (144C). Shrub 4.3 x 2.1m in 30 years. Early April

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(t) ‘Doctor Bess’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Catalgla’ × ‘Mars’ H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls dusty rose. (H.R. Yates may also have been involved in the raising of this cultivar)


(t) ‘Doctor Bonar Buffam’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: arboreum subsp. delavayi × barbatum H: E. Weesjes (1970), G: M. Buffam (1980), N: M. Buffam, I: M. Buffam (1992), REG: M. Buffam (1992) Fls up to 20/ball truss, campanulate, 64 × 64mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid red (45B); stamens 10, unequal; style red. Calyx 3mm long, dark green. Pedicels 25mm long, orange-red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 165 × 64mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark green and hairless above, with a felt-like indumentum below which starts greenish tan and ages to dark tan; petioles 25mm long, green, hairy. Shrub 1.1 × 0.9m in 6 years. March-April


(t) ‘Doctor Brian Saunders’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from calophytum G: H. Vaartnou (1976), S: H. Vaartnou (1963), N: H. Vaartnou, REG: H. Vaartnou (1994) Fls up to 20/ball truss, oblique-campanulate, 64 × 76mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening yellowish white (155D) with a central maroon blotch; stamens 18-20, curved, unequal; style large, yellow. Calyx 1mm long, pink. Pedicels 64mm long, pink. Lvs very narrowly elliptic, 305 × 89mm, flat/convex, acute at apex, oblique at base, hairless; petioles 25mm long, greenish. Shrub 3.7 × 3.0m in 25 years. March


(a) ‘Doctor Charles Baumann’ (An incorrect expansion of Dr Charles Baumann, see correctly ‘Directeur Charles Baumann’)


(a) ‘Doctor Clarence Lewis’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: O.S. Pride (pre 1987), N: O.S. Pride Fls pink


(a) ‘Doctor Cribbs’ cv. Parentage unknown R: W.E. Stokes (pre 1969), N: W.E. Stokes

(a) ‘Doctor Curtis Alderfer’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Crimson King’ × ‘Koenig’ R: G.A. Reid, I: Fischer Greenhouses (pre 1975) Fls semi-double, 70mm wide, brilliant red. Shrub 0.4 × 0.3m in 3 years. (Sometimes listed as ‘Doctor Alderfer’ or ‘Doctor Curtis Aldifer’)

(a) ‘Doctor Curtis Aldifer’ (Syn. of ‘Doctor Curtis Alderfer’)

(r) ‘Doctor Denis Percell’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: maximum × Leo Group H: Col. & Mrs R.H. Goodrich (1971), G: Col. & Mrs R.H. Goodrich (1977), N: Col. & Mrs R.H. Goodrich, REG: Col. & Mrs R.H. Goodrich (1988) Fls 16/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C shading to 53D at centre), with a deep red (53A) blotch (20 × 25mm) on dorsal lobe. Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 50mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, with a rusty brown, felt-like indumentum on young leaves only. Shrub 2.1 × 1.8m in 16 years. Late May

(t) ‘Doctor D. Mil’ (Syn. of ‘Doctor Mil’)

(r) ‘Doctor Don’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: derived from hybrids involving mainly fortunei & catawbiense H: W.L. Tolstead (1985), G: W.L. Tolstead (1992), N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1992) Fls 15-20/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 50-70 x 50-70mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong purplish red (7.5RP 5/12), with dark red spots on a yellow ground on dorsal lobe and some dark red spotting on all other lobes; stamens 10, curved. Pedicels 15mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 45mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless; petioles 10mm long, green. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 7 years. Late May


(r) ‘Doctor Elton Trueblood’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Tom Everrett’ (s) x ‘Joe Brooks’ H: E.H. Yelton (1970), G: J.L. Todd (1978), N: J.L. Todd, L: J.L. Todd (1981), REG: J.L. Todd (1986) Fls up to 12/slightly lax, ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 x 89mm, with up to 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56D), fading to cream white and with 6-7 yellow rays in the throat; outside pale purple blotch and darker spots on the dorsal lobes. Calyx narrowly elliptic, 52 x 44mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless above, with a felted indumentum below - grey at first and ageing to orange; petioles 13mm long, green. Shrub 2.1 x 1.2m in 15 years. March. (Seed obtained 1980)


(a) ‘Doctor H.B. Reid’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a fortunei hybrid R: C. Reid (pre 1947) Fls 18-21/truss, 50-65mm wide, strong purplish red (64B). Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m

(r) ‘Doctor H.C. Dresselhuys’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Atrosanguineum’ (s) x ‘Doncaster’ R: H. den Ouden & Son (1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c21/conical truss, funnel-shaped, 55 x 65mm, light purplish crimson, with olive green markings & shaded blood red on ridges outside. Calyx small. Lvs 135 x 50mm, dull, deep green above, minutely downy below. Shrub over 3.0m


(a) ‘Doctor Henry Schroeder’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Mildred Mae’ x ‘Avalanche’ (Kurume) H: H.R. Schroeder (1973), G: S. Schroeder (1978), N: S. Schroeder, L: S. Schroeder (1986), REG: S. Schroeder (1986) Fls single, open funnel-campanulate, 51 x 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B), with a narrow edging of dark rose and light brown spotting on lower part of dorsal lobe. Calyx 12mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 76 x 25mm, dull, dark green above, light green below, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.45m in 10 years. Mid April. Syn: ‘Dr H.R. Schroeder’


(v) ‘Doctor Herman Sleumer’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: konori var. phaeopelum x zoelleri G: T. Lelliott (1965), N: T. Lelliott, REG: T. Lelliott (1971) Fls 6/truss, tubular, with 5-6 flaring lobes, moderate to strong red (47A-B), fading to creamy white in throat and to green deep at base of throat, outside of tube creamy white; anthers dark; strongly carnation-scented. Shrub
1.0m. Best flushes October-January, April-June (Australia). (Seed collected by Dr Sleumer in West Irian)


(t) ‘Doctor H. J. Rutgers’ (An error for ‘Doctor V.H. Rutgers’)

(t) ‘Doctor Hogg’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, with a large blotch of spots. Hardy Hybrid ( Exhibited by Standish, 1862)

(t) ‘Doctor Hooker’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy purple, with a white throat, spotted

(a) ‘Doctor H.R. Schroeder’ (Syn. of ‘Doctor Henry Schroeder’)


(a) ‘Doctor Jaenike’ (See note under ‘Doctor Joenicke’)

(a) ‘Doctor James Dippel’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Purple Splendor’ X ‘Vuyk’s Scarlet’ H: H.R. Schroeder (1973), G: S. Schroeder (1978), N: S. Schroeder, L: S. Schroeder (1986), REG: S. Schroeder (1986) Fls single, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 x 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (33A), with dark orange-red spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 38 x 17mm, glossy, dark green above, light green below, hairless. Shrub 0.4 x 0.5m in 10 years. Late April


(a) ‘Doctor J. Lindley’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houte (1873), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange rose, with a chestnut-on-amaranth blotch. Indian


(r) ‘Doctor John’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Swarthmore no.12507 (a combination of ‘Pygmalion’ x haematodes x fortunei (no.8)) X ‘Gillies Apricot’ H: Scott Arboretum (1958), G: J. Tyler Arboretum, N: J. Tyler Arboretum, L: J. Tyler Arboretum, REG: John J. Tyler Arboretum (1991) Fls 12-15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 x 76mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, opening moderate purplish pink (62B), outer edges and margins fading to light purplish pink (62C); innermost part of centre pale yellow-green (155A), outer part pale yellow pink (36D); deep red (53A) flare in throat and spotting on dorsal lobe which fades nearer the margin; thin, deep purple ring at base of corolla externally; moderately scented; pedicels very sticky, hairy, maroonish blush above near apex. Lvs elliptic, 178 x 70mm, flat, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, hairless and dull moderate, yellow-green (146B) above, moderate yellow-green (139) and hairless below; petioles very sticky, hairy. Shrub 3.0 x 3.0m in 40 years. Mid May


(b) ‘Doctor Kotttraba’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Nadine’ hybrid H; O.S. Pride (pre 1987), G; O.S. Pride, N; O.S. Pride Fls vivid pink

(r) ‘Doctor Kurt Nielsen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: taliense × calophytm L; Denmark (c 1996)

(a) ‘Doctor Lee Shields’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; E.E. Girard (c 1965), G; R.K. Peters, L; R. Carter, REG: P.E. Girard (1979), G; R. Peters, N: R. Peters, REG: R. Peters (1983) Fls 9-17/truss, 40 × 75mm, tubular funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep yellowish pink (5R 6/11), opening pale orange-yellow (7.5YR 9/4), washed deep yellowish pink at edges, dorsal blotch of strong orange-yellow (7.5YR 7/1). Calyx 5mm long, moderate yellow-green (5GY 5/6). Lvs oblanceolate, 125 × 45mm, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3), hairy, bluish grey-green below. Shrub c1.9 × 1.9m in 17 years


(a) ‘Doctor Livingstone’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; W. Bull (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark rose. Indian (Sometimes given as raised by W. Rollisson & Son)

(a) ‘Doctor L.N. Deckers’ (Syn. of ‘Lemonora’)

(az) ‘Doctor Masters’ cv. Azaleodendron: molle subsp. japonicum × ‘Prince Camille de Rohan’ or ‘Leopardi’ R; G. van der Meulen, N; G. van der Meulen, I; G. van der Meulen (1892), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with a distinct blotch. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) ‘Doctor Meriam’ (Syn. of ‘Doctor Richard Meriam’)


(a) ‘Doctor Moore’ (Syn. of ‘Doctor D. Moore’)

(r) ‘Doctor Moore’ cv. Parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac rose, with a deep crimson, almost black blotch


(r) ‘Doctor Muller’ cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Standish (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep shaded rose

(a) ‘Doctor Neil Bathon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Mark Bittinger’ × ‘Eden Y2’ R; W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N; W.D. Smith Fls 95mm wide, deep purplish pink (68A), with a strong purplish red (67A) blotch. Shrub 1.0m in 6 years

(a) ‘Doctor Neil Campbell’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Mark Bittinger’ × ‘Eden Y2’ R; W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N; W.D. Smith Fls 75mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, white and strong reddish purple (78B), with prominent strong purplish red (67A) spotting on 3 dorsal lobes. Shrub 1.0m in 6 years

(a) ‘Doctor Nolans’ (Syn. of ‘Koningin Emma’)

(r) ‘Doctor Norman Bethune’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Splendour’ (s) × fortunei H; R. Behring (1972), G; R. Behring (1982), N; R. Behring, REG: R. Behring (1985) Fls 12/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 80mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (84C) edging, shading to very pale purple (84D) in centre, dark red (59A) blotch in throat and two dorsal rays (25mm long) of 59A; outside light purple (84B). Calyx 1mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs more-or-less oblanceolate to more-or-less narrowly elliptic, 100 × 30mm, with very sparse short brown hairs or glands below. Shrub 0.6 × 0.45m in 12 years

(r) ‘Doctor O. Blok’ (Syn. of ‘Doctor A. Blok’)

(r) ‘Doctor O. Mil’ (Syn. of ‘Doctor Mil’)

(r) ‘Doctor Peter Hewitt’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Unique’ (s) × ‘Loderi Venus’ H; D.J. Dosser (1995), G; D.J. Dosser (2001), N; D.J. Dosser, REG: D.J. Dosser (2002) Fls 14/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 50mm long, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, pale greenish yellow (1D) in bud, opening pure white inside and out; stigma black. Lvs oblongate, 125 × 48mm, margins flat, acute at apex, truncate at base, glossy green above, hairless; petioles reddish. Shrub 0.75 × 0.6m in 6 years. November (Australia). (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 003493))

(a) ‘Doctor Reichenbach’ cv. Deciduous azalea: molle subsp. molle × molle subsp. japonicum L; M. Koster & Sons (1892), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, strong yellow, shaded strong orange, with a moderate reddish orange blotch. Midseason. Mollis


(r) ‘Doctor Richard Anderson’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Else Fy’e’ (s) × johnstoneanum H; R.L. Anderson (1967), G; H.J. Braafladt, N; H.J. Braafladt, REG: H.J. Braafladt (1979) Fls up to 6/truss, 108mm wide, vivid red (52A) in bud, opening white, with a blush of strong pink (52D) at edge, blotch strong yellowish pink (33C) and blending to light orange (28C) on dor-
sal lobe; outside flushed strong pink (52D); scented. Lvs 95 × 30mm. Shrub under 1.0m


(a) 'Doctor Ridler' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with slight green markings in centre. Indian

(a) 'Doctor Rives Bailey' cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Sweetheart Supreme' R: D.J. Cole (pre 1987), N: D.J. Cole Fls hose-in-hose, strong yellowish pink, with a purplish red blotch. Late April

(t) 'Doctor Rock' (Syn. of 'Doctor Joseph Rock')

(t) 'Doctor Ross' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griersoni- anum (s) × 'Borde Hill' H: R. Henny (1944), G: R. Henny, N: R. Henny, I: R. Henny, REG: L. Henny (1958) Fls up to 18/truss, 100mm wide, deep maroon in bud, opening geranium lake (20/1). Lvs 160 × 50mm. Shrub under 1.9m

(a) 'Doctor Rudolph Henny' cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Cecile', selfed H: R. Henny, G: R. Henny, I: L. Henny, REG: L. Henny (1969) Fls semi-double, 6-10/truss, up to 115 × 100mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, reddish orange, fading to pink, with yellow spots. Shrub up to 1.5m. May

(t) 'Doctor S. Endtz' (Syn. of 'Souvenir de Doctor S. Endtz')

(a) 'Doctor Smof' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Susan' × kiusianum H: W.L. Tolstead (1969), G: W.L. Tolstead, N: W.L. Tolstead, I: Rhody Run Nursery, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1993) Fls 3/bud, open funnel-campanulate, 35 × 35-40mm, 5-lobed, strong reddish purple (2,5RP 5/10), with veins and a few spots of strong purplish red (7,5RP 4/11); stamens 5, curved, unequal. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 25 × 10mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with discrete, pale hairs above and below. Shrub 0.9 × 0.8m in 24 years. Mid-late May

(a) 'Doctor Steven Garrett' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hibotan', open-pollinated G: J. & D. Garrett (pre 1987), N: J. & D. Garrett Fls 75mm wide, white, with a yellow-green throat; scented. Mid-late April. (Seed sent from Japan by M. Oyama)

(t) 'Doctor Stocker' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: caucasicum (s) × gryffithianum 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 'Caucasium Album' or 'Cunningham's Sulphur')

(a) 'Doctor Streiter' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, carmine rose, with white shading and an orange blotch. Ghent

(t) 'Doctor Susan Leacock' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from grande H: H. Vaartnou (1979), S: H. Vaartnou (1964), N: H. Vaartnou, I: H. Vaartnou (1985), REG: H. Vaartnou (1994) Fls up to 25/ball truss, ventricose-campanulate, 70 × 70mm, with 8 smooth-edged lobes, salmon pink in bud, opening light greenish yellow (4C) to pale yellow-green (4D); stamens 15-18, unequal, curved; style red. Calyx rim-like, greenish. Pedicles 38mm long, green. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, up to 305 × 114mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, glossy green and hairless above, with a silvery grey, felted indumentum below; petioles 51mm long, green, hairy. Shrub 3.0 × 2.1m in 25 years. March-April

(a) 'Doctor Thomas McMillan' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nellie' (s) × 'Opal' H: G.A. Reid (1974), G: G.A. Reid, I: G.A. Reid (1982), REG: G.A. Reid (1984) Fls double, 3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 50mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes/whorl, deep purplish pink (68A), with a strong purplish red (64B) blotch 13 × 20mm in dorsal throat; stamens absent. Calyx 7mm long, deep purplish pink (68A) to strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs narrowly obovate, 25-30 × 14-17mm, hairy. Shrub 0.8m in 12 years

(r) 'Doctor Tjebbes' cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (1947), I: C.A. van den Akker, REG: C.A. van den Akker (1968) Fls 14-16/truss, 90-95mm wide, strong purplish pink (68B), with a large, dark brown blotch. Lvs 120-140 × 50-60mm, dark green. Large shrub


(r) 'Doctor Torrey' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: cataw­biense hybrid I: S.B. Parsons (pre 1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose

(r) 'Doctor V.H. Rutgers' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Charles Dickens' (s) × 'Lord Roberts' R: H. den Ouden & Son (pre 1924), N: H. den Ouden & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c16/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 60-70mm, purplish crimson, with a pattern of brown markings. Calyx saucer-shaped. Shrub to 3.0m

(a) 'Doctor W.F. Wery' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Vuyk van Nes (pre 1969), N: Vuyk van Nes Fls dark rose


(r) ‘Doctor William Schacht’ Syn. of ‘Wilhelm Schacht’

(tr) ‘Doctor William Schacht’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Prometheus’ × ‘Astroemerioides’ hybrid R: J.B. Muller (c 1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 18/truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (48C), paling to near white at edge. 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. AM 1980

(r) ‘Doctor Yelton’ Syn. of ‘Yelton’s Choice’

(t) ‘Doctor Zaayer’ (Probably an error for ‘Professor J.H. Zaaier’)

(a) ‘Dodd’s Pink’ Syn. of ‘Perfection’ (Frost, 1861)

(r) ‘Doeker-La’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from primuliflorum (from the form previously distinguished as var. cephalanthes) R: Sir James Horlick, I: P.A. Cox, REG: PA. 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. AM 1980

(t) ‘Doktor Carl Mette’ Syn. of ‘Carl Mette’


(a) ‘Dogwood’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: A.N. Roberts, I: George J. Ball, Inc (1972) Fls 65mm wide, with rounded, spaced lobes which recurve with age, white, with moderate red (47C) stripes and specks, throat greenish


(a) ‘Do It Again’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, variable shades of salmon pink, with a gold flare; slightly scented. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June–July

(r) ‘Dogwood’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Doggone Good’ × ‘Adele’s Yellow’ R: WE. Delp (1983), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 18/truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (48C), paling to near white at edge. 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. AM 1980


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(c) ‘Doktor h.c. Karl Foerster’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: Linswegeanum Group (s) × williamsianum R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1944), N: D.G. Hobbie (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 6-9/truss, campanulate, 40–55mm wide, 5-7-lobed, pale rose inside, darker at edge, dark rose outside (especially in bud). Syn: ‘Karl Foerster’


(f) ‘Doktor J. Wahrendorf’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Rose (1883), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, with broad red stripes & lines. Indian


(k) ‘Doktor Neubert’ (Syn. of ‘Doktor Wilhelm Neubert’) cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Strigillosum’ × yakushimanum R: H. Bachmann (1992), G: H. Bachmann (1996), N: H. Bachmann (2000), INC: ICRA (1985) Fls 15/rather lax truss, broadly tubular-campanulate, 40–45 × 60–65mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside a bright, deep purplish pink (55A), paler (strong purplish pink (55B)) in the throat; outside deep purplish pink (55B); markings of dark red (187C) extending onto 3 dorsal lobes; stamens 12, filaments light pink (49C), anthers moderate orange-yellow (165C); style yellow-green, with a tinge of pink, stigma moderate brown (165A). Calyx 7-19mm long, with 6 irregular lobes, light yellow (10B). Lvs ovate, 100-120 × 45–50mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded to oblique at base, slightly glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.3m in 10 years. Early-late May. (Standard: colour illustration supplied by registrant (WSY 0030622))

(l) ‘Dolcemente’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Augurst’ × Fred Wynniatt Group R: H. Bachmann (1985), G: H. Bachmann (1991), N: H. Bachmann (2000), INC: ICRA (1991) Fls 10-12/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55–62 × 75–80mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (58D); the centre and throat vivid/brilliant yellow (15B/C); outside deep purplish pink (58D), tinged strong purplish red (58C) and the midveins strong purplish red (58B); markings of dark red (187C) extending onto 3 dorsal lobes; stamens 12, filaments light pink (49C), anthers moderate orange-yellow (165C); style yellow-green, with a tinge of pink, stigma moderate brown (165A). Calyx 7–19mm long, with 6 irregular lobes, light yellow (10B). Lvs ovate, 100–120 × 45–50mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded to oblique at base, slightly glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.3m in 10 years. Early-late May. (Standard: colour illustration supplied by registrant (WSY 0030622))


(r) ‘Dolly Lamb’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hotel’ (s) × ‘Morna Belle’ H: M. Stockman (1989), G: M. & H. Stockman (1998), N: M. & H. Stockman (2002), REG: M. & H. Stockman (2002) Fls 9-12ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 100mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, light green in bud, opening inside white with pale yellow streaks radiating outwards from the centre; outside similarly coloured; unmarked; stigma bright green. Calyx 3mm long, lime green. Lvs elliptic, 95 × 40mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.5m in 13 years. Late April-May

(r) ‘Dolly Madison’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (as var. album) (s) × *fortunei × (arboreum × griffithianum)* H: D.G. Leach (1950), G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1972) Fls 12-13ball truss, open campanulate, 80mm wide, 5-lobed, white, with 2-rayed, moderate reddish brown (7.5R 3/6) dorsal markings. Calyx 1.5mm long. Lvs obovate, 150 × 65mm, dark, glossy green above. Shrub 1.5 × 2.7m in 21 years


(a) ‘Dolores’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Helen Close’ × ‘Campfire’ R: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1969) Fls double, 2/truss, 75mm wide, deep purple pink (7.5R P 6/12), flecked crimson. Lvs 40 × 13mm. Shrub to 1.2m

(r) ‘Dolores’ (Syn. of ‘Dolores LeFever’) cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Pink Petticoats’ × ‘Janet Blair’ (s) × yellow-fld *decorum* H: G.W. LeFever (1987), G: G.W. LeFever (1990), N: G.W. LeFever (1997), I: A Sandy Rhododendron (1998), REG: G.W. LeFever (1997) Fls 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 115mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (54B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56A) inside, with diffuse, light yellow-green (150D) spotting on dorsal lobe; outside pale purplish pink (56D); colour fades to white, with a narrow, very pale pink edge; scented. Lvs oblong, 145 × 75mm, flat, rounded at base, obtuse at apex, semi-glossy, moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Mid May. Syn: ‘Dolores’

(a) ‘Doloroso’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Knap Hill Red’ × ‘Knighthood’ × ‘Cecile’ × ‘Gibraltar’ R: H. Hachmann (1971), G: H. Hachmann (1976), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1987), REG: G. Stück (1988) Fls single, 7-10/truss, 55-60 × 60-70mm, 5-6(-7)-lobed, vivid red (46B) throughout, with slightly darker (46A) veins, dorsal lobe often paler (vivid reddish orange (33A)); colour not fading in sun; stamens and styles unusually long. Calyx 1-4mm long, yellowish green. Lvs broadly elliptic (to ovate), 50-65(-70)x25-35mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, light green tinged brownish red when young, later mid-green, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.2m in 10 years, of compact habit. Early-mid June


(i) ‘Dominicum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a *catawbienae* form or hybrid | L: L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Dominique Vervaene’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown | L: J. Vervaene (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs single, very large, with rounded lobes, bright vermillion red, with a dark brown-red blotch. Indian

(iii) ‘Dominicum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* hybrid | L: L. van Houtte (1855), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs white, with a black blotch


(a) ‘Donald Fiery’ cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid, see *The Azalean* 4 (1): 3(1982) for notes on parentage R: W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N: W.D. Smith FIs petaloid, 100mm wide, orange-red with a strong blotch

(i) ‘Donald Palmer’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Azor Group × Francis Hanger Group × ‘Lem’s Cameo’ H: T.A. Garbutt (1985), G: T.A. Garbutt (1991), N: T.A. Garbutt (1992), REG: T.A. Garbutt (1992) FIs 12-15/compact truss, open campanulate, 70 × 45mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, buds pink, opening maize yellow inside, and with light red spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside maize yellow, flushed pink; nectaries red. Calyx 20mm long, maize yellow, flushed pink. Lvs ovate, 110 × 60mm, margins decurved, glossy green above, rounded at base, obtuse at apex, hairless. Shrub 0.65 × 0.8m in 7 years, very compact, retaining flower colour well. Mid-late season


(a) ‘Donatine’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown | L: W. Streek (pre 1985), N: W. Streek

(i) ‘Dona Maria’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbienae* form or hybrid | L: L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)
flushed rose pink outside, with two dorsal lines of crimson spots. Calyx fleshy, pink, speckled rosy red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 220 x 65mm, deep glossy green above. AM 1921 Syn: 'Donna Teresa'

(r) 'Donator' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lee's Best Purple' X 'Purple Splendour' H: H. Hachmann (1979), G: H. Hachmann (1984), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1991), REG: G. Stück (1991) Fls 11-12/truss, funnel-shaped, 45-50 x 65-78mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (71A), shaded strong purplish red (71B) on veins both inside and out, paler in throat; conspicuously blotched dark red (187A), the area of the blotch almost warty. Calyx 2-4mm long, reddish green. Lvs elliptic, 80-100 x 30-38mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, mid green above, with fawn-coloured hairs especially on veins below and on petioles. Shrub 1.2 x 1.6m in 10 years, of compact habit. Early-late June.

(r) 'Don Bruton' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: grown from un-named seed ex USA, 1971 G: D. Brunton, N: Mrs P. Hartree, REG: Mrs P. Hartree (1984) Fls 4/truss, 60 x 70mm, funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, rose madder (23/2) in bud, opening blush white with rose madder (23/3) on back of lobes and tube, orange flare in upper throat; scented. Calyx 4mm long, green, densely ciliate. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 70-80 x 20-30mm, with dense reddish brown scales. Shrub cl. Sm in 12 years.


(r) 'Doncaster' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: arboreum hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1896), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 15-17/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 x 70-80mm, brilliant crimson scarlet, with a ray of black markings. Calyx lobes 20-50mm long. Lvs c120 x 45mm, dark green and glossy above. Shrub 1.0m. Syn: 'Scarlet King'

(r) Dondis Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei subsp. discolor(s) X 'Doncaster' R: Kew, N: Kew, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) 'Donella' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mario' (s) X 'Mrs E.C. Stirling' H: D.J. Dosser (1978), G: D.J. Dosser (1999), REG: D.J. Dosser (1999) Fls 10/ball truss, campanulate, 50 x 80mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (73A) in bud, opening inside strong purplish pink (73B) at lobe edges and shading to very pale purple (69C) in centre of each lobe; outside strong purplish pink (73B); deep purplish pink (73A) spots at the base of three dorsal lobes. Lvs broadly elliptic, 98 x 40mm, obtuse at apex and base, margins flat but blade twisted, semi-glossy above, hairless. Shrub to at least 1.0 x 1.0m in 29 years. October-November (Tasmania)


(r) 'Don Juan' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pink Pearl' X 'Peter Koster' R: B. Kavka (c 1965), N: B. Kavka, REG: ICRA (1994) Fls 8-15/globose truss, 60mm wide, dark red (822-822/2) in bud, opening shining red (822/2-822/3), with a blotch of dark brown-red (827/1-827/2). Lvs elongate elliptic, 140 x 47mm, dull green (0960-0960/2). Shrub 1.1m in 9 years.

(r) 'Don Kellam' cv. Parentage unknown H: J.C. Cowles (pre 1963), G: Heritage Plantation, N: R.H. Gustafson, I: Briarwood Gardens (1990), REG: R.H. Gustafson (1991) Fls 8-10/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 64 x 89mm, with 8 wavy-edged, recurved lobes, deep to strong red (53A, B, C) in bud, opening pale yellow (18D) in throat, shading through pale orange-yellow (19D) to pale yellowish pink (27D) at outer edge; entire corolla covered with elongated spots of deep to strong red (53A, B, C); lobes separated by rays of deep purplish pink (54B); outside pale orange-yellow (19D), with rays and spots of strong purplish red, deep purplish pink and strong red (54A, B, C); stamens vestigial; stigma dark green; style pale green. Calyx vestigial. Lvs elliptic, 127-152 x 60-76mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147B) below. Shrub 2.7 x 3.0m in c20 years. Mid-late May. Syn: 'Kellam's Orange' (First introduced as Briarwood No.1)

(a) 'Donna' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: D. Parmenter (pre 1969), N: D. Parmenter Fls single, pink

(a) 'Donna' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Bernd Jackst GbR (pre 1997), N: Bernd Jackst GbR


(r) 'Donna Hardgrove' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei (s) X wardii X dichroanthum H: D.L. Hardgrove
(c 1951), G: D.L. Hardgrove, I: S.V. Burns (1966), REG: S.V. Burns (1979) Fls up to 8/lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 x 65mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light orange-yellow (23C), edged brilliant orange-yellow (23B), unmarked; vivid reddish orange (43B) in bud. Lvs elliptic to ovate, 90 x 40mm. Shrub 0.75 x 0.9m in 12 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Donna Mae’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Gable Hybrid × 'Palestrina'; I: P.E. Girard (c 1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Gable

(r) ‘Donna Maria’ (Syn. of ‘Donna Maria’)


(t) ‘Donna Teresa’ (Syn. of ‘Donna Tizia’)


(r) ‘Donnington’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: haematodes subsp. chaetomallum × Portia Group R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1966) Fls 9/loose truss, campanulate, 50 x 50mm, deep red (53A). Calyx 5-lobed, lobes joined or detached, 5-15mm long, deep red (53A). Lvs narrowly ovate, 117 x 50mm, with a loose, light brown indumentum below. PC 1966


(r) Don Perigon Group gp Parentage unknown H: H. Heyderhoff (pre 1978) (Numbered clones have been recorded and may be in circulation. Sometimes seen as Don Perigon Group)


(r) ‘Donum’ (Syn. of ‘Constant Nymph’)


(r) ‘Donvale Apricot’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Parentage unknown G: J. O’Shannassy (1995), N: J. O’Shannassy (1998), REG: J. O’Shannassy (1998) Fls 13/loose domed truss, funnel-shaped, 60 x 70-90mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (47B) in bud, opening inside strong pink (48D) at lobe edges, pale yellowish pink (36D) in middle of lobes and shading to light yellow (20B) in the tube; outside strong red (47B) fading to strong pink (48D), with centre of lobes pale yellowish pink (36D); five rows of vivid red (45A) spots radiating from lobe sinuses into the throat; stamens 12, uneven, anthers greyish reddish orange (174B), filaments pale yellowish pink (36D); ovary greyish yellow-green (191A), style strong greenish yellow (151B), stigma deep purplish red (59B). Calyx 5-9mm long, deep pink (48B). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 185 x 50mm, margins decurved, acuminate at apex, obtuse at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.6m in 8 years. September/October (Australia)

(r) ‘Donvale Beauty’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum × Gwillt King Group H: J. O’Shannassy (1972), G: J. O’Shannassy (1979), S: J. O’Shannassy, REG: J. O’Shannassy (1992) Fls 16-18/flat truss, funnel-shaped, 60 x 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (63C) fading to light purplish pink (62C) both inside and out. Lvs elliptic, 110 x 40mm, flat, matt green above, with a plastered, cinnamon indumentum below on mature foliage. Shrub with a spreading habit, 1.0 x 1.5m. Spring

pink (73B) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (73D) at lobe edges, shading to very pale purple (69D) in centre, lightly spotted brilliant yellow-green (150C) on dorsal lobe; fades to fairly uniform very pale purple (69D) with age, retaining the green spots; outside very pale purple (69D), with strong purplish pink (73B) flushing along midveins, fading with age to very pale purple (69D). Lvs elliptic, 100-120 x 27-49mm, flat or decurved, cuneate at base, acute to obtuse at apex, matt green above, hairy. Shrub 1.6 x 1.3m in 10 years. Mid-late winter

(r) ‘Donvale Cherry’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Glen Glow’ (s) X arboreum H: J. O’Shannassy (1992), G: J. O’Shannassy (1998), N: J. O’Shannassy (1999), REG: J. O’Shannassy (1999) Fls 19/domed truss, tubular-campanulate, 60 x 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (47A) in bud, opening moderate red (47A) throughout; nectaries dark red (187A); 10 large, uneven stamens; anthers strong red (46A), filaments white (155C); ovary light grey, style deep purplish pink (54B), stigma deep purplish red (59B). Calyx uneven, 10-30mm long, moderate red (47A). Lvs elliptic, 150-210 x 35-50mm, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, wavy-edged, margins slightly decurved, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 1.1m in 7 years. October (Australia). (Standard: herbarium specimen provided by registrant (WSY 0021404))


(r) ‘Donvale Gold’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘California Gold’ (s) X ‘Joy Ridge’ H: H. O’Rourke (1992), G: J. O’Shannassy (1998), N: J. O’Shannassy (2000), REG: J. O’Shannassy (2001) Fls 4/flat, open flat, truss, funnel-shaped, 70 x 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow-green (154B) with moderate red (47A) tips in bud, opening inside and out light greenish yellow (4C), with heavy, vivid yellow (13A) spotting on the dorsal lobe and throat (extending onto adjacent lobes); filaments pale greenish yellow (1D), anthers greyish brown (166A); style pale greenish yellow (1D), stigma strong yellow-green (141D). Calyx 4mm long, moderate red (181B). Lvs broadly elliptic, 70-75 x 35-39mm, slightly decurved, obtuse but apiculate at apex, obtuse at base, glossy and bullate above, scaly and with basal margins ciliate. Shrub 0.6 x 0.8m in 8 years. September-October (Australia). (Standard: herbarium specimen provided by registrant (WSY 0035068))

(r) ‘Donvale Lady’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: fortunei subsp. discolor Houlstonii Group (s) X calophyllum H: A. Keppert (1976), G: J. O’Shannassy (1987), N: J. O’Shannassy (1996), REG: J. O’Shannassy (1996) Fls 16/loose, flat truss, campanulate, 70 x 105mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (70C) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (69B) shading to moderate purplish pink (70D) on edges, outside deep purplish pink (70C); a prominent, large, dark red (187A) blotch on the dorsal lobe; stamens 14, unequal; style white, stigma brilliant yellow-green (150C). Lvs elliptic, 145-240 x 45-80mm, flat, obtuse at base, mucronate at apex, matt moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.0 x 1.8m in 18 years. Early-mid spring


(v) ‘Donvale Pink’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: loehi (s) X leucogigas ‘Hunstein’s Secret’ H: J.L. Rouse (1975), G: J. O’Shannassy (1987), N: J. O’Shannassy (1994), REG: J. O’Shannassy (1994) Fls 7-11/flattruss, tubular funnel-shaped, 125 x 90mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, buds white fading to pink, opening moderate purplish pink (68C) throughout, with five, thin, white stripes on outside at lobe juctions; scented. Calyx minute. Lvs lanceolate, 110 x 60mm, margins decurved, glossy green above, obtuse at base, acute at apex, scaly, scales light greyish olive (15A) on new shoots, ageing to dark yellowish green (139A). Shrub 1.5 x 1.0m in 12 years. Spring-autumn


(r) ‘Donvale Princess’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Tortoiseshell Wonder’ (s) X Donvale Lady H: J. O’Shannassy (1994), G: J. O’Shannassy (1999), N: J. O’Shannassy (2000), REG: J. O’Shannassy (2001) Fls 14/loose ball truss, funnel-shaped, 75 x 110mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60C) in bud, opening inside strong purplish pink (63C) at lobe margins shading to pale purplish pink (62D) on middle of lobes and in the throat, a prominent thin midvein to each lobe giving a ray effect; outside strong purplish pink (63C) at lobe edges and on midveins shading to moderate purplish pink (62B); unspotted; stamens 13, unequal, filaments brilliant yellow-green (149A), anthers brownish orange (165B); style strong yellow-
green (145A), stigma strong yellow-green (144C). Calyx 2mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Lvs lanceolate, 175 x 55mm, upcurved, acute at apex, truncate at base, matt, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 2.0m in 6 years. October/November (Australia). (Standard: herbarium specimen provided by registrant (WSY 0027989); colour print from registrant also in standard portfolio)


(r) ‘Donvale Ruffles’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Marion’ (s) × yakushimanum H: J. O’Shannassy (1986), G: J. O’Shannassy (1990), N: J. O’Shannassy (1996), REG: J. O’Shannassy (1996) Fis 17-22/domed truss, campanulate, 50 x 60mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, light reddish purple (74C) in bud, opening inside light purplish pink (65B) at lobe edges, shading to pale purplish pink (65D) in the throat and fading with age to pale purplish pink (65C); outside with a pronounced moderate purplish pink (65A) rib down each lobe, the remainder light purplish pink (65B), fading to white with age; moderate purplish pink (65A) spotting on dorsal lobe disappears with age. Lvs elliptic, 120-145 x 40-45mm, with slightly wavy margins, attenuate at base, apiculate at apex, matt moderate olive green (147A) above, hairy. Shrub 1.2 x 1.0m in 10 years. Late winter/early spring

(a) ‘Donvale Sunshine’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: johnstoneanum (s) × burmanicum H: J. O’Shannassy (1990), G: J. O’Shannassy (1996), N: J. O’Shannassy (2000), REG: J. O’Shannassy (2001) Fis 4-6/flat, tubular-campanulate, 50 x 55mm, vivid red (46B) in bud, opening inside light yellow-green (154A) in bud, opening inside light yellow-green (154D); outside brilliant yellow-green (154C), with a covering of very fine brown spots which gives a darker effect; a strong orange-yellow (17A) blotch in the throat on dorsal lobes; stamens 10, unequal, anthers greyish red (178A), filaments white (155D); style pale greenish yellow (160C), stigma moderate brown (165A). Calyx 2mm long. Lvs broadly elliptic, 40-48 x 18-24mm, flat, obtuse at apex, attenuate at base, semi-glossy, scaly. Shrub 0.6 x 0.45m in 10 years. September-October (Australia). (Standard: herbarium specimen provided by registrant (WSY 0027984); colour slide from registrant also in standard portfolio)

(r) ‘Donvale Tiffany’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Tortoisseshell Group (s) × ‘Donvale Lady’ H: J. O’Shannassy (1990), G: J. O’Shannassy (1995), N: J. O’Shannassy (1999), REG: J. O’Shannassy (1999) Fis 11/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 65 x 100mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, inside opening strong purplish pink (68B) at lobe edges shading to white, fading to all white with age; outside deep purplish pink (68B) at lobe edges shading through strong purplish pink (68B) to white near base, fading to white with a very pale purple (69A) blush with age; strong purplish pink (68B), light spotting on dorsal lobe, moderate yellow (162A) blotch in throat of dorsal lobes (spots and blotch persist with age); stamens 15, uneven; anthers dark reddish orange (175B), filaments white (155C); ovary glaucous, light greenish grey (188B), style curved, light yellow-green (145C), stigma strong greenish yellow (151B). Calyx uneven, 2mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Lvs elliptic, 115-185 x 31-50mm, acute to apiculate at apex, obtuse at base, margins decurved, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.6m in 9 years. September-October (Australia). (Standard: herbarium specimen supplied by registrant (WSY 0021405))


(r) ‘Doo Dad’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.L. Tolstead (1975), G: W.L. Tolstead, N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1995) Fis 12-13/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 43 x 30mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red; pistil and stamens straight, stamens 10, white. Pedicels 35mm long. Lvs oblong, 140 x 60mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, wavy-edged, glossy above, hairless; petioles 30mm long. Shrub 3.5 x 3.0m in 20 years. Early May. (Derived from catawbiense×fortunei crosses, perhaps admixed with some other species)

(r) ‘Doorbuster’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Midsummer’ (s) × Delp’s Red Max H: W.E. Delp (1977), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fis 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 42 x 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (71B-D) and moderate purplish pink (70D) in bud, opening very pale purple (69C) edged strong reddish purple (70B) and deep purplish pink (70C), with a light greenish yellow (4B) flare and light olive (152B) dorsal spotting; filaments and style very pale purple (69D); anthers strong purple (77B); stigma moderate yellow (168D). Lvs 142 x 49mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.8m in 15 years. Early June

(r) ‘Doozy’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Achiever’ (s) × mucronatum (Widmer’s selection) H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fis 8/truss, open funnel-shaped, 32 x 45mm, 5-lobed, vivid and deep reddish purple (78A, 77A) in bud, opening strong purple (77B) with deep reddish purple (77A) dorsal spots; filaments light purple (77D); style vivid reddish purple (74A); anthers moderate purplish pink (186D); stigma dark red (187B). Lvs 70 x 32mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 1.3 x 1.2m in 18 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Dopey’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: facetum×hybrid × Fabia Group × yakushimanum × Fabia Tangerine R: Wåterer (Båshög), N: Waterer (Båshög), I: Waterer (Båshög), REG: Waterer (Båshög) (1970) Fis 16/globular, compact truss, campanulate, 40 x 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

(r) ‘Dopus’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Redwax’ (s) × ‘Tortoiseshell Wonder’ H; M. Stockman (1980), G; M. & H. Stockman (1990), N; M. Stockman, I; M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG; M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 9/1ax truss, campanulate, 57 × 51mm, 9-lobed, vivid reddish orange (43A), with a deep red (53A) spotted flare on all lobes, more concentrated in the throat and extending nearly to lobe edges; stamens 10, slightly curved, unequal. Calyx 2mm long, red. Pedicels 20mm long, reddish brown. Lvs elliptic, 102 × 38mm, convex, cuspidate at apex, cuneate at base, bullate and matt, medium green above, with a tan indumentum (felt-like on new growth, sparse on mature lvs); petioles 16mm long, light green. Upright shrub, 0.6 × 0.6m in 12 mid May.


(r) ‘Dora Frank’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Yellow Gay’ (s) × ‘Whitney’s Orange’ × ‘Golden Star’ H; F.A. Arsen (1988), G; F.A. Arsen (1998), N; F.A. Arsen (2001), REG; F.A. Arsen (2001) Fls 11/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light yellowish pink (19B) in bud, opening light yellow (18B) inside, with faint dorsal spotting of light greenish yellow (1C); outside pale yellow (18C). Lvs oblong, 140 × 50mm, margins downcurved, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 13 years. Late April

(r) ‘Dora Weissbach’ cv. Parentage unknown R; R. Weissbach & F. Ledien (pre 1907), N; R. Weissbach, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls very large, light lilac, with yellow (18B) inside, with faint dorsal spotting of light reddish purple (l0P 6/9). Lvs 30 × 13mm. Shrub to 0.6m. Late May

(r) Dorcas Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Bagshot Ruby’ (s) × fortunei subsp. discolor R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1936), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in moderate trusses, rose pink, slightly scented. Tall shrub. May

(a) ‘Doreen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Comtesse de Kerchove’ R; B. Chandler & Son (c 1975), N; B. Chandler & Son Fls double, salmon apricot

(a) ‘Dorina’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Croux (1965) Fls rose


(a) ‘Dorian’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Louise Gable’ × ‘Helen Close’ R; W.L. Guttormsen, N; W.L. Guttormsen, I; W.L. Guttormsen, REG; W.L. Guttormsen (1970) Fls single, 1-2/truss, 50mm wide, light reddish purple (10P 6/9). Lvs 30 × 13mm. Shrub to 0.6m. Late May

(a) ‘Dorine’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Whitney’s Orange’ × ‘Golden Star’ H; Lord Aberconway (1931), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1938), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 6-9/loose truss, 50 × 75mm, clear shiny red, with deep, wavy-edged lobes. Lvs oblong-ovate, up to 140 × 40mm, dark green above, with a fawn indumentum below. FCC 1938 (Dorinthia Group)

(r) Dorinthia Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: griesonianum (s) × Hiraethlyn Group H; Lord Aberconway (1931), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1938), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 6-9/loose truss, 50 × 75mm, clear shiny red, with deep, wavy-edged lobes. Lvs oblong-ovate, up to 140 × 40mm, dark green above, with a fawn indumentum below. FCC 1938 (Dorinthia Group)

(a) ‘Doris’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Ruth Kirk’ R; B. Chandler & Son (c 1975), N; B. Chandler & Son Fls double, salmon apricot

(r) ‘Doris’ cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid, including catawbiense, maximum and possibly other hybrids H; W.D. Smith (1971), G; W.D. Smith, N; W.D. Smith, I; W.D. Smith, REG; W.D. Smith (1979) Fls up to 17/ball truss, 50mm wide, strong reddish purple (2.5RP 5/10) in bud, opening light purple (7.5P 7/7) and edged strong reddish purple (10P 5/10), with a yellow blotch and light green spotting. Lvs 115 × 45mm. Shrub to over 1.9m

(r) ‘Doris Bigler’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: complex hybrid, including catawbiense, maximum and possibly other hybrids H; W.D. Smith (1971), G; W.D. Smith, N; W.D. Smith, I; W.D. Smith, REG; W.D. Smith (1979) Fls up to 17/ball truss, 50mm wide, strong reddish purple (2.5RP 5/10) in bud, opening light purple (7.5P 7/7) and edged strong reddish purple (10P 5/10), with a yellow blotch and light green spotting. Lvs 115 × 45mm. Shrub to over 1.9m

(r) ‘Doris Caroline’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group (s) × ‘Lady Bligh’ R; R. Henny (1960), I; R. Henny, REG; R. Henny (1961) Fls 10-12/upright truss, flat-campanulate, up to 100mm wide, 6-7-lobed, tyrian rose (2A/3). Lvs up to 150 × 65mm. Shrub 1.5m


(a) ‘Dorothy Clark’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Grace Freeman No.2’ × ‘Amagasa’ H: J. Harris, N: J. Harris, l: J. Harris (pre 1981) Fls single, 115mm wide, light pink at centre, with light red edges. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 9 years


(r) ‘Dorothy Ella’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: nuttal-lii hybrid H: Riverview Gardens (pre 1996) Fls large, light pink, cream and white; scented. Lvs heavily veined. Upright shrub. 1.2m in 10 years
(t) **Dorothy Fortescue** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1922), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark cherry red


(a) **Dorothy Hayden** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Glacier’ × (‘Louise Gable’ × ‘Gable C8G’) × ‘Getsutoku’ H: R.D. Gartrell (1960), G: R.D. Gartrell (1964), N: R.D. Gartrell, I; R.D. Gartrell, REG: R.D. Gartrell (1977) Fls 1-2/truss, tubular funnel-shaped and very flat-faced, 50 × 90mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, white, with pale yellow-green (149D) spots in dorsal throat and on dorsal lobes. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 28 × 20mm, apiculate at apex, acute at base, hairless and glossy green above. Shrub 0.4 × 0.9m in 13 years. Early June. (Robin Hill no.T5-2)

(a) **Dorothy Jesse** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; M.E. Greentree (1987) Fls semi-double, pink

(a) **Dorothy King** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘La Roche’ (s) × *indicum* hybrid H: W.L. Clagett (1984), G: W.L. Clagett (1988), N: W.L. Clagett, I; White’s Nursery, REG: W.L. Clagett (1994) Fls 3/truss, hose-in-hose, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 65mm, with 5 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes/whorl, strong to vivid purplish red (67A, B), with a dark purple blotch on dorsal lobe extending on to most of adjacent lobes; stamens 7-8, elongated, anthers lacking. No normal calyx present. Pedicels 10mm long, light green. Lvs ovate to elliptic, 35 × 20mm, concave, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, new growth mottled yellow and green (mottling lasting through most of growing season), mature leaves moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146B) below; hairless above, with discrete, rust-coloured hairs below when young; petioles 12mm long, orange red. Shrub 0.75 × 0.75m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) **Dorothy Knippenberg** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Scintillation’ seedling, open-pollinated G: N.E. Hess (1977), N: N.E. Hess, J: N.E. Hess (1982), REG: N.E. Hess (1992) Fls 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 102mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, white, with moderate reddish orange (179C) dorsal spotting; stamens absent; highly scented. Pedicels 32-38mm long, greyish yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 127 × 64mm, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, moderate yellow-green (147B above, 147D below), hairless; petioles 32mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 14 years. Mid May. (Seed collected by N. Hess in 1972)


(t) **Dorothy Lonsdale** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Elizabeth Group × ‘Barclay Helen Fox’ R: H.D. Rose, N: H.D. Rose, I; H.D. Rose, REG: H.D. Rose (1973) Fls 10/truss, campanulate, 50mm wide, vivid red (46B), slightly spotted on upper lobe. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 75 × 25mm. Shrub 1.2m

(t) **Dorothy Loveday** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘C.I.S.’ (s) × ‘Crest’ H: N. Sullivan (1982), G: N. Sullivan (1993), N: N. Sullivan (1996), REG: N. Sullivan (1996) Fls 10/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 110mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (179B) to moderate reddish orange (179C) in bud, opening inside pale yellow (161C), with moderate yellow (162B) on the dorsal lobes, outside flushed moderate yellowish pink (179D); with a large, deep red (53A) basal blotch. Lvs ovate, 160 × 65mm, glossy above, cordate at base, acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.0m in 13 years. Late October-late November (Australia)

(t) **Dorothy Macklin** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnowii* × *thomsonii* × unknown H: Miss L.M. Hancock (pre 1978)

(a) **Dorothy May** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Choyou’ × ‘Heiwa’ H: J. May (1969), G: J. May, N: J. May, I: J. May (1988), REG: J. May (1988) Fls single, solitary, funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, 5-7-lobed (very variable), white, with the tips of the lobes deep purplish pink (73A). Some flowers have lower lobes missing, leaving a gap. Lvs lanceolate, 50 × 18mm. Shrub 0.35 × 0.5m. Late June.

(a) **Dorothy Miller** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid, see *The Azalean* 4 (1): 1-5 (1982) for details of parentage - under Hinckley Group R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fls hose-in-hose, 90mm wide, strong red (53B/C), with a strong purplish red (67A) blotch. Shrub 1.2m in 7 years

(t) **Dorothy Neville** (Syn. of ‘Lady Dorothy Neville’)

(r) **Dorothy Peake** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Furnivall’ × ‘Purple Splendour’ H: W. Elliott (c 1976), G: Mrs A.J. Holden (1985), N: Mrs A.J. Holden, I; Harstice Island Nursery, REG: Mrs A.J. Holden (1988) Fls up to 13/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 83mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (67C) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D) with a 6-13mm wide edging of deep purplish pink (67C) and with dark red (59A) to deep red (60A) spotting on three dorsal lobes; outside deep purplish pink (67C); edging and outside fade to white. Calyx up to 6mm long, moderate red (180C). Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, 140 × 60mm, flat to convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (139D) below. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 10 years. Late April
(r) 'Dorothy Peste Andersen' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vincent van Gogh' × 'Loderi King George' H: F. Peste (1975), G: F. Peste, N: F. Peste, l; F. Peste, REG: Mrs A. Sather (1986) Fls 24/tight, conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, 6-7-lobed, strong purplish red (58B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65C), with more-or-less 13mm edging of strong purplish red (63B) and slight, dorsal, strong greenish yellow spotting; scented. Calyx very small. Lvs lanceolate, 160-200 × 60-70mm, glossy, moderate olive green (137B) above. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 7 years. Late May

(a) 'Dorothy Rees' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Glacier' × 'Louise Gable' × 'Tama-giku' H: R.D. Gartrell (1960), G: R.D. Gartrell (1963), N: R.D. Gartrell, l; R.D. Gartrell (1969), REG: R.D. Gartrell (1977) Fls 1-2/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 35 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged and overlapping lobes, white, with a light yellow-green (145D) throat. Calyx 3mm long, pale green. Lvs elliptic, 35 × 20mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above. Shrub c0.5 × 0.8m in 15 years. Late May-early June. (Robin Hill no.VI.9)

(r) 'Dorothy Robbins' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: campylotarxun ("Hooker's form") × Margaret Dunn Group H: L.E. Brandt (1959), G: L.E. Brandt (1969), N: L.E. Brandt, REG: L.E. Brandt (1969) Fls 50 × 100mm, 5-lobed, light yellow (11B), shading to brilliant yellow (11A) in the throat where there is a vivid reddish orange (32A) blotch. Lvs 100 × 50mm. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 9 years

(r) 'Dorothy Russell' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pygmalion' × haematoxylon Dexter no. 8 H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: R. Schwoebel, N: R. Schwoebel, l; Schwoebel Nursery (pre 1972), REG: Briarwood Gardens (1994) Fls 21/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 89mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (66C) throughout, with dark red (59A) speckles on all lobes but most concentrated on dorsal lobe; stamens 13mm long, mod­erate yellow (146B). Pedicels 44mm long, deep red (185A) above. Lvs elliptic, 102-178 × 32-64mm, flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, dull, moderate olive green (146A) above, moderate yellow-green (146D) below; petioles 19-32mm long, strong yellow-green (145A) above. Shrub 2.4 × 2.4m in 12 years. Late May. (Exact combination of parents unknown. First published in Q. Bull. Am. Rho. Soc. 27 (2): 94-99 (1973))

(a) 'Dorothy Stiner' cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid, see The Azalean 4 (1): 3 (1982) for notes on parentage R: W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N: W.D. Smith Fls 75mm wide, cyclamen purplish pink (65A-D), fading to white; stamens 10, curved, unequal; styles white, becoming pink; slightly scented. Calyx very short, green. Pedicels 40mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 65-115 × 25-40mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy dark green and hairless above, with a thick, felted indumentum below (cream at first, ageing to brown); petioles 15-30mm long, green, hairy. Shrub 3.0 × 2.1m in 28 years. Late May-early June

(r) 'Dorothy Winberg' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pineapple Delight' × 'Purple Lace' (s) × 'Mrs Davies Evans' × 'Purple Splendour' H: J.D. Winberg (1992), G: J.D. Winberg & C. Smith (1996), N: J.D. Winberg (1996), REG: J.D. Winberg (1996) Fls 16-18/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 95mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside yellowish white (155D), with a prominent dark red (59A) flare; outside with a strong purple (80B) margins fading to light purple (80C). Calyx 25mm long, dark red (59A). Lvs elliptic, 110 × 45mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, hairless, bullate. Shrub 0.5 × 0.7m in 3 1/2 years. Late April

(a) 'Dorothy Woodworth' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Boudoir' × 'Gumbo Pink' R: P.E. Girard (pre 1982), N: P.E. Girard Fls 65-90mm wide, light pink, heavily ruffled. Lvs 40 × 20mm, mid green

(r) 'Dorothy Yargus' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Idealist Group × 'Fawn' (s) × 'Lemon Custard' × 'Crest' H: F. Watters (1980), G: B. Yargus (1988), N: F. Watters, l; F. Watters & Briggs Nursery (1990), REG: F. Watters (1989) Fls 10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 × 102mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (47B) in bud, opening deep pink (50B) on 6-13mm wide margins, shading through light yellow (18B) to brilliant yellow (7A) in throat; outside shades from deep pink (50B) at margins to pale orange-yellow (24D) at base; slightly scented. Calyx lobes variable, 13-22mm long, brilliant yellow (7A) with deep pink (50B) edges. Lvs elliptic, 152 × 51mm, flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, more-or-less dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 0.7m in 8 years. Late May-June


Fls 14-16/truss, open campanulate, 65 x 110mm, with 6 lobes, buds strong purplish red (58C), opening pale orange-yellow (19D) with stripes and 10mm edging of deep purplish pink (58D); matures to pale yellow-green (155A), with stripes and edging lighter than 58D; slight sweet scent. Calyx 18mm long, light yellow (15D). Lvs lanceolate, 104 x 43mm, moderate olive green (146A-147A), hairless. Compact shrub 0.63 x 0.72m in 7 years. Late April-mid May


(a) ‘Dorsett’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kaempferi S: E.A. Hollowell (pre 1978) Fls c40mm wide, strong yellowish pink (41C), with a strong purplish red (58B) blotch. Flowers late, into winter if weather permits. (Raised from seed collected in Japan)

(r) ‘Dörte Reich’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: minus Carolinianum Group (s) × cinnabarinum subsp. xanthocodon Concatenans Group H: W. Reich (1984), G: W. Reich (1992), N: W. Reich (2000), l: W. Reich (1996), REG: W. Reich (2000) Fls up to 6/flat, lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 31-34 x 40mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, inside light reddish purple/moderate purplish pink (74C/D), outside similarly coloured, but shading to deep purplish pink (61D) towards base; dorsal lobe with moderate reddish brown/dark reddish orange (175A/B) spots with a yellowish orange halo. Calyx 3.5mm long, greyish green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 14-58 x 7-30mm, wavy to partly upcurved at margins, very glossy above, scaly, dark yellowish green/moderate yellowish green (139C/A) above, moderate yellow-green (139C) below. Shrub 1.55 x 1.2m in 15 years. Late April-early May. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0023037))

(r) Dortmund Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: souliei (s) × wardii R: D.G. Hobbie (1953), N: D.G. Hobbie, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8-12/truss, bright yellow, suffused delicate rose. (The wardii used was raised from Hu 14657)


(a) ‘Dosewallips Gold’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Old Gold’, selfed H: Mr & Mrs H.L. Bailey (1969), G: Mr & Mrs H.L. Bailey, N: Mr & Mrs H.L. Bailey, l: Mr & Mrs H.L. Bailey, REG: Mr & Mrs H.L. Bailey (1986) Fls 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged, reflexed lobes, deep pink (48A) in bud, opening light orange-yellow (19A), with c7mm edging of strong reddish orange (31B) and a prominent dorsal blotch of coalescing orange spots; outside 31B; scented. Calyx 7mm long, moderate yellow-green. Lvs between oblanceolate and narrowly obovate, 65-125 x 28-53mm, glossy, moderate olive green (146A) above, hairy. Foliage red in autumn, new growth vivid red (57A). Shrub 1.6 x 1.9m in 14 years. Mid May. Knap Hill

(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 funnelf-shaped, up to 45 x 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 x 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, l: Lord Swaythling (1945), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 100-125mm wide, white. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. AM 1945


(r) ‘Dotted Swiss’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ronald Otto Delp’ (s) × ‘Fiery Orange’ H: W.E. Delp (1984), G: W.E. Delp (1987), N: W.E. Delp, l: W. Storms (1991), REG: W.E. Delp (1991) Fls 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 80mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep red to deep pink (185A-D) in bud, opening dark to moderate purplish pink (186C-D) with deep red (185A) freckles on all lobes, but strongest on dorsal lobes; filaments moderate purplish pink (186D); anthers pale orange-yellow (159B); style pale yellow-green (157A); stigma moderate orange (166D). Lvs ovate, 140 x 55mm, hairless. Shrub 0.5 x 0.48m in 7 years. Late May-early June

in colour: bicoloured buds opening to bicoloured fls (inside and out), some with a light purple (75B) centre and a broad border of strong purplish red (72B-C), others with a pale purplish pink (56B) centre and a broad border of strong red (51A). Calyx 2mm long, pale green, pubescent. Lvs elliptic to lanceolate, 15 × 6mm, flat, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairy above and below (hairs more-or-less transparent at first, later white). Shrub 0.2 × 0.38m in 10 years. Mid June


(r) ‘Double Action’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘April Gem’ (s) × ‘Hi Tech’ H; A.T. & S.A. Anderson (1989), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1995) Fls 3/truss, open funnel-shaped, double (with petaloid stamens), 28 × 38mm, 5-lobed, strong and light purple (84A-B) in bud, opening light and very pale purple (84C-D); stigma moderate orange (171D). Lvs 25 × 13mm, acute at apex, rounded at base. Shrub 0.3 × 0.25m in 4 years. Late May

(a) ‘Double Beauty’ cv. Evergreen azalea: double seedling (no.37.GI) × ‘Vuyk’s Scarlet’ R; Vuyk van Nes, N; Vuyk van Nes, REG; Vuyk van Nes (1965) Fls 2/truss, hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, pale purplish pink. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) ‘Double Dare’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (brachycarpum × ‘Crest’) × ‘Stokes Bronze Wings’ (s) × ‘Robert Wheldon’ H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls “petaloid”, with very wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong red (53A, B) in bud, opening yellowish white (158C); stigma dark red (59A). (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) ‘Double Date’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; W.E. Whitney (c 1960), G; W.E. Whitney, N; & Mrs A. Sather, L; G; & Mrs A. Sather, REG; G; & Mrs A. Sather (1975) Fls 10/conical truss, 40 × 65mm, open funnel-campanulate, double (with 6 outer lobes and 3 wavy inner petals), deep purplish pink (55A); some stamens present. Calyx 3mm long, rosy. Lvs oblancoate, 120 × 30mm, dark green, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.8m in 8 years. Syn: ‘Toandos Rose’, ‘Whitney’s Double Pink’, ‘Fastuosum Flore Rosea’

(a) ‘Double Day’ cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling from ‘Dayspring’ R; I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N; I.L. Amann Fls hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, pale purplish pink (65D). Limited winter foliage. Erect shrub to 1.5m. Midseason


(a) ‘Double Delight’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Narcissiflorum’ × unknown H; J.O. Bunnell (1975), G; J.O. Bunnell, REG; J.O. Bunnell (1986) Fls double, 13-16/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 55mm, with 5+5 sometimes wavy, more-or-less reflexed lobes, greenish yellow in bud, opening vivid yellowish red (15A & B); no stamens, central lobes sometimes irregular and aborted. Calyx 7mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs narrowly obovate to more-or-less elliptic, c55-70 × 27-30mm, glossy green above, hairy. Shrub 1.2 × 1.4m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Double Diamond’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from johnstoneanum H; 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

(a) ‘Double Dip’ (Syn. of ‘Carlson’s Double Dip’)

(r) ‘Double Dip’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Catalga’ (s) × yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ H; J.B. Gable (1960), G; J.B. Gable, N; J.B. Gable, REG; E.T. Connors (1998) Fls 13/domed truss, 50 × 50mm, 5-lobed, white (155D), lightly spotted with brilliant yellow-green (149A) at base of dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 55mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, with plastered, brownish orange (165B) hairs below and on petioles. Shrub 1.1 × 1.5m in c12 years. Mid May. (Published in Hybrids and Hybridizers, Livingston & West (1976))

(r) ‘Double Drake’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Anna Rose Whitney’ (s) × ‘Anna Rose Whitney’ × un-named hybrid H; E.F. Drake (1965), G; E.F. Drake (1969), L; Mrs V.A. Lux Jr (1981), REG; Mrs V.A. Lux Jr (1981) Fls 20-22/domed truss, open to tubular funnel-shaped, 35 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53D) in bud, opening vivid red/deep pink (52A/B), with slight brownish orange (172C) spotting on 2 dorsal lobes towards the throat; throat tinged light yellowish pink (27A), shading to vivid red/deep pink (52A/B); outside veined and blended light yellowish pink (27A). Calyx almost as large as corolla, vivid red/deep pink (52A/B). Lvs very narrowly elliptic, 135-160 × 40-45mm, apicu-
late at apex, cuneate at base, with a patchy, golden brown indumentum below, dull green and hairless above. Shrub 0.96 x 0.96m in 10 years. Mid April-mid May

(r) ‘Double Dutch’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unknown (s) X ‘Carolyn Grace’ H; B.T. Briggs (1963), G: E.L. Knight (1978), N: E.L. Knight, I: E.L. Knight, REG: E.L. Knight (1980) Fls 6/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 65mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (7.5RP7/10) in bud, opening, moderate pink (10RP 8/5), with a light yellowish pink (2.5YR 9/3) throat and stripes of the same colour down centre of each lobe (c5mm wide), edged 10RP 6/12. Calyx similar to the corolla in size and colour. Lvs elliptic, 90-108 x 40-45mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, margins slightly revolute, hairless and dull green above; new foliage tinged moderate reddish brown (7.5R 3/6). Shrub 1.2 x 1.1m in 15 years. Mid April

(r) ‘Double Duty’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Scotty Lad’, open-pollinated H; W.E. Delp (1979), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 22/truss, with petaloid stamens, open funnel-shaped, 37 x 45mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish purple (74A, B) in bud, opening to a blend of very light and very pale purple (75C, D), vivid and light reddish purple (74B, C) and moderate purplish pink (74D), with sparse brownish orange (164A) dorsal spots; filaments and style strong purplish pink (55B); anthers light yellow (162C); stigma moderate pink (55B); filaments and style strong purplish pink (55B); anthers light yellow (162C); stigma darkred (187A). Lvs 127 x 57mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base. Shrub 1.1 x 0.9m in 13 years. Early June.


(a) ‘Double Pleasure’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Roseum Plenum’ (s) X albrechti H; J.O. Bunnell (1972), G: J.O. Bunnell (1976), N: J.O. Bunnell, REG: J.O. Bunnell (1986) Fls double, 14-16/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 x 50mm, with 5+5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C & D); outside deep red (53A); stamens absent; fls star-shaped with pointed, rather concave lobes. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs narrowly obovate, 65-75 x 25-30mm, glossy green, hairy. Shrub 1.5 x 1.7m in 10 years. Early May

(a) ‘Double Salmon’ cv. Deciduous azalea: Knap Hill azalea X austrinum R: unknown (pre 1985) Fls double, deep yellowish pink

(a) ‘Double Shot’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘El Capitan’ (s) X’Aladdin’ H; P.E. Girard (1967), G: P.E. Girard (1970), N: P.E. Girard, I: Girard Nurseries, REG: P.E. Girard (1975) Fls hose-in-hose (5+5 lobed), 4-6/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 65mm, buds scarlet, opening dark reddish orange (7.5R 4/11), with dark red or maroon spots. Calyx 7mm long, light green. Lvs broadly elliptic to elliptic, 28 x 20mm, glossy strong green (5G 4/7), hairy below. Shrub 0.6 x 0.8m in 6 years. Mid May


'Double Winner' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: strigillosum hybrid H: H.L. Larson (pre 1983) Fls in tight trusses, bright red. Lvs long, dull green, with a light indumentum. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason

'Doubleoons' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Moonstone Group (s) × 'Carolyn Grace' R: A. Wright, N: A. Wright (1961), REG: A. Wright (1962) Fls 7-10/loose truss, broadly funnel-shaped, up to 125mm wide, yellow. Lvs 75 × 50mm. Shrub c1.0m in 10 years. Early

'Doubrava' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Amoenum' × yedoense var. poukhanense R: B. Kavka et al. (c 1974), N: B. Kavka et al. Fls 2-4/flattened globose truss, 33mm wide, purple pink in bud (29/1-29/2), opening light purple pink (630/1-630/2), with an inconspicuous blotch of brown (30/2-30/1). Lvs oblong-ovate, 28 × 12mm, dark to blackish green (00962-00962/1. Shrub c0.5 × 1.0m.

'Douggie Betteredge' 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

'Doughrogan' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from periclymenoides R: Gambrill (pre 1974), N: Gambrill Fls uniform pink. Shrub under 1.0m. Flowering later than usual for species. (Selection in the wild from Howard County, Maryland, USA)

'Douglas McEwan' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griffithianum hybrid (s) × 'Monsieur Thiers' H: C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1929), N: C.B. van Nes & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 12/compact truss, broadly campanulate, 55 × 65mm, glowing rosy scarlet, with a few black spots. Calyx very small. Lvs oblong-elliptic, c120 × 40mm, dark green above, hairless

'Douglas R. Stephens' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague' (s) × unnamed white hybrid H: Mr & Mrs J.F. Stephens (1964), G: Mr & Mrs J.F. Stephens, N: Mr & Mrs J.F. Stephens, I: Mr & Mrs J.F. Stephens (1972), REG: Mr & Mrs J.F. Stephens (1973) Fls up to 14/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 100 × 115mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (54B), with a deep red blotch in the throat and deep red spots on dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic, 175 × 90mm, glossy, dark green above. Shrub 1.2 × 1.4m in 8 years. Late April

'Doug's Greeneyes' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'King of Shrubs' × 'Flame' H: L. Hem, I: B.M. Smith (1970), REG: B.M. Smith (1971) Fls 13-15/loose truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 100mm, 7-lobed, strong purplish pink (55B) at tips, shading to pale yellow (7D) in centre, dorsal lobe spotted strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs lanceolate, 140 × 40mm, dark green. Shrub 2.4m in 10 years. Late May

'Doutelle' cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, pink, with an orange blotch. (Sent to Register by Waterers (Knap Hill), 1957)

'Dover Rose' cv. Elepidote rhododendron:DidoGroup X 'Chlorops' H: unknown (c 1971), G: M. Stewart, N: M. Stewart, REG: M. Stewart (1987) Fls 10/lax truss, funnel-shaped, 44 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, peach pink-coloured. Lvs elliptic, 70 × 32mm, concave, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 15 years. Late May


'Dowager' (See 'The Dowager')

'Downing' (Syn. of 'A.J. Downing')


'Downy Pink' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Geneva' (s) × 'Kathleen' × 'Pink Beauty' H: P.E. Girard Sr (1967), G: P.E. Girard (1971), N: P.E. Girard, I: Girard Nurseries, REG: P.E. Girard (1975) Fls hose-in-hose (with 5+5 wavy-edged lobes), 3-5/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, deep pink (10RP 6/12). Calyx 7-10mm long, light green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 30 × 13mm, glossy and greyish olive green (5GY 3/2) above, hairy. Shrub 0.4 × 0.4m in 8 years. Late May

'Dr... ' (For all cultivars prefixed by the contraction "Dr", see under the expanded form, ie Doctor, Doktor, Docteur)

'Drache' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Jay Gould' (s) × brachycarpum R: T.J.R. Seidel (c 1894), N: T.J.R. Seidel (1902), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 35-55mm wide, margins pale pink, centre almost white, with yellow markings on the dorsal lobe; outside pale pink


(r) ‘Dragon’ cv. Epilidophy rhododendron: F.C. Puddle Group (s) × haematodes R: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, 1; Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) (Phoebus Group)

(r) ‘Dragon Blood’ cv. Epilidophy rhododendron: ‘Vulcan’s Flame’ (s) × ‘Kimberly’ H: M.J. Whitman (1991), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (1997), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998) Fls 12/dombed truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 70mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong red (53A-B) in bud, opening deep and strong red (53A-B) throughout, unmarked; stamens 40mm long, coloured as corolla; flower colour does not fade. Lvs elliptic, 75 × 40mm, wavy-edged, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and darker than dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 7 years. Mid April


(r) ‘Drake’s Orchid’ cv. Epilidophy rhododendron: waddii (s) × fortunei subsp. discolor H: E.F. Drake (1971), G: E.F. Drake (1975), 1; Mrs V.A. Lux Jr, REG: Mrs V.A. Lux Jr (1981) Fls 20/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (71B) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (74D), with a light greenish yellow (8C) throat and strong reddish orange (169A) spotting in throat and on dorsal lobes; outside mostly deep purplish pink (73A). Calyx 20-25mm long, light greenish yellow (8C), with strong reddish orange (169A) spotting. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 120-140 × 40-45mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, with scattered, very small, tan hairs below, glossy green and hairless above. Shrub 0.85 × 0.7m in 7 years. Early May-early June

(a) ‘Dream’ cv. Evergreen azalea: simsii (s) × mucronat-um R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, 1; USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 60-75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (64D), with a blotch of darker spots. Shrub to at least 1.2m. Mid April, sometimes earlier. Glenn Dale

(t) ‘Dream’ (See ‘The Dream’)

(a) ‘Dreamboat’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls 65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, light purple (75B) shading to white in the throat and on the midveins. Shrub to 1.0m. Midseason

(t) ‘Dreamboat’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Dreamboat’)

(a) ‘Dreamclouds’ (Syn. of ‘Nuccio’s Dreamclouds’)

(a) ‘Dreamer’s Holiday’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, light salmony peach pink, with a golden yellow flare over almost all of the dorsal lobe. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June


(i) Dream Girl Group gp Epilidophy rhododendron: Day Dream Group (s) × Margaret Dunn Group R: L.E. Brandt, N: L.E. Brandt, 1; L.E. Brandt (1953), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Dream Lover’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, salmon pink, with a large, golden yellow flare; Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late, June

pale purplish pink (56D) in bud, opening white (155A), with a pale greenish yellow (2D) flare and strong yellow-green (144A) dorsal spots; anthers very pale purple (76D). (First published in \textit{Rhododendron Hybrids}, Salley \& Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) \textit{'Dream of Kings'} cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Arthur Bedford' (s) × 'Purple Splendour' H: Mrs H.A. Frederick Jr (1967), G: Mrs H.A. Frederick Jr (1975), N: Mrs H.A. Frederick Jr; J: Mrs H.A. Frederick Jr, REG: Mrs H.A. Frederick Jr (1977) Fls 16-20/tall truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (78C), with a large, dark purple (79A) blotch. Calyx 3mm long, purplish-green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 150 × 60mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless, glossy green above. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 8 years. Late May

(a) \textit{'Dreams Come True'} cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, soft apricot peach pink, with a dorsal flare that is nearly buff yellow; scented; stamens pink. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. July

(a) \textit{'Dreamsicle'} cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Venus' (Henson) (s) × 'Girard's Hot Shot' H: S. McDonald (1976), G: S. McDonald (1979), N: S. McDonald, J: Le-Mac Azaleas, REG: S. McDonald (1999) Fls single, 2-4/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (52D) in bud, opening strong pink (52D) inside and out, the inside with a white, dorsal blotch. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 45 × 20mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, flat, semi-glossy and strong yellow-green (144A) above, hairy above and below (hairs white at first, ageing to light tan). Shrub 0.5 × 0.75m in 7 years. Late April. (Published in \textit{Azaleas}, Galle (1987))


(r) \textit{'Dreamweaver'} cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nancy Evans' (s) × 'Pink Petticoats' H: J. Barlup (1989), G: J. Barlup (1994), N: J. Barlup (1997), REG: J. Barlup (2002) Fls 19/3/funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening inside and out pale yellow-green (154A), the dorsal lobe inside tinged pale yellow-green (4D); moderate purplish red (186A) flares on all nectaries, c15mm long on dorsal lobes, c10mm long on others; moderate purplish red (186A) spotting on dorsal lobe extending c35mm from base, with sparse spotting on lateral lobes. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 45mm, margins downcurved, acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 1.1m in 7 years. Late May

(a) \textit{'Dreamy'} cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls 55mm wide, strong purple (82B). Shrub to 1.2m. Midseason

(r) \textit{'Dreamy Cream'} cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Honeymoon' (s) × unknown H: M. Sanders (1985), G: M. Sanders (1989), N: M. Sanders, L: Sanders Nursery (1993), REG: M. Sanders (1993) Fls 16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 41 × 57mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58C) in bud, opening light purplish pink (73C) and fading to yellowish white (158D) when in full bloom (with just a hint of very light pink); stamens 10, straight, unequal. Pedicels 29mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 95 × 41mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and fine green above, yellowish green below, hairless; petioles 16mm long, reddish purple. Shrub 1.2 × 1.4m in 8 years. Early May

(r) \textit{'Dreilinden'} cv. Elepidote rhododendron: \textit{yakushimanum} × 'Vulcan's Flame' (s) × 'Catharine van Tol' H: H.-J. Danneil (1978), G: H.-J. Danneil (1986), N: H.-J. Danneil, REG: H.-J. Danneil (2001) Fls 12-15/hemispherical, spherical or hemispherical, c50 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening inside paler pink and eventually fading to white, outside pink. Lvs oblong to oblong-elliptic, 100-120 × 45-50mm, margins decurved, glossy dark green above; leaves and shoots with a light yellow-brown indumentum at first, ageing on underside of leaves to pale brown. Shrub 1.3 × 1.3m in 20 years. May. (Standard: colour print provided by registrar (WSY 0029125); Dreilinden is a part of the town of Osterode where the registrant lives)

(a) \textit{'Dresden'} cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Paul Schäme' S: A. Voigt (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (43C), edged deep pink (50B); otherwise similar to parent. Syn: 'Dresden 1936' Indian (Some sources attribute this cultivar to R. Ambrosius)

(a) \textit{'Dresden 1936'} (Syn. of 'Dresden')


(v) \textit{'Dresden Doll'} cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L: Vireya Venue (1997) Fls deep salmon pink, with a cream throat. Lvs waxy, heavily veined; new foliage soft pink. Spreading shrub to c1.0m tall

(a) \textit{'Dresdener Coelestine'} cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1958), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a parent of 'Coelestine White')


(r) \textit{'Dress Parade'} cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: R.J. Kersey (1964), G: Mrs H.A.
Frederick Jr, N: Mrs H.A. Frederick Jr, I: Mrs H.A. Frederick Jr (1977) Fls up to 9/truss, 90mm wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (63D), with a chartreuse throat. Lvs elliptic, 150 x 55mm. Shrub under 1.5 x 1.9m in 12 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Dress Up’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ × Tally Ho Group R: R. Henny (1952), N: R. Henny, I: R. Henny (1962), REG: R. Henny (1964) Fls up to 10/truss, semi-double or fully double, funnel-shaped, c75mm wide, with 5-6 lobes, delft rose (020/1), fading to 020/2, with darker spots on the dorsal lobes. Lvs up to 200 x 65mm. Shrub 1.9m. Late May-early June


(a) ‘Drouais’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: E. de Rothschild (c 1980), N: E. de Rothschild Fls light pink. (Solent Group)


(a) ‘Duc Adolphe de Nassau’ (Syn. of ‘Duc de Nassau’)


(r) ‘Duc Alexandre de Wurtemberg’ (Probably the same plant seen listed as ‘Duc de Wurtemberg’ and as ‘Herzog Alexander von Württemberg’)


(a) ‘Duc de Brabant’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Armand Haerens’ L: J. Haerens (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls similar to parent but with red edges. Indian

(r) ‘Duc de Brabant’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: cataubiense (s) × maximum R: Vervaene (pre 1853), N: Vervaene, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large, domed trusses, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, tinged pale rose lilac around the edges, with a golden dorsal lobe covered in orange spots; a few small petaloids in centre of each flower; filaments and style pink. (Listed incorrectly as an azalea in the 1958 Register)

(r) ‘Duc de Brabant’ cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Byls (pre 1868), N: J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark red, passing to rose, unspotted


(a) ‘Duc de Provence’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Baumann (1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls vermilion, spotted greenish yellow. Ghent (Probably the plant listed by Knight & Perry c1850)

(t) ‘Duc de Württemberg’ (Probably the same plant seen listed as ‘Duc Alexandre de Württemberg’ and ‘Hérczog Alexander von Württemberg’)


(a) ‘Duc d’Ursal’ (See note under ‘Duc d’Ursel’)


(a) ‘Duc d’Ursil’ (See note under ‘Duc d’Ursel’)


(a) ‘Duchesse de Nassau’ (An Indian azalea shown under this name by Turner (1862) is probably ‘Duchesse Adélaïde de Nassau’)

(a) ‘Duchesse de Nassau’ cv. Parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, white at centre, all lobes spotted. (See note under ‘Duchesse Pauline de Nassau’)

(a) ‘Duchesse de Nemours’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Linden (1874), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (No doubt the same plant listed by Waterer (Bagshot), 1865 as ‘Duchess Nemours’)

(r) ‘Duchesse de Nemours’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a ponticum form or hybrid N: Dupuy-Jamain (1845), L: Dupuy-Jamain (1845), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 60-70mm wide, 5-lobed, dark flesh pink, washed bright rose at edges; dorsal lobe with red spots towards the base. Lvs large, a good green. Vigorous, hardy shrub.

(r) ‘Duchesse de Northumberland’ (Syn. of ‘Cliveanum’)


(r) ‘Duchesse de Württemberg’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a form or hybrid of arboreum L: M. Guérin (1842), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Duchesse d’Orléans’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte (c 1843), N: L. van Houtte, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, white, with fine violet markings. Indian


(t) ‘Duchesse d’Orléans’ cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Byls (pre 1868), N: J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine, with a whitissh centre. (Probably the same plant listed by A. Leroy (1868, fls rose) and the rhododendron listed by Knight & Perry (c1850, no description))

(a) ‘Duchesse Pauline de Nassau’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Verschaffelt (1860), INC:
(a) ‘Duchess Nemours’ (See note under ‘Duchesse de Nemours’)

(a) ‘Duchess of Albany’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1883), INC: ICRA (1958) FCC 1883 (Exhibited by Todman)

(r) ‘Duchess of Bedford’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1881), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 15-18/compact truss, 55 x 70-80mm, crimson in bud, opening clear rose with a V-shaped ray of brown markings. Calyx lobes 1-3mm long. Lvs catawbienne-type, oblong-obovate, c100 x 40mm, deep green above, hairless below


(r) ‘Duchess of Buccleuch’ cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (c 1903), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, shaded lemon yellow. A tender cultivar

(r) ‘Duchess of Cambridge’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with yellow spots. Hardy Hybrid (1958 Register gave tls as cerise, but several other accounts list colours as given above)


(r) ‘Duchess of Connaught’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: maximum hybrid L: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1900), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 20 or more/more-or-less lax truss, 50 x 75-80mm, tube short, lobes spreading to more-or-less recurved, white, with a faint rosy flush and a conspicuous ray of reddish brown markings on a deep yellow ground. Calyx lobes 5-10mm long, glandular, pink-edged. Lvs oblong-ovate, c120-150 x 35mm, dark glossy green and reticulate above

(v) ‘Duchess of Connaught’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: brookeanum subsp. gracile (s) x longiflorum R: J. Mason (pre 1881), L: J. Veitch & Sons (1881), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in compact, globular trusses, bright vermilion. FCC 1881

(r) ‘Duchess of Cornwall’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: barbatum x arboreum R: R. Gill & Sons (pre 1912), N: R. Gill & Sons, L: R. Gill & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 20-24/dense, domed truss, tubular-campanulate, 45 x 40mm, clear deep purplish pink (55A), with a few darker spots and crimson nectaries. Calyx lobes short, pale pink, glandular hairy. Lvs oblong-ovate, c120 x 45mm, dark green above, with a very thin, silvery, felted indumentum below. AM 1974


(r) ‘Duchess of Edinburgh’ cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1881), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 15-24/compact, conical truss, 35-55mm wide, 5-6-lobed, outside bright rose red, margin inside rose red, centre almost white, inconspicuous, small, red to brownish red markings. Late May–early June. Hardy Hybrid


(r) ‘Duchess of Latham’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.L. Tolstead (1960), G: W.L. Tolstead (1965), N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1992) Fls 9-10/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 70mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (10P 8/5), with two, small, brownish orange spotted markings; stamens 14, curved. Pedicels 25mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 110 x 50mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless; petioles 10mm long, green. Shrub 2.4 x 2.4m in 25 years. Late May

ICRA (1958). Indian (J. Verschaffelt attributes it to Gebr Mardner; perhaps the ‘Duchesse de Nassau’ listed by A. Verschaffelt in 1867)
(r) ‘Duchess of Northumberland’ (Syn. of ‘Cliveanum’)

(a) ‘Duchess of Parma’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC; ICRA (1958) (See note under ‘Duchesse de Parme’)

(a) ‘Duchess of Portland’ cv. Deciduous azalea: molle subsp. japonicum X mollesubsp. molle I; K. Weizelengen & 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: arboresum (s) X ‘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 x 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 arboresum-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) X decorum H; E. de Rothschild (1972), G; E. de Rothschild (1981), N; E. de Rothschild, REG; E. de Rothschild (1984) Fls 17/truss, 50 x 70mm, 5-lobed, pale yellow (12D), shading to centre of lobe deep in throat. Lvs ovate/elliptic, 165 x 65mm, hairless. AM 1983

(a) ‘Duchess of Sutherland’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Todman (1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, pale rose, slightly spotted. Indian

(r) ‘Duchess of Sutherland’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Multiflorum (s) X edgeworthii R; I. Davies (pre 1865), N; I. Davies, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in a conical truss, almost white in centre, edged rosy purple

(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

(v) ‘Duchess of Teck’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Princess Royal X brookeanum’ R; J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1879), N; J. Veitch & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Tube primrose yellow, limb pale yellow and tinted pink; anthers light crimson to cerise. FCC 1879

(a) ‘Duchess of Wellington’ cv. Parentage unknown L; 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) X ‘Scipio’ R; G. Paul (c 1880), N; G. Paul, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 10-12/hemispherical truss, trumpet-shaped, 60 x 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 x 50mm, dull, dark green above, hairless below. AM 1894

(v) ‘Duchess Satin’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: konori X leucogigas H; J.L. Rouse, G; J.L. Rouse (1988), N; G.L.S. Snell, G; G.L.S. Snell, REG; G.L.S. Snell (1989) Fls 4–6/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 120 x 80mm, 7-lobed, white, the lobes edged strong purplish red (64C); scented. Lvs elliptic, 170 x 70mm. Shrub 1.5m

(a) ‘Duenna’ cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum (s) X ‘Vittatum’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, L; USDA (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 25-40mm wide, white, with many narrow stripes of strong purplish red (70A). Spreading shrub to 1.5m. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Duet’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbienese (as var. album) (s) X (dichroanthum x giffithianum) x auricatum R; D.G. Leach, N; D.G. Leach (1960), I; D.G. Leach, REG; D.G. Leach (1961) Fls pale yellow, edged pink, with a green blotch and with green spotting in the throat. Lvs 108 x 50mm. Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m. Midseason

(a) ‘Duettes’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Max Schème’ S; R. Kondratović & I. Jekabsons (1979), N; R. Kondratović & I. Jekabsons, L; Botanical Garden, University of Latvia Fls double, 1-3/truss, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with irregular pink dots and stripes. Lvs ovate-lanceolate, 45 x 15-20mm, light green, hairy, Shrub 0.44 x 0.42m. February–March (under cool glass)


(r) ‘Dufthecke’ (Syn. of ‘Rhodunter 48’)

(a) ‘Duke of Alsace’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Marian Lee’ X ‘Glacier’ R; E. Deckert (pre 1980), N; E. Deckert Fls 70mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink, with a white centre and a deep red blotch. Late

(a) ‘Duke of Cambridge’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Frost (1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose carmine red, dorsal lobe with purple chestnut brown spots. Indian (Also claimed by C. Noble as a new introduction in 1862)

(r) ‘Duke of Cambridge’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright rosy crimson scarlet, with a paler centre. Hardy Hybrid (Presumably the same plant exhibited by Noble, 1862)


(a) ‘Duke of Connaught’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1879), N;
Watterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson with light centres. FCC 1879. Amoena


(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 Cornwall Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: arboreum (blood red form) (s) × barbatum R; R. Gill (pre 1907), N; R. Gill, I; R. Gill & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Duke of Cumberland’ (Syn. of ‘Duc de Cumberland’)


(a) ‘Duke of Edinburgh’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; W. Rollisson & Sons (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep crimson, dorsal lobe slightly tinted purple. FCC 1876. Indian (R. Veitch (1867 cat.) listed a brilliant scarlet of this name but it is uncertain if this was an azalea)


(a) ‘Duke of Lauzun’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Sweetheart Supreme’ R; D.J. Cole (pre 1987), N; D.J. Cole Fls single, 40mm wide, purplish pink, with a darker blotch. Mid April

(r) ‘Duke of Malakoff’ cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush, with a large blotch of red spots

(r) ‘Duke of Norfolk’ (Syn. of ‘Rubens’ Watterer (Bagshot))

(r) ‘Duke of Portland’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Watterer (Bagshot) (pre 1875), N; Watterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10-12/truss, campanulate, 45 × 50-60mm, bright scarlet at edges, shading to almost white in tube, lightly marked with olive green to brown spots on a white or pinkish ground on dorsal lobe. Calyx lobes 1-2mm long. Lvs oblong-elliptic to oblanceolate, c120-240 × 25-60mm, dull, deep green above. (Fisher, Son & Sibray (1931 cat.); list one as bright scarlet with lighter edges: perhaps a distinct cultivar)

(r) ‘Duke of Richmond’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Fisher, Son & Sibray (1898), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rosy lake, with a heavy ochre blotch


(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

(r) ‘Dukeshill’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Kievet × ‘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

(a) ‘Dulcado’ (See note under ‘Dulcedo’)

(a) ‘Dulcedo’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Probably introduced by P. Mortier. Sometimes listed, apparently in error, as ‘Dulcado’ (1958 Register) or ‘Dulseda’ (Rollisson cat., 1877)

(a) ‘Dulce Major’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Gebr Mardner (pre 1850), N; Gebr Mardner, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very large, lilac rose. Indian (Listed by L. Jacob-Makoy, 1850)

(r) Dulcibella Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: Dipholo Pink’ (s) × facetum R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rich, bright pink

(r) ‘Dulcie Daffarn’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: rhodoleucum × aurigeranum × ‘Doctor Herman Sleumer’ H; T. Lelliott (1976), G; T. Lelliott (1987), N; Mrs H. Crouch, I; Mrs H. Crouch (1990), REG; Mrs H. Crouch
Group. Published in *Hybrids & Hybridizers*, Livingston & West (1978))


(r) ‘Durango’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ruby Bowman’ (s) × elliotti *War Paint* H: D.W. Goheen (1975), G: D.W. Goheen (1984), N: D.W. Goheen (1994), I: C. Hoffman (1995), REG: D.W. Goheen (1999) Fls 16-18/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 65 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (54B), the dorsal lobes with a strong red (53C) blotch; outside strong purplish red (54A); nectaries strong red (53C). Calyx minute, strong red (53C), tinged green. Lvs elliptic, 175-200 × 65-90mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins decurved, dull and dark green (136A) above, with tan hairs on lower surface (midrib hairless) - these ageing to brownish orange (164A). Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 15 years. Late April-May


(r) ‘Durantik’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hyperorion’ (s) × (‘Nova Zembla’ × ‘Purple Splendour’) × ‘Purple Splendour’ H: H. Bachmann (1984), G: H. Bachmann (1990), N: H. Bachmann (2000), I: H. Bachmann (2001), REG: G. Stiick (2001) Fls 17/rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 65-82mm, with 5(-6) slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside light purple (77D), shaded light purple (77C) in places, with 2-4mm edges of dark purple (77B); outside light purple (77C/D), the broad midveins strong purplish red (71C/D); a conspicuous blotch and markings of dark red (187A/B) on 3 dorsal lobes; stamens 10, filaments very pale purple (73D), anthers moderate orange-yellow (164C); style light/pale purplish pink (65B/C) near apex, greenish at base, stigma strong red (53B); ovary moderate reddish brown (177A). Calyx 1-4mm long, greenish. Lvs elliptic to narrowly lanceolate, 90-140 × 35-38mm, margins slightly wavy, apiculate at base, slightly glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 2.0m in 10 years. Early-mid June. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030624). First published in Bachmann cat., 2001)

(r) ‘Du Pont’s Apricot’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense × fortunei (s) × campylocarpum H: J.B. Gable (pre 1943), G: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable, REG: E.T. Connors (1998) Fls 13/15truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, 6-lobed, a blend of red, pink and purplish pink (51 & 65), with the throat light yellowish pink (19B) shading to light yellow (18A), the dorsal lobes yellowish orange; overall impression is apricot. Lvs obovate, 125 × 50mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in c12 years. Mid May. (Cattrofortcampy
with light brown scales, the lower side of the leaves appearing greyish. Compact shrub. October (New Zealand). (Has been sold as ciliaca)


(a) **‘Dusky Maid’** (Syn. of ‘Matisse’)


(a) **‘Dusky Orange’** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: UK (1996)

(r) **‘Dusky Pearl’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Olga’ (s) × fortunei H: G. Dixon (1987), G: G. Dixon (1998), N: G. Dixon (2002), I: G. Dixon (2002), REG: G. Dixon (2002) Fls 10/rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 80mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, buds green and becoming vivid red (57A), inside opening strong pink (54C), flushed pale purplish pink (56C), outside strong purplish pink (55B), blotch of vivid red (45A); stigma green; scented. Pedicels strong red (46A). Lvs oblongolate, 160 × 60mm, margins upcurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 2.0m tall in 15 years. Flowering starting in Early May. (‘Olga’ is the Slocok, elepidote hybrid)


(r) **‘Dusky Apricot’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vinecrest’ × ‘Marypat’ (s) × ‘Fiery Orange’ H: A.W. Smith (1987), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 10/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 × 44mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong brown (172A) in bud, opening brilliant and light greenish yellow (5B-D) and edged with a blend of strong brown, dark reddish orange and brownish orange (172A-C); filaments pale greenish yellow (1D); style strong yellow-green (141D); anthers pale yellow (161C); stigma strong yellow-green (144A). Lvs 76 × 38mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 5 years. Early June

(r) **‘Dusty Miller’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum × un-named hybrid H: Waterer (Bagshot) (1951), G: Waterer (Bagshot) (1963), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975) Fls 8-10/truss, 50 × 40mm, 5-lobed, rose pink, with a red flush. Calyx very small. Lvs 60-70 × 20-30mm, with a woolly indumentum. Very compact shrub, 1.0m in 10 years. May

(a) **‘Dusty Pink’** cv. Evergreen azalea: Hardy form of fortunei (s) × Daimio R: M. Haworth-Booth, N: M. Haworth-Booth, REG: M. Haworth-Booth (1967) Fls wide open, circular in form, soft, clear, bengal rose. Hardy


(r) **‘Dutchman Joe’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: minus Carolineanum Group × dauricum H: W.M. Ferrerhoff (1969), G: W.M. Ferrerhoff (1973), N: W.M. Ferrerhoff, I: W.M. Ferrerhoff, REG: W.M. Ferrerhoff (1980) Fls up to 15/ball-shaped truss (from multiple buds), funnel-shaped, 20 × 45mm, with 5 smooth to wavy-edged lobes, mauve (631/1), shading to 633/1 towards centre and on dorsal lobe; outside with light brown scales, the lower side of the leaves appearing greyish. Compact shrub. October (New Zealand). (Has been sold as yakushimanum cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Marinus Koster’ (s) × ? ‘Marinus Koster’ H: P. Newberry, G: P. Newberry, S: P. Newberry (c 1970), N: P. Newberry, I: Trillium Lane Nursery, REG: E. Philip (2002) Fls 16/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 125 × 125mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57C) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (58D) at margins, shading to pale purplish pink (56D) at centre, with moderate purplish red (58A) spots on dorsal lobe; outside vivid purplish red (57C) to strong purplish pink (62C); 10-12 stamens. Calyx 13mm long, moderate purplish red (58A). Lvs elliptic, 165 × 55mm, margins flat and downcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.8m in 12 years. April-May

(r) ‘Duxbury’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Goldfort Group × campyllocarpum × williamsianum H: L. Bagoly (1970), G: Mr & Mrs F.B. Lawson (1978), N: Mr & Mrs F.B. Lawson, REG: Mr & Mrs F.B. Lawson (1986) Fls 7-11/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (18B) and light yellowish pink (27A) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) shading to brilliant greenish yellow (3B) in the throat; un-marked. Calyx very small. Lvs between narrowly elliptic and elliptical or broader than lanceolate, 135 × 55mm, hairless. Shrub 2.2 × 2.2m in 12 years. Late May


(r) ‘Dwarf Early White’ (Syn. of ‘Alpine Dew’)


(a) ‘Dwarf Geisha’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1987) Fls white, marked with red

(a) ‘Dwarf Gumpo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: witches’ broom on ‘Gumpo’ R; J.E. Cross (pre 1987), N: J.E. Cross Fls 40mm wide, white, with pink stripes and flakes. Lvs 10-13mm long. Compact shrub. Satsuki


(r) ‘Dynamic Duo’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘China Boy’ (s) × ‘Charles Dickens’ × ‘Mars’ H: J. Looye (1990), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp. REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong red (53A, B, C) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (54D), edged strong red (53D), strong purplish red (54A) and deep purplish pink (54B), with a pale yellow (8C) flare; filaments pale purplish pink (56D); style light yellow-green (150D); anthers moderate yellow (162B); stigma strong yellow-green (145A). Calyx coloured as corolla. (Published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

(r) ‘Dynamir’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Midsummer’ (s) × red-flowered catawbiense (Delp’s selection) H: A.W. Smith (1985), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 43 × 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, a blend of deep red (60A, 53A) and strong purplish red (60B) in bud, opening white, heavily edged with strong purplish red (60D) and with dark red dorsal spots; filaments and style pale purplish pink (62D); anthers light yellowish pink (159A); stigma dark red (59A). Lvs 76 × 38mm, obtruse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.8m in 7 years. Early June

(r) ‘Dynasty’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Captain Jack’ × ‘Sun Devil’ H: L.W. Bulgin (1980), G: L.W. Bulgin (1984), N: L.W. Bulgin, l; Ellanhurst Gardens, REG: L.W. Bulgin (1989) Fls 8-10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 73mm, with 5 slightly crinkled lobes, strong red (46A), shading to dark red (183B) in centre. Calyx 3-10mm long, strong red (46A). Lvs elliptic, 102-121 × 38-44mm, slightly concave, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green and hairless above, with a slight pale orange-yellow (165D) indumentum below on mature leaves. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 9 years. Early May

(a) ‘Dyogine’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Vuylsteke (1913), ING; ICRA (1958) Fls double, pale pink, shading to cream. Rustica


(r) ‘Earlene’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Shaazam’ × yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ H: H.R. Yates (1963), G: H.R. Yates (1970), N: Mrs M. Yates, l; Mrs M. Yates (1970), REG: Mrs M. Yates (1976) Fls 14/ball truss, campanulate, 48 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (51B) in bud, opening light yellowish pink (27B), with no blotch or spots; outside strong pink (50C). Calyx 7mm long, vivid yellow-green (154A). Lvs oblanceolate, 108 × 40mm, moderate olive green (137B), with moderate orange-yellow (164B) indumentum; new growth orange-brown tomentose. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 11 years. Late May

(r) ‘Earl J. Reed’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Fair Lady’ (s) × ‘Loderi Venus’ H: G.W. Clarke (1969), G: E. Anderson, l; E. Anderson, REG; E. Anderson (1983) Fls 13/truss, 40 × 90mm, open funnel-shaped, 6-lobed, pink in bud, opening white, shaded strong to moderate purplish pink (68B-C) especially near lobe edges, with coloured veins from throat to lobe edges and narrow rays of strong red (53B); outside strong purplish pink (68B), with darker stripes down centre of lobes; stamens 0-4, aborted. Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic, 90-125 × 45-50mm, moderate yellow-green (148A). Shrub c.1.5m in 10 years

(r) ‘Earl Murray’ (Syn. of ‘Cathy Harper’)

(r) ‘Earl of Athlone’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Queen Wilhelmina’ (s) × ‘Stanley Davies’ R; C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 12-15/compact truss, campanulate, 55 × 50mm, fiery red, with two inconspicuous lines of black spots in the tube. Calyx inconspicuous. Large shrub. FCC 1933

(r) ‘Earl of Beconsfield’ cv. Parentage unknown L; T. Fisher, Son & Sibray (1898), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose, shaded, with small, yellow spots


(a) ‘Earl of Carnarvon’ cv. Deciduous azalea: viscosum × molle R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange-yellow

(r) ‘Earl of Donoughmore’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griersonianum × a hardy garden hybrid × ‘Mrs L.A. Dunnett’ R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1952), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright red, with an orange glow. Large shrub

(r) ‘Earl of Haddington’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1905), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis double, of dorsal lobe. Calyx of dorsal lobe. Fis 15/truss, funnel-campanulate, 75mm wide, lobes rose red. Lvs narrower than oblanceolate, 125 x 40mm, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 0.8m in 10 years. Mid April

(r) ‘Earl of Lockington’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Betty Robertson’ (s) × Cornubia Group H; D.J. Dossor (1990), G; D.J. Dossor (1996), N; D.J. Dossor (1997), REG; D.J. Dossor (1997) Fls 16/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 76 × 102mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (57A) turning to vivid purplish red (57C) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (57C) throughout; unspotted. Lvs ovate, 155 × 54mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, obtuse at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 0.8m in 7 years. November (Tasmania)

(r) ‘Earl of Morley Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: campylocarpum (s) × arboreum subsp. cinnamomeum var. album R; Earl of Morley (c 1910), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c14/compact, rounded truss, campanulate, 40-50 × 50-60mm, creamy pink in bud, opening ivory white, with scattered, crimson, dorsal spots; nectaries crimson. Calyx small, densely covered with reddish glands. Lvs ovate, up to 90 × 45mm, dark glossy green above, hairless below

(r) ‘Earl of Rosslyn’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep claret. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Earl of Selkirk’ cv. Parentage unknown R; T. Methven & Son, N; T. Methven & Son, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson

(r) ‘Earl of Shannon’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably an arboreum hybrid R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1867), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls up to 20/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45-50 × 60-65mm, crimson, with a ray of blackish brown markings.

(r) ‘Earl of Warwick’ cv. Parentage unknown L; T.C. Thacker (1960) Fls rich blood red

(r) ‘Earl Roberts’ cv. Parentage unknown L; New Zealand (c 1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep blood red.

(a) ‘Earl Webster’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selected form of kaempferi × unknown H; H.R. Schroeder (1973), G; S. Schroeder (1978), N; S. Schroeder, I; S. Schroeder (1986), REG; S. Schroeder (1986) Fls single, rotate-campanulate, 32 × 38mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (55C), with light brown spotting in lower part of dorsal lobe. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly obovate, 25 × 13mm, dull, dark green above, light green and hairy below. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6m in 10 years. Mid April

(r) ‘Early Accent’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: derived from fortunei × griersonianum × ‘Pygmalion’ H; A. Consolini (pre 1951), G; Scott Arboretum, N; J.C. Wister, I; Scott Arboretum (c 1965), REG; John J. Tyler Arboretum (1985) Fls 15/truss, tabular funnel-shaped, 55 × 70mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (10RP 4/12) with some deep purplish red (10RP 3/10) spotting on all lobes (more sparse on ventral lobes) and with an indistinct area free of spots in centre of dorsal lobe. Calyx 7mm long, with green base and red lobes. Lvs narrower than oblanceolate, 125 x 40mm, hairless. Shrub 2.0m in 19 years


(r) ‘Early Bird’ (Syn. of ‘Gable’s Early Bird’)

(r) ‘Earlybird’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: williamsiianum (s) × oreodoxa var. fargesii R; R. Henny, N; R. Henny (1959), I; R. Henny, REG; R. Henny (1961) Fls 6/truss, funnel-campanulate, 75mm wide, lobes rose madder (23/1), shading to almost white in tube. Lvs rounded, 40mm wide. Very early

(a) ‘Early Bright’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Hazlewood Bros (1956) Fls light pink, with darker margins. Satsuki

(r) ‘Early Brilliant Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: barbatum × ‘Ascot Brilliant’ R; W.C. Slocock, N; W.C. Slocock, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright red. (‘Fireball’ may belong to this Group)
(a) ‘Early Dawn’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Arnold Arboretum (c 1910), INC; ICRA (1958) Ffs single, 30mm wide, fuchsia purple (28/2). Midseason. Amoena

(t) ‘Early Dawn’ (Syn. of ‘Naomi Early Dawn’)


(a) ‘Early Erroll’ cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum hybrid S; Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson’s Gardens Ffs star-shaped, white, blotch with a few lavender specks. Ffs up to 1.0m in 14 years. Early

(t) ‘Early Gem’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: dauricum hybrid R; Parker (c 1860), INC; ICRA (1958) Ffs 4-6/truss, 60-70mm wide, funnel-shaped, pale lilac. Lvs broad, ciliate, very early. FCC 1874 (Some sources give ‘Praecox’ as the other parent; others list ciliatum)

(a) ‘Early Lavender’ cv. Evergreen azalea: probably mucronatum × simii R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Ffs single, 1-3/truss, 65mm wide, with 8-10 stamens, variously described as violet red or pinkish lavender. Midseason. Indian


(a) ‘Early Peach’ (Listed as a parent of ‘Elizabeth Belton’)

(r) ‘Early Pink Pearl’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: probably a griffithianum hybrid R; J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), REG: Lady Adam Gordon (1984) Ffs 10/truss, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 80-90mm, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red (57C) in bud, paling on opening and becoming mottled with white, the colour most noticeable in the veins; paler inside, the dorsal lobe with some orange-brown spots. Calyx up to 4mm long, more or less regular, greenish white, very slightly tinged pink at edges. Lvs oblong-elliptic, up to 150 × 55mm, mid green and shiny above, hairless below

(a) ‘Early Splendour’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Searchlight’ L; Camellia Grove Nursery (pre 1976) Ffs double, soft pink, edged white. Indian


(r) Early Stir Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: strigillosum (S) × irroratum R; Lord Digby, N; Lord Digby, L; Lord Digby (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Ffs currant red.

(a) ‘Early Wonder’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Bobbink & Atkins, N; Bobbink & Atkins, L; Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Ffs semi-double or double, with wavy-edged lobes, spiraea red (025), with a darker blotch. Indian

(r) ‘Earth Angel’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Christina Delp’ (S) × ‘Slippery Rock’ H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Ffs 21/truss, open funnel-shaped, 58 × 89mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep reddish purple and strong purple (77A, B) in bud, opening to a blend of light and very pale purple (77C, D, 76D), with light olive (152A, B) and strong yellow (153D) dorsal spots; filaments and style very pale purple (76D); anthers brownish orange (165B); stigma brilliant yellow-green (150B). Lvs 152 × 60mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 18 years. Early June.


(a) ‘Easter Album’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Haerens & Wille (1914), INC; ICRA (1958) Ffs double, with very wavy-edged lobes, white. Indian

(r) ‘Easter Bells’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: williamianum × China Group R; B.F. Lancaster, N; B.F. Lancaster, L; B.F. Lancaster, REG: B.F. Lancaster (1966) Ffs 8/truss, broadly campanulate, to 50 × 75mm, opening cream, fading to white. Lvs to 100 × 50mm, ovate, cordate at base. Shrub 0.6 × 1.0m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) ‘Easter Bonnet’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; O.R. Bristow, L; Mossholder Nursery (1950s), INC; ICRA (1958) Ffs in large clusters, single to semi-double, 75mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, lavender pink, with a white throat and green flecks

(r) ‘Easter Bunny’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Arthur Bedford’ (S) × ‘Ice Cube’ H; J. Looye (1983), G: W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Ffs deep reddish purple (77A), strong purple (77B) and strong reddish purple (70B) in bud, opening very pale purple (76D) edged strong and light purple (77B, C), with a strong purple (77B) flare and deep greenish yellow (153A) dorsal spots. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
(r) ‘Easter Chick’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: _aureum_ × _dichoanthum_ subsp. _sppbocalyx_ H; B.N. Starling (1975), G; B.N. Starling (1983), N; B.N. Starling, J; B.N. Starling (1987), REG: B.N. Starling (1987) Fls 9/truss, campanulate, 40 × 50mm, 5-lobed, pale yellow-green (4D), spotted red on lower half of upper lobe. Calyx 10mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 60 × 40mm, hairless. Shrub compact, c0.3 × 0.3m in 10 years. April


(r) ‘Easter Dawn’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: _minus_ × _mucronulatum_ ‘Pink Panther’ H; G.D. Lewis (1972), G; G.D. Lewis (1976), N; G.D. Lewis, REG: G.D. Lewis (1988) Fls in a ball truss (composed of 2–5 buds, with 3 fls/bud), open funnel-shaped, 29 × 44mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (72B) at edge, fading to light purplish pink (73C) at centre, dorsal blotch light purplish pink (73C) spotted with strong greenish yellow (153B). Lvs elliptic, 60 × 25mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly above; only summer lvs are retained over winter, spring lvs turn bright red before falling in October. Shrub 2.1 × 1.5m in 16 years. Mid April. (Originally introduced under the then unacceptable name ‘Easter Rose’, now renamed)

(r) Easter Egg Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: _fulgens_ (s) × _nertiflorum_ R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, J; L. de Rothschild (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blood red

(r) ‘Easter Glory’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unnamed hybrid of unknown parentage (s) × _falconeri_ subsp. _eximium_ H; C. Weeks (1982), G; C. Weeks (1993), N; C. Weeks (1998), J; Westgate Gardens Nursery (1995), REG: C. Weeks (1998) Fls 21/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) throughout; slightly scented. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, flat, moderately acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless; new growth bronze. Shrub 2.0 × 2.4m in 15 years. March-April


(r) ‘Easter Island’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from _alutaceum_ var. _russoinum_ R; S.R. Clarke, J; 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_)

(r) ‘Easter Lily’ (Syn. of ‘Lily’)

(r) ‘Easter Prince’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown J; Carter’s (1976) Fls single, bright cerise red. Shrub up to 1.5m. Indian

(r) ‘Eastern Sappho’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: _Sappho_ (s) × ‘Janet Blair’ H; W.L. Rhein (1973), G; W.L. Rhein (1978), N; W.L. Rhein, REG: Am.Rho.Soc., Susquehanna Valley Chapter (1995) Fls 20/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 76 × 44mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very light purple (76B), tipped light purple (76A) in bud, opening inside yellowish white (155D), with a large, heavily spotted, deep purplish red (71A) blotch on the dorsal lobe and light purple (76A) lobe tips; outside light purple (76A); stamens 11, curved, unequal. Calyx minute. Pedicels 35mm long, brilliant yellow-green. Lvs elliptic, 89-114 × 38-44mm, flat, broadly acute to obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, slightly glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless; petioles 38-44mm long, greyish reddish orange (176C) above, light yellow-green (145B) below, hairy. Shrub 1.5 × 2.4m in 19 years. Mid May

(v) ‘Eastern Zanzibar’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: _konori_ × _zoelleri_ H; W.A. Moynier, G; W.A. Moynier, N; G.L.S. Snell, J; Vireya Venue (1990), REG: Vireya Venue (1991) Fls 4-5/truss, campanulate, 75 × 70mm, 5-lobed, tube light yellow (11B), lobes deep pink (52C); scented. Lvs oblong, 125 × 90mm. Shrub 2.0m. Spring-autumn.

(a) ‘Easter Parade’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; O.R. Bristow, J; Moss Holder Nursery (1950s), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, 65-90mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, pink, with white marbling and a green blotch

(r) ‘Easter Parade’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Unique’ × ‘Crest’ H; C.P. Fawcett (pre 1983) Fls yellow. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years


(r) ‘Easter Rose’ (Syn. of ‘Easter Dawn’)


(r) Eastham cv. Parentage unknown H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘East Northport’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1988) Fls red-dish maroon, with a darker blotch. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason


(r) ‘Echo’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* (s) × Lady Bessborough Group R: Sunningdale Nurseries, N: Sunningdale Nurseries, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis pale cream, fading to white, with a claret eye

(a) ‘Echoes of Spring’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, INC: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, very light salmon pink, with a light golden flare. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June

(a) ‘Echoes of You’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, INC: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, bright pink, with a gold flare edged pink; scented. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June-July


(a) ‘Eclatant’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Vervaene, N: J. Vervaene, L: J. Vervaene (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, salmon, edged white (1958 Register); L: van Houtte cat. describes ‘L’Eclatant’ as fiery orange, with an amaranth blotch; W. Rollisson cat.(1877) gives deep crimson with rose, dorsal lobe spotted; J. Veitch cat.(1878) gives fls as crimson. Both the last two sources list it as ‘Eclatante’ and these may represent another distinct clone


(r) ‘Eclipse’ (Syn. of ‘Jalisco Eclipse’)


(r) ‘Eclipse’ cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear rose, spotted all over

(a) ‘Ecstasy’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 40mm wide, deep rose pink. Kurume (Introduced to USA by Domoto Bros, original name lost, renamed by H.A. Dreer)

(a) ‘E. Cuthbert’ (Syn. of ‘Ellen Cuthbert’)

(r) ‘Ed Darts’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: hemsleyanum (s) X ‘Mrs Lamott Copeland’ H: A.R. Cook (c 1980), G: F. Darts, N: F. Darts, REG: A.R. Cook (2001) Fls 12/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (67D) in bud, opening the same colour outside, inside light purplish pink (73C) edged strong purplish pink (67D), the throat light greenish yellow (8B) for a depth of c25mm, with brown spotting. Calyx minute. Lvs oblong, 175 x 100mm, with wavy margins, obtuse at apex, cordate at base, hairless. Shrub 3.7 x 2.5m in c20 years. Early June


(r) ‘Ed. de Concourt’ (Syn. of ‘Edmond de Concourt’)

(a) ‘Eddie’ (See ‘Eddy’)

(a) ‘Eddy’ cv. Evergreen azalea: kaempferi X ‘Apollo’ (Indian) R: L. de Rothschild (c 1933), N: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 75mm wide, deep red. Lvs deep green; bright red at first with a white indumentum above and a thick, creamy brown indumentum below. Shrub 0.75 x 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May-early June.

(r) ‘Eddy Boy’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: fortunei X catawbiense X yakushimanum H: W.L. Tolstead (1980), G: W.L. Tolstead (1991), N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1992) Fls 6-9/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 x 45mm, with 5-6 smooth-edged lobes, white, with a faint orange blotch at base. Calyx vestigial. Pedicels 40mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 45mm, concave, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless; petioles 25mm long, light green. Shrub 0.8-0.9 x 0.8-0.9m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Eddystone’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Adriaan Koster’ X 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 x 65mm, light greenish yellow (4C), with a small, crimson stain in the throat. Calyx rim-like, with a red margin. Lvs 115 x 50mm. AM 1964


(r) ‘Edelweiss’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from yakushimanum R: W. Wüstemeier & J. Wieting (pre 1986), N: W. Wüstemeier & J. Wieting Fls 15-17/truss, 45-50mm wide, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, rose in bud, opening pure white. Lvs dark green, at first with a white indumentum above and a thick, creamly brown indumentum below. Shrub 0.75 x 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May-early June.


(a) ‘Eden Janea’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith (Listed as a parent of ‘Bismark’) (Listed as a parent of ‘Alimo’, etc)

(a) ‘Eden Jane Alcott’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith (Listed as a parent of ‘Alimo’, etc)

(a) ‘Eden Jennifer’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith (Listed as a parent of ‘Daniel Buranich’)
(a) ‘Eden Marguerite’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N: W.D. Smith (Listed as a parent of ‘Trudy Alcott’)

(a) ‘Eden Mummert’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N: W.D. Smith (Listed as a parent of ‘Susana’)

(a) ‘Eden Rasputin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith (Listed as a parent of ‘Reba’ and also of ‘Sarah Ivy’)

(a) ‘Eden Sheba’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith (Listed as a parent of ‘Daphne’)

(a) ‘Eden White’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith (Listed as a parent of ‘Daphne’)

(a) ‘Eden Y1’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith (Listed as a parent of ‘Daphne’)

(a) ‘Eden Y2’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith (Listed as a parent of ‘Daphne’)

(a) ‘Eden Y3’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith (Listed as a parent of ‘Alice Holland’)

(a) ‘Eder’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: G. Arends (1926), N: G. Arends (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis light salmon pink. Lvs yellow-orange in autumn. Shrub 0.6-0.8m. Arendsi

(i) ‘Ed Farrow’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakuishimananum X Kilimanjaro Group H: E. de Rothschild (c 1960), G: E. de Rothschild (1973), N: E. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1984), REG: E. de Rothschild (1985) Fis 14/truss, 45 x 55mm, 5-lobed, buds strong red (53D), paling to strong purplish pink (55D), opening purplish pink (55) with strong red (50A) markings within the throat, maturing to light purplish pink (65B), paling to pale purplish pink (65D); markings on dorsal throat brilliant orange (29A). Lvs ob lanceolate, 140 x 35mm, hairless. Late May–June

(a) ‘Edgar Finel’ (See note under ‘Edgar Tinel’)


(r) ‘Edgemont’ cv. Parentage unknown R: G. Gillies, N: J.C. Wister, I: Scott Arboretum (c 1965), REG: Scott Arboretum (1980) Fis 10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (5RP 8/5), deeper on outside (almost 5RP 7/9), unmarked, throat pale greenish yellow. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 115 x 55mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base. Shrub 2.4 x 4.0m in 35 years. Early-mid May. (Seed collected from Dexter hybrids on Everett estate (c1945))


(r) ‘Edinense’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: nuttallii (s) X ‘Henryanum’ R: unknown, N: W. Watson (1892), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis white, with a yellowish base. (Published in Gardeners’ Chronicle 12 (2): 762 (1892))

(a) ‘Edison’ cv. Deciduous azalea: Mollis azalea X Ghent azalea I: C. Vuylstekte (1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis single, pale carmine, with an orange-yellow blotch. (Has been listed both as a Ghent and as a Mollis, but probably best placed as a Ghent)

(r) ‘Edith’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis white (exhibited by C. Turner, 1870); fis pale pinkish rose (J. Standish cat., 1870)

(r) ‘Edith’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunsei subsp. discolor X catawbiense R: W.C. Slocock (pre 1931), N: W.C. Slocock, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 7-lobed, rich pink, with carmine spots; similar to ‘Alice Martineau’ but a richer colour. AM 1931

(r) ‘Edith’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: maximum hybrid R: O.S. Pride (pre 1978), N: O.S. Pride Fls light pinkish rose. Shrub 0.8m in 10 years


(r) Edith A. Boulton Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: fortunsei (s) X ‘Meteor’ R: Kew, N: Kew, I: Kew (1894), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Edith Berkeley’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: sanguineum subsp. sanguineum var. didymoides (s) X auriculatum X ‘Loderi King George’ R: E.J. & M. Greig, N: E.J. & M. Greig, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 6-lobed, 75mm wide, rose madder (23-23/1), unspotted; filaments white. Late May–June

(r) ‘Edith Bosley’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Dexter/Bosley no. 1035 (s) X ‘Lee’s Dark Purple’ H: P.R. Bosley (c 1935), G: P.R. Bosley (pre 1945), N: P.R. Bosley, I: Bosley Nursery Co. (pre 1950), REG: Briggs Nursery (1993) Fis 12-15/slightly flattened, dome truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 x 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (77B) in bud, opening deep reddish purple (77A) at margins, shading through strong purple (80B) to strong reddish purple (78B) in centre and with prominent, dark red (187A) spotting
on the dorsal lobe; outside shades from deep reddish purple (77A) at the margin to vivid purple (80A) at base; stamens 10-11, curved, unequal. Pedicels 19-25mm long, dark red (183A). Lvs elliptic, 76-95 x 35-43mm, flat, with somewhat wavy margins, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (145C) below; petioles 13-16mm long, dark red (187A). Shrub 1.5 x 1.2m in 15 years. Mid-late May


(t) ‘Ed Knight’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ (s) × ‘Loddi King George’ H: B.T. Briggs (1963), G: E.L. Knight, I: E.L. Knight, REG: E.L. Knight (1983). Fls 19/truss, 65 x 100mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (66C) with inconspicuous, dorsal spotting of moderate reddish orange (171A). Calyx 2-4mm long, light green, fringed red. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 150 x 65mm, moderate olive green (137B). Shrub 2.2m in 17 years.


(r) ‘Edmond Amateis’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbienae (as var. album) × Dexter seedling from Hess H: E. Amateis, G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach (c 1968), I: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1968). Fls up to 13/full, globular truss, rotate funnel-shaped, up to 80mm wide, white, with a bold, twin-rayed, dark red (2.5R 3.5/8) dorsal blotch. Calyx very small. Lvs 125 x 55mm. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 12 years. Midseason.


(a) ‘Edmondsianum’ (See note under ‘Edmondsii’).


(r) 'Edmund de Rothschild' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fusilier' × 'Klimanjaro'; 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

(a) 'Edna' cv. Evergreen azalea: yedoense var. poukhanense × 'Hexe' × kaempferi × yedoense var. poukhanense R: J.B. Gable, N: The Tingle Nursery (?), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, deep pink. Gable (Similar to 'Carol' and 'Caroline Gable')

(a) 'Edna B' (Syn. of 'Edna Bee')


(a) 'Edna Eve Chandler' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: rubiginosum (s) × unknown H: E.E. Chandler (c 1950), G: E.E. Chandler & E.C. Hunt (c 1952), N: E.C. Hunt, REG: E.C. Hunt (1996) Fls 1-4/bud (up to 30 fls together in a domed, terminal, composite truss, with solitary axillary fls), tubular funnel-shaped, c10 × 10mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, rosy red in bud, opening soft pink, ageing to lighter pink. Calyx 5mm long, light pink. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 35 × 10-15mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate/rounded at base, glossy and hairless above, with minute dark brown scales below on mature leaves; young stems and petioles with rosy brown papillae. The buds are large. Shrub up to 1.5m or more in 25 years; very dense growth. Early-mid May. Syn: 'Edna B'


(a) 'Edo-nishiki' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown (Mentioned by Creech in the translation of Ito as similar to 'Shibori-asagao')


(a) 'Edouard André' cv. Azaleodendron: 'Prince Camille de Rohan' or 'Leopardii' × molle R: G. van der Meulen, I: G. van der Meulen (1892), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls creamy white


(a) 'Edu-zai' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red, with numerous, more-or-less erect, strap-like 'petals'. Tsutsuji


(a) 'Ed's Silver Pink' (Syn. of 'Pink Discovery')

(r) 'Eduard Lucas' cv. Parentage unknown R: Gebr Mardner (pre 1878), N: Gebr Mardner

(r) **Edusa Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Penjerrick Group (s) × *campylocarpum* H: Lord Aberconway (1926), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow

(a) **Edward Henry** (Syn. of ‘Wirklicher Legationsrat’)

(b) **Edward Long** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group × *fortunei* (1983), G: M.& H. Stockman (1990), N: N.H. Fritz (1992), I: Bok Tower Gardens (1994), REG: D.M. Price (1994) Fls 3-4/domed truss, open funnel-campanulate, 60 × 85mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, white with a light yellow-green (145D) base in bud, opening white with a brilliant yellow-green (150B) blotch on dorsal lobe, and with an occasional lobe inconspicuously and narrowly streaked strong purplish red (70B); stamens 10, curved, unequal; moderately scented. Calyx 16mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Pedicels 15mm long, light yellow green (144D). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 80 × 27mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull, dark yellowish green (139A) above, moderate yellow-green (137C) and with discrete golden hairs below; petioles 11mm long, strong yellow-green (141D). Shrub 0.9 × 0.7m in 3 years. Late January (Florida). (Selected from plants in Formosa, 1952)

(r) **Edward Cornelius** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Cynthia’ (s) × ‘Kammer’s Ruffles’ H: M. Stockman (1983), G: M.& H. Stockman (1990), N: N.H. Stockman, REG: M.& H Stockman (1993) Fls 9/lax ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 44 × 76mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (64D) shading to narrow longitudinal bands of strong purplish red (64C) at centre of lobes with strong and vivid red (46A, B) spots on dorsal lobe; stamens 11, curved, unequal. Calyx 3mm long, pale green. Pedicels 41mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 106 × 35mm, concave, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull dark green above, hairless; petioles 13mm long, light green. Shrub 0.6 × 0.8m in 10 years. Early May

(r) **Edward Dunn** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *neriflorum* × *dichroanthum* (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R: E. Ostbo, N: E. Ostbo, I: E. Ostbo, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 10/truss, rich apricot pink. Lvs 160 × 65mm. Some sources list it as an orange-yellow bicolor. Low, spreading shrub. (Formerly known as ‘Apricot No.5’)

(a) **Edward Henry** (Syn. of ‘Wirklicher Legationsrat Gneist’)


(r) **Edward Long** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group × *fortunei* R: D.W. James, N: D.W. James (pre 1963), I: D.W. James, REG: D.W. James (1963) Fls 8-10/rounded truss, flat-campanulate, up to 40 × 100mm, chartreuse green (663/2) in bud, opening cream and retaining a faint, green, central blotch. Lvs 125 × 50mm, rounded at apex. Compact shrub. May


(a) **Edwardsii** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Dallière (1852), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(t) **Edward S. Rand** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 20/truss, funnel-shaped or more-or-less campanulate, 50 × 60mm, rosy crimson with a broad ray of green spots. Calyx inconspicuous. Large shrub. Syn: ‘E.S. Rand’


(t) **Edwin II** cv. Parentage unknown R: T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1912), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12-19/round, compact truss, 40-60mm wide, with strongly wavy-edged lobes, violet red (purple violet), with black-red markings, lobes also with reddish brown spotting. Late May-early June

(a) **Edwina Mountbatten** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: E. de Rothschild (pre 1985), N: E. de Rothschild Fls deep yellow. Knap Hill?

(t) **Edwin Beinecke** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* seedling (?) G: S.A. Everitt, I: H.S. Young & W. Efinger, REG: H.S. Young & W. Efinger (1962) Fls 100mm wide, yellowish apricot; scented. Shrub 1.5m, compact. (Original seedling from C.O. Dexter)

(t) **Edwin Hartshorn** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Exbury Naomi* × ‘Crest’ H: J.R. Todd, Jr (1969), G: J.R. Todd, Jr (1979), N: J.R. Todd, Jr, REG: J.R. Todd, Jr (1992) Fls 10-12/fat, lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 76 × 114mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening strong red (37A) on margins and changing rapidly when fully open to pale yellow-green (4D), deepening to light greenish yellow (4C) in centre; strongly scented. Calyx very small. Lvs oblong to narrowly oblong, 127 × 51mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 21 years. Late April

(t) **Edwin Landseer** cv. Parentage unknown R: A. van Geert (1893), INC: ICRA (1958) (Attributed to Waterer by van Geert)

(r) ‘Edwin Parker’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Day Dream Group × Albatross Group R; R. Henny, I; L. Henny, REG; L. Henny (1969) FIs up to 16/truss, flat, up to 100mm wide, 5-lobed, pink to peach, with creamy shades of pink at centre of each lobe. Lvs up to 125 x 40mm. Shrub to 2.2m. June

(a) ‘Effective’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vittatum’ (s) × ‘Osakazuki’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs 65-75mm wide, reddish apricot on opening, becoming pale yellow, shading to white in throat, unmarked. Calyx 1-2mm long, yellowish green. Lvs oblanceolate, 90-110 x 35-40mm, more-or-less flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate-oblique at base, mid green above; young foliage with a white, felted indumentum, mature lvs with a thin brownish indumentum below; main veins pale yellowish green; petioles with a silvery indumentum. Shrub 0.9 x 1.2m in 12 years, of compact habit. Mid-late May

(r) ‘Eglestonii’ (Syn. of ‘Eglintonii’)


(r) ‘Eglintonii’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: caucasicum × unknown R; Germany (pre 1909), N; Germany, INC; ICRA (1958) FIs 8-13/right, rounded truss, open funnel-shaped, 50-70mm broad, 5-lobed, pure white, with violet red markings on dorsal lobes. April. Syn: ‘Eglestonii’

(r) ‘Egmont I’ cv. Parentage unknown R; T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N; T.J.R. Seidel, INC; ICRA (1958) FIs dark crimson

(a) ‘Egoist’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lilacinum’ × ‘Willy’ (s) × ‘Mrs Carmichael’ × ‘Willy’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs 65-75mm wide, white, with a few stripes and much sanding of strong reddish purple (78B). Shrub to 1.5m. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Egret’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: campylogynum (white-fld form) × nacementum ‘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) FIs 2-6/truss, nodding, tubular-campanulate, 5-lobed, up to 15 x 13-18mm, pale yellow green (155A). Calyx lobes up to 2mm long, green, scaly. Lvs broadly elliptic, up to 23 x 15mm, glossy green above, paler below, slightly scaly on both surfaces. *HC 1983, AM 1982, *AM 1987

(r) ‘Egyptian’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Halcyone Group (s) × Margaret Dunn Group R; Sunningdale Nurseries (pre 1955), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs yellow, overlaid salmon, with a brown eye

(a) ‘E.H. Brandt’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1880), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs yellow, overlaid crimson, with a brown eye

(r) ‘Ehregold’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: wardii hybrid H; D.G. Hobbie (1950), N; W. Schmalscheidt (1982), I; L. von Ehren (1970) FIs 10-15/fairly compact, broadly rounded truss, campanulate, 50-65mm wide, reddish apricot on opening, becoming pale yellow,
with margins slightly tinged pink and very faint, brownish markings. Lvs broadly ovate. Shrub to 2.5m tall. Mid May-early June


(r) ‘Eighteenth of May’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Britannia’ (s) X ‘Loderi King George’ H: G.W. Clarke, G: G.W. Clarke, N: G.W. Clarke (pre 1971), I: G.W. Clarke, REG: Mrs M. Clarke (1991) Fls 10/lax domed truss, funnel-shaped, 95 x 70mm, with 6 smooth-edged lobes, buds vivid purplish red (57B), opening nearly white, edged vivid purplish red (57D); outside 57D. Calyx less than 6mm long, green. Lvs narrowly oblong, 152 x 44mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.4 x 1.5m in 15 years. May

(a) ‘Eight Islands’ (Syn. of ‘Hatsu-shimo’)

(a) ‘Eijyuhou’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kaempferi R: Japan (pre 1976), N: Japan Fls open tubular, white in throat, pink or red towards margin, lasting for several months, then turning green and finally crimson

(a) ‘Eikan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Asahitsuru’ H: Chugai Nursery Co. (pre 1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50-60mm wide, with 5-9 wavy-edged lobes, white, with many variations in stripes of strong to deep pink or yellowish pink, with some selfs. Shrub 0.9m. Syn: ‘Eikwan’, ‘Eiken’. Satsuki

(a) ‘Eiko’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling of ‘Shinkigen’ H: Y. Yamanoi (pre 1956), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75-100mm wide, with broad, rounded lobes, white, with some pink stripes and selfs of pink to strong red. Early to midseason. Satsuki

(a) ‘Eiko-san’ (Syn. of ‘Balsaminflorum’)

(a) ‘Ei-kow’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple on white. Indian (Perhaps the same as ‘Eiko’)

(a) ‘Eikwan’ (Syn. of ‘Eikan’)

(r) ‘Eileen’ (Syn. of ‘Hachmann’s Eileen’)

(r) ‘Eileen’ cv. Probably a maximum hybrid R: Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1920), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 11-22/compact, conical truss, blush to white, with a moderate purplish pink (66D) edge and yellow markings. Early-mid June

(r) ‘Eileen Byrnes’ cv. Seedling of ‘Pioneer’ (probably = ‘Gable’s Pioneer’) R: Waterer (pre 1978) Fls raspberry pink. Shrub 0.6 x 1.0m

(r) ‘Eileen Driscoll’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Scintillation’ (s) X Naomi Group H: B. & M. Shapiro (1968), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1995) Fls 13-14/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 x 90mm, with 6-7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (68D) at edge (c5.0-7.5mm wide), shading gradually to nearly white in the centre of each lobe and in the throat; two strong purplish pink (68B) streaks in the throat, sparsely spotted with light olive brown (199B) and brilliant greenish yellow (1B); stamens 10, 9-14mm long, vestigial; slightly scented. Calyx 2-4mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 140 x 76mm, flat to slightly convex, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, dull, moderate yellow-green (137C) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 2.1m in 25 years. Early May. (First published in J.Am.Rh.Soc. 42 (2):64 (1988))

(r) ‘Eileen Hall’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ X ‘Pygmalion’ X haematodes H: M.E. Hall (1966), G: M.E. Hall, N: M.E. Hall, I: M.E. Hall, REG: M.E. Hall (1980) Fls 10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (65A), with dorsal spotting of vivid red (45B). Lvs elliptic, 150-175 x 75mm. Shrub 1.5 x 2.1m in 12 years. Mid May

(a) Eira Group gp Evergreen azalea: ‘Kirishima’ (s) X ‘Malvaticum’ H: J.B. Stevenson (1938), G: J.B. Stevenson, N: J.B. Stevenson, I: J.B. Stevenson (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a range of shades from magenta, pink, mauve to red, etc

(a) ‘Eisenhower’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: Felix & Dijkhuis (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls nasturtium orange, veined saturn red and with an orange blotch, outside saturn red. Mollis (Perhaps the plant raised and so named at Exbury (q.v.))

(a) ‘Eisenhower’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. de Rothschild, I: Felix & Dijkhuis (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 9-10/flattened dome, loose truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 50mm, vivid reddish orange (33A), with a strong orange blotch. Lvs 80-90 x 33mm, medium glossy green, heavily tinged red and reddish orange. Shrub to at least 1.9m. *HC 1967. Knap Hill

(a) ‘Eishi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Fuji-nishiki’ X ‘Homare-no-kokka’ R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50-65mm wide, slightly tubu-
lar, with rounded, wavy-edged lobes, white, with occasional stripes of deep purplish pink, or light to deep pink selfs. Satsuki

(a) 'Eisprinzessin' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Elise Lee' (s) X 'Purpurkissen' H: H. Hachmann (1988), G: H. Hachmann (1993), N: H. Hachmann (1994), I: H. Hachmann (1998), REG: G. Stück (1999) Fls double, 2-3/bud with 2-3 buds at each shoot apex, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 x 58mm, with 15-20 lobes, buds light yellow-green (145C/D), opening pure white inside and out; a slight blotch of light yellow-green (145C/D) on three dorsal lobes; some fls have no stamens, others up to 6, filaments white, anthers moderate orange-yellow (164B); style light yellow-green (150D), stigma strong yellow (153D). Calyx 3-4mm long, light green, with silver hairs. Lvs ovate, 32 x 16mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, flat, matt mid green above, with brown hairs. Shrub 0.3 x 0.5mm in 10 years. Late May-early June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1998-2000 (1998), plus colour photograph)

(a) 'Eiten' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Fuji-nishiki' X 'Yume' I: Chugai Nursery Co. (pre 1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75-90mm wide, with overlapping lobes, white, striped light purple or often purple selfs. Satsuki


(a) 'Eizan-ko' (Syn. of 'Karín')

(r) 'E.J.P. Magor' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Campdis Group (s) X williamianum R: D.G. Hobbie (c 1942-1944), N: D.G. Hobbie, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, bright rose

(a) 'Ekuibo' cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kiu­sianum I: Miyami-en Nursery (1976) Fls 27mm wide, vivid red-purple (74B)


(r) 'Elaine Behring' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalgla' (s) X yakushmanum H: R. Behring (1975), G: R. Behring (1984), N: R. Behring, I: Clay's Nurseries (1987), REG: R. Behring (1986) Fls 17/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (65A), dorsal lobe background pale purplish pink (65D) with heavy moderate red (185B) spotting. Calyx 2mm long, light yellow-green (154D). Lvs elliptic, 120 x 50mm, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 x 0.4m in 11 years. Mid May

(r) 'Elaine Mitchell' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Whitney's Orange' (s) X 'Skipper' H: W. Wilkes (1983), G: L.L. & E.F. Newcomb (1987), S: A.M. Gorn, N: A.M. Gorn, REG: E.F. Newcomb (1993) Fls 10-12/flat truss, funnel-shaped, 54 x 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (51B), heavily speckled strong red (53B) throughout, with a solid-coloured, strong red (53B) throat; outside with strong purplish red (54A) rays; stamens 10-12, straight, unequal, style dark greyish reddish brown (200A). Calyx 3mm long, moderate reddish brown (174A). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 114-137 x 38-48mm, slightly convex, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, dull moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147B) below, hairless; petals 6-13mm long, moderate yellow-green (147B). Shrub 0.75 x 1.2m in 10 years. Mid-late May

(r) 'Elaine Pagel Paden' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: smirnovii (s) X yakushmanum H: Stanley Hall (c 1988), G: D.W. Paden (1992), N: D.W. Paden, REG: D.W. Paden (1998) Fls 15/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 55 x 50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish red (67A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (67A), fading gradually to pink and white with a yellow blotch. Calyx c10mm long, green fading to brown. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 125 x 40mm, decurred, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, with a felted indumentum below (yellowish white (96D) at first, ageing to moderate orange-yellow (165C)). Shrub 1.1 x 1.7m in 10 years. May

(r) 'Elaine Rowe' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: macabeanum (s) X unknown R: G. Huthnance, N: G. Huthnance, I: G. Huthnance (1982), REG: G. Huthnance (1984) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-campanulate, 60 x 75mm, 7(8)-lobed, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, fading on outside on opening to pale purplish pink (56A), inside cream with dorsal maroon flare and spots. Calyx 1mm long, green, grey hairy. Lvs elliptic, 200 x 100mm, with silvery grey, woolly indumentum


(r) 'Elam' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: seedling from 'Chesapeake' R: G.G. Nearing, N: G.G. Nearing, I: G.G. Nearing (c 1963), REG: G.G. Nearing (1972) Fls in clusters of 3-4, 40mm wide, bright deep rose. Lvs 25 x 7mm. Shrub under 0.4m


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(52C), proximal central portion of lobe pale yellow (18C) shading to light/pale yellow (11B/C) on tube; unspotted. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 175-220 × 60-65mm, slightly decurved, glossy green, attenuate to truncate attenuate at base, acute to obtuse at apex, scaly. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 18 years. January-February (Australia)

(a) ‘Elatum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown
L: W. Rolliison & Sons (1846), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) ‘Elatum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Listed under ‘Jacksonii’ in A. Leroy cat., 1868, with the fls described as soft rose; perhaps the same clone listed without attribution or description in Knight & Perry cat., 1850. (cf. entry under ‘Elecnum’)

(a) ‘Elatum Flore Pleno’ (See note under ‘Elatum Plenum’)

(a) ‘Elatum Flore Rubro Pleno’ (See note under ‘Elatum Plenum’)

(r) Elatum Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as R. campylocarpum var. elatum


(r) ‘Elby’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group × bureavi × ‘King of Shrubs’ × smirnowii H: H. Lem (1964), G: L.L. Newcomb (1968), N: L.L. Newcomb, L: L.L. Newcomb (1985), REG: E.F. Newcomb (1987) Fls 6-9/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid red (46C), opening deep pink (51B), lower lobes changing to light yellowish pink (55C) at tips of lobes, with 55C along midribs. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, 83 × 32mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, indumentum on young lvs greyish yellow-green (195B), becoming light yellowish brown (199C) when mature. Shrub 0.5 x 0.7m in 7 years. Early May

(r) ‘El Camino’ cv. Parentage unknown N: G. & Mrs A. Sather, L: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1973), REG: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1976) Fls 13/conical, flat-topped truss, open funnel-shaped, 125 × 125mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A), with a strong red (53C) blotch in the throat extending into spots on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 3mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 125-140 × 55-70mm, moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.2 × 1.5m in 10 years. Early May. (Found in W.E. Whitney’s garden)

(a) ‘El Capitan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Aladdin’ × a red Kurume seedling R: Girard Nurseries, N: Girard Nurseries, L: Girard Nurseries (c 1962), REG: Girard Nurseries (1972) Fls flat-opening, with rounded lobes, up to 50mm wide, bright scarlet. Lvs 40 × 20mm. Shrub 0.6 × 0.4m


(r) ‘Eleanor Bee’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vulcan’ × yakuishimanum (Exbury form) H: L.W. Bulgin (1980), G: L.W. Bulgin (1984), N: L.W. Bulgin, L: Ellanhurst Gardens, REG: L.W. Bulgin (1988) Fls 14/flat truss, funnel-shaped, 38 × 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58B) in bud, opening with a white centre gradually shading outward to pale purplish pink (55D); outside white at base shading to light purplish pink (55C) at tips of lobes, with 55C along midribs. Lvs elliptic, 83 × 32mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, indumentum on young lvs greyish yellow-green (195B), becoming light yellowish brown (199C) when mature. Shrub 0.5 × 0.7m in 7 years. Early May

(r) ‘Eleanor Black’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from konori G: M. Black, N: M. Black, L: 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 4-7/truss, c75mm wide, light purple (85C). Lvs dark green. Shrub up to 6.0m. April-May. AM 1943 (Eleanore Group)


(v) ‘Eleanor Kate’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *zoelleri* (s)  ×  *leucocigas* ‘Hunstein’s Secret’ H; unknown, G; Mrs R. Funder, N: Mrs R. Funder, REG: Mrs R. Funder (1995) Fls 4-7/open truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 80 × 100mm, with 5-7 smooth-edged lobes, inside strong red (45D) on edges with a light yellow (18B) central star; outside deep pink (47D) on edges, shading to pale yellow (11C) at base, not spotted; scented. Calyx 50mm long, moderate yellow-green (146C). Lvs ovate, 120 × 60mm, flat, matt green above, attenuate at base, acute at apex. Shrub 2.0 × 0.5m in 12 years. January-March (Australia)

(r) ‘Eleanor Laxdall’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vulcan’ × Azor Group H; Mrs S. Laxdall (1963), G; Mrs S. Laxdall, N: Mrs S. Laxdall, REG: Mrs S. Laxdall (1988) Fls 12/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 54 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) with moderate purplish pink margins and lighter pink throat; style white. Calyx 3mm long, vivid yellow-green (154A). Lvs elliptic, 220 × 80mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless; new growth copper-coloured. Shrub 2.6 × 1.5m in 25 years. Early June


(r) ‘Eleanor Moody’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Scintillation’ (s)  ×  *jalisco* Group  ×  *yakushimanum* H; C.C. Smith (1983), G; M. Sanders (1988), N: M. Sanders, I; Sanders Nursery (1988), REG: M. Sanders (1993) Fls 12/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 89 × 70mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, yellowish white (155D) with a dark red (59A) blotch and flecks; stamens none or a few, straight, unequal; slightly scented. Pedicels 44mm long, greenish pink. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140 × 48mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull green above, light green below, hairless; petioles 13mm long, light green. Shrub 1.2 × 1.8m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Elect’ (Syn. of ‘Jalisco Elect’) (a) ‘Electa’ (See ‘Electum’)

(a) ‘Elector’ (See note under ‘Electum’)

(a) ‘Electra’ (Mis-spelling of ‘Elektra’)

(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)

(r) ‘Electra’s Son’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: seedling from ‘Electra’ G; E.K. Parker (1975), N: E.K. Parker, I; E.K. Parker (1976) Fls 2-4/truss (1-4 trusses together in a domed inflorescence), broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purple (82C) to light violet (88C), fading into throat, with a dark greenish yellow (152D) blotch and almost coalescing spots on dorsal lobes; outside with strong reddish purple shading (70B) on throat (with slight orange cast) extending upwards. Calyx minute, light green, white scaly. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 75-100 × 30-35mm, dull and moderate olive green (146A) above, with inconspicuous scales; new lvs reddish tipped. Shrub 1.9 × 1.1m in 7 years. Mid May. (Grown from seed obtained c1968)

(a) ‘Electum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Standish & Noble (pre 1850), N: Standish & Noble, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep yellowish pink (39B), mid portion of lobes light orange-yellow, blotch vivid yellow (15B) to strong orange (30D); stamens coral red. Ghent (Sometimes listed as ‘Elector’ (perhaps a corruption of ‘Electa’); presumably the same plant listed by J. Verleeuw, 1835)

(r) ‘Electum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown I; France (1842), INC: ICRA (1958) (Form or hybrid of (?)*arboreum* exhibited by M. Guérin in Paris in 1842; also listed by T. Jackson & Son, 1869 (described as dwarf). Perhaps a corruption of ‘Elatum’)


(a) ‘Elegans’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Verleeuw (1835), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls sulphur yellow, shaded red (Veitch, 1882). Shrub 1.0-1.5m. Ghent

(a) ‘Elegans’ cv. Evergreen azalea: probably *mucronatum* × *simul* I; Standish & Noble (1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, salmon pink. Indian (Listed as Smith’s by Jacob-Makoy, 1849)
(r) 'Elegans' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* hybrid R: J. Booth (pre 1838), N: J. Booth, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark red


(a) 'Elegans Mortieri' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1840), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls sulphur and red (Fraser, 1875). Ghent (Probably the 'Mortieri Elegans' listed by Whitely & Osborn, 1850)


(a) 'Elegans Superbum' cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a 'Phoeniceum' hybrid L: L. Van Geert (1877). Ghent (May have circulated later as 'Elegans')


(a) 'Elegans Superbum' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1840), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) 'Elegans Tardivum' cv. Deciduous azalea: probably a 'Phoeniceum' hybrid L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1843), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis single, 2-3/truss (trusses often grouped together), 65mm wide, deep rose pink with a brownish purple blotch; stamens usually 9. Syn: 'Pride of Mobile', 'Watermelon Pink'. Indian (Jacob-Makoy lists it as Smith's)

(a) 'Elegans Venustum' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1840), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis orange, small, round, 20mm in diameter.


(r) 'Elegantissimum' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *ponticum* L: B. Lefèvre (1837), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls sulphur and red (Fraser, 1875). Ghent (Probably the 'Mortieri Elegans' listed by Whitely & Osborn, 1850)

(r) 'Elegantissimum' cv. Azaleodendron: white-flow­ered azalea × hardy rhododendron R: I. Davies (pre 1898), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958) (The rhodo­dendron parent may have been 'Hendersonii')


(r) 'Elegantissimum Novum' cv. Parentage unknown L: G. Morlet (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) (Published in Horticulture Francais, 1854: 107-111)

(a) 'Elegantissimum Odoratum' cv. Deciduous azalea: form or hybrid of *viscosum* L: C. Vuylsteke (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white

(r) 'Elegantissimum Rubrum' cv. Parentage unknown L: Desfossé - Thuillier Fils (1892), INC: ICRA (1958). Hardy Hybrid

(r) 'Elegant Touch' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × 'One Thousand Butterflies' H: J. Barlup (1989), G: J. Barlup (1993), N: J. Barlup (2002), REG: J. Barlup (2002) Fls 14/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (56C) with darker coloured edging of pale purplish pink (56A); outside similarly coloured, with light purplish pink (55C) midrib; a deep purplish pink (54B) dorsal flare, c13mm long, with side flares of brilliant yellow-green (150C), c20mm long, and slight, brilliant greenish yellow (151D), dorsal spotting. Lvs oblong, 125 × 50mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moder­ate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 5 years. Mid May


flat, matt green above, cuneate at base, acuminate at apex. Shrub 2.0 x 2.0m. Spring

(a) ‘Elf’ (Syn. of ‘Kasumi-gaseki’)

(b) ‘Elfe’ (Syn. of ‘Bruns Elfe’)

(c) ‘Elfenger’ (Syn. of ‘Bruns Elfenbein’)

(d) ‘Elf’ (Syn. of ‘Kasumi-gaseki’)

(e) ‘Elfenbein’ (Syn. of ‘Bruns Elfenbein’)

(f) ‘Elfenfee’

(g) ‘Elfrida’ cv. Parentage unknown R: C. Noble (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis c 18/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 x 60mm, rose coloured, with a ray of blackish brown markings. Calyx lobes up to 5mm long, pink. Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, up to 135 x 45mm, deep green above, densely felted above and below when young. Tall shrub. Syn: ‘Elfride’ (Probably raised by J. Byls; the original spelling may have been ‘Elfride’; see also note under ‘Elphride’)


(j) ‘Elfrida’ Syn. of ‘Elfrida’


(m) ‘Elie’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Cunningham’s White’ X red catawbienseseedling R: A.M. Shammarello (pre 1955), N: A.M. Shammarello, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 6-13/compact, conical truss, 45-65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (62C), paler in centre, with dark red spots on dorsal lobe. Lvs 100 x 40mm, dark shiny green. Shrub under 1.9m. Mid April-early May


Phetthetable (1976), G; D.A. Horsley (1981), N; D.A. Horsley, REG; D.A. Horsley (1987). Fls 11/lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 38 x 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light orange-yellow (16B) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (4B), with 3mm long nectaries of vivid reddish orange (44B). Calyx 10mm long, light greenish yellow (4B). Lvs elliptic, 95 x 48mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy, moderate yellowish green (139B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.5m in 10 years. Mid April

(r) ‘Eliehem’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Elizabeth Group X haematodes H; H. Staal (c 1970), G; H. Staal, I; J.W. Wezelburg (1985), REG; Royal Boskoop Hort. Soc. (1990) Fls 4-6/truss, very broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 50mm, 5-lobed, red. Calyx green. Lvs ovate, 40-60 x 30-40mm, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 1.25m in 15 years. April-May. (Has been listed incorrectly as ‘Elieham’)

(r) ‘Elin’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakubaianum X Britannia H; A.J.B. Edwards (1971), G; A.J.B. Edwards, REG; A.J.B. Edwards (1990) Fls 7-11/truss, broadly campanulate, 64 x 42mm, 5-lobed, light purple/vivid purplish red (75A/57D), dark around margins, pale in centre, fades to very light purple (75C) and then paler still; filaments light purple (75B); anthers brownish orange (165B); style strong purplish green (139B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.2m in 10 years. May.

(r) ‘Elise’ cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Byls (pre 1864), N; J. Byls, INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) ElisabetaeGroup gp Elepidote rhododendron: canescium (s) X smirnowii R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink

(a) ‘Elisabeth’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; F. Schneider (1863), INC; ICRA (1958). (Perhaps the same plant listed by A. Dallière, 1852)

(a) ‘Elisabeth’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from molle subsp. japonicum L; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, vivid pink, with yellow spots. Mollis (Sometimes listed incorrectly as ‘Elizabeth’)


(r) ‘Elisabethae’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: falconeri (s) X Elsae Group R; G. Reuthe Ltd (1926), N; G. Reuthe Ltd, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls cream, suffused rose pink. Lvs up to 400mm long, tomentose below. (Previously listed in error as ‘Elisabethae’) 

(r) ‘Elisabeth Hobbie’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Essex Scarlet’ (s) X 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 x 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 x 30-45mm, dark dull green. Shrub to at least 1.0 x 1.5m. May. *HC 1974, *AM 1986 (Elisabeth Hobbie Group)

(r) Elisabeth Hobbie Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Essex Scarlet’ (s) X forrestii subsp. forrestii Repens Group R; D.G. Hobbie (1937), N; D.G. Hobbie, I; D.G. Hobbie (1945), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Elisabeth Inglis-Jones’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griersonianum X May Day Group N; Sir James Horlick (1941), I; Sir James Horlick, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in loose trusses, red. June. Similar to May Day Group in habit and colour

(a) ‘Elisabeth Kaiserin von Oesterreich’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; F. Schneider (1863), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) ‘Elisa Lieber’ (An error for ‘Elise Lieber’)

(a) ‘Elisa Zenneberg’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Vervaene (1888), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, striped. Indian

(r) ‘Elise Bertbier’ cv. Parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (pre 1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose

(a) ‘Elise Lieber’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Schulz (1878), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single or sometimes double, pure white, with a greenish blotch, each lobe with broad, purple stripes. FCC 1885. Indian (Previously listed incorrectly as ‘Elise Lieber’)

(a) ‘Elise Miellez’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; H. Lane & Son (1852), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) ‘Elise Norfleet’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kagetsu’ X ‘Waraigishi’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, REG; B.Y. Morrison (1964) Fls single, 50-65mm wide, vivid red at margins, light pink in centre, with dark spots on dorsal lobe. Shrub 0.6m in 10 years, very low-growing. Back Acres

(r) ‘Elise Schütze’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Catharine van Tol’ X ‘Marie Stuart’ H; H.-J. Danneil (1975), G; H.-J. Danneil (1982), N; H.-J. Danneil, REG; H.-J. Danneil (2001) Fls 10-13/hemispherical truss, funnel-shaped, 50 x 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, carmine in bud, opening light carmine on the lobes, darker in the centre, outside light carmine; light brown dorsal spotting; stamina long, with white anthers; stigma reddish brown, style prominent exceeding the corolla. Lvs lanceolate, 120-130 x 40mm, margins flat to upcurved, acute and apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.2m in 25 years. May. (Standard: colour print provided by registran (WSY 0029126). Named after the registran’s grandmother)
(r) **'Elise Whipple'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan' × 'Boule de Neige' H; R. Kruse (1965), G; R. Kruse (1969), N; M.S. Whipple, L; M.S. Whipple (1973), REG: M.S. Whipple (1973) Fls up to 15/flat ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, 5-lobed, white, shaded or suffused strong purplish red (54A); outside 54A; buds 54A. Calyx very short, creamy yellow-greeen. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100 × 40mm, moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.4 × 0.6m in 8 years. Mid-late May. (Originally published in error by the International Cultivar Registration Authority as 'Elcie Whipple')

(r) **'Elissa'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' × Avalanche Group H; D.J. Dosser, G; D.J. Dosser (1982), N; D.J. Dosser, L; D.J. Dosser, REG: D.J. Dosser (1986) Fls 18-22/truss, campanulate, 50 × 65mm, deep purplish pink (73A), fading to very pale purple (73D) in centre, with a dark red (59A) blotch on dorsal lobe. Shrub 0.22 × 0.60m. Shrub 2.0m

(a) **‘Elite’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Bobbink & Atkins, N; Bobbink & Atkins, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **‘Elite’** (Syn. of ‘PJM Elite’)

(r) **‘Eliza Ann’** cv. Parentage unknown H; H.R. Yates (pre 1980)

(a) **‘Elizabeth’** (Error for ‘Elisabeth’)

(a) **‘Elizabeth’** cv. Evergreen azalea: a deep salmon form of *indicum* (s) × ‘Hazel Dawson’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, L; USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls borne singly, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 55 (or more)mm, lobes slightly wavy-edged, deep pink (52B), overlaid vivid red (52A), with copious crimson spotting. Lvs 30 × 13mm, mid glossy green. Shrub to 1.2m. Late. HC 1975. Glenn Dale

(r) **‘Elizabeth’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *forrestii* subsp. *forrestii* Repens Group (s) × *grisonianum* H; Lord Aberconway (1933), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, L; 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)

(r) **Elizabeth Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *forrestii* subsp. *forrestii* Repens Group (s) × *grisonianum* H; Lord Aberconway (1933), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, L; Lord Aberconway (1939), INC: ICRA (1958)

(v) **‘Elizabeth’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L; USA (1991) Fls clear orange/pink. Low, spreading shrub. August-October (or longer). (Possibly a sibling of ‘Athanasius’)

(r) **‘Elizabethae’** (An error for ‘Elisabethae’)

(a) **‘Elizabeth Anne’** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Pink Ruffles’ (Bobbink & Atkins) G; Panhandle Nursery (1988), S; Panhandle Nursery (1987), N; Panhandle Nursery, L; Panhandle Nursery, REG: Panhandle Nursery (1992) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 3/truss, funnel-shaped, 51 × 64mm, light to pale purplish pink (65B, C, D) with some white streaking on edge of lobes, and with strong purplish red (54A) to deep purplish pink (54B) spotting on dorsal lobe; stamens 4-7, curved, unequal. Calyx 13mm long, light green. Pedicels 13mm long, very light green to pink. Lvs narrowly obovate, 51 × 19mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy mid green above, with a glandular indumentum below (white at first, later green). Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 4 years. Early

(a) **‘Elizabeth Ann Rowe’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Christina (Vuykiana) (s) × ‘Shinnyo-no-tsuki’ H; W.L. Clagett (1989), G; W.L. Clagett (1994), N; W.L. Clagett, L; White’s Nursery, REG: W.L. Clagett (1997) Fls semi-double, 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes and up to 8 petaloid stamens, strong red (53C), with light purplish pink (55C) blotches distributed randomly on most flowers. Calyx 4mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 20mm, margins decurved broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with discrete, yellow hairs below. Shrub 0.45 × 0.6m in 8 years. Late May-early June. (Fls on young plants may be solid colour; originally distributed under no. 89-2-5)

(v) **‘Elizabeth Ann Seton’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Doctor Herman Sleumer’ × ‘Pink Delight’ (s) × ‘Pink Delight’ × *jasminiflorum* H; P. Sullivan (1976), G; P. Sullivan (1980), N; P. Sullivan, L; P. Sullivan (1985), REG: P. Sullivan (1986) Fls 12-16/tall, slightly lax truss, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, 38 × 38mm, 5-lobed, very light pink, throat, edging and outside medium pink, with pink rays in a rounded pattern; tube slightly scaly. Lvs elliptic, 76 × 22mm, glossy, dark green above, lighter green, with a red-brown rib below and tiny brown scales; new growth much paler. Shrub 0.81 × 0.66m in 10 years. February-June.


(a) **‘Elizabeth Belton’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Hexe’ × ‘Early Peach’ R; E. Kirk (pre 1954), N; E. Kirk, L; Hazlewood Bros. Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, deep rose pink, with deeper markings. Kurume (The second parent is sometimes given as ‘Kumo-no-uye’)
and scaly below. FCC 1981 (Grown from seed of Cox & Hutchison no. 301, collected in 1965)


(r) ‘Elizabeth David’ cv. Ledipodite rhododendron: selection from burmanicum R; E. Mackenzie, N: Mrs E. Mackenzie, l; Mrs E. Mackenzie, REG: Mrs E. Mackenzie (1980) Fls 4/truss, campanulate, 5-lobed, up to 45 x 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; leaves with uniform brown scales. AM 1980

(r) ‘Elizabeth de Rothschild’ cv. Ledipodite rhododendron: ‘Lionel’s Triumph’ (s) x ‘Exbury Naomi’ R: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, l; E. de Rothschild, REG: E. de Rothschild (1965) Fls c18-rounded, well-packed spurred, open funnel-shaped, 70 x 115mm, pale yellow-green (4D), spotted with maroon in the throat. Lvs elliptic, c160 x 50mm, auriculate at base, glaucous green below. Shrub up to 6.0m. May-June. AM 1965, FCC 1992 (Elizabeth de Rothschild Group)

(r) Elizabeth de Rothschild Group gp Ledipodite rhododendron: ‘Lionel’s Triumph’ (s) x ‘Exbury Naomi’ R: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, l; E. de Rothschild, REG: E. de Rothschild (1965)

(a) ‘Elizabeth Gable’ cv. Evergreen azalea: indicum (s) x ye doense var. poukhonense x kaempferi R: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable, l: J.B. Gable (1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, rose opal (022/1), (salmon pink, JBG), with a darker blotch. Shrub 1.5m in 25 years. Late Gable


(a) ‘Elizabeth Laurence’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Kelmscott Azalea Gardens (1984) Fls single, magenta. (Also seen listed as ‘Elizabeth Lawrence’)

(r) ‘Elizabeth Lock’ cv. Ledipoditerhododendron: probably an arboiculatum hybrid R: unknown, L: 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 x 75mm, auriculate at base, with a slight, floccose indumentum below. AM 1968

(r) ‘Elizabeth Lockhart’ cv. Ledipodite rhododendron: sport from Humming Bird Group S: R.D. Lockhart, N: R.D. Lockhart, REG: R.D. Lockhart (1964) Fls strong red (53B), paling very slightly to centre of lobes, veins and margins deep red (53A). Lvs 25-50 x 20-30mm, glossy, dark green, overlaid with a heavy flush of slightly reddish chocolate brown; younger lvs dark reddish chocolate brown; very young foliage very deep glossy red; petioles very dark red. Stems deep red, with short, light brown hairs. Shrub c1.1m. PC 1964, *HC 1972

(r) ‘Elizabeth Lund’ cv. Ledipodite rhododendron: macabea um X unknown R: E. Beekman, N: Mrs T. Davis, l: Mrs T. Davis, REG: Mrs T. Davis (1980) Fls 19/truss, light greenish yellow (1C), with a maroon eye. (Grown from seed obtained from England by J. Beekman, first flowered by Mrs T. Davis)


(r) ‘Elizabeth Mount’ cv. Ledipodite rhododendron: Britannia (s) x Loderi Group H: White, G: White (c 1949), l: Hilliers, REG: G. Mount (1982) Fls 9/truss, 45 x 90mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (57A) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (57D) and shading to nearly white in centre of lobes, blotch at base of upper lobe vivid red (46B) strongly suffused black-brown and with spots of the same colour. Calyx 1-3mm long, pinkish green. Lvs oblong-elliptic, up to 175 x 75mm, very thinly white hairy below with a few glandular hairs on midrib

(r) ‘Elizabeth of Glamis’ cv. Ledipodite rhododendron: Tidbit x caaucasicum x wardii x (jukushimanum x Crest) H: P.A. Cox (1976), G: P.A. Cox (1983), N: Glendoick Gardens, REG: P.A. Cox (1987) Fls 12/rounded truss, 50 x 75mm, 5-6-lobed, light greenish yellow (3D), deepening to brilliant greenish yellow (4A) in centre, with a very small, vivid reddish orange (44B) eye in the throat. Calyx 25-30mm long, lemon yellow. Lvs elliptic, c140 x 65mm, glossy above, hairless. Compact shrub. Early-late May


red (46B) throughout, with strong red (46A) speckles on all lobes. Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 90-100 x 40mm, oblique-cuneate at base, with decurved margins, dark yellowish green (139A) or moderate olive green (147A) above; hairs above and below at first, later only below, moderate reddish orange (171A); new growth red (185). Shrub 0.9-1.1m in 10 years. Early-mid April and regularly in the autumn. Syn: 'Ostbo’s Red Elizabeth’, ‘Ostbo’s Red Foliage’, ‘Ostbo’s Elizabeth’ (First published in Greer Gardens cat., 1977)

(r) ‘Elizabeth Scholtz’ cv. Elpidioid rhododendron: maximum (s) x catawbiense hybrid H: W.D. Smith (1962), G: W.D. Smith, N: W.D. Smith, I: W.D. Smith (1980), REG: W.D. Smith (1983) Fls 22/truss, 50 x 80mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (63B) with narrow edging of 63A and dorsal spotting of moderate purplish red (64A). Calyx 25mm long, pale yellow-green. Lvs elliptic, 115 x 50mm, moderate olive green (137A). Shrub 2.5m in 19 years


(r) ‘Elizabeth Sidamon-Eristoff’ cv. Parentage unknown R: H. Phipps (1961), N: H. Phipps, I: H. Phipps (1971), REG: H. Phipps (1973) Fls up to 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 x 100mm, 7-lobed, deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12), throat pale purplish pink (7.5RP 9/2), with two conspicuous, dark red (5R 3/7) blotches; outside slightly darker. Calyx very short. Lvs elliptic, 125 x 65mm. Shrub 1.6 x 2.2m in 11 years

(r) ‘Elizabeth Titcomb’ cv. Elepidioid rhododendron: ‘Marinus Koster’ x Snow Queen Group H: H.L. Larson, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 16/truss, 115mm wide, pale pink in bud, fading to white on opening. Lvs 125 x 65mm. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Syn: ‘Mrs Elizabeth Titcomb’


(r) ‘Elizabeth van Vleck’ An error in the original publication (J. Am.Rh.Soc. 49 (4): 236 (1995)) for ‘Betsy van Vleck’

(a) ‘Eliza Hyatt’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Elsie Lee’ x ‘Robin Hill Frosty’ H: H.R. Schroeder (1973), G: S. Schroeder (1978), N: S. Schroeder, I: S. Schroeder, REG: S. Schroeder (1986) Fls double, broadly funnel-shaped, 32 x 51mm, with 12 wavy-edged lobes, varying from solid white to pale purplish pink (55D & 56C), with faint green spotting in the throat; no normal stamens present. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly obovate, 30 x 14mm, glossy dark green above, light green below, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m in 10 years. Mid May


(a) ‘Elkar’ (Syn. of ‘Glaser Number 10’)…

(r) ‘Elke Robenek’ cv. Elepidioid rhododendron: ‘Goldsworth’ x ‘John Walter’ x dichroanthum subsp. seyphoalcalyx H: R. Robenek (c 1978), N: R. Robenek Fls cherry red outside, inside yellow with a rose rim. Shrub 0.7 x 0.7m in c10 years

(a) ‘Elkins’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from advanced generation hardy hybrids derived from sect. Tsutsusi H: W.L. Tolstead (1985), G: W.L. Tolstead (1990), N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1992) Fls 5-7/conical truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 30 x 40mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (2.5RP 6/10); stamens 5, curved. Calyx 5mm long, light red. Pedicels 10mm long. Lvs elliptic, 25 x 15mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with scattered hairs above and below; petioles 3mm long. Shrub 0.6 x 0.5m in 7 years. Late May. Very hardy

(a) ‘Ell’ (Syn. of ‘Ellen Zora’)…


wide, apricot in bud, opening yellow. Lvs 75 x 40mm, shiny green. Shrub under 1.4m

(a) ‘Ella Grainger’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1987) (Listed as a parent of ‘Hannah Kessler’)

(r) ‘Ellaliakabetta’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Arthur Bedford’ × unknown H; M.L. Trembath (1964), G; M.L. Trembath (1978), N; M.L. Trembath (1998), REG: M.L. Trembath (2001) Fls 8-10/rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 x 110mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (75B) throughout, with a strong red (46A) blotch all around the base of the throat (c5-6mm deep) and a few darker spots on the dorsal lobe; style and stigma green; scented. Calyx 5mm long, green, edged red. Lvs oblong, 150 x 55mm, margins slightly decurved, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub c3.8 x 1.5-1.9m in 20 years. Mid-late May. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 003031)). Grown from open-pollinated seed in registrant’s garden

(a) ‘Ellamere’ (See note under ‘Ellomere’)

(r) ‘Ellanhurst’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Lace’ (s) × ‘Van Ness Sensation’ H: L.W. Bulgin (1985), G: L.W. Bulgin (1990), N: L.W. Bulgin, REG: L.W. Bulgin (1994) Fls 15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 71 x 102mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (70B) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D) with moderate purplish pink (66D) margins and a strong greenish yellow (153B) spotted flare on the dorsal lobe; outside moderate purplish pink (66D), lighter towards centre, with strong reddish purple (70B) ribs; stamens 10-11, curved, unequal. Lvs elliptic, 127 x 44mm, flat, with a slight twist, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless; petioles 13-19mm long, dark red. Shrub 1.2 x 1.1m in 9 years. Late April

(r) ‘Ellen’ cv. Parentage unknown R; T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N; T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, fading to white, with dark markings

(r) ‘Ellen Cook’ cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Standish (pre 1870), N; J. Standish, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, tinted pink, spotted reddish maroon

(a) ‘Ellen Cuthbert’ cv. Deciduous azalea: molly subsp. molle × molly subsp. japonicum J; 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) ‘Ellen Waterer’ (Syn. of ‘Helen Waterer’)

(a) ‘Ellen Zora’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Elzie Lee’ × ‘Purple Splendor’ H: M.E. Byrkit (1972), G; E.T. Anderson (1980), N: E.T. Anderson, REG: E.T. Anderson (1986) Fls double, 1-2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 x 50mm, with 5+8+ more-or-less 3, wavy-edged lobes, light red-purple (74C), with heavy, strong purplish red spotting on dorsal lobes. Calyx 5mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 13-25 x 7-13mm, hairy. Shrub 0.4 x 0.8m in 10 years. Syn: ‘Ell’

(r) ‘Ellesee’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from wardii, grown from LS&T 15764; S; C. Ingram, N; C. Ingram, L; C. Ingram, REG: C. Ingram (1961) Fls clear lemon yellow, with a deep crimson blotch in the throat. AM 1959


(a) ‘Ellie Harris’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Sherwoodii’ × ‘Fedora’ R: J.O. Harris (pre 1981), N: J.O. Harris Fls hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, medium pink in bud, opening lighter pink. Shrub 1.1m in 10 years

(r) ‘Ellie Sather’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: haematodes (s) × mallotum H: W. Elliott (1965), G: W. Elliott (1972), N: B.F. Heuston, REG: B.F. Heuston (1996) Fls 10/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 50 x 50mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) through-out; stamens 10, straight, unequal. Calyx 10mm long, grey. Pedicel 20mm long, grey. Lvs ovate, 100 x 40mm, flat, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, moderate olive green (147A) and glossy above, with a dense, felted, greyish reddish orange (174B) indumentum below; petioles 20mm long, greyish reddish orange (174B). Shrub 1.5 x 1.8m in 30 years. Early May

(r) ‘Elliott’s Cream Puff’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Carolyn Grace’ (s) × ‘Crest’ H: W. Elliott (1975), G: W. Elliott (1980), N: W. Elliott, REG: W. Elliott (1987) Fls 8-9/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 x 89mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale greenish yellow (2D); moderately scented. Calyx 3mm long, light yellow (15D). Lvs elliptic, 102 x 51mm, dull, moderate olive green (146A) above, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 10 years. April

(a) ‘Ellomere’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Harrison’s Nursery (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, very large, with wavy-edged lobes, tangerine red. Indian (Presumably the same plant listed as ‘Ellamere’)

(a) ‘Elly’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1984) Fls strong pink. Shrub to 1.0m. (Probably raised and named in The Netherlands)
(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 (Etna Group)


(r) ‘Elphride’ (Probably the plant listed here as ‘Elfrida’ although Byls cat., 1868, describes it as ‘dark red, marked with black’)


(r) ‘Elrose Court’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vulcan’ (s) × ‘Sun Devil’ | H: L.W. Bulgin (1980), G: L.W. Bulgin (1984), N: L.W. Bulgin, I: Ellanhurst Gardens, REG: L.W. Bulgin (1988) Fls 14/flat truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 44 × 64mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid red (46B) in bud, opening with upper 1/3 of lobes deep pink (52B) shading to moderate yellow (161A) at centre, with dorsal spotting of moderate reddish orange (178C); as flower matures the centre becomes moderate reddish orange (35B); outside with edges and midribs deep pink (52B) shading to moderate yellowish pink (38B) at base. Calyx irregular, 6-44mm long, strong reddish orange (42B) and moderate yellow (161A), with moderate reddish orange (178C) spotting; outside 42B. Lvs elliptic, 121 × 32mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.8m in 7 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Elsa’ (Syn. of ‘Robin Hill Elsa’)


(r) ‘Elsa Crisp’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from ‘Mrs E.C. Stirling’ R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1920), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 18-20/compact, conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, vivid pink at margin, shading through soft pink to white in centre, nectaries deep pink, delicately marked with light crimson at base of dorsal lobes. Calyx discoid

(r) Elsaes Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: grande × falconeri | R: Hon. J.T. Boscawen (c 1860), INC: ICRA (1958) (Some accounts give bodgonii as the second parent but the majority of observers consider falconeri more likely)

(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 (Theaward clone was said by Reuthe to have been raised by them)

(a) ‘Elsa Kaerger’ (Syn. of ‘Elsa Käger’)

(a) ‘Elsa Karga’ (Syn. of ‘Elsa Käger’)


(r) ‘El Salto’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Sappho’ (s) × ‘Janet Blair’ | H: W.L. Rhein (1974), G: W.L. Rhein (1979), N: W.L. Rhein, REG: Rhein Registration Committee (1996) Fls 13/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong and light purple (84B) at margins and with deep purplish red (61A) dorsal spots. Calyx minute. Pedicels 35mm long, light yellow-green (145C), flushed moderate red (180C) above. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 135 × 45mm, flat, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, dark yellowish green (139A) and glossy above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless; petioles 15-20mm long, light yellow-green (145C) flushed dark red (183B) above. Shrub 3.0 × 2.7m in 21 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Elsa Reid’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from soulier | R: Mrs A.C.U. Berry (c 1940), I: Mr & Mrs R.M. Bovee, REG: Mr & Mrs R.M. Bovee (1969) Fls 5-8/truss, up to 65mm wide, cream, with a crimson spot in throat and edges of lobes irregularly blotched red (7.5R 5/13). Lvs more-or-less ovate, up to 75mm long, light green below. Shrub to 1.5m. Mid May. (Grown from wild-collected seed; exact origin unknown)

‘Else Frye’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cilicalyx* hybrid  
Fls semi-erect, 3-6/loose truss, 75 x 100mm, broadly funnel-shaped, white, flushed pink to rose outside, throat chrome yellow, and with chrome yellow markings in each lateral sinus; strongly scented. Lvs elliptic-lanceolate, 75 x 40mm, glossy green, reticulate, with bristles and scales. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. March

(a) ‘Else Kärger’ (Syn. of ‘Elsa Kärger’)

‘Elise Seidel’ cv. Parentage unknown  
Fls pale rose white, with yellow spots

‘El Shaddai’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *Catalga*  
(s) X ‘Pink Twins’  
Fls hoso-in-hose, 18/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 55mm, with 5 lobes/whorl, deep purplish pink (55A), with strong greenish yellow (153B) dorsal spots and a light greenish yellow (4C) throat; filaments and style pale yellow-green (155A); anthers light purple (78C); stigma strong yellow (4C) throat; pre 1906, N:T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA(1958)  
Fis pale yellow, flushed pink

(a) ‘Elise Pratt’ cv. Deciduous azalea: *Symphiles* × a pink *Mollis azalea*  
Fls 8-16/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 x 80mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (55A), with a small orange blotch. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs lanceolate, c90 x 35mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub less than 1.8m in 10 years. Early June

‘Elise Howard’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *fortunae* hybrid × unknown  
Fls 12-14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 53 x 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (73D) at outer edges, with a white, star-shaped centre and a prominent, greenish gold, speckled flare; stamens 8-9, curved, unequal; moderately scented. Calyx very short. Pedicels 25-38mm long. Lvs oblong, 153 x 64mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull green. Shrub 3.0 x 3.0m in 20-25 years. Midseason

‘Elise Lee’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *Desiree* × *Rosebud* (Gable)  
Fls semi-double (10 lobes in 3 whorls), 20-35mm long, reddish purple (10P 6/9). Calyx 10mm long, strong yellowish green (5GY 6/8). Lvs 40 x 22mm, broadly elliptic, glossy, moderate yellow-green (7.5GY 5/7), (yellow brown when mature). Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m in 10-15 years. Late May

‘Elise Louisa’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *maughreadii*  
Fls up to 10/loose truss, tubular, up to 37 x 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 x 20mm. AM 1977 (Collected in New Guinea (c1970) by M. Black as no.331)

‘Elise Lythgoe’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *calophyllum*  
Fls 15 or more/flat truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 57 x 57mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep pink in bud, opening pale purplish pink (62D); stamens 20, straight, unequal; slightly scented. Calyx a minute, reddish rim. Pedicels 51mm long, reddish. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 305 x 89mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless; petioles 25mm long, green. Shrub 2.4 x 3.0m in 25 years. April

(a) ‘Elise Norfleet’ (An error for ‘Else Norfleet’)

Elise Phipps Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: *souleii* (s) × Penjerrick Group  
H: Lord Aberconway (1924), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, l; Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958)  
Fls pale yellow, flushed pink

‘Elise Purnell’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *edge-worthii* × *calostrotum*  
Fls erect, 2/truss, wide open campanulate, 25 x 65mm, 5-lobed, shell pink, fading to white; scented

‘Elise Straver’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* hybrid  
Fls 12-16/truss, campanulate, pale chartreuse green (663/3), with a deep red blotch in the throat. Lvs rugose, glossy yellowish green. Tall shrub. Syn: ‘Mrs E. Straver’

‘Elise Waterer’ cv. Parentage unknown  
R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1938), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958)  
Fls white, with a dark red blotch

‘Elise Watson’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *Anna*  
(s) × ‘Purple Lace’  
Fls 22/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 64 x 102mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish purple (74A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (62D) with a dark purple star in the throat, margins and radial line on each lobe vivid purplish red (74B); moderate purplish red (64A) spots on dorsal lobe; outside strong purplish red (60D). Calyx 3mm long, light yellow-green (145D). Pedicels 32mm long, deep pink (48A). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 203 x 64mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dark glossy green, hairless; petioles 19mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Shrub 1.2 x 1.1m in 14 years. Late April
(r) ‘Elsie Whipple’ (An error for ‘Elise Whipple’)

(r) ‘Elsmere’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Chesapeake’ seedling R: G.G. Nearing; N: G.G. Nearing, REG: G.G. Nearing (1972) Fls in loose clusters of 5-6, less than 25mm wide, deeply lobed, lemon yellow. Lvs up to 50mm long. Shrub 1.9m in 20 years

(r) ‘Elspeth’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Halopeanum’ × Griffithianum R: R. Gill & Sons (pre 1933); N: R. Gill & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10/rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, white, faintly flushed mauve on the lobes. Calyx very short, unlobed. Lvs oblong-elliptic, up to 160 × 60mm, dark glossy green above, hairless below


(r) ‘Elspeth Slocock’ (Syn. of ‘Elspeth’)

(r) ‘Elsterton’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Madame Carvalho’ (s) × ‘Humboldt’ R: E. Herrmann (1964), N: E. Herrmann Fls in compact, conical trusses, white, tinged lilac, with very conspicuous black-red markings


(r) ‘Elvira’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: brachycarpum (as subsp. rigerstedtii) (s) × forrestii Repens Group hybrid H: M. Uosukainen (1974), G: M. Uosukainen (1980), N: M. Uosukainen (1987), L: Kemira Agro Oy (1987) Fls 6-10/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 45-55mm wide, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, cherry red inside and out, with a few, darker red, arrow-shaped spots in all sections of the corolla. Lvs oblong, 50-60 × 25-34mm, margins decurved, glossy green, rounded at base, mucronulate at apex; stem colour more-or-less uranium green (63), tinged red on sunny side with a few minute hairs below. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6-1.0m in 10 years. Mid May-mid June. Exceptionally hardy. (Published in Landscape Plant News 3 (4): 11 (1992))

(r) ‘Elvira’ cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls a good white, with a rich yellow blotch


(a) ‘Elvire’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Croux (pre 1965), N: Croux Fls madder red. Late


(r) ‘Elze Weesjes’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: yakushima (s) × striiglumsum H: H.L. Larson (1976), G: K.N. Weesjes, N: K.N. Weesjes, REG: K.N. Weesjes (1996) Fls 23-27/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 55 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52B) throughout, with dark red nectaries. Calyx 3mm long, with red glands. Lvs oblong, 140 × 40mm, rounded at base, acute at apex, with decurved margins, dark green and semi-glossy above, with moderate orange-yellow (165C) hairs on petiole and lower leaf surface. Shrub 1.8 × 1.4m in 19 years. Early April

(r) ‘Emanuela’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ (s) × yakushima (s) × koichiro wada H: H. Hachmann (1968), G: H. Hachmann (1973), N: H. Hachmann, L: H. Hachmann (1985), REG: G. Stück (1988) Fls 12-16/truss, funnel-campanulate, 40-45 × 50-65(-70)mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B) at edges, otherwise white inside with dorsal markings of light orange-yellow (22B); outside 55B, shaded paler or white in places; corolla unusually weather-proof. Calyx 1.2mm long, yellowish green. Lvs oblong, 100-125 × 30-40mm, convex, margins recurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark green and slightly glossy above, with a thin brownish indumentum below. Shrub 0.6 × 1.2m in 10 years, of compact habit. Mid May-early June

(r) ‘Emanuel Gay’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Alstroemerioideae hybrid R: J.B. Muller (pre 1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark red, flamed carmine, strongly spotted

vivid reddish purple (73A) un-marked; stamens abort- ed. 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)

(a) ‘Ember’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Ivory’ (s) X ‘Shinnyono-tuski’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, rose, with a rose red blotch and a yellow undertone giving the flower a particularly brilliant effect. Shrub to 1.2m. Mid May. Glenn Dale


(a) ‘Emblem’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W. Bull (1879), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls magenta crimson, brightly spotted on the dorsal lobes. Indian (Perhaps the same plant listed by Bull in 1891 as a ‘greenhouse variety’: fls long-tubed, tube blush, lobes rich bright pink)

(a) ‘Emblem’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Hinodegiri’ (s) × ‘Willy’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 45-50mm wide, between vivid red (42A) and strong reddish orange (33A), with an inconspicuous blotch appearing as deep sanding. Shrub to 1.9m. Late April. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Emblem’ (Syn. of ‘Jalisco Emblem’)


(t) ‘Embley Pink’ cv. Lepidote 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)

(t) ‘Embraceable’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Rougemont’ (s) × ‘Fiery Orange’ H: T.L. Ring, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, deep and moderate purplish pink (54B, D) and strong pink (54C) in bud, opening strong red (53D), deep purplish pink (64B) and strong pink (54C), with a small, pale yellow-green (4D) flare; filaments and style moderate purplish pink (54D); anthers brownish orange (164A); stigma moderate brown (165A). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))


(a) ‘Emelia’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark carmine red. Ghent (Much confused and still requiring resolution. A Ghent has been listed as ‘Emilia’ (J. Baumann, 1859), ‘Emilie’ (T.J. Seidel, 1846) and ‘Emélie’ (Boskoop, 1896). More than one plant is concerned as descriptions range from rose and pink to bright dark red, with orange markings)

(t) ‘Emeline Buckley’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: griffithianum (s) × ‘Bacchus’ R: C.B. van Nes & Sons, N: C.B. van Nes & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c16/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, rose, with a paler centre and a conspicuous ray of brown-crimson markings. Calyx lobes up to 10mm long, white. Lvs oblong-elliptic, up to 180 × 55mm, dark green above.

(a) ‘Emendatum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J.J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c16/compact, globose truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 30mm, deep rose, with a red-tinged pink edge. Lvs oblong ovate, c100 × 40mm, dark glossy green above, hairless below. AM 1867 (Exminster Group)

(t) ‘Emerald Isle’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Idealist Group × ‘Exbury Naomi’ H: F.E.W. Hanger (1948),
(a) "Emilie" cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown. Plants to 1.8m, flowers crimson. (See note under 'Emilie')

(b) "Emil Liebig" cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. Plants to 1.8m, flowers dark rose, with conspicuous markings. Early. Indian (Sometimes seen in error as 'Emile Liebig')

(c) "Emerance" cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Boule de Neige' x "Mrs Milner". Flowers white, with vivid purplish red blotches and an irregular red edge; otherwise similar to "Mrs Milner". Semi-dwarf, compact shrub. April

(d) "Emett Adams" cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Day Group' (dwarf form) x 'Rosa anemonea'. Flowers 6-8/poor truss, tubular-campanulate, 45mm long, blood red (820/3). Lvs hairy above when young, heavily indumented below. Semi-dwarf, compact shrub. April

(e) "Emerald Isle Group" gp. Evergreen azalea: 'Jean Haerens' I. Flandria (1938), INC: ICRA (1958). Fis red

(f) "Emilia" cv. Parentage unknown. Plants to 1.8m, flowers delicate pink (Noble). (Probably the plant also seen listed as 'Emilie', although some sources give a description associated with this name of 'fls rosy crimson')

(g) "Emilia" cv. Parentage unknown. Plants to 1.8m, flowers salmon orange, with vivid purplish red blotches and an irregular red edge; otherwise similar to "Emil Liebig". Semi-dwarf, compact shrub. April

(h) "Emilia Allison" cv. Evergreen azalea: 'J. H. van Nes' s X 'Loderi King George'. Plants to 1.8m, flowers salmon orange, with vivid purplish red blotches and an irregular red edge; otherwise similar to "Emil Liebig". Semi-dwarf, compact shrub. April

(i) "Emilia Baker" cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Aunt Martha' s X 'Ponticum'. Plants to 1.8m, flowers delicate pink (Noble). (Probably the plant also seen listed as 'Emilie', although some sources give a description associated with this name of 'fls rosy crimson')
opening very light purple (85C) inside and out, the outside margin slightly lighter; with 18-20 greyish red (182B) dorsal spots. Lvs elliptic, 90-140 x 40-50mm, flat, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate yellow-green (139C) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.1m in 10 years. Late May


(b) ‘Emily Elizabeth’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Furnivall’s Daughter’ (s) X ‘Trinity’ H: J.M. Cunic (1988), G: J.M. Cunic (1995), N: J.M. Cunic (1997), REG: J.M. Cunic (1997) Fls 13-15/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 80mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, light purplish pink (65B) in bud, opening white with a conspicuous flare of deep purplish red (61A) spots covering an area 40 x 25mm on the dorsal lobe, the colour showing through on the reverse. Calyx c1.5mm long, strong yellow-green (143C). Lvs elliptic, 115 x 50mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 x 0.75m in 7 years. Late May

(a) ‘Emily Knights’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: C. Knights (pre 1977), N: C. Knights Fls single, bright red. Kurume

(r) ‘Emily Mangles’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griffithianum hybrid R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c9/loose, open-topped truss, broadly tubular funnel-shaped, 65-70 x 80mm, vivid purplish red (57C-D) on lobes outside, paler on tube (and on lobes with age); dorsal lobes edged vivid purplish red (57D) inside, ventral lobes edged more-or-less strong purplish pink (67D), centre of lobes and throat white; dorsal lobes heavily spotted with yellow-green. Calyx up to 8mm long, lobes spreading, pale green, edged and suffused pale red. Lvs elliptic, up to 170 x 58mm, dark dull green above, hairless below. Syn: ‘Polly Peachum’ (Description from a plant extant at Littleworth in 1980s. Earlier accounts described crimson blotches so there may have been some confusion)


(r) ‘Eminent’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1847), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy lilac. Hardy Hybrid (Veitch treated this as a synonym of ‘Erectum’)


(a) ‘Emma’ (Syn. of ‘Emma Greenatre’)

(a) ‘Emma’ (Syn. of ‘Président Comte Oswald de Kerchove’)

(a) ‘Emma’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1840), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls strong yellowish pink, with a paler line down each lobe and an orange-yellow blotch. Ghent

(a) ‘Emma’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet-pink (Standish & Noble). Indian (The 1958 Register listed another Indian azalea with this name, introduced by Adam, 1854 and described as scarlet rose)


(r) ‘Emma Arblaster’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Lammot Copeland’ (s) X un-named seedling (Larson’s late yellow no. 15) H: G. Arblaster (c 1983), G: G. Arblaster (c 1988), N: Mrs J. Arblaster (1998), REG: Mrs J. Arblaster (1998) Fls c20/open, flattish truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 72 x 100mm, with 8 broadly wavy-edged lobes, orange in bud, opening inside light orange-yellow (16C), with brilliant yellow (13B) at throat and with lobes edged light yellowish pink (29C); outside light yellow (20B) at base, with a greater suffusion of light yellowish pink (29C) at lobe edges; a limited area of greyish red (176A) spots in dorsal throat. Calyx 20mm long, dark yellowish pink (181D). Lvs broadly elliptic, margins slightly decurved, matt green. Shrub 1.2 x 1.5m in 7 years. Late June-early August

(a) ‘Emma Gray’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Apricot Blush’ (s) X ‘Jan Byrne’ H: D.J. Dosser (1986), G: D.J. Dosser (1992), N: D.J. Dosser, REG: Lockington Nursery (1994) Fls double, 3/truss, flat funnel-shaped, 45 x 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, spotted and striped deep pink inside and out; stamens all petaloid. Calyx 10mm long, 5-lobed, green. Lvs elliptic, 40 x 12mm, flat, matt green above, cuneate at base, acuminate at apex, hairy above and below, ciliate. Shrub 0.5m. Winter-spring (Australia)

(a) ‘Emma Ivery’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Ivery (pre 1869), N: J. Ivery, INC; ICRA (1958) — Fis bright rose. Indian

(r) ‘Emma Lady Hamilton’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Champagne’ (Tortoiseshell Group) × Albatross Group H: I. Hamilton (1983), G: I. Hamilton, N: I. Hamilton, REG: I. Hamilton (1992) — Fis 9–12/truss, funnel-shaped, 90 × 55mm, with 5–7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (62C), slightly flushed strong purplish pink (62A) in throat at first (but flush pales with age); stamens straw-coloured/pink, anthers straw-coloured/brown; style pale cream, stigma brown/maroon. Calyx 17mm long, strong purplish pink (62A), shading to light purplish pink (62C). Lvs 160 × 60mm. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 8 years. Early June. Similar to ‘Mrs Innes Hamilton’ but flowering 3 weeks later, with more robust, more erect trusses


(v) ‘Emmanuel’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: zoelleri × javanicum (s) × ‘Doctor Herman Sleumer’ H: P. Sullivan (1975), G: P. Sullivan (1979), N: P. Sullivan, REG: W.A. Moinier (1986) — Fis 8–11/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 57 × 64mm, 5–7-lobed, strong red (39A), shading gradually to light yellow (11B) in throat. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 100 × 40mm, glaucous and dark yellowish green above (139A), moderate yellow-green (147B) with tiny, closely spaced, tan scales below; margins wavy. Shrub 0.5 × 0.7m in 7 years. March–July, September–December


(r) ‘Emma Toepfer’ cv. Parentage unknown R: C.J.H. Walther (pre 1861), N: C.J.H. Walther, INC; ICRA (1958) — Fis flesh rose, tinged blush, with a large cinnamon brown blotch. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Emma Williams’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: yunnanense × Trewethen Orange Group H: F.J. Williams (1968) — Fis 6–8/truss, light pinkish mauve. Semi deciduous in colder climates

(a) ‘Emmelina’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Falconer (1845), INC; ICRA (1958) — Fis red


(r) ‘Emojene Louise’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: minus Carolinianum Group × keiskei × minus Carolinianum Group × ‘Elm’ H: W.M. Fetterhoff (1975), G: W.M. Fetterhoff (1979), N: W.M. Fetterhoff, REG: W.M. Fetterhoff, INC; ICRA (1988) — Fis 4–11/truss (consisting of 1–3 buds with 2–5 fls each), open funnel-shaped, 18 × 33mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (55D) at edges, fading to white in centre, with a dark greenish yellow (152D) blotch on dorsal lobe (8 × 6mm). Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, 25–50 × 13–20mm, acute at tip, cuneate at base, dull and smooth above, with closely spaced, reddish brown scales below on mature lvs. Shrub 0.4 × 0.7m in 12 years. Early May

(a) ‘Emotion’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houttepère (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) — Fis rose. Indian

(a) ‘Empératrice’ (See ‘L’Empératrice’)

(a) ‘Empereur de Russie’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Empereur du Brésil’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Reine de Portugal’ R: J. Verschaffelt, N: J. Verschaffelt, REG: J. Verschaffelt (1876), INC; ICRA (1958) — Fis double, soft rose, with broad, pure white edges, striped dark rose and white, with a red-brown dorsal blotch. Indian

(r) ‘Empereur du Maroc’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: listed as a ponticum form/hybrid R: L. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) — Fis brilliant purple

(r) ‘Empereur du Mexique’ cv. Parentage unknown R: L. de Smet-Duvivier (pre 1870), N: L. de Smet-Duvivier, INC; ICRA (1958) — Fis rose, all lobes minutely spotted. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Empereur François-Joseph II’ (Syn. of ‘Kaiser Franz Joseph’)

(a) ‘Empereur Frédéric III’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. de Kneef (1890), INC; ICRA (1958) — Fis double, rose, tinged purple, darker at edges and with a bright purple blotch. Indian

(a) ‘Emperor’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Smith (pre 1852), INC; ICRA (1958) — Fis fiery scarlet. Indian

(a) ‘Emperor’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) — Fis delft rose (020), with darker spots. Dwarf and late. Indian
(r) ‘Emperor Francis Joseph II’ (Syn. of ‘Empereur François-Joseph II’)

(a) ‘Emperor Napoleon III’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Waterer (Knaphill) (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a ‘hardy azalea’. Perhaps the same as ‘Empereur Napoléon’, a Ghent azalea listed in Boskoop in 1896: flowers cherry red, with an orange blotch. Probably also the ‘Empereur Napoleon III’ listed by J. Verschaffelt, 1871)


(r) ‘Empire Day’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Moser’s Maroon’ (s) × griesonianum R; Waterer (Knaphill), N: Waterer (Knaphill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis blood red. (Romany Chai Group)


(r) ‘Empress’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1847), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis purplish crimson. Hardy Hybrid (Perhaps raised by I. Davies)


(a) ‘Empress Eugénie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; W. Rollisson & Sons (pre 1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis translucent rose, dorsal lobes spotted. Indian


(t) ‘Empress of India’ cv. Parentage unknown L;_ Ireland (1985)

(t) ‘Empress of India’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Splendour’ × forrestii subsp. forrestii Repens Group R; D.G. Hobbie, N: D.G. Hobbie (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis funnel-shaped, purple red. Shrub to 1.0m. (Emps Group)


(t) ‘Enborne’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: aberconwayi × anwheense R; Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1966) Fis 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) ‘Enchante’ (Syn. of ‘Enchanting’)

(r) ‘Enchanted Evening’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (c 1960), G: W.E. Whitney, N: G. & Mrs A. Sather, l; G. & Mrs A. Sather (1972), REG: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1976) Fis 10-12/flat to lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light orange (28D), throat brilliant yellow (20A), spotted strong greenish yellow (153B), heavy colour concentration in stripes from base to lobe sinuses, edges strong yellowish pink (31C). Calyx c1.5mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 160 × 50mm, moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late May

(r) ‘Enchanter’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Anne Hardgrove’ (s) × ‘Anna Delp’ H: W.E. Delp (1978), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fis 14/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 57 × 70mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong red in bud (53A, 60A, 46A), opening deep, strong and vivid red (53A, B, 46A, B) and with sparse dark red (59A) spots; filaments and styles strong red (46A); anthers dark red and pale orange-yellow (187A, 165D); stigma deep
red (53A). Lvs 102 × 32mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 0.9m in 14 years. Early June. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1986))

(r) **Enchanting** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ('Catalgla' × 'Rochelle') open-pollinated, no.2 selection (s) × ('Catalgla' × 'Rochelle') open-pollinated, no.3 selection H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong and light purple (83D, 84A-C) in bud, opening very pale purple (84D), heavily edged with strong and light purple (84A, B) and with dark reddish orange (173A) and dark greenish yellow (152C) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale yellow-green (155A); anthers pale orange-yellow (159B); stigma strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs 120 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.3 × 1.3m in 18 years. Early June. Syn: 'Enchanté'

(a) **Enchantment** cv. Evergreen azalea: an orange form of indicum (s) × 'Momozono' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, G: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in-hose-in-hose, 40-45mm wide, geranium pink, with a very pale purple (84D), heavily edged with strong and light purple (84A, B) and with a heavy tyrian rose blotch on dorsal lobes. Shrub to 1.5m. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale

(r) **Enchantress** cv. Parentage unknown R: W.E. Whitney, G: & Mrs A. Sather (pre 1980)

(a) **Enchantress** cv. Deciduous azalea: molle subsp. molle × molle japonicum R: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1889), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, golden yellow, with pink edges. Mollis

(a) **Enchantress** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J.J. Chisolm (1934), N: E.A. Merritt, G: E.A. Merritt (c 1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in-hose, 40-45mm wide, geranium pink, with a heavy tyrian rose blotch on dorsal lobes. Shrub to 1.5m. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale

(r) **Enchantment** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a yellow eye

(r) **Enchantment** cv. Parentage unknown R: M. Koster & Sons, N: M. Koster & Sons, G: M. Koster & Sons (c 1923), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c13/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped and often laterally compressed, rosy lilac with crimson and brown markings. Calyx lobes 3-5mm long, glandular. Stamens aborted

(a) **Enclynii** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: A. Dallière (1852), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **Encore** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kagetsu' × 'Waraigishi' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls double, 70-75mm wide, with 14-18lobes, rose with a yellow undertone and a few, inconspicuous dots. Shrub 1.1 × 1.2m in 10 years. Late. Back Acres

(r) **Endeavour** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: arboreum subsp. cinnamomeum var. album (s) × lacteum R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white to pale primrose

(a) **Endeavour/87** (Syn. of 'Jëda')

(a) **Endicott** cv. Parentage unknown R: W.E. Stokes (pre 1969), N: W.E. Stokes

(r) **Endeavour Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: arboreum subsp. cinnamomeum var. album (s) × lacteum R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white to pale primrose

(a) **Endeavour** cv. Parentage unknown R: W.E. Stokes (pre 1969), N: W.E. Stokes

(r) **Endeavour/87** (Syn. of 'Jëda')

(a) **Endicott** cv. Parentage unknown R: W.E. Stokes (pre 1969), N: W.E. Stokes

(r) **Endymeion Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: soultii × fortunei subsp. discolor R: E. Ostbo, N: E. Ostbo, REG: E. Ostbo (1961) Fls 7-9/lax truss, 90-100mm wide, with 7, notched lobes, blush pink, fading to almost white, dorsal part of tube streaked rose at base. Lvs 100-125 × 45mm, acute at apex, cordate at base, mid green, hairless. Shrub under 1.9m

(r) **Endeavour** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: arboreum hybrid R: Endeavour Estate (pre 1917), N: Endeavour Estate, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy pink

(r) **Endymion Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lord Milner' (s) × hookeri R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rich red

(a) **Energetique** (Syn. of 'Président Alexis Callier')


(a) **Enfante Isabelle** (See 'L'Enfante Isabelle')

(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/right, 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) **English Roseum** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbienne hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac rose. Lvs glossy green. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. Syn: 'Roseum Pink'

ish yellow (4C) in centre and on outside. Calyx variable, 30-75mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs ovate, 170 x 65mm, somewhat recurved from midrib. Shrub 2.0 x 1.5m. Late May

(r) 'Enigma' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: supposedly derived from *fortunei × maximum × haematodes* H: A. Consolini (pre 1951), G: Scott Arboretum, N: J.C. Wister, REG: Scott Arboretum (1985) Fls 11/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (10RP 4/12) shading to strong purplish pink (7.5RP 7/10) within and deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12) outside, with brilliant yellow-green (2.5GY 8/9) spotting on lower part of dorsal lobe below a nearly white inverted V-shaped band toward lobe edge; four strong yellow-green (2.5GY 7/10) rays in throat (2 on dorsal lobe, 1 each on adjacent lobes). Calyx very small, light yellow-green. Lvs between narrowly elliptic and elliptic, 108-130 x 40-52mm, hairless. Shrub 2.2m in 32 years


(a) 'Ennarnianum' cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1902), INC: ICRA (1958) (Exhibited by Cutbush, 1902)

(a) 'Ennepe' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Noordtianum' × *kaempferi* and various Kurume azaleas R: G. Arends (pre 1914), N: G. Arends (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep purplish pink (54B), with inconspicuous markings. Shrub 0.6-0.8m. Arendsii

(a) 'Enoch Arden' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Weston (c 1869), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(t) 'Ensign' (See 'The Ensign')

(v) 'Ensign' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *multicolor* hybrid R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1899), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon red, toned with scarlet

(r) 'Ensyu-nishiki' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *makinoi* R: Japan (pre 1997), N: Japan

(r) 'Ensyu-no-hana' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *makinoi* R: Japan (pre 1997), N: Japan

(a) 'Entersissent' (See 'L'Entersissent')

(t) 'Enticement' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sunun-Sundown' × 'Lem's Cameo' H: J.G. Lofthouse (1979), G: J.G. Lofthouse (1983), N: J.G. Lofthouse, R: J.G. Lofthouse (1984), REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1986) Fls 9-12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (52A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (52C), with a 7mm wide edge of deep pink (52B), and three 7mm wide rays of orange-brown spotting in the dorsal throat; outside vivid red (52A). Calyx 13-25mm long, ivory, flushed and streaked rose. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 125-150 x 50-65mm, dark and glossy green, hairless. Shrub c0.9 x 1.0m in 6 years. Early-mid May

(a) 'Envy' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: H. Kerrigan (pre 1987), N: H. Kerrigan Fls very pale green shading to pale yellow edges

(a) Enzett A number of azalea cultivars have been marketed with this trademark (eg Enzett ® - 'Königstein'). The trademark is not part of the cultivar name and their entries will be found in alphabetical position under their true epithet, (ie 'Königstein' in the example given).

(r) 'Enziana' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Sacko' × 'Gletschernacht' H: H. Hackmann (1978), G: H. Hackmann (1982), N: H. Hackmann, R: H. Hackmann (1991), REG: G. Stuck (1991) Fls 6-7 at ends of shoots, 18-20 x 27-32mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong violet (86B) not fading, shading paler in throat, unmarked; stamens 10, filaments strong violet (86B/C) towards apex, paler towards base, anthers dark red (187A); style strong purplish red (64B), stigma greyish reddish brown to moderate brown (200B/C). Calyx 2.3mm long, light green, silvery hairy. Lvs elliptic-oblong, 18-22 x 8-10mm, dark green and glossy above, scaly. Shrub 0.9 x 1.1m in 10 years. Early-late May


(a) 'Epicure' cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* (s) × 'Tama-sugata' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, R: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls more-or-less deep rose self, the small blotch of tyrian rose spots appearing more as shading. Shrub to 1.0m. Late-May early June. Glenn Dale

(a) 'Epilogue' cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from the Morrison/USDA seedling PI 81661 R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, R: USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 25-30mm wide, paler than rose pink, flushed rose pink at base of tube, blotch with showy tyrian rose dots; style tyrian rose, also showy. Only semi-evergreen. Shrub to 1.5m. Late. Glenn Dale

(t) 'Epitome' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goody Goody' (s) × 'Anna Delp' H: W.E. Delp (1978), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 12/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 x 73mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (72A) and vivid reddish purple (74A) in bud, opening vivid and light reddish purple (74A-C) with a white dorsal flare which is spotted with dark red (59A); filaments and style light reddish purple (74B, C); anthers pale orange-yellow (165D); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 95 x 54mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 15 years. Early June
(r) ‘Epoch’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: from colchicine-treated seed of white-flowered *minus* Carolinaean Group R: A.E. Kehr (1964), N: A.E. Kehr, I: A.E. Kehr (1968), REG: A.E. Kehr (1971) Fls 8-12/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 55-65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, more-or-less white, ageing to light blush pink, spotted with green. Calyx small. Lvs narrowly obovate, 90-100 x 40-50mm, deep green. Shrub 0.6 x 0.8m in 6 years. Tetraploid (2n=52)


(a) ‘E. Pycke’ (Syn. of ‘Thérèse’)

(a) ‘Equisitum’ (See note under ‘Exquisitum’ (Ghent))

(r) ‘Erasmus’ cv. Parentage unknown R: M. Koster & Sons, N: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis dark scarlet red

(r) ‘Erato’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* hybrid R: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis white, with yellow spots. Early April

(r) ‘Erato’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Oratorium’ X ‘Hachmann’s Feuerschein’ H: H. Hachmann (1976), G: H. Hachmann (1981), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1988), REG: G. Stück (1988) Fls 14-17/compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 45-55 x 65mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, buds dark red (59A), opening a uniform deep red (53A) and not fading; three dorsal lobes spotted dark red (187A). Pedicels reddish green on upper side. Calyx 1.1-1.5mm long, red. Lvs elliptic-ovate, 90-125 x 45-52mm, apiculate-acute at apex, rounded-(oblique) at base, mid green, hairless; petioles brownish red. Shrub 1.4 x 1.5m in 12 years. Late May-mid June

(a) ‘Erbrinz Ludwig’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Gebr Mardner (pre 1863), N: ICRA (1958) Fis small, very double, pure violet (ex. E. André, 1864). Indian

(r) ‘Erich’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *Mrs Milner* (s) X ‘Catawbiense Grandiflorum’ R: T.J.R. Seidel (1903), N: T.J.R. Seidel (1903), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis crimson red, with ochre markings. Late. (Raised from seed sown 1895)


(a) ‘Erich’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Sander & Sons (1923), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis double, rose, very early. Indian


(r) ‘Erich Herrmann’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Lieselotte Herrmann’ (s) X ‘Professor J.H. Zaaïjer’ R: E. Hermann, N: E. Hermann FIs in a compact, conical truss, bright rose, with dark red dorsal spotting

(a) ‘Erich Schäme’ (Syn. of ‘Eri’)

(a) ‘Erich Rudd’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *facetum* R: S.R. Clarke, REG: R.N.S. Clarke (1981) Fls up to 13/loose, rounded truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, up to 50 x 70mm, 5-lobed, deep yellowish pink (46D) with overall motting of vivid red
brown spots on an orange-red ground on the dorsal lobes; outside bordeaux red to salmon pink. Calyx 15-25mm long, salmon pink to light brown. Lvs elliptic, 110-170 x 40-60mm, flat to slightly decurved at margins, more-or-less acute at apex and base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.05 x 1.0m in 7 years. Late April–early May


(a) ‘Eri Saumoneus’ (Syn. of ‘Schame Saumoneus’)

(b) ‘Eri Schämé’ (Syn. of ‘Eri’)

(r) ‘Erlkönig’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum (s) x {fortunei subsp. discolor x ‘Catharine van Tol’} x dichroanthum subsp. scypocalyx R: W. Nagel (1972), N: W. Nagel, I: W. Nagel (1986) Fls apple-blossom pink, with yellow and orange


(a) ‘Erna’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Schulz (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very large, white with dark red dots and stripes and a yellow blotch. Indian


(a) ‘Ernest Benary’ (Error for ‘Ernest Benay’)

(a) ‘Ernest Eeckhaute’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Phoebus’ (Boelens) x ‘Souvenir du Recteur Kickx’ I: L. Eeckhaute (1903), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57B). Calyx normal, green. Late. Indian

(46B); nectaries prominent. Calyx lobes rounded, irregular, up to 5mm long, flushed red, fringed and lightly covered with short hairs. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 165 x 46mm, dark matt green above, paler below with soft, loose, woolly, brown indumentum when young. G.C. 1980 (Grown from Forrest no.13508)

(a) ‘Eric Schaîme’ (Syn. of ‘Eri’)
(a) ‘Ernest Fiery’ cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid R; W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N; W.D. Smith Fls double, 90mm wide, orange-red. (See *The Azalean* 4 (1):3-4 (1982) for notes on parentage)

(r) ‘Ernest Gill’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei × arboreum* (blood red form) or Luzscombei Group R; R. Gill & Sons, N; 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)

(a) ‘Ernest Immer’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; A. Verschaffelt (1866), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, red. Indian


(r) ‘Ernest Jones’ cv. Parentage unknown R; W. Rollisson & Sons (1877), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with greenish yellow spots. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Ernest R. Ball’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Britannia’ × Jasper Group H; C.S. Seabrook (pre 1967), G; C.S. Seabrook, N; C.S. Seabrook, REG; C.S. Seabrook (1967) Fls up to 14/tight truss, flat funnel-shaped, up to 90mm wide, salmon pink (412/3), with a crimson blotch at the base, overlapping lobes, eosine pink, paling as flower ages, with greenish yellow (4C), with a reddish purple blotch; stamens 16, straight, unequal; style orange. Calyx 1mm long, grey. Pedicels 57mm long, greenish grey. Lvs elliptic, 305 × 127mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, with a felt-like indumentum, silvery brown at first, ageing to light brown; petioles 51mm long, green. Shrub 2.7 × 3.4m in 30 years. April

(a) ‘Ernst Benary’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Gebr Mardner (1864), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose carmine red. Indian (Sometimes listed in error as ‘Ernest Benary’)

(a) ‘Ernst Moritz Arndt’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Schulz (pre 1869), N; Schulz, INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) ‘Ernst Papenberg’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; C. Costantini (1886), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet orange. Indian (The 1958 Register indicated an origin/introduction from C. Wagner, 1895)

(a) ‘Ernest Risse’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Germany (pre 1978), N; Germany Fls 80mm wide.

(a) ‘Ernst Thiers’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Hermann Seidel’ hybrid × variously given as ‘Liebig’s Superbunum’ or ‘Madame van der Cruyssem’ L; L.R. Richter (1890), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double (average of 2 stamens), strong purplish red (63B). Calyx normal, green. Late. Indian


(a) ‘Eros’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; O. Schulz (1885), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, large, white. Indian

(a) ‘Eros’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* (s) × ‘Joh-ga’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, L; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65-75mm wide, with overlapping lobes, eosine pink, paling as flower ages, with a small blotch of fine tyrian rose dots at base of dorsal lobe. Shrub to 1.0m. Late May-early June. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Ernie Dee’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *dauricum × racemosum* H; J.F. Caperci (1968), G; E. Dzurick, L; J.F. Caperci (1974), REG; J.F. Caperci (1976) Fls 2/bud (with 4-8 buds/truss), rotate-campanulate, 10 × 13mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, light purple (75A), dorsal lobe and half of adjacent lobes spotted red. Calyx minute, red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 22 × 7mm, slightly rugose, dark green, with dense brown scales. Shrub 0.2 × 0.4m in 7-8 years and with dark brown scaly stems. Mid April

(t) ‘Ernie Lythgoe’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *falconeri* G; Ernie Lythgoe (1975), S; Ernie Lythgoe, N; H. Vaartnou, REG; H. Vaartnou (1991) Fls 25 or more/domed truss, ventricose-campanulate, 64 × 51mm, with 8 smooth-edged lobes, buds orange, opening light greenish yellow (4C), with a reddish purple blotch; stamens 16, straight, unequal; style orange. Calyx 1mm long, grey. Pedicels 57mm long, greenish grey. Lvs elliptic, 305 × 127mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, with a felt-like indumentum, silvery brown at first, ageing to light brown; petioles 51mm long, green. Shrub 2.7 × 3.4m in 30 years. April
16/rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45-50 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-lobed lobes, centre of lobes and throat white, margins on the inside strong red (53C/D), outside strong red (53D); slight spotting on white part of dorsal lobe. Calyx 1-2mm long, reddish. Lvs elliptic, 115-130 × 45-60mm, flat to somewhat recurved at margins, matt dark green above, rounded at base, acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.6m in 10 years, of dense, compact habit. Mid-late May. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1995/96)

(a) ‘Erythraeum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J.R. Gowen (1829), N: J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Published in Botanical Register, 1830, under t.1366, where two possible parental combinations are discussed)


(a) ‘Escarpeta’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from austrinum R: B. Dodd (pre 1985). Fis in large trusses, 40mm wide, brilliant yellow; scented. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years. Early April. (Selected from Escarpeta river area, Alabama, USA)


(a) ‘Eskimo Pie’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, N: I.G. & S.N. Swan, INC: ICRA (1958). Fis single, 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 100mm, 5-lobed, buds pale yellow (11C), opening to yellowish white (155D), with a faint flush of pink which is soon lost and a flare of vivid orange-yellow (23A) spots on the dorsal lobe; stamens 5, filaments white, anthers brown. Calyx 5mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Lvs oblong, crinkly, 105-120 × 40-45mm, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.5m. Early-late October (New Zealand)

(a) ‘Esme Lorraine’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Exquisite’ × ‘Crimson Glory’ R: B. Smith, G: B. Smith (1985), N: B. Smith, INC: B. Smith (1986). Fis single, 1-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 30 × 60mm, deep purplish red (61A). Lvs elliptic, 40 × 15mm. Shrub 0.3m

(a) ‘Esmeralda’ cv. Deciduous azalea: Ghent azalea × Mollis azalea R: C. Vuytsteke (1892), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright reddish orange (1958 Register); dull rose red in bud, opening orange-red with a deep orange flare: variable in colour according to weather (Russell, 1960). (Has been listed both as a Ghent and as a Mollis azalea)


(a) ‘Espartéro’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. Jacob-Makoy (1849), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (A. van Geert (1849) attributes this to Knight & Perry)


(a) ‘Espérance’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Germany (pre 1996). Fls rose, with yellow-orange markings, tube carmine, the lobes outside with white midveins. Late. Ghent


truss, 60-90mm wide, intense bright rose, wide open. Compact shrub, broader than tall

(r) ‘Espride de Joie’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: konori (s) × laetum R: J.L. Rouse, G: J.L. Rouse (1980), I: G.L.S. Snell, REG: G.L.S. Snell (1986) Fls 4-6/truss, tabular funnel-shaped, 80 × 80mm, tube light orange-yellow (16B), lobes strong pink (50C) inside, light pink (50D) outside; scented. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 60mm. Shrub 2.0m

(r) ‘Esquire’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: possibly a griersonianum hybrid R: J.A. Barto (pre 1958), G: D.W. James Fls in a loose truss, 100mm wide, deep pink. Lvs 140 × 50mm. Shrub under 1.9m

(r) ‘E.S. Rand’ (Syn. of ‘Edward S. Rand’)


(r) ‘Essex Scarlet’ cv. Lepidote 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) ‘Essie Huxley’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown, G: E. Huxley (1996), N: B. Davidson (1996), REG: B. Davidson (1996) Fls 5-9/flat truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 80mm, with 7 flat, slightly recurving lobes, moderate red (180A) in bud, opening inside strong yellowish pink (37B), shading through light yellowish pink (159A) in the throat. Lvs elliptic, 115 x 64mm. Shrub 1.2m in 12 years. (Originally published in USA under the unacceptable name ‘Vivid-O’)

(r) ‘Estella Gerster’ cv. Parentage unknown L: The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac rose, with a primrose blotch and a paler centre


(r) ‘Estelle Gatke’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Loderi Venus’ (s) × Tally Ho Group R: R.M. Gatke (pre 1956), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12/truss, funnel-campanulate, 100mm wide, phlox pink (625/1), throat shaded azalea pink (618/2). Lvs 175 × 50mm. Shrub 1.4m. Late


(r) ‘Esther Ames’ cv. Parentage unknown N: unknown, I: unknown (pre 1985) Late-flowering. (Possibly a Dexter hybrid, found on the Ames Estate, Massachusetts, USA)

(r) ‘Esther Grace’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Countess of Derby’ × ‘White Swan’ R: G.D. Grace, G: Bovees Nursery (c 1951), N: Bovees Nursery, I: Bovees Nursery (c 1962), REG: Bovees Nursery (1972) Fls up to 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, up to 115mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, white, with a few redish brown spots; outside faintly tinged light pink. Lvs up to 125 × 65mm. Shrub 1.5m

(r) ‘Esther Packard’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ X un-named Loderi Group hybrid R: M.V. Love, G: M.V. Love, I: M.V. Love (1960), REG: M.V. Love (1964) Fls campanulate, up to 65 × 100mm, fuchsia pink. Shrub 0.8m in 10 years, of low, spreading habit. Midseason
(r) ‘Esther Wagner’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 
(yakushimanum × ‘Earl of Athlone’) selfed H: E.T. Anderson (1974), G: E.T. Anderson (1983), N: E.T. Anderson, REG: E.T. Anderson (1985) Fls 18-19/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75-80mm, with 7 frilled lobes, light to pale pink (near 49C-D), fading to pale yellowish pink (36D), (opens somewhat darker than 49C), with strong purplish red (59D) basal markings in throat, shading lighter towards lobes; dorsal lobes with rays of spots to 17mm long coalescing toward base, rays of up to 7mm long at base of other lobes. Calyx up to 3mm long, reddish. Lvs between narrowly elliptic and elliptic, 75-140 × 40-55mm, with slight, moderate yellow (163C) indumentum (easily rubbed off). Shrub c.1.8m in 10 years.


(c) ‘Esther Wood’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum × ‘Earl of Athlone’ selfed H: E.T. Anderson (1974), G: E.T. Anderson (1983), N: E.T. Anderson, REG: E.T. Anderson (1985) FIs 18-19/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75-80mm, with 7 frilled lobes, light to pale pink (near 49C-D), fading to pale yellowish pink (36D), (opens somewhat darker than 49C), with strong purplish red (59D) basal markings in throat, shading lighter towards lobes; dorsal lobes with rays of spots to 17mm long coalescing toward base, rays of up to 7mm long at base of other lobes. Calyx up to 3mm long, reddish. Lvs between narrowly elliptic and elliptic, 75-140 × 40-55mm, with slight, moderate yellow (163C) indumentum (easily rubbed off). Shrub c.1.8m in 10 years.

(d) ‘Esther Wood’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum × ‘Earl of Athlone’ selfed H: E.T. Anderson (1974), G: E.T. Anderson (1983), N: E.T. Anderson, REG: E.T. Anderson (1985) FIs 18-19/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75-80mm, with 7 frilled lobes, light to pale pink (near 49C-D), fading to pale yellowish pink (36D), (opens somewhat darker than 49C), with strong purplish red (59D) basal markings in throat, shading lighter towards lobes; dorsal lobes with rays of spots to 17mm long coalescing toward base, rays of up to 7mm long at base of other lobes. Calyx up to 3mm long, reddish. Lvs between narrowly elliptic and elliptic, 75-140 × 40-55mm, with slight, moderate yellow (163C) indumentum (easily rubbed off). Shrub c.1.8m in 10 years.

(e) ‘Estrella’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Louise Gable’ × ‘Helen Close’ R: WL. Guttormsen, N: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1969) FIs single, 2-5/truss, up to 55mm wide, strong red (5R 4/12). Lvs 40 × 17mm. Compact shrub to 0.6m.


(g) ‘Ethel’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: F.C. Puddle Group (s) × forrestii Repens Group H: Lord Aberconway (1934), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, l; Lord Aberconway, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs 4-5/truss, trumpet-shaped to campanulate, 40-50 × 45-50mm, a rich shade of light crimson scarlet. Calyx red. Lvs ob lanceolate, 50 × 20mm, hairless. Shrub 0.4m in 10 years. FCC 1940 (Ethel Group)

(h) ‘Eternity’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Milton Holland’ (s) × ‘Red Falcon’ H: B. Sligh (1979), G: B. Sligh (1985), N: B. Sligh (1993), REG: B. Sligh (1994) FIs 21/ball truss, open trumpet-shaped, 60 × 80mm, with 7 frilly-edged lobes, inside strong purplish pink (67D), flushed deep purplish pink (67C), with a basal blotch of dark red (187A) and dorsal spotting of dark red (187B) in a double flare pattern; outside deep purplish pink (67C); very long lasting. Lvs long pointed, 145 × 70mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, with a buff indumentum ageing to grey-green. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 10 years. August-September (New Zealand)

(i) ‘Ethel’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: F.C. Puddle Group (s) × forrestii Repens Group H: Lord Aberconway (1934), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, l; Lord Aberconway, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs 4-5/truss, trumpet-shaped to campanulate, 40-50 × 45-50mm, a rich shade of light crimson scarlet. Calyx red. Lvs ob lanceolate, 50 × 20mm, hairless. Shrub 0.4m in 10 years. FCC 1940 (Ethel Group)


(k) ‘Ethel Dupar’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Letty Edwards Group × wardii R: W.E. Whitney, N: E.L. Dupar, I: W.E. Whitney, REG: E.L. Dupar (1967) FIs 8/loose truss, funnel-campanulate, up to 90mm wide, 7-lobed, pink in bud, opening creamyellow, with a pink blush at lobe edges. Calyx fleshy, to 13mm long. Lvs 150 × 50mm, mid green. Shrub 1.5 × 2.2m in 10 years. Mid season

(l) ‘Ethel Hall’ cv. Parentage unknown L: M. Koster & Sons, N: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs white inside, with white stripes and rich scarlet edges...
(t) ‘Ethel Kirkpatrick’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Lem’s Cameo’ (s) × ‘Ken Janeck’ H: unknown, G: E.T. Anderson (1966), S: E.T. Anderson (1985), N: E.T. Anderson, REG: E.T. Anderson (2000) Fls 14/15 of truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 x 75-90mm, with 5 wavy and very wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (57A) in bud, opening inside vivid purplish red (57C) at edge, shading lighter through vivid purplish red (57D) to approximately pale purplish pink (62D) at centre, with a v-shaped, moderate red (185B), densely spotted blotch in the dorsal throat and sparser spotting towards the edge; outside vivid purplish red (57C), streaked with strong purplish red (58B) on midribs; slightly scented. Calyx c3mm long, vivid purplish red (57C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 75-150 x 25-50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins downcurved, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.2m in 15 years. Early May


(t) ‘Ethel Mae’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: minus var. chabranii × mucronulatum H: C. Herbert (1953), G: C. Herbert, N: C. Herbert, L: C. Herbert (1965), REG: C. Herbert (1977) Fls in a terminal inflorescence of c4 trusses (each with up to 10 fls), campanulate, 40mm wide, moderate purplish pink (68C), with a moderate purplish red (70A) blotch and spotting on dorsal lobe. Lvs 50 x 20mm. Shrub under 1.4m.


(t) ‘Ethel Phipps’ (Probably an error for ‘Elkie Phipps’)


(t) ‘Ethel Stocker’ cv. Parentage unknown R: G. Abbey, L: Stocker (1900), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, white, with rose spotting on dorsal lobe (as exhibited by Stocker, 1900); fls crimson in bud, opening deep pink (1958 Register). (R.T. Veitch & Son (1927 cat.) say it is of Veitch origin and perhaps two plants are involved)

(t) ‘Ethel V. Cary’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (brachycarpum × ‘Mrs Charles S. Sargent’)selfed H: E.A. Cary (1964), G: E.A. Cary, N: E.A. Cary, L: E.A. Cary (1973), REG: E.A. Cary (1973) Fls 18-20/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 x 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside with an orchid edge fading to white in the throat; outside solid orchid. Calyx 3mm long. Lvs elliptic, hairless and mid green above, with a thin, brown indumentum below; new growth red-stemmed, with silvery green hairs, slightly viscos. Shrub 0.5 x 0.7m in 9 years


(t) ‘Etiopia’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1999) (Recorded in the collection of Burcina Park, Biella, Italy)


(a) ‘Etna’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lilacinum’ × ‘Willy’ (s) × ‘Mrs Carmichael’ × ‘Willy’ R: B.Y. Morrison (pre 1948), N: B.Y. Morrison, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50mm wide, between rhodamine purple and aster purple, with a rose red tube; very brilliant and floriferous. Shrub to 1.5m. Mid May. Glenn Dale (Probably never distributed)


(r) ‘Etna’ (Syn. of ‘Lady Rosebery Etna’)


(a) ‘Etoile de Gand’ (Syn. of ‘L’Etoile de Gand’)

Fls double, lively Carmine red, tinged salmon and with a dark Carmine red blotch. Indian


(r) ‘Etoile de Plessis’ Parentage unknown L; W. Paul & Son (1908), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, bright Rosy lake

(r) ‘Étoile des Jardin’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Vervaene (pre 1864), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Étoile de Villeroy’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Vervaene (1864), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Étoile du Plessis-Piquet’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J.P. Martin & Hijos (1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft rose, paling towards the edges


(r) ‘Étoile de Sleidinge’ cv. Everpilide rhododendron: probably a ponticum hybrid R; K. van Herzelee (1960), N; K. van Herzelee Fls 11-25/compact, conical truss, 50-75mm wide, purplish rose, with white in the throat and strong dark red markings on the dorsal lobe. Shrub to 4.0m or more. Late May-mid June


(r) ‘Euchaites Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as Ῥ. neriiflorum subsp. euchaites


(r) ‘Euchelia Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: för­restii Repens Group hybrid H; Lord Aberconway (1928), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, L; Lord Aberconway (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls fleshy, bright, deep crimson or blood red. AM 1935

(r) ‘Eudora’ cv. Euphorbiaceae: parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy red, spotted. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘{Eudora, Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; E.J.P. Magor, INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Published in Botanical Register, 1830, under t.1366, where two possible parental combinations are discussed)

(r) ‘Eucheld’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J.R. Gowen (1829), N; J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Published in Botanical Register, 1830, under t.1366, where two possible parental combinations are discussed)

(r) ‘Eudit’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J.R. Gowen (1829), N; J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Published in Botanical Register, 1830, under t.1366, where two possible parental combinations are discussed)

(r) ‘Eugenia’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Australia (1984) Fls single, vivid pink. Indian (Perhaps an error for another name?)

(r) ‘Eugene’ cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Unique' X 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague' R; E. & H.E. Greer (pre 1971), N; E. & H.E. Greer. Fls in tight, rounded trusses, mid to deep coral red. Lvs deep green. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

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(b) ‘Eugène Godin’ cv. Parentage unknown; R: Crous (pre 1865), N: Crous Fls in conical trusses, pale violet with a dark dorsal blotch; lobes wavy-edged. Midseason

(c) ‘Eugène Lippens’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L. van Houtte (1876), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, with long, rounded lobes, white, shaded and spotted yellow-green at the base. Indian

(d) ‘Eugène Mazel’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: D. Vervaene, N: D. Vervaene, L: D. Vervaene (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, rose salmon, the dorsal lobes purple (resembling Veitch’s ‘Stella’). Indian

(e) ‘Eugenes’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; R: J.R. Gowen (1829), N: J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Published in Botanical Register, 1830, under t.1366, where two possible parental combinations are discussed)

(f) ‘Eugenia’ cv. Parentage unknown; L: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear pink, unspotted. Indian


(h) ‘Eugenie’ (Syn. of ‘Eugenie I’) Indian

(i) ‘Eugenie’ (Syn. of ‘Mariloo Eugenie’) Indian


(k) ‘Eugenie Shaw’ cv. Evergreen azalea: scabrum f. cocineum (s) × Fascination (Harris) H: J.A. Shaw (1988), G: Bok Tower Gardens (1990), N: Bok Tower Gardens (2002), REG: Bok Tower Gardens (2002) Fls 3/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 6 x 85mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, a 25mm wide band of strong red (47B) at margins, changing to light pink (50D) inside and out. Calyx 8mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 55 x 25mm, margins downcurved, slightly twisted, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, moderate yellow-green (146B) below, with sparse, deep orange-yellow (163A) hairs above and below. Shrub 1.1 x 1.8m in 8 years. Midlate March


(m) ‘Eulalie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L: unknown (pre 1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush, dorsal lobes with numerous carmine spots. Indian (Exhibited by Todman, 1862)

(n) ‘Eulalie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L: Camellia Lodge Nursery (1967) Fls single, pale lavender, muted with white. Lvs edged white and pale green. Indian


(s) ‘Eunicie Ann’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Elsie Pratt’ (s) × ‘Cecile’ H: M.C. Pratt (1977), G: M.C. Pratt (1982), N: M.C. Pratt, REG: M.C. Pratt (1984) Fls 8-10/truss, 70-75 x 80-100mm, tubular funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (55A), paler at centre of lobes, throat and dorsal blotch strong orange (24A); 1-3 stamens partially petaloid. Calyx 1-3mm long, green. Lvs lanceolate, c120 x 40mm. Knap Hill


(1958), N; J.A. Davis, I; J.A. Davis (1991), REG: J.A. Davis (1991) Fls 10-12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 102mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (10B in centre, 10C on edges) with a dark red (187A) blotch (25 × 38mm) in throat below dorsal lobe and with specks of same colour extending towards the margins; stamens 13, slightly curved, unequal; pedicels 38mm long, green, tinged red near apex. Lvs ovate, 114-127 × 51mm, flat, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, dull, moderate olive green (137B) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless; petioles 25mm long, moderate yellow-green (139C). Shrub 1.1 × 0.9m in 7 years. Early May

(r) ‘Euphemia’ cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with a fine eye

(r) Eupheno Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: griesonianum (s) × saperabile H: Lord Aberconway (1928), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red


(r) ‘Euphrosyne Ruby’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: arboreum (blood red form) (s) × Loderi Group I; Sir Edmund Loder, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy red. (Euphrosyne Group)

(a) ‘Euprepes’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J.R. Gowen (1829), N; J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Published in Botanical Register, 1830, under t.1366, where two possible parental combinations are discussed)


(a) ‘Eureka’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Australia (1984) Fls double, c3/truss, 100mm wide, lilac pink, edged white. Shrub 0.6-1.0m


(t) Eureka Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: arboreum (s) × hookeri R: L. de Rothschild (1937), N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1939), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Eureka Everlasting’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1985) Fls semi-double, 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, red. Indian


(t) ‘Eureka Maid’ (Syn. of ‘Countess of Derby’)

(a) ‘Europa’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Germany (pre 1968), N; Germany Fls 50mm wide, rose bengal (25)

(t) Europa Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: ungerii (s) × kyawii R: L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy lilac

(t) ‘Europa 93’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Kluis Sensation (s) × insignis R: R. Seleger (c 1968), I; J. Wieting (1993) Fls in a compact truss, dark red, with a black blotch


(t) 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 ob lanceolate, dark green above, hairless. April. AM 1939 (Eurydice Group)

(t) Eurydice Group gp 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)

(a) ‘Euterpe’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. van Geert (1877), INC: ICRA (1958)
'Empress Eugénie' X 'Augustinii' L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 10-15/lax truss, 45-75mm wide, pale rose in bud, opening pure white, with many, small, greenish yellow to brownish spots. Early April-early May

'Evageline' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: oreotrephes (s) X augustinii L. G. Reuthe Ltd (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis pink

'Eva' (r) 1958 Fis a light shade of carmine shading into pink, (30/2-30/1), with pronounced blotch of dark purple

'Eva' (r) 1958 Fis bright crimson


'Eutropius' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: arborem hybrid R: J. Rinz (pre 1864), N: J. Rinz, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis bright crimson


(r) 'Eva' cv. Parentage unknown R: R.T. Pince (pre 1868), N: R.T. Pince, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis in large trusses, lilac white, slightly spotted. (First published in Lucombe, Pince & Co. cat., c.1868)

(r) 'Eva' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Don Juan' X 'Humboldt' R: J. Dvořák (c. 1978), N: J. Dvořák Fls 11-16/compact, elongate globose truss, 64mm wide, dark purple in bud (730/1-730/2), opening purple (30/2-30/1), with pronounced blotch of dark purple brown-red (931-931/2). Lvs elliptic, 135 x 55mm, dark green (0960-0960/1). Shrub 1.5m in 8 years

(r) 'Eva I' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Erevetanum' X catawbiense R: T.J.R. Seidel, N: T.J.R. Seidel (1903), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls vivid rose (2.5RP 7/8), with darker margins, wavy-edged lobes and greenish yellow spots; stigma red; styles and stamens pink. (Raised from seed sown 1897)


(a) 'Evangeline' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) X 'Alice' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, L: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3/truss, 65-75mm wide, amaranth pink (deep purplish pink, 72D), with tyrian rose dots in the blotch area. Semi-deciduous shrub to 2.2m. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale

(r) 'Evangeline' (Syn. of 'Fundy')


(r) 'Eva Schmick' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Goldsworth Yellow' X wardii X wardii (form once known as R. astrocalyx) H: H. Schmick (1978), G: H. Schmick (1987), N: H. Schmick, L: H. Schmick (1989), INC: REG: H. Schmick (1988) Fls 6-9/lax truss, funnel-campanulate, 40 x 60-70mm, 5-lobed, pale yellow (a little deeper than 'Goldsworth Yellow') with a brownish red blotch at base of dorsal throat. Lvs elliptic, 88 x 42mm, acute to cuspidate at apex, rounded at base. Shrub 0.75 x 0.8m in 9 years. May

(r) 'Eva Stockman' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Vicki Reine' (s) X 'Van Nes Sensation' H: M. Stockman (1989), G: M. & H. Stockman (1996), N: M. Stockman (1996), INC: REG: M. & H. Stockman (1997) Fls double (camellia-like, with the petaloid stamens forming an inner corolla c90mm wide), 7-10/tight ball truss, saucer-shaped, 55 x 100mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes per whorl, moderate purplish pink (70D) inside with deep purplish pink (70C) margins, outside deep purplish pink (70C) with broad bands of deep purplish pink (73A) on midribs; some vestigial anthers present. Calyx c3mm long, lime green. Lvs oblong, 125 x 40mm, flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 x 0.8m in 7 years. Late May

(a) 'Eva Zaner' cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid, see The Azalean 4 (1):1-5 (1982) for details of parentage R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fis 75mm wide, between strong and moderate purplish pink (68B-C), edged white. Shrub 1.2m in 7 years

(r) 'Excors' (Syn. of 'Everitt's Coral Bell'. Sometimes seen as 'Excore')

(a) 'Eveline' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: E. van de Cruyssen, N: E. van de Cruyssen, L: E. van de Cruyssen (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis orange, with white edges and carmine red spots. Indian

(r) 'Evelyn' (Syn. of 'Evelyn Slinger')

(r) 'Evelyn' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: un-named Moser selection (red, with black blotch) (s) X griﬃthianum R: C. Noble (pre 1860), N: C. Noble, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis pure white, with a bronze blotch. (The 1958 Register also links L. de Rothschild with this name: perhaps another plant is involved)

(r) 'Evelyn' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi Venus' (s) X 'Britannia' R: R. Henny (1944), N: R. Henny, L: R. Henny (pre 1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis in a loose
truss, funnel-campanulate, 100mm wide, bluish pink and white. Lvs 175 x 90-100mm. Shrub up to 2.0m

(r) ‘Evelyn Adair’ cv. Parentage unknown R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), REG: Lady Adam Gordon (1984) Fls c9/10 loose, domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 55-60 x 70-95mm, vivid purplish red (57C-D) on tube outside, paling to lobe edges, suffused vivid purplish red (57D) inside especially towards sinuses and in throat, colour mostly in veins at edges, central white stripe on lobes, edges eventually paling to white; limited dorsal lobe spotting of deep red (60A). Calyx up to 8mm long, irregular red. Lvs elliptic to oblong-elliptic, up to 150 x 53mm, shiny and pale to mid green above, hairless below


(r) ‘Evelyn Maranville’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lemon Custard’ (s) X ‘Hotel’ H: W. Elliott (1966), G: B.F. Heuston (1972), N: B.F. Heuston, REG: B.F. Heuston (1995) Fls 10-12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 90mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (7D), shading to pale yellow (8D) at margins, with a small red flare in the throat; stamina 12, straight, unequal. Pedicels 38mm long, moderate red (47A). Lvs ovate, 127 x 51mm, concave, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairy; petals 25mm long, moderate yellow-green (147B). Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 10 years. Mid April-mid May

(r) ‘Evelyn’s Favorite’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from lindleyi G: H. Vaartnou (1975), N: H Vaartnou, REG: H. Vaartnou (1991) Fls 6-10/flatt truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 76 x 102mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, with a golden yellow throat and pink stripes on the outside of each lobe; stamens 10, straight, unequal; style maroon brown. Calyx 13mm long, green. Pedicels 13mm long, greenish. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 102-127 x 25-38mm, flat, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, hairless above, scaly below; pedicels 13mm long, green, scaly. Shrub 2.4 x 1.2m in 10 years. April-May. (Grown from seed from E. Weesjes, 1970)


(r) ‘Evelyn Slinger’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum hybrid H: Slieve Donard Nursery (c 1965), G: Slieve Donard Nursery, N: Slieve Donard Nursery, L: Slieve Donard Nursery, REG: E.C. Nelson (1987) Fls 8/truss, campanulate, 40 x 60mm, 5-lobed, strong red (39A) in bud, opening with inner ground colour moderate yellowish pink (33D) and with a strong red (51A) margin. Calyx 35mm long, with same colour and texture as corolla, irregularly divided. Lvs elliptic-ovate, 100 x 35mm, dull grass green above, pale below, with a sparse felted indumentum. Shrub 1.0 x 1.9m. May-June. Syn: ‘Evelyn’ (Originally introduced as ‘Evelyn’)

(a) ‘Evelyn Utick’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Green tree (pre 1977), N: M.E. Green tree Fls single, mauve, with a mottled throat. Kurume


(a) ‘Evenslow’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: E. de Rothschild (c 1980), N: E. de Rothschild Fls dark orange. (Solent Group)


(r) ‘Evening Glow’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei subsp. discolor (s) × Fabia Group R: T. van Veen, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 7-11/lax truss, 90mm wide, light yellow, with a deeper yellow centre and a prominent yellow calyx. Lvs 165 x 55mm. Shrub to at least 1.8m


(a) ‘Evening Star’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (pre 1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, shaded violet. Coolidge


(r) ‘Evensong’ (Syn. of ‘May Time’)


(r) ‘Everestianum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense hybrid R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1850), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 15-20/hemispherical truss, flattish or broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 70-80mm, with wavy-edged lobes, lilac, paler in centre, with a ray of yellowish green markings. Calyx inconspicuous. Lvs oblong-elliptic to oblong-ovate, c110 x 50mm, deep glossy green above. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years


(a) ‘Everett Hershey’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: R. & E. Hershey, Fls hose-in-hose, rose pink


(r) ‘Everglow’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griersonianum (s) × arboreum (red form) HI: O.S. Blumhardt, G: O.S. Blumhardt, N: O.S. Blumhardt, I: O.S. Blumhardt, REG: O.S. Blumhardt (1984) Fls 12-14/truss, 50-60 x 60-80mm, broadly funnel-campanulate, 5-lobed, currant red (821/2), with brown flecks in throat. Calyx 1mm long, red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100-150 x 20-35mm; young foliage with a grey indumentum. Long flowering period

(r) ‘Everitt Miller’ cv. Parentage unknown HI: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N: Planting Fields Arboretum (pre 1978)

(r) ‘Everitt No. 7’ (Syn. of ‘Charlestown’)

(r) ‘Everitt No. 15’ (Syn. of ‘Everchoice’)

(r) ‘Everitt No.21’ (Syn. of ‘Dexter’s Honeydew’)


(a) ‘Evonne’ (Syn. of ‘Southern Aurora’)

(b) ‘Evonne Goolagong’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; R.M. Davidson (c 1994)

(c) ‘Ewingii’ cv. Parentage unknown L; T. Merhven & Son (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white with a green eye and spotted petals.

(a) ‘Exactly Like You’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R; Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, bright rose red, with an orange flare covering the dorsal lobe. Shrubs 1.2 x 1.2m. Late June

(a) ‘Exaltatum’ cv. Deciduous azalea; parentage unknown L; L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent?

(a) ‘Exbury clone’) cv. Parentage unknown L; M.W. Lyons (1971), REG: M.W. Lyons (1971) Fls 20/truss, light violet, with a maroon blotch. Lvs ovate, 190 x 50mm, acute. Shrubs 2.0m in 10 years. Early June


(a) ‘Exbury’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘prae­stans’ R; E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, L; E. de Rothschild (1963), REG: E. de Rothschild (1963) Fls 32/globular, tightly-packed truss, campanulate, 50 x 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 elliptic, 175mm long, 70mm, dark green above, hairless below. Large, tree-like shrub. May-June. FCC 1935

(a) ‘Exbury Albatross’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: for­tunei subsp. discolor X Loderi Group R; L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, L; L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10-13/truss, 70-80 x 120-130mm, broadly funnel-shaped, deep pink in bud, opening slightly blush pink, with a flecked brownish ray in throat. Calyx a ciliate rim. Lvs elliptic, up to c175 x 70mm, dark green above, hairless below. FCC 1935 (Albatross Group)

(a) ‘Exbury’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: grif­fithianum (s) X fortunei subsp. discolor R; L. de Rothschild (pre 1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c12/truss, flattish funnel-shaped, 90 x 140mm, 7-lobed, pale blush pink outside at first, becoming white, with pale green spots inside. Lvs ob lanceolate, 175mm long, matt green above. Large tree-like shrub. May-June. FCC 1947 (Angelo Group)

(a) ‘Exbury Antonio’ (Syn. of ‘Antonio’ (i.e. the AM clone))

(a) ‘Exbury Apricot’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, strong orange-yellow, with an orange blotch, pal ing with age to flesh pink with a deeper flush. Knap Hill

(b) ‘Exbury Calstocker’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: calophytum (s) X ‘Doctor Stocker’ R; L. de Rothschild, L; E. de Rothschild (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 25/truss, domed truss, campanulate, 75 x 95mm, pink in bud, opening white, marked with a maroon blotch on the dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic, c225mm long, Shrubs 2.0m in 10 years. AM 1948, FCC 1990 (Calstocker Group)

(b) ‘Exbury Cornish Cross’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: thomsonii (s) X ‘Hawk’ R; L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, L; 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)


(a) ‘Exbury Fabia’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: dicb­roanthsb (s) X grier­soni­anum R; L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls apricot yellow, flushed salmon pink (largest of the Fabia Group). Lvs deep matt green above, with a tawny indumentum below. Shrubs 1.9-2.56m. May-June. (Fabia Group)

(a) ‘Exbury Hawk’ (Syn. of ‘Hawk’)  


(a) ‘Exbury Jasper’ (Syn. of Jasper Group)  

(a) ‘Exbury Kathleen’ (Syn. of ‘Kathleen’)  


(a) ‘Exbury Matador’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: gri­ersoni­anum (s) X stri­gillo­sum R; L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls wide open, brilliant scarlet. Lvs dark green, with a buff indumentum below. Loose, open shrub, April-May. (Matador Group; takes after seed rather than pollen parent)
(r) 'Exbury May Day' cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: *haematodes* (s) × *griesonianum* R; L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs in diffuse trusses, brilliant scarlet. Lvs matt green, with a pale buff indumentum below. May. (May Day Group)

(r) 'Exbury Merlin' (Syn. of 'Hawk Merlin')

(r) 'Exbury Naomi' cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: Aurora Group × *fortunei* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs 14/compact, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, deep cerise in bud, opening biscuit-coloured, tinged with lilac pink; style and filaments reddish orange. Calyx less than 7mm long, pale rose. Lvs lanceolate, 165 × 70mm, mid green, hairless. Shrub c1.0m in 6 years.

(a) 'Exbury Pink' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs deep pink, with a small, orange blotch. Knap Hill

(r) 'Exbury Red Cap' cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: *sanguineum* subsp. *didymum* (s) × *facetum* R; L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs deep crimson. June

(a) 'Exbury Salmon-orange' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs reddish orange. Knap Hill

(r) 'Exbury Souldis' cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: *souliei* (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R; L. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs funnel to bowl-shaped, white, with a crimson blotch; pink in bud; lobes notched. Tall, compact shrub. May. (Souldis Group)

(r) 'Exbury Spinulosum' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *spinuliferum* (s) × *racemosum* R; L. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs in a compound inflorescence of up to 30, tubular-campanulate, 25 × 13mm, 5-lobed, scarlet (19/1), passing to crimson pound inflorescence of up to 30, tubular-campanulate, in bud; lobes notched. Tall, compact shrub. May.

(a) 'Exbury White' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs large, white, with an orange-yellow blotch and a slight pinkish tinge on the tube externally. Knap Hill

(r) 'Exbury White' cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: *williamsianum* L; UK (1988)

(a) 'Exbury Yellow' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs vivid greenish yellow, with an orange blotch. Knap Hill

(r) 'Excalibur' cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: 'Lem's Cameo' (s) × 'Pink Petricoats' H; J.G. Lofthouse (1976), G; J.G. Lofthouse, L; J.G. Lofthouse (1981), REG; J.G. Lofthouse (1983) Fls 28-32/truss, 45 × 70mm, open funnel-shaped, 6-lobed, vivid purplish red (57C) at edges, shading to pale purplish pink (65D) in centre of lobes and in throat, with a conspicuous 57C ray down centre of each lobe and a star-shaped blotch between vivid red (57A) & moderate purplish red (58A) in the throat. Calyx less than 7mm long, pale rose. Lvs lanceolate, 165 × 70mm, mid green, hairless. Shrub c1.0m in 6 years.

(a) 'Excellence' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs pure white, with straw yellow dorsal lobes. Ghent (In some later listings (e.g. 1894) given as 'Excellent' by van Houtte)

(r) 'Excellence' (Syn. of 'Delp's Excellence')

(a) 'Excellens' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Jacob-Makoy (1849), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) 'Excellent' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1870), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Exhibited by B.S. Williams, 1870)

(a) 'Excellenta' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Haerens (1912), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs with slightly wavy-edged lobes, red. Indian

(a) 'Excellente' (See note under 'Excellence')

(a) 'Excelsior' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1866), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs deep purplish rose (Veitch, 1867). Indian (Listed from Walton's Nurseries, 1866)

(a) 'Excelsior' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1925), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs appleblossom pink. Mollis

(a) 'Excelsior' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J.B. Haerens & Sons (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs very double, with strongly wavy-edged lobes, vivid red-orange (42A). Calyx normal, green. Indian

(a) 'Excelsior' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Mother's Day' × unknown L; A. van Hecke (pre 1987) Lvs large, red (purplish in autumn). Kaempferi

(r) 'Excelsior' cv. Parentage unknown L; Fisher, Son & Sibrey (1898), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs white, with a dark blotch

(v) 'Excelsior' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *javanicum* × 'Princess Royal' R; J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1891), N; J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) FCC 1882


(a) 'Excelsum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Smith (pre 1849), N; Smith, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

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(r) ‘Excelsum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as an arboreum hybrid
L; A. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red

(a) ‘Excelsum Roseum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) (A hardy azalea)

(a) ‘Excelsum Superbum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Smith (pre 1849), N; Smith, INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) ‘Exhibition’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958). Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Eximium’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; P. Verleeuwen (1835), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent (A confused epithet. Waterer (Bagshot) (1865) listed a ‘Calendulaceum Eximium’ (reddish orange); A. Leroy (1868) an ‘Eximia’, under Azalea nudiflora (crimson); L. Jacob-Makoy (1851) a ‘Ponticum Eximium’ q.e.; cf also ‘Cupremum Eximium’)

(a) ‘Eximium’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Smith (pre 1846), N; Smith, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls spotted crimson. Indian

(r) ‘Eximium’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1847), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson, with dark spots. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Eximium Novum’ cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1858), INC; ICRA (1958) (Listed as a parent of ‘Comte de Gomer’)

(a) ‘Eximium Superbum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; W. Rollisson & Sons (1847), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) ‘Eximister’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: thomsonii (s) × 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 (Eximister Group)

(r) Eximister Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: thomsonii (s) × campylocarpum R; R.B. Fox (pre 1912), N; R. Veitch & Son, I; R. Veitch & Son, INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) Exoniense Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: cilatum (s) × veitchianum R; R. Veitch & Son (pre 1881), N; R. Veitch & Son, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls creamy white, marked rose. Dwarf habit. FCC 1881

(r) ‘Exotic’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Loderi King George’ (s) × un-named seedling (Ostbo no.3) R; Bovees Nursery (c 1950), N; Bovees Nursery (1961), I; Bovees Nursery (1961), REG; Bovees Nursery (1961) Fls 10-12/truss, to 115mm wide, red, blended with yellow and pink (effect is 2.5R 8/5-2.5R 4/10); scented. Outside of calyx moderate yellow-green (2.5GY 5/5). Lvs 210 × 65mm, dark green. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) ‘Exotica’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1996) (Listed as a parent of ‘Oregon Expressions’)

(a) ‘Expansum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1846), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purple rose, tinged with pink; dorsal lobe purplish, spotted. Indian

(r) ‘Expansum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep lake, centre white, with reddish brown spots. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Explorer’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Belgium, REG; ICRA (1968) Fls single, 30mm wide, carmine rose with a tyrian rose (24/1) centre. Compact shrub. Midseason. (Said to be an old variety, grown in Boskoop, The Netherlands, but perhaps the Kaempferi azalea said to have been introduced by A. van Hecke (pre 1969) and given as an ‘Hinomayo’ hybrid)

(a) ‘Express’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Steyaert (1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure orange. Indian

(a) ‘Exquisetum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Ivyereum’ × ‘Criteron’ R; W. Smith (c 1844), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose red, with stripes of a lighter shade and with dark spots. Indian


(a) ‘Exquisite’ (Syn. of ‘Exquisitum’)

(a) ‘Exquisite’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown N; H.A. Dreer (pre 1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, phlox pink (625). Kurume (Introduced to USA by Domoto Bros, sold by Bobbink & Atkins, 1920s; original name lost)

(a) ‘Exquisite’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; uncertain, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet and orange. Ghent (Perhaps raised at Knap Hill or by M. Koster & Sons; probably the ‘Exquisitum’ of J. van Geert (1842) and other early listings)

(r) ‘Exquisite’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1875), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with buff spots. Hardy Hybrid

(v) ‘Exquisite’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: javanicum var. javanicum × 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 L; M. Koster & Sons (1901), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 12-25/compact, domed truss, long funnel-
shaped, 50–55 × 50–55 mm, creamy white, with soft flush of amber yellow (505/2) and blotched saffron yellow (7/1); lobes wavy-edged. Lvs 100 × 40 mm, light to mid glossy green. Shrub to at least 1.5 × 2.2 m. Late May. *AM 1950, **FCC 1968. Occidentale

(r) ‘Exquisitum’ cv. Parentage unknown L.; A. Verschaffelt (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs rose, with conspicuous dorsal spotting

(a) ‘Exquisitum Album’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R.; unknown (pre 1847), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, unspotted. Indian


(r) ‘Extra Dividend’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Scintillation’ (s) X ‘Mary Garrison’ H.; W.L. Rhein (1977), G.; W.L. Rhein (1982), L.; W.L. Rhein, REG; Rhein Registration Committee (1996) Fls 8–9/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75 mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56D) with moderate purplish pink (65A) longitudinal markings inside and out and with moderate orange-yellow (168D) spotting on the dorsal lobe; stamens 12, curved, equal; stigma strong red (46A). Calyx minute. Pedicels 25 mm long, light yellow-green (145B), flushed moderate reddish brown (174A) above. Lvs narrowly ovate, 90–125 × 40–60 mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (147A) and dull above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below; hairless; petioles 25 mm long, dark greenish yellow (10D) in bud, opening pale yellow (73D), with a pale yellow-green (4D) flare and light purplish red (71A, B, C) in bud, opening deep, strong purplish red (71A, B, C) edged strong yellowish pink (35C), with deep yellowish pink (39B) and pale greenish yellow (10D) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) and light purplish pink (73A, B, C) and very pale purple (73D), with a pale yellow-green (4D) flare and light olive (152B) dorsal spots; filaments pale purplish pink (62D); style pale yellow-green (155A); anthers dark purplish pink (186C); stigma greyish reddish orange (176D). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995)).

(a) ‘Extranei’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L.; J. Knight (1854), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls violet rose. Indian (Probably the same plant listed by A. Verschaffelt, 1851)


(i) ‘Extraordinaire’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Gold Medal’ × ‘Olin O. Dobbs’ L.; H.E. Greer (1994) Fls 125 mm wide, rose pink in bud, opening with pink edges, a dark garnet red flare on dorsal lobes and soft yellow centre to ventral lobes; ages to creamy pink with a garnet red flare. Shrub 1.5 m in 10 years

(a) ‘Extra vaganza’ cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named seedling (no. 32629) X ‘Tama-sugata’ R.; B.Y. Morrison, N.; B.Y. Morrison, REG; B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls single, 80–90 mm wide, with broadly overlapping lobes, white, heavily-striped, flaked and dotted with tyrian pink (no two fls looking alike; some sectored); small, heavy spotting in blotch area of amaranth purple. Semi-evergreen. Shrub 1.4 × 1.0 m in 10 years. Noticeable autumn flowering in southern USA. Back Acres


(r) ‘Exzellenz’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Caractacus’ (s) X ‘Britannia’ R.; E. Herrmann (1964), N.; E. Herrmann Fls dark blood red, with slight yellow-brown markings

(r) ‘Eyebright’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *burmanicum* × unknown R.; L. Bulblitz, N.; L. Bulblitz, REG; A. Duncan (1986) Fls 8/truss, 45 × 60 mm, tubular funnel-shaped, light greenish yellow (4C), with a lemon yellow flare in dorsal throat; scented. Lvs elliptic, 60 × 35 mm, with brown scales. Compact shrub. October (New Zealand). (Sold by Duncan & Davies as *burmanicum*)

(r) ‘Eye catcher’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Furnivall’ (s) X ‘Calsap’ H.; A.W. Smith, G.; W.E. Delp, N.; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls deep and strong purplish red (71A, B, C) in bud, opening deep, strong and light purplish pink (73A, B, C) and very pale purple (73D), with a pale yellow-green (4D) flare and light olive (152B) dorsal spots; filaments pale purplish pink (62D); style pale yellow-green (155A); anthers dark purplish pink (186C); stigma greyish reddish orange (176D). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995)).

(a) ‘Eye Opener’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R.; Carlson’s Gardens, N.; Carlson’s Gardens, REG; Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, deep pink in bud, opening salmon pink with a yellow stripe down centre of each lobe and a bright yellow flare in dorsal lobe; slightly scented. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2 m. Mid June

(r) ‘Eye Popper’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ginny Mae’ (s) X ‘Robert Weldon’ H.; W.E. Delp, G.; W.E. Delp, N.; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls moderate reddish orange (35B), deep yellowish pink (39B) and pale greenish yellow (10D) in bud, opening pale yellow (18D) edged strong yellowish pink (35C), with deep purplish red (59B) dorsal spots. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

and strong purplish pink (67A-D) in bud, opening to a blend of strong, moderate, light and pale purplish pink (67D, 65A-D) and with a pale yellow-green (4D) flare and dark red (59A) spots on the 3 dorsal lobes; filaments and style deep purplish pink (58D); anthers pale orange-yellow (159B); stigma vivid reddish orange (42A). Lvs 114 × 44mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.7m in 13 years. Early June


(a) ‘Ezoishiki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1978), N: Japan Fls hose-in-hose, up to 30mm wide, almost pure white, with red stripes (10R 5/12 - 10R 4/12). Kurume (Galle 1989) lists as Ezoishishi’ which is here taken to be an error.

(a) ‘Ezra J. Kraus’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Cecile’ × ‘Strawberry Ice’ R: Beneschoen Gardens, N: Beneschoen Gardens, L: Beneschoen Gardens, REG: Beneschoen Gardens (1967) Fls up to 11/truss, up to 90mm wide, flat, with wavy-edged lobes, moderate pink (49C), tinged orange in bud; scented. Lvs 100 × 50mm. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 6 years. Midseason. Knap Hill


(r) ‘Fabia’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* (s) × *griersonianum* H: Lord Aberconway (1927), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, L: 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, L: 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)


(a) ‘Fabiola’ (Syn. of ‘Hachmann’s Fabiola’)

(a) ‘Fabiola’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Leopold-Astrid’ R: G. Harmsen (1973), N: G. Harmsen (1978) Fls double, funnel-shaped, with vivid red (52A) margins (10mm broad), dark crimson to bluish rose in centre. (Differs from ‘Leopold-Astrid’ in its broader buds, shorter calyx teeth, larger, fuller fls and the broader carmine margin)


(r) ‘Fabulous’ cv. Parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney, G: W.E. Whitney (1964), N: Mrs A. Sather, L: Mrs A. Sather (1980), REG: Mrs A. Sather (1986) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 90 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening light purplish pink (55C) at edges, shading to pale purplish pink (56C) towards centre, some fls with very slight dorsal spotting. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, 95 × 50mm, glossy, moderate olive green (137B), hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Early April

(r) ‘Fabulous Five’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Harrissville’ (s) × ‘Harrissville’ H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 20/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 46 × 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid purple (82A) in bud, opening to a blend of strong, moderate, light and very pale purple (82B-D, 84A, D) and with a sparse white flare and sparse, light yellow-green (144D) dorsal spots; filaments and style light purple (80D); anthers light purple (77D); stigma deep red (60A). Lvs 120 × 44mm,
acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.6 x 1.8m in 18 years. Early June

(r) **'Face Value'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Gosh Darnl!’ (x) ’GoldMohur’ **H**: W.E. Delp, **G**: W.E. Delp, **N**: Mrs V. Delp, **REG**: ICRA (1999) FIs strong and moderate reddish orange (42C, D) in bud, opening brilliant and light greenish yellow (4A, B, C), edged light pink (39D), with brownish orange (172C) dorsal spots; outside deep yellowish pink (39B). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Taggeter's Favourite'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* hybrid **R**: W.C. Slocok Ltd, **N**: W.C. Slocok Ltd, **L**: W.C. Slocok Ltd (1931), **INC**: ICRA (1958) FIs c13/compact, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 x 95mm, with wavy-edged lobes, buds spindel pink (0625), opening cream, delicately flushed phlox pink (2625/2), dorsal lobe speckled with bronze at the base; scented. Lvs 200 x 75mm, mid glossy green. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. AM 1933, *AM 1955*

(r) **'Fairbairnii'** cv. Parentage unknown **L**: T. Lang & Co. (1868), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Shrub 0.4m

(r) **'Fair Carew'** (See ‘The Fair Carew’)

(a) **'Fairfax'** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Polar Sea’ (s) x ‘Debonaire’ **H**: G.W. Ring (1977), **G**: G.W. Ring (1981), **N**: G.W. Ring, L: G.W. Ring (1984), **REG**: G.W. Ring (1991) FIs 1-2/truss, single (with an occasional petaloid stamen), more-or-less open funnel-shaped, 51 x 89mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (62A) at edges, shading to nearly white in centre; scented. Lvs 200 x 75mm, mid glossy green. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. AM 1933, *AM 1955*

(r) **'Fairfieldii'** cv. Parentage unknown **R**: W. Martin (pre 1880), **N**: W. Martin, **INC**: ICRA (1958) FIs salmon

(r) **'Fairhaven'** cv. Parentage unknown **N**: Swarthmore College/Heritage Plantation (Probably raised by C.O. Dexter, pre 1943; Dexter no.44)

(r) **'Fair Helen'** cv. Parentage unknown **R**: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1881), **N**: Waterer (Knap Hill), **INC**: ICRA (1958) FIs white, with yellow spots

(r) **'Fair Lady'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* subsp. *cinnamomeum* var. *roseum* (s) X ‘Loderi Venus’ **H**: R. Henny (1942), **G**: R. Henny, **N**: R. Henny, L: R. Henny (1959), **REG**: L. Henny (1972) FIs 12-15/truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 x 90mm, pink (24/1), dorsal lobe flushed crimson (22/1). Lvs ob lanceolate, 150-200 x 75mm, dark green, acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 2.56m in 17 years. May

(r) **'Fair Lady'** cv. Parentage unknown **R**: W.E. Stokes (pre 1969), **N**: W.E. Stokes

(r) **'Fair Maiden Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *coreum* Group (s) *x* *griersonianum* **H**: Lord Aberconway (1938), **G**: Lord Aberconway, **N**: Lord Aberconway, **INC**: ICRA (1958) FIs red

(r) **'Fairmont Lodge'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ponticum Roseum’ X ‘H.W. Sargent’ **H**: J.R. Higginbothom (1953), **S**: J.C. Wister (pre 1974), **N**: J.C. Wister FIs in compact trusses, rose red. Tall shrub


(r) **'Fair Rosamond'** cv. Parentage unknown **L**: Standish & Noble (1850), **INC**: ICRA (1958) FIs rosy pink, spotted. (W. Bull (1891) lists one with this name as a “greenhouse” plant: FIs delicate blush tinted, with crimped and wavy lobes

(r) **'Fair Sky'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *augustinii* **H**: J.A. Barto (1929), **G**: C.H. Phetteplace (1966), **REG**: C.H. Phetteplace (1975) FIs 3/flat truss (inflorescence often with 2 terminal buds), broadly funnel-shaped, 20 x 60mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, light purplish blue (7.5PB 7/7), with strong greenish yellow spotting (10Y 8/11); outside very pale violet (10PB 8/4). Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow-green (7.5GY 6/8). Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, 55-100 x 25mm, moderate yellow-green (5GY 5/6), with dense, yellowish brown scales below. Shrub 3.0 x 2.0m in 15 years. Early May. (Grown from wild-collected seed)

(r) **'Fairweather'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group *x* *yakushimanum* X ‘Hello Dolly’ **H**: E.C. Brockenbrough (1967), **G**: E.C. Brockenbrough, **N**: E.C. Brockenbrough, **INC**: E.C. Brockenbrough (1971), **REG**: E.C. Brockenbrough (1974) FIs 15-16/ball truss, open campanulate, 50 x 65mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (41D), fading to pale yellow (18D). Calyx 25-40mm long, cream. Lvs oblanceolate to narrowly elliptic, c125 x 40mm, slightly bullate, with a tan indumentum; new growth indumentum white. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m in 4 years. Syn: ‘Seafoam’

(r) **'Fairwinds'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *dawricum* (s) X ‘Marge Danik’ **H**: W.E. Delp (1988), **G**: W.E. Delp, **N**: Mrs V. Delp, **REG**: ICRA (1999) FIs vivid reddish purple (78A) in bud, opening deep and moderate purplish pink (73A, 78D), with moderate orange-yellow (167D) and strong reddish purple (70B) dorsal spots

(a) **’Fairy’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**: Japan (pre 1920), **N**: H.A. Deer, **INC**: ICRA (1958) FIs 40mm wide, white, flushed pink and with a darker pink blotch. Shrub 1.2m. Early. Kurume (Imported to USA by Domoto Bros; original name lost, re-named by Deer)

(r) **'Fairy Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) *X* *Jacquetta Group* **H**: Lord Aberconway


(v) ‘Fairy Dancer’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: natural macgregoriae hybrid (s) × rubineiflorum; H: M.D. Cullinane (1988), G: M.D. Cullinane (1991), N: M.D. Cullinane, REG: M.D. Cullinane (1993) Fls 3-5/lax truss, very widely funnel-shaped, 16 × 36mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, moderate yellowish pink (38B) in bud, opening deep yellowish pink (39B); unspotted. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 20 × 10mm, flat, obtuse at base, acute at apex, glossy green above, with a greyish scaly indumentum. Shrub 0.3 × 0.3m in 5 years of very dense habit. Repeat flowering

(r) ‘Fairyland’ (Syn. of ‘Loderi Fairyland’)


(a) ‘Fairy Lilac’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Parentage unknown; L: K. Wada (pre 1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 90mm wide, lilac, with a white base. Indian

(r) ‘Fairy Mary’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: keiskei ‘Yaku Fairy’ (s) × ‘Mary Fleming’; H: W.E. Berg (pre 1982), G: unknown, N: P.M. Waldman, L: Roslyn Nursery (1987), REG: A.R. Brooks (1997) Fls 20/multiple budded, ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 30-40mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, buds pale greenish yellow (1D), with narrow, longitudinal stripes of moderate purplish pink (65A), opening pale purplish pink (65D) inside and out, striped light purplish pink (65B) on outside ribs; with age the colour fades to pale yellow-green (155A). Calyx less than 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 30-50 × 15-20mm, flat, rounded at base, obtuse at apex, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with rusty red scales (less than 0.1mm wide, dense but not touching). Shrub 0.75 × 1.1m in 22 years. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(a) ‘Fairy Queen’ (Syn. of ‘Aioi’)

(a) ‘Fairy Queen’ cv. Deciduous azalea: Parentage unknown; L: K. Wezenburg & Son (1912), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellowish pink, close to deep purplish pink (64D), with a few rose dots at base of dorsal lobe, paling with age; fl. of fine rounded form with strongly overlapping lobes. Lvs nearly all deciduous. Shrub to 1.9m. Early April. Glenn Dale


(r) ‘Fairy Queen’ (Syn. of ‘Loderi Fairy Queen’)

(r) ‘Fairy Queen’ cv. Parentage unknown; L: Standish & Noble (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, tinged pink on margins of lobes


(a) ‘Fairy Speciosum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: natural hybrid; S: W.G. & Mrs M.S. Beasley (pre 1985), N: W.G. & Mrs M.S. Beasley Fls light pink and white; slightly scented


(r) ‘Fairystyle’ (Syn. of ‘Rudy’s Fairystyle’)


(a) ‘Faith’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Jeanette’ (s) × kaempferi; R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, l; USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75mm wide, strong purplish pink, close to deep purplish pink (64D), with a few rose dots at base of dorsal lobe, paling with age; fl. of fine rounded form with strongly overlapping lobes. Lvs nearly all deciduous. Shrub to 1.9m. Early April. Glenn Dale


(r) ‘Fake’ (Syn. of ‘Purple Fake’)

(a) ‘Fakir’ cv. Evergreen azalea: deep salmon form of *indicum* (s) × ‘Hazel Dawson’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, J; USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75mm wide, with rounded lobes, close to strong purplish red (63B) and a conspicuous blotch of heavy, almost confluent dots close to deep purplish red (61A). Shrub to 1.2m. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(b) ‘Falk’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; E.E.W. Hanger, G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society, REG: Royal Horticultural Society (1971) Fls 13-16/compact, globular truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 x 105mm, light yellow (18B) and light yellowish pink (29C), flushed strong to light yellowish pink (38A & 38C), blotch of light yellow (14D) deepening in throat to brilliant orange-yellow (23B) and with a dark pink midvein. Lvs 80 x 40mm, light green, margins tinged dark reddish purple. Shrub at least 1.3m. *HC edging and central vein; strongly scented. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Late June-July

(c) ‘Falkner Allison’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Exbury Naomi’ (s) × ‘wardii’ Litiene Group H; E. de Rothschild (pre 1970), G; E. de Rothschild (pre 1980), N; E. de Rothschild (pre 1980), REG: Exbury Gardens Ltd (1996) Fls 7-10/fax, rounded truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 x 105mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (50C) in bud, opening inside light yellow-green (145C), lightening to light yellow-green (150D) and flushed light yellowish pink (36B) on lobes; outside light yellow-green (145C) at base, lightening to light yellow-green (150D), flushed pink on lobes; unspotted. Calyx 2-4mm long, green, tinged red. Lvs elliptic, 140 x 80mm, flat, matt green above, auriculate at base, rounded at apex, hairless. Shrub 4.0 x 3.0m in 40 years. May with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening strong red (53B) inside and out, with dark greyish purple (202A) spots on 3 dorsal lobes. Calyx 3mm long, strong red (53C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 205 x 80mm, margins decurved, matt green above, cuneate at base, acute at apex, with a moderate orange-yellow (164B) indumentum. Shrub 1.64 x 2.2m in 20 years. May

(d) ‘Falcon’ cv. Parentage unknown R; G.W. Clarke (pre 1980), N; G.W. Clarke

(e) ‘Falkner Allison’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Exbury Naomi’ (s) × ‘wardii’ Litiene Group H; E. de Rothschild (pre 1970), G; E. de Rothschild (pre 1980), N; E. de Rothschild (pre 1980), REG: Exbury Gardens Ltd (1996) Fls 7-10/fax, rounded truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 x 105mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (50C) in bud, opening inside light yellow-green (145C), lightening to light yellow-green (150D) and flushed light yellowish pink (36B) on lobes; outside light yellow-green (145C) at base, lightening to light yellow-green (150D), flushed pink on lobes; unspotted. Calyx 2-4mm long, green, tinged red. Lvs elliptic, 140 x 80mm, flat, matt green above, auriculate at base, rounded at apex, hairless. Shrub 4.0 x 3.0m in 40 years. May with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening strong red (53B) inside and out, with dark greyish purple (202A) spots on 3 dorsal lobes. Calyx 3mm long, strong red (53C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 205 x 80mm, margins decurved, matt green above, cuneate at base, acute at apex, with a moderate orange-yellow (164B) indumentum. Shrub 1.64 x 2.2m in 20 years. May

(f) ‘Falstaff’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *falconeri* (s) × *thomsonii* N; Sir Giles Loder, J; Sir Giles Loder (1954), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 13/conical truss, campanulate, 55 x 80mm, rose madder (29C), flushed strong to light yellowish pink (23B) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D), with a dark red blotch at base of flower. Lvs broadly ovate, 200 x 125mm, slightly hairy below. AM 1954 (Surprise Group)

(g) ‘Falstaff’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *falco* (s) × ‘Mrs Helen Koster’ J; M. Koster & Sons (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls palecobalt violet (637/2), fading to very pale pastel mauve (433/2), with a large, oxblood red, spotted blotch. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(h) ‘Family Gem’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnowii* × Lady Bessborough Group (s) × *yakushimanum* ‘Koichiro Wada’ H; A.W. Smith, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls 7-lobed, moderate red (185B), moderate purplish red (185C) and deep pink (185D) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D), with a dark red (187B) throat and dark red (187B) dorsal spots. Lvs with an indumentum. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
(a) ‘Fancy Face’ cv. Evergreen azalea: unknown (s) X ‘Blushing Angel’ H: S. McDonald (1984), G: S. McDonald (1987), N: S. McDonald (2001), REG: S. McDonald (2001) Fis 3/domed truss, hose-in-hose, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 65mm, with 5+5 wavy-edged lobes, white, with deep pink (50B) stripes in bud, opening inside white, with deep pink (50B) stripes and flecks, outside white, similarly marked. Calyx 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Spring lvs elliptic, 40 x 20mm, margins flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and strong yellow-green (144A) above, hairy (hairs white when young, nearly white with age). Shrub 1.2 x 1.9m in 16 years. Early. (Seed parent an evergreen azalea rogue in de Wilde greenhouses: fls single, 90mm wide, pink; late)


(r) ‘Fancy Free’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Lowinsky hybrid no.1690 (s) X facetum R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, L: L. de Rothschild (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis c15/spherical truss, hose-in-hose, 45-50mm wide, eosine (deep) pink (close to strong pink (48C)), with a rose red blotch covering the dorsal lobe and half of each adjoining lobe. Lvs narrow. Shrub to 1.5m. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale


(a) ‘Fancy Gumpo’ (Syn. of ‘Gumpo Fancy’)

(r) ‘Fancy Gumps’ (Syn. of ‘Gumpo Fancy’)

(r) ‘Fancy Gumpo’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: smirnovii x bureavii (s) X (jakushimanum x ‘Delp’s Cindy Lou’).no.3 X (jakushimanum x ‘Delp’s Cindy Lou’).no.2 H: A.W. Smith (1986), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fis 22/truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 x 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, with deep pink (50B) stripes in bud, opening strong, moderate, light and pale purplish pink (62A, B, C), with strong greenish yellow (153B) dorsal spots; outside white, similarly marked. Calyx 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Spring lvs elliptic, 40 x 20mm, margins flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and strong yellow-green (144A) above, hairy (hairs white when young, nearly white with age). Shrub 1.2 x 1.9m in 16 years. Early. (Seed parent an evergreen azalea rogue in de Wilde greenhouses: fls single, 90mm wide, pink; late)

(a) ‘Fancy Face’ cv. Evergreen azalea: unknown (s) X ‘Blushing Angel’ H: S. McDonald (1984), G: S. McDonald (1987), N: S. McDonald (2001), REG: S. McDonald (2001) Fis 3/domed truss, hose-in-hose, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 65mm, with 5+5 wavy-edged lobes, white, with deep pink (50B) stripes in bud, opening inside white, with deep pink (50B) stripes and flecks, outside white, similarly marked. Calyx 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Spring lvs elliptic, 40 x 20mm, margins flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and strong yellow-green (144A) above, hairy (hairs white when young, nearly white with age). Shrub 1.2 x 1.9m in 16 years. Early. (Seed parent an evergreen azalea rogue in de Wilde greenhouses: fls single, 90mm wide, pink; late)


(r) ‘Fancy Free’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Lowinsky hybrid no.1690 (s) X facetum R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, L: L. de Rothschild (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis c15/spherical truss, hose-in-hose, 45-50mm wide, eosine (deep) pink (close to strong pink (48C)), with a rose red blotch covering the dorsal lobe and half of each adjoining lobe. Lvs narrow. Shrub to 1.5m. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale


(a) ‘Fancy Gumpo’ (Syn. of ‘Gumpo Fancy’)

(r) ‘Fancy Gumps’ (Syn. of ‘Gumpo Fancy’)

(r) ‘Fancy Gumpo’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: smirnovii x bureavii (s) X (jakushimanum x ‘Delp’s Cindy Lou’).no.3 X (jakushimanum x ‘Delp’s Cindy Lou’).no.2 H: A.W. Smith (1986), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fis 22/truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 x 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong purplish red and strong reddish purple (71A, 72A, B) in bud, opening very pale purple (75D) in throat, edged with a blend of strong purplish red (71D) and deep purplish pink (70C); dark red (59A) and strong purplish red (60C) dorsal spots; filaments very pale purple (75D); style moderate purplish pink (66D); anthers greyish reddish orange (176C); stigma deep red (60A). Lvs 102 x 51mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.8m in 6 years. Early June


(a) ‘Fandango’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lilacinum’ X ‘Willy’ (s) X ‘Mrs Carmichael’ X ‘Willy’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, L: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis single, 2-4/truss, 75mm wide, vio-

let red (close to moderate purplish red (70A)), with a red throat and carmine blotch; stamens and the exterior of corolla orange-red. Shrub to 1.2m. Mid May. Glenn Dale


(a) ‘Fanfare’ cv. Evergreen azalea: indicum (s) X ‘Momozono’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, L: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis irregularly hose-in-hose, 45-50mm wide, cosine (deep) pink (close to strong pink (48C)), with a rose red blotch covering the dorsal lobe and half of each adjoining lobe. Lvs narrow. Shrub to 1.5m. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Fan Flare’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vinecrest’ (s) X ‘Delp’s Cindy Lou’ H: A.W. Smith, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fis deep red (60A) and strong purplish red (60B, C) in bud, opening strong, moderate, light and pale purplish pink (62A, B, C, D), with strong greenish yellow (153B) dorsal spots; outside strong and moderate purplish pink (62A, B); filaments and style deep purplish pink (67C); anthers pale purplish pink (65C). (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) ‘Fanny’ (Syn. of ‘Pucella’)

(a) ‘Fanny’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis nankeen yellow, with an orange blotch. Ghent (Sometimes confused with a later cultivar now listed as ‘Pucella’)

(r) ‘Fanny’ cv. Parentage unknown R: C. Noble (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis bright clear pink. (Perhaps the plant raised by Byls)


(r) ‘Fanny’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Fraser (1875), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis clear white, with orange spots. Neat, compact habit

plish red (10RP 4/12). Calyx 1.5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 127 x 54mm, slightly convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, greyish olive green (2.5GY 3/1) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 0.9m in 11 years. Late May

(a) ‘Fanny Boeye’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L. van Houtte (1874), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) ‘Fanny Ivery’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; J. Ivery (1872), INC; ICRA (1958). Fls single, salmon scarlet, blotched purple. FCC 1872. Indian


(r) ‘Fantasia No. 1’ (Syn. of ‘Fantasia’)

(a) ‘Fantastic’ cv. Parentage unknown; Mrs R. Pinney (pre 1974) Fls 100mm wide. (Seedling originally from Massey College, New Zealand)


(a) ‘Fantasy’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Splendens’ (s) × ‘Vittatum’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 50mm wide, white, broadly flaked and striped dull red. Shrub to 1.2m. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(a) ‘Fantasy’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: L.L. Brooks (pre 1985), N: L.L. Brooks Fls double, orchid pink


(r) ‘Fantavision’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Madras’ (s) × (smirnowi × yakuishimanum) × aureum H: A.W. Smith, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls deep purplish red (71A) and vivid red (57A) in bud, opening vivid and light reddish purple (74A, B, C) and moderate purplish pink (74D), with vivid red (57A) dorsal spots; filaments white; style moderate purplish pink (74D); anthers brilliant yellow (15C); stigma vivid red (57A). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

(r) Fantin Latour Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: cinnabaratum Roylei Group (s) × oreotrephes I; G.M. Adams-Acton (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls mauve

(r) ‘Fan Verney’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: macabeanum × unknown H: F. Verney (1963), G: F. Verney (1985), N: T.W. Verney, REG: T.W. Verney (1992) Fls 20-21/truss, ventricose-campanulate, 65 x 80mm, 6-lobed, strong purplish pink (55B) in bud, opening light purplish pink (55C) but quickly paling to pale yellow-green (4D), heavily spotted purplish pink (54) on dorsal lobes (spotting also pales); stigma bright green to dark brown; anthers dark brown; sweetly scented. Calyx 1-2mm long, pink. Lvs elliptic, 180-190 x 75-85mm, moderate olive green (137A) above, with a yellow midrib and a grey, woolly indumentum. Shrub 3.0 x 3.0m. August-September (New Zealand)

(r) ‘Farall’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mosers Maroon’ (s) × facatum R: M. Haworth-Booth, N: M. Haworth-Booth, I; M. Haworth-Booth (1954), INC; ICRA (1958) (Romany Chal Group)


(a) ‘Farall Flamingo’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; R: M. Haworth-Booth, N: M. Haworth-Booth (1938), I; M. Haworth-Booth, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 5-7/truss, opening flat, 30-40mm wide, strong orange (24A), later suffused vivid yellowish pink. Shrub 2.5 x 3.0m. Late. Knap Hill


(r) ‘Farall Target’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: F2 derivative of ‘Flameheart’ R; M. Haworth-Booth, N: M. Haworth-Booth, l; M. Haworth-Booth, REG: M. Haworth-Booth (1968) Fls orange-red. Late July

(a) ‘Farall Yellow’ cv. Deciduous azalea: Marion Merriman (s) × Marmalade R; M. Haworth-Booth (pre 1956), N: M. Haworth-Booth, l; M. Haworth-Booth, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 11/flat shaped truss, very open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, brilliant yellow (4A), with a vivid yellow blotch (15B); lobes wavy-edged. Lvs 125 × 50mm, mid green, slightly tinged bronze. Shrub to at least 0.8m. *HC 1956. Knap Hill


(t) ‘Farewell Party’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a decorum subsp. diaprepes hybrid H: R.J. Kersey (1960), G: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1969), l; Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1975), REG: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1975) Fls 10-12/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 115mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, fragrant, buds mauve pink, opening yellowish white (155B) with strong yellow-green spotting (144B) in dorsal throat, spotting strong greenish yellow (151C) in remainder of throat. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 125-135 × 65-75mm, glossy, moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Shrub 1.6 × 3.0m in 15 years. Mid June


(t) ‘Far Horizon’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from principis Vellereme Group R: S.R. Clarke, N: R.N.S. Clarke, l; 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 radi-mentary, irregular, greenish. Lvs lanceolate, up to 115 × 37mm, dull dark green above, with a dense, silvery brown, felted indumentum below. AM 1979 (Raised from I. Ward no.5656)

(i) ‘FEA. Riechers’ cv. Parentage unknown l; Firma Seidel (1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls wine red, with faint markings


(i) Farola Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: oredoxa var. fargesi s × Loderi Group R: Sir Giles Loder, N: Sir Giles Loder (1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very pale pink


(a) ‘Farrereae’ (Listed in error in the 1958 Register as a cultivar; this is the species R. farrenee

(t) ‘Farther’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: oredoxavar. fargesi s × mornii R: C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, l; C. Ingram, REG: C. Ingram (1969) Fls 10/loose truss, open campanulate, 45 × 65mm, deep purplish red (61A) in bud, opening to white, faintly flushed light purplish pink (62C), with a cluster of small light purplish pink (62C) spots in dorsal throat. Lvs lanceolate, 125 × 50mm. PC 1969


(a) ‘Fascination’ (Syn. of ‘Ima-shojo’

(a) ‘Fascination’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: I. Ivery (pre 1868), N: I. Ivery, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rosy pink, with deep crimson dorsal spots and edge of the lobes white. Indian


(a) ‘Fascination’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Grace Freeman No. 2’ × ‘Amagasa’ R: J.O. Harris, N: J.O. Harris, l; J.O. Harris (pre 1981) Fls single, 115mm wide, pink, edged red. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 9 years

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(r) ‘Fascination’ cv. Parentage unknown R: W.E. Whitney (pre 1980), I: G. & Mrs A. Sather

(r) ‘Fascinator’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: forrestii Repens Group (s) X 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 x 75mm, rich carmine (21), shot with turkey red (721) and with some faint spotting. Lvs c50 x 25mm, matt green above. Shrub to 1.9m. Late April-early May. AM 1950 (Fascinator Group)


(a) ‘Fashion’ (Syn. of ‘Nuccio’s Fashion’) (a) ‘Fashion’ cv. Evergreen azalea: an orange form of indicum (s) X ‘Momozono’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 2-4/truss, begonia rose (close to deep pink (50B)), with a heavy tyrian rose blotch and dark anthers; blotch repeated on the petaloid calyx; base of tube almost white. Shrub to 1.9m. Late April–early May. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Fashion Flash’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Catalgla’ X ‘Bristol Cream’ (s) X ‘Mary Belle’ H: G. Gray, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong purplish red (61A, B) in bud, opening vivid and strong purplish red (61C, 63B) and strong purplish pink (63C), with light olive (152B) and strong greenish yellow (153B) dorsal spots; filaments and style vivid purplish red (57D); anthers pale orange-yellow (159C); stigma moderate red (181A). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

(r) ‘Fashion Tint’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Katydid’ (s) X ‘Marypat’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls moderate red (182A) and greyish red (182B) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D) edged deep purplish pink (54B), strong pink (54C) and moderate purplish pink (54D), with a light greenish yellow (1C) throat and brilliant greenish yellow (1B) dorsal spots; anthers strong pink (54C). (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) ‘Fasmetum’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: fastigiatum hybrid X the pollen parent may have been saluenense subsp. chameum (syn. cosmetum) G: A.J. Ivens (1942), N: A.J. Ivens, INC: ICRA (1958) (Seed from The Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, Scotland, pre 1938)


(r) ‘Fastuosum Flore Pleno’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbienne X ponticum R: Francois Brothers (pre 1846), I: L. van Houtte, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c17/lax truss, funnel-shaped, 50 x 50-70mm, rich mauve, with ray of brown crimson spots on the dorsal lobe; filaments unevenly petaloid. Calyx small. Lvs oblong-obovate, 75-125 x 30-50mm, dull, dark green above, hairless below. Large shrub, up to 4.0m or more

(r) ‘Fastuosum Flore Rosea’ (Syn. of ‘Double Date’) (a) ‘Fastuosum Pallidum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: form or hybrid of catawbienne R: R.T. Veitch (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale greyish lilac


(a) ‘Favorita’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: C. van Geert (1893), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis salmon, striped red, with an orange blotch (van Geert). Syn: ‘Favorita’. Ghent (Perhaps the ‘Favorite’ listed without description by J. Baumann (1860); van Geert changed spelling to ‘Favorite’ in 1893. The plant is mostly widely known as ‘Favorita’)

(a) ‘Favorita’ (See comments under ‘Favorita’)


(a) **'Favorite'** cv. Evergreen azalea: an orange form of *indicum* (s) × *Momozono* R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, l; USDA (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fs irregularly hose-in-hose, 30-40mm wide, geranium pink (close to strong pink (48C)), with a heavy blotch of nopal red on dorsal lobe. Shrub to 1.5m. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale

(b) **'Favorite'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R; M. Koster & Sons, N; M. Koster & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fs red or rosy pink. Midsomer Mollis

(c) **'Favorite des Peintres'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown l; J. van Geert (1835), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent

(d) **'Favor Major'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. de Rothschild, l; E. de Rothschild (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fs orange-yellow. Knap Hill

(e) **'Favourite'** (Syn. of 'Favorite' (van Nes)) cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Byls (pre 1868), N; J. Byls, INC; ICRA (1958) Fs vermilion red (Byls cat., 1868); fls purple red, with brown spots (Laurentius cat., 1869); fls ruby, with chocolate spots (W. Rollisson cat., 1877); more than one plant may be involved

(f) **'Favourite des Peintres'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; J. van Geert (1835), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent

(g) **'Favourite'** (Syn. of 'Favorite' (van Nes)) cv. Parentage unknown R; J. van Geert (1835), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent

(h) **'Favorite'** cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1858), N; J. Veitch & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fs light satiny rose, with a white tube and crimson filaments (Veitch cat.). FCC 1882

(i) **'Fawley'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. de Rothschild, l; E. de Rothschild (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fs white, flushed pink. Knap Hill

(j) **'Fawn'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *Lilacinum* × 'Willy' (s) × 'Mrs Carmichael' × 'Willy' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, l; USDA, INC; ICRA (1958) Fs 1-3/truss, 50-65mm wide, centre white, margins close to moderate purplish pink (78D). Shrub to 1.5m. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(k) **'Fawn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortuneei* (s) × *Fabia Group* H; D.W. James, l; D.W. James (1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Fs up to 9/open-topped, cylindrical truss, flat-faced and recurved, 115mm wide, 8-lobed, salmon pink, shaded orange with a yellow centre. Lvs 150-200 × 50mm, mid green. Shrub to over 1.9m

(l) **'Fawn'** cv. Parentage unknown R; W.E. Stokes (pre 1969), N; W.E. Stokes

(m) **'Fawley'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. de Rothschild, l; E. de Rothschild (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fs white, flushed pink. Knap Hill

(n) **'Fawn'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *Lilacinum* × 'Willy' (s) × 'Mrs Carmichael' × 'Willy' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, l; USDA, INC; ICRA (1958) Fs 1-3/truss, 50-65mm wide, centre white, margins close to moderate purplish pink (78D). Shrub to 1.5m. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(o) **'Fee'** cv. Parentage unknown R; T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1908), N; T.J.R. Seidel, INC; ICRA (1958) Fs pure white, with some violet stripes. Indian

(p) **'Fee'** cv. Parentage unknown R; T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1908), N; T.J.R. Seidel, INC; ICRA (1958) Fs pure white, with some violet stripes. Indian

(q) **'Feedback'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Seton' (s) × 'Sefon' H; W.E. Delp (1984), Q; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1993) Fs 2/truss, funnel-shaped, 25 × 65mm, phlox pink (625/1), with dorsal spotting of carmine red (822/3). Shrub up to 1.5m. AM 1931, *FCC 1960.* Kaempferi

(r) **'F.B. Hayes'** (Syn. of 'Francis B. Hayes') cv. Evergreen azalea: *Hinodegiri* (s) × *Miltonii* R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, l; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fs single, 2-3/truss, sometimes in large clusters, 50-65mm wide, rose (close to strong purplish red (63B)), with rose red (close to vivid red (52A)) margins and a blotch of amaranth purple spots. Shrub to 1.5m. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale

(s) **'Feedback'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Seton' (s) × 'Sefon' H; W.E. Delp (1984), Q; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1993) Fs 2/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 39 × 50mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, dark red (59A) and deep purplish red (59B) in bud, opening to a blend of moderate and strong purplish red (59C, D; 64A, B) and very pale purple (69D) and with deep greenish yellow (153A) dorsal spots; filaments and style vivid purplish red (57D); anthers deep reddish purple (77A); stigma dark red (187B). Lvs 127 × 51mm, obtruse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.9m in 8 years. Early June

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(r) ‘Feespite’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: impeditum hybrid R: USA (pre 1975), N: USA Shrub 60 × 60cm in c20 years


(a) ‘Felicie Decamp’ (See note under ‘Felicie Descamps’)

(a) ‘Felicie Descamps’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte, N: L. van Houtte, I: L. van Houtte (c 1887), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis creamy white, with a soft yellow blotch. Ghent (Also seen listed as ‘Felicie Decamp’ and ‘Felix Descamps’)

(v) ‘Felicitas’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Nancy Miller Adler’ × konori R: P. Schick (pre 1983), N: P. Schick Fis 50 × 50mm, pure white; scented. Compact shrub

(a) ‘Felicity’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Fielder’s White’ (s) × kaempferi R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis single, 2-3/truss, 70-75mm wide, lighter than deep rose pink but darkening to that colour on margins (close to deep purplish pink (64D)), with a conspicuous blotch of distinct dots darker than tyrian rose but not as dark as amaranth purple. Shrub to 2.4m. Midseason. Glenn Dale


(a) ‘Felix Descamps’ (Syn. of Felis Group)


(a) ‘Feltoni’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1858), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (shown by Ivery, 1858)

(r) ‘Feminique’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Oh My!’ × (‘Catalgla’ × (fortunei subsp. discolor × Fabia Group)) (s) × ‘Mary Belle’ × ‘Catalgla’ H: W.E. Delp (1977), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fis 14/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 42 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (72B, C), and deep purplish pink (72D) in bud, opening to a blend of strong, moderate and light purplish pink (68B, C, D) and very pale purple (69D); filaments and style yellowish white (155D); anthers brownish orange (165B); stigma brownish orange (166C). Lvs 114 × 51mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.1m in 15 years. Early June. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer (1986))


(v) ‘Felinda’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: konori var. pheoepelrum × lochiae × leucogigas H: P. Sullivan (1972), G: W.A. Moynier, N: W.A. Moynier, I: W.A. Moynier (1979), REG: W.A. Moynier (1981) Fis 7-8/domed truss, 90mm wide, deeply lobed, pale purplish pink (56C) in winter blooms, paler in summer and then with a pale purplish pink (56C) throat and 7 short, narrow, deep pink rays at lobe sinuses; fls tend to reflex with age. Lvs deep green. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 8 years. Main flush January–March


(a) ‘Ferdinand Hener’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Schulz (1883), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, with dark rose lobes. Indian

(a) ‘Ferdinand Kegeljan’ (See note under ‘Fernand Kegeljan’)

(r) ‘Ferdinand Massange de Louvreix’ Syn. of ‘Ferdinand Massange de Louvreix’


(r) ‘Ferelith’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1962), L: Waterer (Knap Hill), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1962) Fls whitish lilac inside, with a darker margin and black-red or brown-red markings; outside darker lilac. Shrub to at least 3.0-3.5m. Late May. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Fergusonii’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) ‘Fergusonii’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Fernanda Sarmento’ cv. Deciduous azalea: prunifolium X a red Exbury (Knap Hill) azalea H: M.C. Pratt (1976), G: M.C. Pratt (1980), N: M.C. Pratt, REG: M.C. Pratt (1986) Fls 5/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40-50 x 45-55mm, with 5, slightly wavy-edged, more-or-less reflexed lobes, vivid reddish orange (41A), centre of lobes vivid reddish orange (33B), as is the inconspicuous flare; outside more-or-less vivid to strong reddish orange (40B-C) with centre of lobes and tube brilliant orange (25C). Calyx 3-4mm long, with pale green, obtuse, spreading, partly glandular hairy lobes. Lvs ob lanceolate, 30-75 x 9-22mm, more-or-less dull, mid green above, slightly glaucous green below, ciliate, sparsely hairy. Shrub 1.2-1.5 x 1.5-1.9m. Late June


(a) ‘Fern Bunnell’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Pima’ (s) X un-named double-flowered seedling H: J.O. Bunnell (1979), G: J.O. Bunnell (1985), N: Mr & Mrs H.L. Bailey, REG: Mr & Mrs H.L. Bailey (1994) Fls double, 8/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 51 x 76mm, with 12 wavy-edged lobes, moderate reddish orange (41C) in bud, opening light orange-yellow (22B), with throat and irregular edging of brilliant orange (29A); stigmas moderate yellow-green (146C), style strong red (47B); strongly scented. Calyx 6mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Pedicels 16mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs elliptic, 44 x 30mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate yellow-green (146B) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below; foliage vivid redish orange (44B) in autumn; young lvs with white hairs on edges and midribs; petioles 6mm long, green. Shrub 1.2 x 0.9m in 15 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Ferndown Beauty’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: C.E. Brown, l: D. Stewart & Son (pre 1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 40 x 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 x 7-13mm, dull mid green. Shrub 0.6m. HC 1962, AM 1975

(r) ‘Fernhill’ Syn. of ‘Fernhill Silver’

(r) ‘Fernhill’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Peregrine Group X yakushimaeanum R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, l: 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 x 45-55mm, glossy mid green. Shrub c1.0m. AM 1973

(r) ‘Fernhill Silver’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from arboresum N: E.C. Nelson (1985), l: Mrs S. Walker, REG: Mrs S. Walker & R. Walker (1985) Fls c25/truss, tubular-campanulate, 30 x 30mm, 5-lobed, rose pink, with darker markings. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic-lanceolate, with a silvery, appressed indumentum below. Small tree, to 7.0m. April. (Seedling raised by David Moore at Glasnevin Botanic Gardens, Dublin (19th century); originally published under the unacceptable epithet ‘Fernhill’)

(a) ‘Festival’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Davidson’s Nurseries (1985) Fls hose-in-hose, mid pink to red.

(r) ‘Festival’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Romany Chai Group (s) × *griersonianum* L; Royal Horticultural Society (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red. (Theresa Group)

(r) ‘Festival’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Crouch (1964) Fls in large, drooped trusses, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, bright purplish red with a paler centre; stamens and style the same colour.

(a) ‘Festival Queen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Parentage unknown L; Camellia Grove Nursery (pre 1977) Fls semi-double, white or pale yellowish white. Indian

(a) ‘Festive’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vittatum’ (s) × ‘Hodden’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I.; USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 2-4/truss, 50-65mm wide, white, with no blotch, freely saoded and occasionally striped strong to vivid purplish red (‘dull rose’); from a distance the effect is flesh white. Shrub to 1.9m. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(v) ‘Festive Bells’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lochieae* (s) × unknown H; G.L.S. Snell (1992), G; N. Puddey (1996), N: N. Puddey (1997), L; N. Puddey & G.L.S. Snell, REG: N. Puddey (1997) Fis 3-6/lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 40mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep burgundy red throughout (and in bud), unsploted; stamens 10, red; style pinkish red. Lvs broadly elliptic, 92 × 40-60mm, flat to decurved, acute at apex, obtuse at base, glossy green above, scaly. Shrub 0.5 × 0.3m in 4 years. December-January (Australia)

(r) ‘Festive Feast’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: reputed to be a subsect. *Fortuna* hybrid H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G; C.O. Dexter & Mrs H. Ross, I.; W. Efinger (c 1959), REG: John J. Tyler Arboretum (1980) Fls10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, c75 × 95mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (SRP 8/5), without markings; scented. Lvs mostly elliptic, 100 × 45-40mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, moderate yellow-green (5GY 5/6) above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 2.4m in 20 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Festivity’ cv. Derived from *yunnanense* and *thomsonii* H; C.C. Smith (1961), G; W.L. Tolsted (1970), N: W.L. Tolsted, I: W.L. Tolsted (1994), REG: W.L. Tolsted (1994) Fls 18-20/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink, with a yellow blotch; stamens 10, curved. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Pedicels 30mm long. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 50mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, dark green above, without any indumentum; petals 30mm long. Shrub 2.7 × 1.5m in 33 years. Late May. (A lepidote/elepidote cross)

(r) ‘Festivo’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hachmann’s Polaris’ × *wardii* H; H. Hachmann (1971), G; H. Hachmann (1977), N: H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1987), REG: G. Stuck (1988) Fls 12-14/loose truss, campanulate, 35-40 × 50-65mm, 5-lobed, pale greenish yellow (2D), with conspicuous dorsal markings of greyish red (184A). Calyx 2-3mm long, reddish green. Lvs ovate, 70-90 × 30-36mm, flat, mucronate at tip, cuneate at base, mid green and slightly glossy above; petals and midribs yellowish green. Shrub 0.45 × 0.9m in 10 years, of compact habit; slow-growing but flowering when young. Mid-late May

(a) ‘Fête des Mères’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Levavasseur (1971) Fls red. (Perhaps another translation of ‘Mothers’ Day’)

(r) ‘Fetterhoff Surprise’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Laetevirens’ × *dauricum* H; W.M. Fetterhoff (1977), G; W.M. Fetterhoff (1982), N: W.M. Fetterhoff, REG: W.M. Fetterhoff (1989) Fls 5/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 20 × 35mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (72B) in bud, opening to vivid reddish purple (74B) and shading to light reddish purple (74C) towards centre. Calyx 13mm long, reddish. Lvs elliptic, 25-50 × 10-25mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless and very glossy above, with tiny, closely spaced, brown scales below. Shrub 0.4 × 0.7m in 12 years. Early May

(r) ‘Feuerschein’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Nova Zembla’ (s) × ‘Mars’ H; H. Hachmann (1960), G; H. Hachmann (1966), N: H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1978), REG: G. Stuck (1983) Fls 14/truss, 50 × 60-80mm, 5-lobed, deep to strong red (53A(-B)), with moderate reddish brown (177A/-dark red (183A) spots. Calyx 2-4mm long, greenish red. Lvs elliptic-lanceolate, 120-150 × 55-70mm, hairy below. Shrub to 2.0m. (Originally registered as ‘Hachmann’s Feuerschein’, but plant breeders’ rights granted in The Netherlands as ‘Feuerschein’, which thus has to take priority as the cultivar episthem)

(a) ‘Feuerwerk’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Cecile’ (s) × ‘Fireball’ H; H. Hachmann (1963), G; H. Hachmann (1968), N: H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1977), REG: G. Stuck (1983) Fls 7-12/truss, 30-40 × 70-90mm, 6-7-lobed, vivid reddish orange (more-or-less 32A-34A), inconspiously marked vivid yellowish pink to vivid orange (28A-B). Calyx 2-4mm long, strong yellow-green (144A-B). Lvs ovate, 70-95 × 30-45mm, hairy. Shrub up to 4.0m. Late. Knap Hill


(r) ‘Fevreanum’ (See ‘Le Fevreanum’)

(r) ‘Fiancée’ cv. Parentage unknown I; The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white


(a) ‘Fidèle Mechelynck’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houette (pre 1875), N; L. van Houette, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, shaded salmon red, with a chrome yellow blotch. Ghent


(r) ‘Fidelius’ cv. Elepidoterhododendron: ‘Judy Spillane’ (a) X ’Erato’ H; H. Bachmann (1986), G; H. Bachmann (1992), N; H. Bachmann (2000), I; H. Bachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls 17/rounded, upright truss, broadly funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, 45-50 x 62-70mm, inside deep purplish pink (67C), a little paler on midveins, nearly white in throat; outside vivid purplish red/dark purplish pink (67B/C) throughout; dorsal lobe markings of strong greenish yellow (153B) on a lighter ground; stamens 10, filaments white in apical half, moderate/light purplish pink (62B/C) below, anthers pale purplish pink (65C/D); style strong purplish red (58B) at apex, opening moderate red (60B) throughout, of moderate/large size. Indian

(a) ‘Fiery Cross’ cv. Parentage unknown I; The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet red

(r) ‘Fiery Group’ cv. Parentage unknown I; The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, shaded salmon red, with a chrome yellow blotch. Ghent

(a) ‘Fiery Woman’ cv. Elepidode rhododendron: ‘Ruby Hart’ (s) X ‘Delamere Belle’ H; F.R. Waghorn (1989), G; D.J. Dosser (1996), N; D.J. Dosser (1999), REG: D.J. Dosser (1999) Fls 5-7/lax truss, campanulate, 40 x 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark red (59A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (60B) throughout, of waxy substance; unspotted. Calyx very small (‘absent’). Lvs broadly elliptic, 70-77 x 27-30mm, apiculate at apex, obtuse at base, margins decurved, semi-glossy above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 x 0.75m in 10 years. September-October (Tasmania)

(a) ‘Fiery’ cv. Evergreen azalea: kiusianum hybrid R; Mittendorf (pre 1980), N; Mittendorf Fls cherry red


(r) ‘Fiery Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: barbatum (s) X graffiihianum I; W. Hutchinson (1945), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Fiery Orange’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ginny Mae’ (s) X ‘Dead Ringer’ H; W.E. Delp (1984), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 10/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 46 x 70mm, 6-lobed, moderate red (181A) in bud, opening moderate red (179A, B) with light yellow (14D) throat and flare, and moderate red (181A) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale yellow-green (155A); anthers moderate red (181A); stigma dark reddish orange (173A). Calyx 25mm long. Lvs 133 x 44mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.4 x 1.3m in 8 years. Early June. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn, (1992))

(a) ‘Fifth Avenue Red’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Eros Group (s) X F.C. Puddle Group H; Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flame red. Indian

(a) ‘Fifth Avenue Red’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flame red. Indian

(a) ‘Fifth Avenue Red’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Shinny no tsuki’ X ‘Jezebel’ R; H. Kerrigan (pre 1987), N; H. Kerrigan Fls hose-in-hose, dark red, with a white centre. Very late

(r) ‘Fiesta’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Delaware Valley White’ X ‘Shinkigen’ R; W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N; W.D. Smith Fls 80mm wide, strong purplish red, with a strong purplish red (59D) blotch. Shrub 1.0m in 7 years

(r) ‘Fiesta’ Syn. of ‘Furbelow’

(a) ‘Fiesta’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flame red. Indian

(a) ‘Fiesta’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Shinny no tsuki’ X ‘Jezebel’ R; H. Kerrigan (pre 1987), N; H. Kerrigan Fls hose-in-hose, dark red, with a white centre. Very late

(r) ‘Fiesta Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: Eros Group (s) X F.C. Puddle Group H; Lord Aberconway (1934), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(r) ‘Fifth Avenue Red’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Diane’ X haematoles R; R. Henny, I; L. Henny, REG: L. Henny (1964) Fls 10/truss, campanulate, up to 40mm long, glossy, deep nevron rose with lighter streaks along midveins inside. Lvs up to 95 x 50mm. Shrub to 0.9m. April-May

(r) ‘Fifty Fine’ (Syn. of ‘Golden Gala’)


(r) 'Fiji' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Russell Harmon' × 'Goldsworth Orange' H: D.G. Leach (1950), G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach (1976), REG: D.G. Leach (1983) Fls 13/truss, 50 × 45 mm, campanulate, 5-lobed, buds dark red and yellow, opening deep pink (50B), with moderate brown (165A) dorsal spots and pale yellow (20D) rays in the throat. Calyx 10 mm long, green, reddish at base. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 115 × 45-50 mm, moderate yellow-green (148A) above, with a slight, patchy, orange indumentum below. Shrub cl.2m in 10 years

(a) 'Fimbriatum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte (c 1843), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with crenated edges to corolla lobes. Indian

(i) 'Fimbriatum' cv. Parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) 'Fimbriatum Group' gp Elepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as R. fimbriatum

(i) 'Fimbriatum Roseum' cv. Parentage unknown R: R.T. Pince (pre 1868), N: R.T. Pince, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in compact trusses, fimbriated, brilliant rose; well-spotted

(a) 'Final Blush' cv. Evergreen azalea: hardy form of simii × Daimio R: M. Haworth-Booth, N: M. Haworth-Booth, REG: M. Haworth-Booth (1967) Fls 50 mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, deep bengal rose, with a deeper-coloured dorsal flare. Late. Very hardy

(i) 'Finch' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from rubiginosum Desquamatum Group L: R. Henny, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 45 mm wide, mallow purple (630/2), with crimson spots. Shrub to 1,9 m. (Plant originally from J.A. Barto)

(a) 'Fine Feathers' (Syn. of 'Theodor Findeisen')


(a) 'Fine and Dandy' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, bright hot pink, dorsal lobe very pale pink. Shrub 1,2 × 1,2 m. Late June-mid July

(a) 'Fine and Mellow'. cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, light salmon pink, with a large golden orange flare covering the dorsal lobe. Shrub 1,2 × 1,2 m. Late June


(r) 'Finness' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: souliei × Bow Bells Group R: R. Henny, N: R. Henny, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 7/truss, 65 mm wide, campanulate, persian rose (628/3). Lvs 65 × 40 mm. Shrub of dense habit, 0,9 m

(r) 'Finlandia' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalgla' × Adriaan Koster × Williamsianum H: D.G. Leach (1958), G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach (1972), REG: D.G. Leach (1974) Fls up to 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 70 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, with pale pink buds (2.5R 9/3). Calyx 1,55 mm long, pale green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 90 × 55 mm, glossy, mid green, hairless. Shrub 1,4 × 1,5 m in 14 years. Syn: 'Alaska'


mens 12, straight, unequal; slightly scented. Calyx 8mm long, pinkish. Pedicels 51mm long, reddish green. Lvs elliptic, 89 x 51mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, coriaceous at base, glossy and greyish green above, hairless; petioles 25mm long, green. Shrub 1.4 x 1.2m in 6 years. April. (Raised from seed collected by H. Vaartnou in 1985)


(t) ‘Fiona’ cv. Elpidotipe rhododendron: Bow Bells Group X ‘Loderi Pink Diamond’ R: L.E. Brandt (1952), N: L.E. Brandt (1960), REG: W.A. Dale (2001) Fls 6/loose truss, somewhat drooping, 50 x 100mm, 7-lobed, phlox pink (625-625/1) in bud, opening to 625/3. Lvs orbicular, 100 x 50mm, dark green, with a bluish petiole. Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m

(t) ‘Fiona Christie’ cv. Elpidotipe rhododendron: parentage unknown H: G. Fraser (pre 1944), G: G. Grossmith (1955), N: W.A. Dale (2001), REG: W.A. Dale (2001) Fls 14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C) in bud, opening strong red (53D) inside and out, three dorsal lobes; filaments and style greenish white, three stamens; anthers moderate yellow (165A); stigma moderate purple (517D); petals purple (166A); leaf base, dull and moderate yellowish green (138A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 1.8m in c50 years. Late May


(t) ‘Fire’ cv. Elpidotipe rhododendron: ‘Burgemeester Aarts’ × ‘Britannia’ R: M. Koster & Sons, N: M. Koster & Sons, REG: M. Koster & Sons (1964) Fls 15-17/compact truss, nearly 75mm long, rose red (724) outside, inside slightly paler, with darker spotting on the dorsal lobe


(t) ‘Fireball’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Fireball’)


(t) ‘Firebolt’ cv. Elpidotipe rhododendron: ‘Boule de Rose’ (s) × ‘Boule de Rose’ H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 53 x 80mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong red (53A-D) in bud, opening strong red (52B-D) with a pale purplish pink (56D) throat and greyish red (178A) spots on the three dorsal lobes; filaments and style greenish white (157D); anthers moderate yellow (161A); stigma deep red (60A). Lvs 127 x 41mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 18 years. Early June. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer (1986))


(a) ‘Fire Chief’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Helen Close’ × ‘Purple Splendor’ R: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1967) Fls single, 2-4/truss, up to 75mm wide, strong purplish red (10RP 3/12). Lvs 30 x 20mm. Shrub to 45cm, compact. Mid May


(t) ‘Firecracker’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Firecracker’)

several buds/truss), with terminal and axillary inflorescences as in *racemosum*, funnel-shaped, 19 x 25mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46B) to strong red (47B) in bud, opening inside deep to strong pink (48B-C) initially, darkening to deep pink (52B-C); outside moderate to strong red (47A-B) initially, fading to deep pink (52B-C); stamens exerted, with white filaments. Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic, 30 x 6-13mm, with decurved margins, oblique at base, broadly acute at apex, semi-glossy and dark green (136A) to dark yellowish green (136B) above; colourless scales on leaves and stems. Shrub 0.6 x 0.45m in 10 years. March–April

(r) ‘Firecracker Marcia’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *keiskei* (as var. *cordifolium*), RSF 79/164 x *spinuliferum*, RSF 69/834 (‘Mary Fleming’ x *spinuliferum*, RSF 69/834) x (*racemosum* x *spinuliferum*) x (*keiskei* x *spinuliferum*) H; P. Halligan (1990), G; P. Halligan (1995), N; P. Halligan (1999), REG: P. Halligan (1999) Fls 5-6/ball truss (from multiple buds), open funnel-shaped, 20 x 30mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, opening inside strong pink (48C) with yellow overtones, outside strong red (47B); in the sun the colour darkens with age to a shade between strong red (47B) and strong red (53C); in deep shade the colour darkens only slightly. Lvs elliptic, 25-50 x 13-20mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins slightly decurved, semi-glossy and dark green (136A) above, with inconspicuous, yellowish scales below. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m in 10 years. Late March–early April

(t) ‘Firecracker Tori’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *campylogynum* (Cremstum Group) ‘Bodnant Red’ x *spinuliferum* (s) x (*Mary Fleming* x *spinuliferum*) x (*racemosum* x *spinuliferum*) H; P. Halligan (1986), G; P. Halligan, N; P. Halligan, REG: P. Halligan (1996) Fls 4-5/umbellate truss, funnel-shaped, 22 x 19mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening red throughout (between strong red (46A) and deep red (53A)), ageing to deep to strong red (53A-B). Calyx minute, red. Lvs elliptic, 25-38 x 13-16mm, wavy-edged, with a rounded base and acute apex, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below; with sparse, inconspicuous, colourless scales on lvs, fls and stem. Shrub 0.9 x 0.6m in 10 years. Early April

(a) ‘FireCreest’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (c 1944), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls vivid reddish orange, with an orange blotch. Early. Knap Hill

(a) ‘Firecrow’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Yoder Bros (c 1969) Fls large, semi-double, vibrant orange-red. Lvs large, glossy green. Early

(a) ‘Fire Dance’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Monrovia Nursery (pre 1987) Fls double, vivid red. Midseason

(a) ‘Firedance’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lilacinum’ x ‘Willy’ (s) x ‘Mrs Carmichael’ x ‘Willy’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red, 2-4/truss, 50mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, rose red (close to vivid red (52A)), with tyrian rose spots. Shrub to 1.5m. Mid-late May.Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Firedance’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: probably includes *forrestii* Repens Group, *williamsianum* and other species H; W.E. Whitney (pre 1996) Fls red in bud, opening scarlet red; bud scales red throughout the winter. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years

(r) Firedrake Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: Sardis Group (s) x *kyauii* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, bright red. Large shrub. June

(r) Fire Finch Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: Jacquetta Group (s) x Radiance Group H; Lord Aberconway (1932), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet

(r) ‘Fire Flame’ cv. Elepidoterhododendron: Apodorum Group (s) x *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’


(a) ‘Fireflash’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Girard Gardens (pre 1994), N; Girard Gardens Fls 65mm wide, deep orange-red, with an orange-yellow throat

(a) ‘Firefly’ (Syn. of ‘Ten’s Firefly’)

(a) ‘Firefly’ (Syn. of ‘Hexe’)


(r) ‘Firefly’ cv. Parentage unknown I; The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet red

(r) Firefly Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: Crossbill Group (s) x *spinuliferum* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, yellow to apricot. April–May

(r) ‘Firefox’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Fireman Jeff’ x ‘Anna Delp’ R; unknown (pre 1992) (Listed as a parent of ‘Hot Target’)

(r) ‘Fire Glow’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *Roseum Superbum* x ‘H.M. Arderne’ (s) x *griersonianum* R; J.J. Crossfield (1929), N; J.J. Crossfield, I; J.J. Crossfield (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c10/truss, trumpet-shaped, 75 x 80mm, 5-lobed, turkey red (721/2), shad-
ed 721 externally, especially on the midveins. Lvs oblong-oblanceolate, up to 165 x 55mm, matt, dark green above, with vestiges of a fawn-coloured indumentum below. AM 1935 (Fire Glow Group)


(a) **Fireglow** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1926), I; W.C. Slocok Ltd, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 65mm wide, strong reddish orange. Shrub up to 3.0m. Late. Knap Hill

(a) **Fireglow** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Hinodegiri’ hybrid R; R.P. Mayo, N; R.P. Mayo, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 40mm wide, orange-red. Midseason. Kurume (In Australia a Kurume cv is sold under this name described as “reddish orange, hose-in-hose”)

(a) **Fireglow** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Redwings’ I; Sand Point Greenhouses (1968) Fls strong red (47B) with an orange dorsal lobe; otherwise similar to parent. Indian

(v) **Fire Halo** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Doctor Herman Sleumer’ × *aurigenanum* × *leucogigas* I; M. Jury (1998) Fls very large, red-orange, with a yellow throat

(a) **Fire King** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange scarlet, heavily spotted on dorsal lobes

(r) **Fireking** (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Fireking’)

(a) **Firelight** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Bobbink & Atkins (pre 1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B). Midseason. Rutherford

(r) **Firelight** cv. Parentage unknown R; D.L. Hardgrove (c 1958), N; D.L. Hardgrove

(a) **Fire Magic** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vittatum’ × ‘Warai-gishi’ (s) × ‘Pluto’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, REG; B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls double, 30-40mm wide, with 16-22 narrow, pointed lobes, orange pink, with red spots; pistil usually present, stamens usually not. Shrub 1.2-1.4m in 10 years, very free-flowering. Back Acres

(r) **Fireman Jeff** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague’ × *Grosclaude Group* II; L.E. Brandt, G; L.E. Brandt, I; J. Eicheler (c 1970), REG; J. Eicheler (1976) Fls 10/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (46B), with brown spots on the dorsal lobes. Calyx 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs lanceolate, 75 × 30mm, dark green, with moderate orange-yellow (164C) indumentum on young foliage. Shrub 0.6 × 1.0m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) **Fire Music Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *venator*(s) × *dichroanthum* R; T.C. Thacker, N; T.C. Thacker, I; T.C. Thacker (1942), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 4-5/loose truss, c60 × 40-45mm, red to deep orange. Calyx 15mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, c100-120 × 30-35mm. Shrub semi-prostrate, of loose, open growth.

(a) **Fire Opal** cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Ballerina’ (Rothschild) (s) × *Corringe* H; A.M. McBrayer (1969), G; A.M. McBrayer (1972), N; A.M. McBrayer, REG; A.M. McBrayer (1997) Fls 8-9/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 115mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes and some very wavy-edged petaloid stamens, dorsal lobe strong orange-yellow (24B) fading to light yellow (17D) at margins, adjoining lobes pale orange-yellow (19D) and flushed pale purplish pink (55D) at margins and on reverse, lower lobes pale yellow (19C); style pink, fading to green. Calyx c10mm long, moderate yellow-green (138B). Pedicels 25-30mm long, moderate yellow-green (138B). Lvs elliptic, 90-140 × 40-50mm, flat, cuneate at base, acute at apex, glossy, moderate yellow-green (138B) above, with hairs on upper surface and on petioles; petioles c15mm long, moderate yellow-green (138B). Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 25 years. Late May

(r) **Firepink** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘La Bar’s White’ × ‘Kluis Sensation’ H; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1978)

(v) **Fireplum** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *konori* var. *phaeopeplum* × *lochiae* × *zoelleri* H; P. Sullivan, G; R.M. Withers (1979), I; G.L.S. Snell, REG; G.L.S. Snell (1986) Fls 6/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, tube moderate yellowish pink (38B), inside of lobes deep yellowish pink (46D); outside deep pink (50B). Lvs elliptic, 70 × 40mm. Shrub 2.0m

(r) **Fire Prince** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Britannia’ × *arboreum* subsp. *delawayi* H; K. Van de Ven, G; K. Van de Ven (1972), N; K. Van de Ven, I; K. Van de Ven, REG; K. Van de Ven (1973) Fls 20/truss, campanulate, with wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B), slightly spotted on dorsal lobe. Lvs lanceolate, 100 × 25mm, with a thin, brown indumentum. Shrub to at least 2.0m

(r) **Fire Rim** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Nancy Evans’ (s) × ‘Pink Petticoats’ H; J. Barlup (1989), G; J. Barlup (1992), N; J. Barlup, REG; J. Barlup (1995) Fls 20/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 76mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening inside light yellow (20B), with a 6mm wide edging of strong purplish red (54A), strong red (53A) nectaries and moderate purplish red (59C) spotting on dorsal lobe; outside strong purplish red (54A); stamens 10, curved, unequal; filaments and style red; stigma strong yellow-green (143C). Calyx 13mm long, pale yellow (20C), with 2 deep red (53A) spots. Pedicels 45mm long, strong yellow-green (144C), with slight reddish motting above. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 48mm, concave, with wavy margins, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C). Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m in 6 years. Mid April–early May
(a) ‘Fire Sprite’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Louise Gable’ × ‘Lord’s Ruby’ (s) × ‘James Gable’ H: W.L. Guttormsen, G: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L. Guttormsen, I: W.L. Guttormsen (1976), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1979) Fis hose-in-hose, open funnel-shaped, 55mm wide, with five flat-edged lobes/whorl, strong red (53C). Lvs narrowly obovate, 30 × 15mm, glossy; winter foliage bronze. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 8 years.


(c) ‘Firmament’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis pale coral and white. Indian


(f) ‘First Love’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: identification of seed parent uncertain × jasminiflorum H: T. Lelliott, G: E.B. Perrott (1985), N: Miss J. Velvin, I: Lyndale Nurseries, REG: Lyndale Nurseries (1988) Fis 10-16/truss, salver-shaped, 45 × 40mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish pink (55B), the tube and a central line down each lobe pale purplish pink (56A); stamens and stigma pink. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic-ovate, 65-70 × 35-40mm, dark green and shiny when mature, with greyish brown scales on both surfaces when young. Compact shrub 1.5 × 1.0m. Repeat-flowering

(g) ‘First Touch’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Nancy Evans’ (s) × ‘Mrs Furnivall’ H: J. Barlup (1989), G: J. Barlup (1994), N: J. Barlup (1997), REG: J. Barlup (2002) Fis 24/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening inside and out pale yellow (8D), the outside lightly tinged light yellowish pink (36C) on the dorsal lobe; two strong greenish yellow (151B) flares, c10mm long, leading to a dorsal blotch, c35mm long, of discrete, brownish orange (166C) spots which change to dark greenish yellow (152D). Calyx variable, up to 13mm long, light greenish yellow (8C). Lvs elliptic, 105 × 50mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.4m in 12 years. Late May

below (light pink when young, ageing to light tan); petioles 6mm long, light green, hairy. Shrub 0.6 x 0.7m in 4 1/2 years. Early May

(a) ‘Fischer A3’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1996) (Used by A. Reid in breeding the Linwood hardy azaleas)

(r) ‘Fisher’s Folly’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (Jalisco Group × Loderi Group) × decorum × Hawk Group × Albatross Group R; Greer Gardens, N; J.R. Fisher, REG; J.R. Fisher (1986) Fls 8/truss, open funnel-shaped, 110mm wide, 6-7-lobed, yellowish white (155D), with light greenish yellow (4B) stripes which fade to pale yellow-green (4D); dorsal part of corolla striated and spotted moderate red (47A). Lvs 170 x 60mm, mid green, hairless. October (New Zealand)

(a) ‘Fisher’s Pink’ (Syn. of ‘Perfection’ (Frost, 1861))

(t) ‘Fit and Trim’ cv. Rhododendron hybrid: ‘Stokes Bronze Wings’ (s) × ‘Tony’s Gift’ × ‘Serena’ R; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls yellowish white (158D) and pale yellowish green (146D) in bud, opening yellowish white (158D) and strong red (47A). Lvs 170 x 60mm, mid green, hairy. October (New Zealand)

(a) ‘Fitzonia’ cv. Parentage unknown L; L. de Cock (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Fittar’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: R × fittianum (s) × racemosum R; Hilliers, N; Hilliers, L; Hilliers (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 30/globular truss, 17 x 22mm, deep purplish pink (72D). Calyx rim-like, green. Lvs elliptic, 25 x 10mm, dull green above, scaly below. Shrub 0.5-0.6m. AM 1949

(a) ‘Five Arrows’ cv. Deciduous azalea: seedling from quinguefolium R; E. de Rothschild, N; E. de Rothschild, L; E. de Rothschild (1967), REG; E. de Rothschild (1967) Fls 1-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 25 x 40-45mm, pure white, throat spotted and flecked with green. Calyx deeply lobed, green. Lvs in 4s & 5s, elliptic, 40 x 20mm. Shrub to perhaps 2.5m. Late April. FCC 1967


(r) ‘Fixation’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Catalgla’, green-eyed form (s) × vernicosum aff (Rock 18139) H; J. Looye, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls strong and vivid purplish red (67A, 67B) and deep purplish pink (67C) in bud, opening strong, moderate and light purplish pink (68B, C, D) with strong greenish yellow (153B) dorsal spots; anthers white. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) ‘Flag of Truce’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; F & A. Smith, N; F & A. Smith, L; Todman (1861), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double/double, 50mm wide, white. FCC 1861. Indian

(r) ‘Flag of Truce’ cv. Parentage unknown R; I. Davies (pre 1896), N; I. Davies, INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Flair’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Catalgla’ × ‘Adriaan Koster’ × williamsianum H; D.G. Leach, G; D.G. Leach, N; D.G. Leach, L; D.G. Leach (1970), REG; D.G. Leach (1974) Fls up to 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 x 70mm, 5-lobed, white, with faint ivory shading on dorsal lobe; buds light to strong purplish pink (5RP 7.5/8). Calyx c1.5mm long, greenish yellow, Lvs elliptic, 90 x 50mm, mid green; petioles dark red. Shrub 1.2 x 1.4m in 14 years

(a) ‘Flambeau’ (Syn. of ‘Le Flambeau’)

(a) ‘Flame’ (Syn. of ‘Perfection’) (Frost, 1861)

(a) ‘Flame’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Domoto Bros, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, deep pink, with darker blotch. Mollis

(a) ‘Flamboyant’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, deep yellowish pink (39A), light yellowish pink (3ID) and light greenish yellow (4B). Shrub 1.0-1.5m. Late. Ghent (Perhaps the plant exhibited by L. Verschaffelt, 1839)

(a) ‘Flamboyant’ cv. Evergreen azalea: developed from ‘Hexe’ L; A. Steyaert (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep red. Indian

(a) ‘Flamboyant’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from indicum R; F. & A. Smith, N; F. & A. Smith, L; Todman (1861), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double/double, 50mm wide, white. FCC 1861. Indian

(a) ‘Flame’ (Syn. of ‘Perfection’) (Frost, 1861)

(a) ‘Flame’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, L; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (pre 1940), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, purple. Coolidge

(a) ‘Flame’ (Syn. of ‘Suetsumu’) (Grown from seed obtained from F.J. Rose)

(a) ‘Flame’ (Syn. of ‘President Claey’s’)

(a) ‘Flame’ (Syn. of ‘Flame’)

(a) ‘Flame’ (Syn. of ‘Fire Flame’)

(a) ‘Flame’ (See also ‘The Flame’)

(r) ‘Flame Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Corona’ × Loderi Group (s) × griersonianum R; H. Lem (pre 1940), L; H. Lem (1940), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, pink (rosy flame colour). Large, upright shrub. Late. (Grown from seed obtained from F.J. Rose)

(v) ‘Flame’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: javanicum hybrid R; unknown, L; Earl of Morley (1931), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls broadly funnel-shaped, the limb flattened and with rounded lobes, intensely rich orange scarlet. Low, spreading habit. Indian

(a) ‘Flame Creeper’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from indicum R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, intense orange scarlet. Low, spreading habit. Indian

(t) ‘Flame Glow’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Midsummer’ × ‘(Midsummer ‘× Adele’s Yellow)’ no.2 selection. H: W.E. Delp (1980), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993). Fls 18/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, 5-lobed, dark red (59A), deep red (60A) and deep, moderate and strong purplish red (59B, C; 60B) in bud, opening to a blend of vivid purplish red (66A, B) and deep, moderate and pale purplish pink (45B, A), with a brilliant greenish-yellow (15C) flare and light olive (152A) dorsal spots; filaments white; style moderate purplish pink (66D); anthers moderate red (185B); stigma vivid red (45A). Lvs 127 × 44mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 12 years. Early June


(r) ‘Flamenco’ (Syn. of ‘Lady of Spain’)


(a) ‘Flameolum Incarnatum’ (See note under ‘Flameolum Incarnatum’)

(r) ‘Flamer’ (See ‘The Flamer’)

(r) ‘F.L. Ames’ (Syn. of ‘Amphion’)

(r) ‘Flame Tips’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Day Dream Group × Margaret Dunn Group × un-named

seedling H: W. Graves, G: Mr & Mrs K. Janeck, N: Mr & Mrs K. Janeck, REG: Mr & Mrs K. Janeck (1964). Fls 6-7/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 55mm wide, 5-lobed, dark flame red in bud, opening to flame, suffused with yellow. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, up to 90 × 30mm. Shrub 1.1 × 1.0m. Late May-early June


(a) ‘Flamingo’ (Syn. of ‘Werner Muckle’)

(a) ‘Flamingo’ (Syn. of ‘Tama-no-utena’)


(a) ‘Flamingo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, INC: ICRA (1958). Fls 40mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, coral. Kurume


(r) ‘Flamingo’ (Syn. of ‘Gable’s Flamingo’)

(t) Flamingo Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Loder’s White’ (s) × griersonianum cv. Sir James Horlick (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) (Perhaps the ‘Flamingo’ listed by Clibrans, 1931: fls crimson, with waved edges)


(v) ‘Flamingo Bay’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ((auriculatum × ‘Doctor Herman Sleumer’) × leucogigas) self-ex another clone (no. 1) of the same cross H; A. Jensen (pre 1980), G; A. Jensen, N; L. Sorenson-Smith, I; Bovees Nursery (1996), REG; Bovees Nursery (1999) Fls 4-8/domed truss, elongated tubular below, broadly funnel-shaped above, 75 × 90mm, with 6-7 very wavy-edged lobes, inside of tube moderate reddish orange (41C) to deep yellowish pink (41D), with areas of moderate yellowish pink (33D) to moderate pink (35D), lobes light yellowish pink (38C-D) edged strong pink (48D); outside similarly coloured. Calyx minire, soft red. Lvs elliptic, 105 × 50mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, semiglossy and moderate olive green (137B) above, scaly. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 10 years, pendent (and best grown in a hanging basket). Variable flowering period. (First published in Bovees Nursery cat., 1996)

(r) ‘Flaming Red’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Delp’s Fireking’ (s) × ‘Redwing Chip’ H; W.E. Delp (1986), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1995) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 46 × 54mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, dark and deep red (183A, 53A) in bud, opening to a blend of deep and strong red (53A-C), with a small white flare and sparse, strong yellow, with rose margins and a strong, red basal blotch; outside similarly coloured. Calyx minire, soft red. Lvs elliptic, 105 × 50mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, semiglossy and moderate olive green (137B) above, scaly. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 10 years, pendent (and best grown in a hanging basket). Variable flowering period. (First published in Bovees Nursery cat., 1996)

(a) ‘Flaming Sally’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lady Louise’ × unknown R; R.D. Garratt (pre 1981), N; Cripple Creek Nursery (c 1984) Fls 80mm wide, with extra lobes, lobes broad and wavy-edged, strong red (41B). Shrub to 1.0m. Late

(r) ‘Flaming Snow’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G; B.P.P. Moseley & The Tyler Arboretum, S; Bowers Committee (1950), N; The Tyler Arboretum, REG; The Tyler Arboretum (1991) Fls 10-12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, opening light, purplish pink (7.5RP 8/5) and fading within a day or two to almost white (pale purplish pink, 7.5RP 9/2), with numerous, small, deep pink (10RP 6/12) to deep purplish pink (10RP 3/10) speckles on dorsal lobe and parts of adjacent lobes; slightly scented. Lvs ob lanceolate to narrowly obovate, 127-152 × 32-51mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy, hairless and dark yellow green (10GY 4/5) above, light yellowish green (10GY 8/7) below. Shrub 3.7 × 2.4m in 40 years. Mid May. (Published in Encyclopedia of Rhododendron Hybrids, Cox & Cox (1988))


(a) ‘Flamme de Punch’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. van Geert (1877), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon rose, with an orange blotch and red stamens. Ghent


(a) ‘Flammeolium Incarnatum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Baumann (1860), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright pink, with a dark yellow blotch. Ghent (Sometimes seen as ‘Flameolium Incarnatum’)

(a) ‘Flammeum’ (Listed as “Calendulacea Flamma” (eg. C. Loddiges and Sons, 1826). This is R. flammeum)

(r) ‘Flammeum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J. van Geert (1835), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Flam Pearce’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1987) Fls light pink, splashed white

(a) ‘Flamtoranta’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent

(r) ‘Flanagan’s Daughter’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum × ‘Bud Flanagan’ H; R.J.R. Drayson (1976), G; Harkwood Acres (1981), N; Mrs A.J.A. Drayson, REG; Mr & Mrs Drayson (1987) Fls 16-26/truss, tubular-campanulate, 58 × 77mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (67C) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D), edged strong purplish pink (68B); dorsal blotch dark red (187A) in centre, dark red (187B-C) at edges; flower matures to white, with a hint of lilac (blotch as before). Lvs lanceolate, 122 × 45mm, moderately acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairy. Early May

(a) ‘Flander’s Field’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; A. Pericat, N; Leach Nurseries, I; Leach Nurseries (1938), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single (or occasionally semi-double), 55mm wide, blood red (820/2). Midseason. Syn: ‘Cornelia van Herden’. Pericat

Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 16/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 54 x 60mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (69A) and vivid reddish purple (74A) in bud, opening to a blend of reddish purple and purplish pink (72A; B; 70D) and with a small white throat, a small white flare and dark red (59A) dorsal spots; filaments and style white; anthers light yellowish pink (159A); stigma dark red (59A). Lvs 102 x 51mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2m x 1.2m in 16 years. Early June


(r) 'Flare Up' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *R. x nikomontanum* (s) X 'Purple Splendour' H: B. & M. Shapiro (1967), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1995) Fls 12-14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 60mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, inside very pale purple (75D), with the throat and a large area of the dorsal lobe and portions of adjacent lobes spotted dark red (59A); outside very pale purple (75D), with very light purple (75C) midribs. Calyx c1mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 130 x 65mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.0 x 2.1m in 28 years. Late May-early June

(a) 'Flari' cv. Evergreen azalea: *kiusianum* hybrid R: Mittendorf (pre 1980), N: Mittendorf Fls dark rose. (Has been listed in error as 'Frari')

(a) 'Flash' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Elegans Superbum' (s) X sport from 'Suetsumu' R: USDA, Beltsville, N: USDA, Beltsville, I: USDA, Beltsville (1960), REG: USDA, Beltsville (1961) Fls single, 3-9/truss, 25-40mm wide, dark brick red. Lvs dark, glossy green, semi-persistent. Shrub one and a half times as wide as tall. (Derived from the work of G.E. Yerkes & R.L. Pryor)


(r) 'Flash Bang' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Phipps Yellow' (s) X 'Blondie' H: M.V. Whitman (1998), G: M.V. & B. Whitman (2002), N: M.V. & B. Whitman (2002), REG: M.V. & B. Whitman (2002) Fls 8/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 x 100mm, with 6-7 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (20C) in bud, marked with deep pink (52B), opening inside pale yellow (20C) with a pale orange-yellow (16D) throat and with deep pink (52B) streaks extending from lobe sinuses to base, fading to pale pink with age; outside pale yellow (19C), tinged pale pink. Lvs oblong, 150 x 65mm, margins flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and dark green (136A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 x 0.4m in 4 years. Mid May

(a) 'Flashback' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1961) (Listed as a parent of 'Canterbury')

(r) 'Flashdance' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: maximum, white-flowered (s) X 'Evening Glow' H: W.M. Fetterhoff (pre 1985), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls strong red (53C) in bud, opening strong and moderate pink (49A, B), with a pale greenish yellow (2D) throat. Tall shrub

(r) 'Flasher' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: un-named seedling (Ostbo no. Y3) (s) X 'Gosh Darn!' x selfed 'Goldsword Yellow' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls strong red moderate (181B, C), strong red (53D) and pale yellowish pink (159D) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D) with a brilliant greenish yellow (1B) throat, a pale yellow-green (4D) flare and strong greenish yellow (153B) dorsal spots; filament and style pale yellow-green (155A); anthers deep purplish red (187D); stigma strong yellow-green (144C). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))


(r) 'Flashlight Group' gp Elepidote rhododendron: *callimorphum* (s) X *campylocarpum* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow, flushed pink

(r) 'Flashy Blue' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Blue Ridge' (s) X tetraploid minus Carolinianum Group X 'Blue Diamond' H: J. Looye (1990), G: W.E. Delp (1992), N: Mrs V. Delp, I: Crystalale Rhododendron Naturescapes, REG: J.D. Harris (1996) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c30 x 45mm, 5-lobed, moder-
ate and strong violet (86A-B) and strong purple (84A) in bud, opening strong and brilliant violet (86B-D); filaments strong violet (86C); style strong purple (80B); anthers moderate reddish brown (176B); stigma deep red (185A). Lvs 50 × 15mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 6 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Flat Frank’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: keiskei hybrid R: F. Furman (pre 1978) (Listed as a parent of ‘Frank’s Coup’)


(a) ‘Flat Out’ cv. Evergreen azalea; parentage unknown S: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson’s Gardens Fls opening very wide, white, with faint hints of chartreuse. Low, spreading shrub. May-late June

(r) ‘Flatterer’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Corona’ (s) × Lady Bessborough Group B: R. Benny, G: R. Benny, N: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1985), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow (3A-B), with slight maroon spotting on the dorsal lobe. Marking becoming more brilliant greenish yellow (1A-B) in the throat; outside strong pink (48C-D), inside deep pink (52C). Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) ‘Flat Top’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: catawbiense hybrid H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls red. Low, spreading habit

(r) ‘Flautando’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: brachycarpum subsp. fauriei × ‘Goldsworth Orange’ H: H. Bachmann (1967), G: H. Bachmann (1974), N: H. Bachmann, L: H. Bachmann (1986), REG: G. Stück (1988) Fls 11-13(-16)/truss, narrowly funnel-shaped, tending to hang down, 45-50 × 55-60mm, with 5(-7) very wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (12C), margins moderate to light yellowish pink (38B-D)), marked reddish brown on dorsal lobe, the marking becoming more brilliant greenish yellow (1A-B) in the throat; outside strong pink (48C-D), deep pink (48A-B) on veins. Calyx 8-10mm long, brilliant greenish yellow (3A-B), edged red. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 85-105 × 32-38mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate-rounded at base, mid green and slightly glossy above, midrib yellowish green; petioles short, brownish red. Shrub 1.0 × 1.4m in 15 years, of rounded, compact habit. Late May-mid June

(r) ‘Flava Group’ (See Flavum Group)

(r) ‘Flava Lackblatt’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum × wardii R: unknown (pre 1996) Fls pale yellow, some with red spotting. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason. (Presumably a selection from the Volker Group (syn. Flavum Group) and should therefore be cited as ‘Flavum Lackblatt’ (an unacceptable name because of the initial latin word). May also be circulating as Volker Group ‘Lackblatt’.)


(a) ‘Flavescens Roseum’ cv. Parentage unknown L: H. Lane & Son (1851), INC: ICRA (1958) (May have been a deciduous azalea)

(r) ‘Flavum Novum’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1853), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very pale yellow, with blotches of deep yellow. (Exhibited by Verschaffelt at Ghent in 1853)


(r) ‘Flavum’ Syn. of Volker Group)


(r) ‘Flawless’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Rocky Road’ (s) × ‘Rougemont’ H: W.E. Delp (1989), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1995) Fls 22/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong red (53A-B) in bud, opening strong red and strong purplish red (53B-D, 54A), with a white flare and deep greenish yellow (153B) dorsal spots; filaments strong purplish red (54A); style strong red (53B); anthers pale yellow (158B); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 108 × 44mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.75m in 4 years. Early June
(r) 'Fledgeling' (Syn. of 'Peregrine Fledgeling')


(r) 'Flensburg' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' (s) × 'Germania' H: H. Hachmann (1989), G: H. Hachmann (1995), N: H. Hachmann (2000), l; H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls 12-16/rounded, fully flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55-65 × 90-105mm, with 5(-6) wavy-edged lobes, inside light purplish pink (73C), edges strong purplish pink (73B), midveins and throat very pale purple (73D); outside light purplish pink (73C), edges and midveins deep/strong purplish pink (73A/B); a large area of strong yellow-green (144A/B) markings on dorsal lobe. Calyx 1cm long, brilliant greenish yellow (151D). Lvs ovate, 140-180 × 60-75mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, mid green, with yellowish green right at edge and on midribs, slightly glossy, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.7m in 10 years. Early-late May. (Standard: colour illustrated by registrant (WSY 0030626). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(r) 'Fleur de Flandre' cv. Parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte, N: L. van Houtte, l; L. van Houtte (1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy lilac, with a golden blotch and green and black spots. Hardy Hybrid

(a) 'Fleur de Mai' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte, N: L. van Houtte, l; L. van Houtte (1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white, with a broad green blotch, flaked with vermillion rose. Indian

(r) 'Fleur de Marie' cv. Parentage unknown l; J. Byls (pre 1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c12/truss, funnel-shaped or campanulate, 45 × 60-70mm, rose crimson at edges, shading to white in centre, unmarked. Calyx small. Lvs lanceolate, up to 280 × 50mm, dark glossy green above. Shrub up to c3m

(r) 'Fleur de Roi' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: thomsonii (s) × campanulatum R: L. van Houtte (pre 1861), N: L. van Houtte, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with wavy-edged lobes and margins broadly suffused blue (sometimes seen as suffused pink). (Parentage sometimes listed as selection from campanulatum)

(r) 'Fleurette Evans' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Seta', selfed H: W. Moyles (1972), G: W. Moyles (1978), N: W. Moyles, l; E.W. Moyles (c 1980), REG: E.W. Moyles (1986) Fls 3-4/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 45mm, with 5 sometimes wavy-edged lobes, deep to strong pink (50B-C) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56A), with a 50B-C throat. Calyx light yellow-green (145C). Lvs lanceolate, 60 × 20mm, glossy, moderate olive green to moderate yellow-green (147A-B) above, with moderately spaced, medium-sized, dark red scales below. Shrub 0.8 × 1.1m in 10 years. Mid March

(r) 'Fleurie' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from argipeplum R: R.N.S. Clarke, N: R.N.S. Clarke, l; 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)

(r) 'Flicker' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Umpqua Chief' × elliottii 'War Paint' × 'Fawn' H: D.W. James (1949), G: D.W. James, l; Mrs R. James, REG: Mrs R. James (1980) Fls 10-11/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 115mm wide, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (46D), with considerable, yet quite inconspicuous, slightly darker spotting on dorsal lobes. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 125-140 × 40-50mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 3.0 × 2.4m in 28 years. Mid May

(r) 'Flinkii Group' gp Elepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as R. flinckii

(r) 'Flip' (Syn. of 'Strawberry Cream')

(r) 'Flippant' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Delp's Cindy Lou' (s) × 'Serenata' H: W.E. Delp (1980), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 16/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 61 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong purplish red (61A, B) in bud, opening to a blend of deep, strong and light purplish pink, very pale purple and strong purplish red (73A-D; 71D), with strong yellow-green (144B) dorsal spots; filaments moderate purplish pink (66D); style deep purplish pink (66C); anthers light yellowish pink (159A); stigma dark red (187A). Lva 114 × 51mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.0m in 12 years. Early June

(r) 'Flipper' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Delp's Cindy Lou' (s) × 'Goldsworth Orange' H: W.E. Delp (1985), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls vivid red (45A) in bud, opening to a blend of vivid red (52A) and deep pink (52B)

(r) 'Flirt' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' × yakushimanum 'Koichiro Wada' H: J.A. Elliott (1968), G: J.A. Elliott, N: J.A. Elliott, l; J.A. Elliott (1975), REG: J.A. Elliott (1980) Fls 9-12/firm ball truss, open campanulate, 75mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, rose red (724) in bud, opening rose red (724/3) with a white throat and a narrow rose red (724) stripe down the back of each lobe; colour fades with age and the white of the throat then extends to about half the length of the lobes. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 100 × 40mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above, with a plastered indumentum below (pale yellow (11C)). Shrub 1.1 × 1.4m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) 'Flirt Alert' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Wizard' (s) × 'Sweet Lulu' H: W.E. Delp (1991), G: W.E. Delp (1993), N: Mrs V. Delp, l; Crystalaire Rhododendron

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(e) ‘Flora’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1860), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose or white striped with pale rose. (L. van Houtte (1870 cat.) list it as from J. Byls; C.J.H. Walter's plant (pre 1863) was a shade of violet and spotted and may have been distinct)


(j) ‘Floradora’ (See note under ‘Florodora’)
outside cream flushed with orange. Lvs elliptic, dark green. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. (Reported from USA, but said to be grown in France)

(r) ‘Floral Sun’ **cv.** Lepidote rhododendron: *nuttallii* (as *sinonuttallii*) **X** ‘R.W. Rye’ **R:** M. Jury (pre 1997), N: M. Jury Fls trumpet-shaped, soft gold; scented. Lvs mid green. Compact shrub to 1.5m, with peeling bark. Midseason

(r) ‘Flora Macdonald’ **cv.** Parentage unknown **L:** J. Standish (1870), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls bright pink, with brown spots. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Flora Marketa’ **cv.** Lepidoterhododendron: *thomsonii* **X** ‘Unique’ **X** ‘Leonardslee Luscombei’ **R:** Flora Marketa Nursery (1951), N: Flora Marketa Nursery, REG; Flora Marketa Nursery (1968) Fls up to 10/truss, 75mm wide, coral pink in bud, opening ivory white, blushed coral. Lvs ovate, up to 100 x 40mm, glossy green. Shrub 1.2 x 1.0m in 10 years. Early April. **Syn:** ‘Flower Market’

(a) ‘Flora Pougraz’ **cv.** Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L:** L. van Houtte (1891), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls salmon rose, the two dorsal lobes magenta red and with a red-brown blotch. Indian

(r) ‘Flora’s Boy’ **cv.** Lepidote rhododendron: *forrestii* Repens Group **X** ‘The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague’ **L:** USA (1983) Fls large, waxy red, held more-or-less upright. Lvs glossy green. Shrub up to 0.6m in 10 years

(a) ‘Flora Superba’ **cv.** Parentage unknown **R:** unknown (pre 1849), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls large, red. ( Exhibited at Margottin, 1849)

(r) ‘Flore Albo’ **cv.** Lepidote rhododendron: listed as a form or hybrid of *catawbiense* **L:** L. Leroy (1868), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Flore’ **cv.** Parentage unknown **L:** J. Veitch & Sons (1890), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with a paler centre. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Flore’ **cv.** Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Creeping Jenny’ **X** ‘Unknown Warrior’ **H:** E.E. Smith (1967), **G:** E.E. Smith (1972), N: E.E. Smith, **INC:** ICRA (1957) Fls 8-10/truss, 65 x 60mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (46B). Lvs oblongulate, 125 x 50mm, hairless. Shrub 0.85 x 1.5m in 8 years. April

(r) ‘Flore Archer’ **cv.** Lepidote rhododendron: *wardii* **X** ‘Marcia’ **H:** H.L. Larson (1966), **G:** H.L. Larson (c 1974), N: H.L. Larson, **INC:** H.L. Larson, **REG:** H.L. Larson (1979) Fls up to 8/domed truss, 70 x 95mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow (11A), diffused with strong red (39A), dorsal lobe spotted strong yellow-green (145A), lobes edged (c7mm wide) with strong red (39A). Calyx uneven, 25-45mm long, strong red (39A). Lvs broadly elliptic, 95 x 65mm. Shrub under 1.0m. Late May


(r) ‘Flore Gill Group’ **gp** Lepidote rhododendron: selections from *arboreum* R: R. Gill & Sons, N: R. Gill & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls white, with pink margins.

(r) ‘Flore Mann’ **cv.** Lepidote rhododendron: *rigidum* **X** ‘Blue Admiral’ **H:** A.C. Bramley, **G:** A.C. Bramley (1961), N: A.C. Bramley, **INC:** A.C. Bramley, **REG:** A.C. Bramley (1963) Fls 3-4/truss, saucer-shaped, sea lavender violet (637/2-637/1). Lvs 30 x 12mm. Shrub to at least 2.5m. October (Australia)

(r) ‘Flore Nightingale’ **cv.** Parentage unknown **R:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a lighter centre. (Perhaps the plant listed by C. Noble in 1862, described as having white flowers)

(r) ‘Flore Paget’ **cv.** Lepidote rhododendron: *hookeri* hybrid **R:** J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), **N:** J.H. Mangles, **INC:** Lady Adam Gordon (1984) Fls c13/open-topped truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60 x 65-70mm, 5-lobed, moderate red to strong red (47A-50A) on outside and at edges of lobes inside, paling into throat to strong purplish pink (55B); nectaries vivid red (46B); dorsal lobes with pale to dark red spots. Calyx 5mm long, with broad, shallow, glandular ciliate lobes, green, suffused red on dorsal lobes. Lvs broadly elliptic to oblongulate, 120 x 45-50mm, dark green and shiny above, with sparse, minute, brown hairs below

(a) ‘Flore Phillips’ **cv.** Evergreen azalea: ‘Easter Parade’ **s** **X** ‘Hampton Beauty’ **H:** M. Phillips (1991), **G:** M. Phillips (1993), N: M. Phillips, **INC:** M. Phillips (1999) Fls 20/multi-budded, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside medium pink at margins, shading lighter towards centre with a prominent yellow-green, speckled blotch on the three dorsal lobes; outside pink, shading lighter at base. Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs mainly elliptic, 50 x 30mm, apex slightly emarginate, cuneate at base, margins upcurved, glossy and dark green above, with hairs above and below and on petioles. Shrub 0.6 x 0.45m in 3 years. Late April

(a) ‘Flore Pilkington’ **cv.** Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **R:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **INC:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **INC:** Knap Hill

(r) ‘Flore Rinehimer’ **cv.** Lepidote rhododendron: *maximum* **s** **X** *catawbiense* hybrid seedling **H:** W.D. Smith (1971), G: W.D. Smith, **INC:** W.D. Smith (1980), **REG:** W.D. Smith (1983) Fls 16/truss, 50 x 75mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red (67B) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (68A), with dorsal spotting of deep greenish yellow (153A). Calyx 25mm long, pale yellow-green. Lvs between elliptic and narrowly elliptic, 108-125 x 40-50mm, moderate olive green (147A). Shrub 2.2m in 10 years
(r) 'Florence Sarah Smith' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catuwbienae* hybrid I; James Smith & Sons (pre 1898), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light pink, with fine red-brown to greenish brown spotting. Shrub to c.1.5m, broader than high. Syn: 'Florence Smith', 'E.S. Smith' (Previously listed incorrectly as 'Florence Smith')

(r) 'Florence Smith' (Syn. of 'Florence Sarah Smith')


(a) 'Florence Waldman' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Glacier' × 'Eri' (s) × 'Anna Kehr' G; Roslyn Nursery, N: Roslyn Nursery, I: Roslyn Nursery (pre 1992) Fls semi-double and double, hose-in-hose, 75mm wide, white with sand­yellow and with one lobe orange (L. van Houtte, 1849); 'Florentina' may therefore be the correct form of this hybrid

(a) 'Florentine' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (pre 1849), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, rose, midveins white and isabelline yellow and with one lobe orange (L. van Houtte, 1849); van Houtte later described it as light nankeen yellow, slightly shaded salmon and spotted with ochre yellow. Ghent ('Floretina', listed by L. Verschaffelt (1846) is assumed to be the same plant and had the same description as given by van Houtte (1849) under 'Florentine; 'Florentina' may therefore be the correct form of this epithet

(a) 'Flore Pleno' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: L. C. Loddiges & Sons (1804), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent (Listed as 'Nudiflora Flore Pleno')

(r) 'Flore Pleno' (See note under 'Plenum' (hirsetum)

(r) 'Flore Pleno' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from ponticum I: L. C. Loddiges & Sons (1826), INC; ICRA (1958) (Perhaps the plant listed as 'Fastuosum Flore Pleno')


(r) 'Floretta' cv. Parentage unknown I: C. Noble (1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls cerise, with a white throat. (The other cultivars given with the "Floretta" prefix in the 1958 Register were listed in error. The pre­fix "Floretta" should be ignored)

(a) 'Florailde' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Boer Bros (1969) Fls double, red. Kurume

(r) 'Floradale' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: possibly a 'Britannia' hybrid R: A. van Nes, N: A. van Nes, I: A. van Nes (c 1960), REG: A. van Nes (1961) Fls 16-20/truss, round truss, turkey red (721/3), with a dark brown (1030/2) blotch (as registered); fls 16-18/full truss, cam­panulate, up to 65 × 80mm, 5-lobed, vivid purpulish red (57C), dorsal throat heavily spotted with black; stamens 10; filaments and style flushed reddish pink, anthers dark brown. Calyx irregularly 5-lobed, to 3mm long, reddish pink. Lvs elliptic, to 140 × 75mm, bright mid green, paler below with traces of brown indumentum (award description, 1995); fls salmon red (Hesse, 1966). Syn: Floridae'

(r) 'Florian' cv. Parentage unknown I: C. Noble (1860), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, tipped purple, and with yellow spots

(a) 'Floribundum' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white; very sweet-scented (J. Veitch, 1867). Shrub 1.0-1.5m. (Probably the plant listed as "Viscosa Floribunda" by Jacob-Makoy (1857) and as *Azalea floribunda* by Lanckman (1811))

(r) 'Floribundum' cv. Parentage unknown I: J. Standish (1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep lake, shaded crim­son, with chocolate spots. Hardy Hybrid (Perhaps the plant listed c1850, without description, by Knight & Perry)

(r) 'Floribundum' cv. Elepidote/Lepidote cross: *virga­tum* × 'Prince Camille de Rohan' R: I. Davies (pre 1898), N: I. Davies, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, sometimes flushed rose at edges. Dwarf shrub. (A rare lepidote x elepidote cultivar)

(a) 'Floribundum Elegans' cv. Evergreen azalea: parent­age unknown I: L. van Houtte (1844), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) 'Floribundum Odoratum' cv. Parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1868), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) 'Florida' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: L. C. Loddiges & Sons (1818), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls blush (Sweet, 1830). Ghent (Listed as "Nudiflora Florida" (Loddiges), as "Calendulacea Florida" (A.Leroy, 1868))


(a) 'Florida Beauty' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Haerens Saumoneum’ R; unknown, L; USA (1982) Fls pink. Lvs variegated along margins. Indian (Perhaps synonymous with 'Purple Tuber'; some sources list it as a sport from 'Ruffled Giant')

(r) 'Floridae' (Syn. of 'Floroide')

(r) 'Florida Ogada' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: macabeatum x sinogrande; H; Crown Estate Commissioners (1965), G; The High Beeches Gardens Conservation Trust (1991), N; The High Beeches Gardens Conservation Trust, REG; The High Beeches Gardens Conservation Trust (1992) Fls up to 20/truss, ventricose-campanulate, 75 x 80mm, with 8-9 recurved and wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (6D) with a small purple blotch at the base of the throat on the dorsal side; style yellow-green; filaments white. Calyx 5mm long, with a dense, pale fawn indumentum and a green rim; pedicels 60mm long, densely hairy. Lvs obovate to elliptic, up to 460 x 230mm, obtuse and apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dark, slightly shiny green above, with a plastered, silvery fawn indumentum below. April

(r) 'Floridum' cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Baumann (1856), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls yellow

(a) 'Floriosa' (Syn. of 'Glory of Sunninghill')

(r) 'Flockkissn' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lampion' (s) x 'Julischka' H; H. Hachmann (1977), G; H. Hachmann (1982), N; H. Hachmann, H; H. Hachmann (1994), REG; G Stück (1995) Fls 8-9/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 50-60mm wide, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, opening inside ruby red, shading to purple rose-red, later fading to moderate pink; outside red-mollere, dent purplish pink (73B) stripes. Calyx 25mm long. Lvs 110 x 35mm. Shrub 1.0-1.5 x 1.5-2.0m. Mid October-early November (New Zealand)

(a) 'Flower Arranger' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; W.G.T. Hyde (late 1960s), G; W.G.T. Hyde (late 1970s), N; Mrs R. Legrand (1998), I; Mrs R. Legrand (1998), REG; Mrs R. Legrand (1998) Fls semi-double (with 4-6 petaloids), open funnel-shaped, 40 x 22mm, with 5-6 very wavy-edged lobes, light reddish purple (74C) in bud, opening strong purple (77B) inside, light reddish purple (74C) outside; distinct moderate purplish red (64A) spots on all dorsal lobes. Calyx 4mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Lvs elliptic, 20-30 x 10mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, narrowly cuneate at base, glossy green above. Shrub 0.65 x 1.35m in 20 years. May

(a) 'Flower Girl' cv. Evergreen azalea: kaempferi x 'Snow' (s) x kaempferi x 'Snow' R; USDA, Beltsville, S; R.L. Pryor, N; USDA, Beltsville, I; USDA, Beltsville (1960), REG; USDA, Beltsville (1961) Fls single, 45mm wide, deep purplish pink (67C). Lvs semi-persistent, mid green. Very dwarf shrub, about two and a half times as wide as high

(r) 'Flower Market' (Syn. of 'Flora Markeeta')

(r) 'Flower of May' cv. Parentage unknown R; I. Davies (pre 1884), N; I. Davies, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale red, with a purple-red blotch

(a) 'Flower of the Day' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Ivery (1861), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with rose stripes, larger than 'Iveryanum', quite flat when fully open. Shrub very dwarf and compact. Indian

(r) 'Flower Power' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vinerouge' (s) x ('Hassan' x ( dichroanthum subsp. scyphocalyx x 'Lax wu') x 'Catalga') x 'La Bar's White' H; A.W. Smith (1982), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 15/truss, hose-in-hose, open funnel-shaped, 39 x 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark red and deep purplish red (59A, B) in bud, opening moderate and strong purplish red and deep purplish pink (64A-D), with a white dorsal flare and a small amount of white in the throat; filaments and style white; anthers pale yellowish pink (159D); stigma dark red (59A). Calyx 60mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs 102 x 38mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.5 x 0.9m in 10 years. Early June

(a) 'Flower Queen' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J.J. Chisolm (1934), N; E.A. Merritt, I; E.A. Merritt (c 1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, deep pinkish red. Kurume

(r) 'Fluff' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum 'Koichiro Wada' (s) x 'Vanessa' (ie the FCC clone) R; R.M. Bovee (1950), I; Bovees Nursery Fls pink in bud, opening pale pink. Lvs shiny, with a faint indumentum. Compact, rounded shrub, up to 0.9m in 10 years. April

(r) ‘Flushing’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: cataubienese hybrid R: S.B. Parsons (pre 1875), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a dense and rounded truss, magenta (3.5RP 5.2/13), with deep purplish red (10RP 2/6) markings


(a) ‘Fluted Gold’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown, believed to be native North American species R: Miss L. Dosser (c 1955), N: Miss L. Dosser, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light yellow, with wavy margins


(a) ‘Foamy’ cv. Evergreen azalea: macronatum hybrid S: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson’s Gardens Fls white, flushed pink

(a) ‘Foggy Dew’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from occidentale S: L.F. Frisbie (pre 1965), N: L.F. Frisbie Fls 50mm wide, white, pink and yellow


(r) ‘Folies Albus Variegatis’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from ponticum L: H. Laurentius (1869), INC: ICRA (1958) (Probably the same plant listed as ‘Folies Argentei’ q.v)

(r) ‘Folies Argenteis’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from ponticum L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1826), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet. Lvs silver-variegated. (Probably the plant also listed as ‘Nazarethii Folius Argenteis’ and perhaps also as ‘Folius Albus Variegatis’)


(r) ‘Folius Marginatis’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from ponticum L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1826), INC: ICRA (1958) (Apparently distinct from ‘Folius Aureis’ and ‘Folius Argenteis’ as all 3 listed by Loddiges. The epithet should probably have been ‘Folius Marginatis’, the correct form of the word “marginalis” in this context being “marginibus”)


(a) ‘Folksong’ cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named seedling no. 36/45 × ‘Shikuno’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls single, 50-70mm wide, with overlapping lobes, white, with a showy blotch of sharply divided dots between light jasper red and jasper pink; a faint tinging at times on the white ground and a rare stripe of between rose and old rose. Shrub 0.8m in 10 years. Back Acres

(r) ‘Folks Wood’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from annae Laxiflorum Group R: A.E. Hardy, N: A.E. Hardy, INC: 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) ‘Fontaine’ (See ‘Lafontaine’)

(a) ‘Fontana’ cv. Deciduous azalea: wild-collected natural hybrid believed to be arborensis × calendulaceum or cumberlandense S: L.C. Towe (1982), N: L.C. Towe, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 5-7/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 25 × 44mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid red (57A) with a brilliant yellow blotch (13B) and a thin vertical
centres of 57A running through the blotch; slightly scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 38 x 16mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, upper surface hairless, wrinkled, glossy. Shrub 0.9 x 0.6m in 4 years (to 1.8m tall in wild). Early June-early July

(a) ‘Foolproof’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Dream’ x ‘Blizzard’ x ‘Surprise’; D. Hager (pre 1984), N: D. Hager Fls single, 65-75mm wide, bright red at centre gradually fading to coral pink with an irregular white border. Lvs ovate, mid green. Shrub to 2.0m

(r) ‘Foolproof’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: maximum (s) x vernicosum aff. (Rock 18139) H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 19/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 45 x 50mm, pale greenish yellow, pale yellow-green and deep yellowish pink (2D, 4D, 41D) in bud, opening pale greenish yellow (2D) with a light greenish yellow (4B) throat and brilliant greenish yellow (1B) dorsal spots; filaments and style light greenish yellow (1C); anthers pale yellow (150B); stigma moderate orange (166D). Lvs 110 x 40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.4m in 18 years. Early June

(a) ‘Fool’s Gold’ cv. Deciduous azalea: calendulaeum X periclymenoides S; L.C. Towe (pre 1987), N: L.C. Towe Fls 45mm wide, white, with an orange-yellow throat and black spots; filaments white; slightly scented. (Collected in the wild, Ocone Co., South Carolina, USA)

(r) ‘For All Seasons’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: R x nikomontanum (s) x unknown H: B. & M. Shapiro (1968), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1995) Fls 22-24/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 51mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, inside moderate purplish red and white in bud, opening inside with vivid yellow (13A) spotting on the three dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic, 152 x 64-83mm, convex, rounded at base and apex, midribs. Calyx c1 mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 133-152 x 64-83mm, convex, rounded at base and apex, moderate olive green (137B) above; new growth strong purplish red and white in bud, opening inside with vivid yellow (13A) spotting on the three dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic, 75 x 40mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 7 years. Late May-early June


(r) ‘Forest Festival’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Vera Elliott’ (s) x ‘Whitney Appleblossom’ H: W. Elliott (1980), G: W. Elliott (1985), N: W. Elliott, REG: W. Elliott (1987) Fls 11-12/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 64 x 76mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, deep pink (52C). Calyx 13-25mm long, deep pink (51C). Lvs elliptic, 178 x 64mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 7 years. Late May-early June


(r) ‘Forever Amber’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Cavalcade’ x ‘Mary Swaythling’ x ‘Crest’ H: Waterer (Bagshot) (1959), G: Waterer (Bagshot) (1971), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1975), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975) Fls 6-8/truss, 40 x 40mm, 5-lobed, bronze pink in bud, opening moderate orange (170C), veined and edged deep pink (52C). Calyx 10mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs 80 x 50mm. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Late May-early June

(r) ‘Forever Spring’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Midsummer’ (s) x ‘Delp’s Red Max’ H: W.E. Delp (1977), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, l; Crystalaire Naturescapes (1999), INC: J.D. Harris (1999) Fls 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 50mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red and white in bud, opening inside with a white, star-shaped centre, edged strong purplish red (63A-B) and with vivid yellow (13A) spotting on the three dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic, 75 x 40mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 20 years. Mid June
(t) ‘Forever Violet’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Splendour’ (s) X ‘Cynthia’ H: M. Stockman (1983), G: M. & H. Stockman (1989), N: M. & H. Stockman, L: M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 14/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 x 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64B) in bud, opening light purple (78C) with moderate purplish red (64A) spotting on dorsal lobe and portions of adjacent lobes; outside strong purplish red (64B); stamens 10, slightly curved, unequal. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Pedicels 19mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 140 x 51mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green; petioles 25mm long, light green. Shrub 0.9 x 1.2m in 9 years. Early May

(t) ‘Forever Young’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Unique’ (s) X yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ H: B. Sligh (1986), G: B. Sligh (1992), N: B. Sligh (1994), REG: B. Sligh (1996) Fls 13/flat, open truss, broadly campanulate, 40 x 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, phlox pink (625) in bud, opening inside phlox pink (625/3), edged phlox pink (625/1) giving a striped effect; outside phlox pink (625/3) edged 625/1; unspotted. Calyx 5mm long, pale green. Lvs 100-130 x 40-50mm, margins decurved, dark glossy green above, pointed at base and apex, with a grey-green indumentum when young which ages to cinnamon. Compact shrub, 0.5 x 0.6m in 10 years. Early-late November (New Zealand)

(t) ‘Forever Yours’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Creamy Chiffon’ (s) X ‘Vulcan’ H: S. McCulloch (1982), G: S. McCulloch (1984), N: S. McCulloch, L: Briggs Nursery, REG: Briggs Nursery (1990) Fls 16-18/tall, ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 76 x 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53D) in bud, opening vivid red (52A) at edge, shading to white at centre, throat spotted strong red (53D). Calyx very short, light yellow-green (145B). Lvs elliptic, 152 x 51mm, concave, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.8m in 7 years. Late April


(a) ‘Formosum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Ivery (pre 1837), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale cerise red, with an orange blotch (C. van Geert, 1977). Ghent (Perhaps the plant listed by Waterer (Bagshot, 1865) as “Calendulaeformosa”)


(a) ‘Formosum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: perhaps a ‘Phoeniceum’ hybrid R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 1-3/truss, 90mm wide, violet red, with a red blotch; stamens 8-10, with short filaments. Lvs large and coarse. Midseason

(t) ‘Formosum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: J. Byls (pre 1868), N: J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose cerise. (A possible arboreum form or hybrid was exhibited in Paris by Modeste Guérin in 1842 and is perhaps the same plant; L.Leroy listed a catawbiense form or hybrid with this name in 1868)


(az) ‘Formosum Primatum’ cv. Azaleodendron: parentage unknown; R: W. Smith (pre 1851), N: W. Smith, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow. (Status as an azaleodendron requires confirmation)

(r) ‘Formosum Primulum’ cv. Parentage unknown; L: J. Baumann (1856), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow

(r) ‘For Pete’s Sake’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown; H: D.L. Hardgrove (pre 1964), G: T. Kordus, N: T. Sheuchenko, 1 L: Lazy S’s Farm Nursery (1988), REG: T. Scheuchenko (1991) Fls 10-12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 x 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (52A) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (55A) at edges, shading to moderate yellowish pink (37C) in throat; 37C blotch with superimposed vivid reddish orange (34A) spotted flare on dorsal lobe; outside deep pink (52B); style white, stigma red-brown; stamens 10, straight, unequal. Calyx very small, dark green. Pedicels 13mm long, mid green. Lvs narrowly oblong, 140 x 29mm, concave, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May. Syn: ‘Hardgrove Salmon’, ‘Kordus Salmon’ (Published in Lazy S’s Farm Nursery cat., 1988) (s) X C. Tuomala (pre 1980), N: C. Tuomala


(r) ‘Forsterianum’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: veitchianum (s) X edgeworthii; L: Forster (pre 1882), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3-4/truss, 90-100mm wide, funnel-shaped, pure white, with a yellow flare; anthers brown, conspicuous; scented. Lvs lanceolate, 60-70 x 30-40mm, shiny and dark green above, densely glandular hairy below; petioles and young shoots with red hairs. Mid April. FCC 1882

(r) ‘Fort Bragg Centennial’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from maddeni subsp. crassum; G: P.J. & R. Bowman, S: P.J. & R. Bowman (pre 1920), N: E. Philp, 1 E. Philp, REG: E. Philp (1990) Fls 5/1ax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 114 x 140mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, yellowish white (155D), with slight markings of pale greenish yellow (9D) on inside; highly scented. Calyx 3-6mm long, strong yellow-green (141D) at base, vivid purplish red (57B) at apex. Pedicels 13mm long, strong yellow-green (141D) below, vivid purplish red (57B) above. Lvs elliptic, 152 x 57mm, flat, acute to acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green and hairless above, scaly below. Shrub 2.4 x 2.4m in 20 years. Late May. (Previously referred to as odoriferum Bowman form)

(r) ‘Fort Bragg Fire Bell’ cv. Parentage unknown; R: C. Tuomala (pre 1980), N: C. Tuomala

(r) ‘Fort Bragg Glow’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ruby Bowman’ X eliasi; H: J.S. Druecker (pre 1966), G: J.S. Druecker, N: E. Philp, 1 E. Philp, REG: E. Philp (1986) Fls 11-14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 125mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58C) to dark red (59A) deep in throat, with slight, dark red (59A) spotting on all lobes (heaviest on dorsal lobes). Calyx 7mm long, 59A. Lvs elliptic, 150 x 50mm, moderate olive green (146A). Shrub 2.2 x 2.9m in 15 years. Late April-early May

(a) ‘Fortieanum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: B. Forrie (1895), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, fresh rose, with broad white edges. Indian

(r) ‘Fort Langley’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: possibly a griesonianum hybrid; L: Greer Gardens (1983) Fls deep red. Lvs matt green. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(r) ‘Fort Lynn’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: derived from hybrids involving mainly fortunei and catawbienese; H: W.L. Tolstead (1985), G: W.L. Tolstead (1992), N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1992) Fls 6-7/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 45mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, light purplish pink (2.5RP 8/5), shading to a lighter centre; stamens 14, curved. Pedicels 15mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 45mm, flat, obtuse at apex, oblique at base, hairless; petioles 10mm long, green. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 7 years. May

(a) ‘Fortnight’ cv. Azaleodendron: parentage unknown; R: unknown (pre 1987) (Galle (1987) reports this name but was unable to provide a description)

(r) ‘Fort Nisqually Group’ gp Parentage unknown; R: R.W. Clark (pre 1976), N: R.W. Clark Fls red. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) ‘Fortorb Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei (s) X orbiculare; R: P.D. Williams, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years


(r) ‘Fortune’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: falconeri (s) X sinogrande; R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, 1 L. de Rothschild (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 30/compact, globular truss, campanulate, clear creamy yellow, with a small crimson blotch; stigma large, green, exserted. Lvs up to c42cm long, ovate, dark shiny green and slightly bullate above, with a fawn indumentum below; young lvs with a delicate glaucous bloom. Very large shrub. April-May. FCC 1938 (Fortune Group)


(r) ‘*Fortune Sandringham*’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *falconeri* × *sinogrande* H: L. de Rothschild (c 1930), G: L. de Rothschild (1938), N: H.M. Queen Elizabeth II, I: Exbury Gardens, REG: E. de Rothschild (1988) Fls 30/truss, 50 × 55mm, 9-lobed, pale yellow-green (4D), with deep red (53A) markings in the throat. Lvs oblong-lanceolate or oblanceolate, 500 × 220mm, with a fawn indumentum when young. Large shrub. May

(r) ‘*Fortune’s Child*’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Essex Scarlet’ (s) × *fortunei* H: B. & M. Shapiro (1959), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1994) Fls up to 14/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with (5-)6(-7) wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (67A) in bud, opening light purplish pink (65A) with a white flare and brilliant greenish yellow (1B) dorsal spot; with a white flare and brilliant greenish yellow (1B) dorsal spot. Lvs narrowly oblanceolate/elliptic, 152 × 51mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, dark green above and hairless; petals 25mm long, light green. Shrub 2.3 × 1.4m in c20 years. Mid May


(r) ‘*Fortwilliam*’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *williamssianum* H: C. Herbert (pre 1967) Fls up to 12/truss, 100mm wide, light pink with darker stripes and a yellow throat; scented. Lvs 115 × 55mm. Shrub under 1.0m

(r) ‘*Fotis*’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Lady Bessborough Group (s) × Margaret Dunn Group R: Sunningdale Nurseries, N: Sunningdale Nurseries, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale tangerine pink, fading to nankleen yellow, with crimson brown spotting in the throat

(a) ‘*Fountain*’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* (s) × *Tama­sugata*’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75mm wide, with pointed lobes, light purplish pink (73C), with a broad blotch made up of striate lines of vivid red (52A). Shrub to 1.0m. Late May-early June. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘*Four Crosses*’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group × bureauvii (s) × ‘King of Shrubs’ × *smirnowii* H: New Zealand Rhododendron Association, G: Mrs R. Pinney (1965), REG: Mrs R. Pinney (1982) Fls strong red (45D) in bud, opening deep yellowish pink (43C), fading to light yellowish pink (29C); centre strong red (46A). Lvs with a moderate orange-yellow (164C) indumentum

(i) ‘*Four Seasons*’ (Syn. of ‘*For All Seasons*’)

(r) ‘*Four Seasons*’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: F6 derivative of ‘Newport’ H: W.E. Delp (1960), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 20/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 × 70mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish purple (74A) and vivid purplish red (74B, C) and moderate purplish pink (74D), with a white flare and brilliant greenish yellow (1B) dorsal spots. Lvs 121 × 57mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 1.8m in 32 years from seed. Early June

(r) ‘*Four Star Beauty*’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1992) (Listed as a parent of ‘Pink Champagne’) (a) ‘*Fourth of July*’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *oldhamii* G: J. Patrick, S: J.T. Thornton, N: J.T. Thornton, I: Dogwood Hills Azalea Nursery Flowering from late June until frosts as a result of two flushes of flowering growth; fls brick red. (Seed collected by Dr Hsuin 1968 from Mount Tai Tun (Taiwan), as no. 68-1120)

(r) ‘*Fowle 18*’ (Syn. of ‘Newburyport Beauty’)
(t) ‘Fowle 19’ (Syn. of ‘Newburyport Belle’)

(t) ‘Fowle 20’ (Syn. of ‘Newburyport Charm’)


(t) ‘Fox’s Favorite’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: probably M.E. Hall (c 1977), G: R.P. Fox (1986), N: R.P. Fox, REG: R.P. Fox (1993) Fls 14/domod truss, open funnel-campanulate, 64 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B, C), with light specking of deep to moderate red (185A, B) on dorsal and under sides. Pedicels 25mm long. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 191 × 64mm, flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, dull green above, hairless; petioles 25mm long. Shrub 1.0m × 1.1m in 12 years. Early-mid April


(a) ‘Fragrans’ cv. Azaleodendron: catawbiense (s) × viscosum R: Paxton (pre 1842), 1 Chandler & Sons (1842), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale mauve with lighter, or white tints in centre

(a) ‘Fragrans Affinity’ cv. Azaleodendron: parentage unknown 1 H.E. Greer (pre 1996) Fls orchid blue. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years, very dense. Folage superior to ‘Fragrans’, but may be the same cross. (Probably the same as ‘Fragrant Affinity’ (Roslyn Nursery cat., 1996) which is recorded as catawbiense × viscosum: fles orchid, scented. Shrub under 1.8m in 10 years of dense habit. If they are the same plant, the name ‘Fragrant Affinity’ should be used)


(a) ‘Fragrante Delicto’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson’s Gardens Fls star-shaped, with deeply furrowed lobes, deep pink in bud, opening pale pink; scented. Late May. Ghent (‘Fragrant Delicto II’ presumably represents another selection)

(v) ‘Fragrantem’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: leucogigas (s) × konori var. phaeoepulum H: F.D. Mossman (1980), G: B. Sligh (1989), N: B. Sligh (1995), REG: B. Sligh (1996) Fls 7-8/open, flat truss, tubular-campanulate, 80-110mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds chartreuse green (663/3), flushed spiny pink (0625/2) at lobe apices, opening inside white with a spot of spine! pink (0625/2) at lobe apices; outside white flushed spiny pink (0625/1) at lobe apices; strong sweet scent. Lvs 160 × 70mm, margins upcurved, dark matt green above, rounded at base, pointed at apex, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 0.7m in 10 years, with deep red dormant growth buds. Repeat-flowering (in warm climates).

(a) ‘Fragrant Gold’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown 1 R, de Wilde, 1 R. Magruder, REG: R. Magruder (1974) Fls 1.5-2.0/ball to somewhat flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50-55 × 65-70mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, buds greenish red, opening strong orange-yellow (17A), with darker spots; outside also darker; scented. Calyx 3-7mm long, pale green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 140-160 × 45-50mm, becoming medium yellow with slight orange edges in autumn, later light maroon. Shrub 1.4 × 1.1m in 12 years. Knap Hill (Original seed obtained from UK)

(t) ‘Fragrantissimum’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: edgeworthii (s) × formosum R: W. Rolisson & Sons, N: W. Rolisson & Sons, 1 W. Rolisson & Sons (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c4/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 50mm, white, flushed rose outside, greenish within at base; scented. Calyx light green, the lobes edged with silky hairs. Lvs ovate, oblong-ovate or obovate, 80

(b) **Fragrant Memories** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown, but *vicosum* type  H: W.G.T. Hyde (1960s), G: W.G.T. Hyde (1970s), N: Mrs R. Legrand (1998), I: Mrs R. Legrand (1998), REG: Mrs R. Legrand (1998) FIs 8-12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 20mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (11C) in bud, opening white (155D) inside and out; strongly scented. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 35mm, margins decurved, matt green above, acute at apex, attenuate at base. Shrub 1.32 × 0.99m in 30 years. Late May

(r) **Fragrant Red** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Loderi Venus’ (s) × ‘The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague’  H: Mrs E.M. Watson (1969), G: Mrs E.M. Watson (1978), N: Mrs E.M. Watson, REG: Mrs E.M. Watson (1994) FIs 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 89mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58B) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (57B) with two, deep red (53A) flares (6 × 25mm) on upper dorsal lobe; stamens curved, unequal; style pale yellow; strongly scented. Calyx less than 1mm long, dark greenish yellow (152D). Pedicels 32mm long, dark greenish yellow (152D). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 127 × 38mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy moderate olive green (137A) above, light yellow-green (138D) below, hairless; petioles 22mm long, moderate purplish red (58A). Shrub 2.4 × 1.8m in 25 years. Mid April. Syn: ‘Red Fragrance’

(a) **Fragrant Star** cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Snowbird’, treated with colchicine (1994) to produce what is assumed to be a polyploid  G: Briggs Nursery (1998), N: Briggs Nursery (2000), I: Briggs Nursery (2000), REG: L. Caton (2000) FIs 7-9/truss, domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (158A) in bud, opening inside pale yellow (158B), outside yellowish white (158C); unmarked; strongly scented. Lvs obovate, 50 × 30mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, margins downcurved, dull and moderate yellow-green (146B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.35 × 0.35m in 3 years. Mid May

(a) **Fraicheur** (See ‘La Fraicheur’)

(a) **Framingham** cv. Deciduous azalea: low-growing, red-flowered *vicosum* hybrid, open-pollinated  G: Weston Nurseries (pre 1980), S: R.W. Mezitt (1973), N: R.W. Mezitt (1998), I: Weston Nurseries (1999), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) FIs 8/truss, long, narrow, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, a little darker than deep pink (48A) in bud, opening inside moderate yellowish pink (39C), with a brilliant orange-yellow (23B) dorsal flare; outside strong pink (48C). Calyx c1.5mm long, green. Lvs obovate to oblong, 55 × 20mm, with downcurved margins, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and dark green above, glaucous below; foliage mildew resistant. Shrub 0.75 × 0.75m in 7 years. Early July. Syn: ‘July Peach’

(r) **Fran** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown  H: uncertain (c 1963), G: E.T. Connors (c 1968), N: E.T. Connors, REG: E.T. Connors (1995) FIs 10-12/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 85mm, with 6-7 very frilly-edged lobes, strong purple (77B) in bud, opening outside light purple (75A) at margins, shading to very pale purple (75D) at base; inside light to very light purple (75B-C) at margins, with a white, star-shaped centre, a light yellow-green (150D) blotch on the dorsal lobe and moderate purplish red (186A) spotting on 3 dorsal lobes; stamens 11-14. Calyx c3mm long, light green, hairy. Pedicels 30mm long, green, slightly hairy. Lvs elliptic to obovate, 95-121 × 38-51mm, flat or slightly concave, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green/moderate yellow-green (147A/B) above, hairless; petioles c20mm long, light green; sparse light tan hairs on new growth. Shrub 1.2 × 1.8m in c30 years. Late May

(a) **France** (See ‘La France’)

(a) **France** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown  G: W. Kern (pre 1985), N: W. Kern FIs 75mm wide, light yellow, fading to pale yellow, flushed pink. Very late. Knap Hill

(r) **Francesca** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Britannia’ × un-named Dexter hybrid no.202  H: A. Consolini (1950), G: A. Savella (1961), N: A. Savella, I: Bald Hill Nurseries, REG: A. Savella (1971) FIs 17-26/truss, open funnel-campanulate, 50 × 65(-75)mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, black-red in bud, opening near strong red (5R 4/12) but brighter and free of blue tones, with a small, white, dorsal blotch speckled with rust red. Lvs elliptic, 125-190 × 50-95mm, slightly decurved, broad at apex, cuneate at base, glossy moderate olive green (137A) above, light yellow-green (138D) below, hairless; petioles 22mm long, moderate purplish red (58A). Shrub 2.4 × 1.8m in 25 years. Mid April. Syn: ‘Angelo’s Red’

(r) **Francesca Beekman** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *macabeanum* × unknown  G: J. Beekman, N: J. Beekman, I: J. Beekman, REG: J. Beekman (1980) FIs 22/truss, pale greenish yellow (2D), with purple spots. (Grown by J. Beekman from seed obtained from England)

(a) **Frances Jenkinson** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown  R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs moderate orange. Knap Hill


(r) ‘Frances Thistleton-Dyer’ (Syn. of ‘Mrs W.T. Thistleton-Dyer’)


(r) ‘Francis B. Hayes’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1912), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c16/conical truss, trumpet-shaped, 45 x 65mm, mauve in bud, opening to blush, fading to pure white, with an intense ray of maroon, overlaid with black markings on the dorsal lobes. Calyx lobes pinky white. Lvs oblong-obovate, 110 x 40mm, dark green above, tomentose below, becoming hairless. Syn: ‘F.B. Hayes’, ‘Hayes’

(r) ‘Francisca Darts’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Lammot Copeland’ (s) x hemsleyanum H: A.R. Cook (pre 1985), G: F. Darts, N: A.R. Cook, INC: ICRA (2000) Fls 11/flat truss, funnel-shaped, 100 x 115mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, orange in bud, opening yellow throughout. Lvs oblance-obovate, 110 x 40mm, dark green above, tomentose below, becoming hairless. Shrub 3.0 x 3.0m in c15 years. Late-early June–July


(a) ‘Francis E. Seidler’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Amagasa’ X ‘Grace Freeman No.2’ R: J. Harris (pre 1982), N: J. Harris Fls 70mm wide, pale purplish pink (62D), edged strong red (51A). Shrub 0.6m in 10 years. (The spelling ‘Frances E. Seidler’ has been listed and is an error)


(a) ‘Francois de Taye’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange, dorsal lobes maroon edged with carmine. Indian (Spelling as in van Houtte cat., 1870; presumably the same plant listed as ‘Francois de Taeye’ by A. van Geert, 1867)


(a) ‘Frank Abbott’ cv. Deciduous azalea: red-flowered Mollis hybrid (s) X primophyllum H: E.V. Mezitt (pre 1970), G: Weston Nurseries (c 1970), N: E.V. & R.W. Mezitt, L: Weston Nurseries (1989), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls 6/flattened ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 70mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57B-C); scented. Calyx c1.5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 75 x 30mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, with discrete hairs above and below as well as on petioles; foliage mildew resistant. Shrub 0.9 x 0.75m in 7 years. Mid May. (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1989)

Boegeman, **REG:** L.M. Clark (1986) Fls hose-in-hose, 1-3/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (49A), with a pale yellowish pink (36D) throat. Calyx 32mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 25 × 13mm, moderate yellow-green (146B), hairy below. Shrub 0.8 × 1.0m in 10 years. Early May

(r) **‘Frank Baum’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ × Jasper Group **R:** C.S. Seabrook, **N:** C.S. Seabrook, **REG:** C.S. Seabrook (1968) Fls in tight trusses, campanulate, 50 × 65mm, inside carmine (20/2), shining to yellow at centre. Lvs large. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Early-mid June

(a) **‘Frankly’** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **H:** M.C. Pratt (c 1986), **G:** Ness Botanic Gardens (1996), **N:** Ness Botanic Gardens, **REG:** Ness Botanic Gardens (1998) Fls single, 10-12/loose truss, broadly tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 53mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (39B) in bud, opening pale orange-yellow (19D) and suffused light yellowish pink (37D) inside, outside pale greenish yellow (2D) and suffused moderate yellowish pink (38B); dorsal blotch of vivid orange-yellow (23A); scented. Calyx 33mm long, light yellow-green (142C). Lvs elliptic, 20-75 × 7-30mm, wavy-edged, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 1.0m in 12 years. June-July. Good autumn foliage colour

(a) **‘Frank Curto’** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Nadine’ **I:** O.S. Pride (1950), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls single, pink. Gable

(r) **‘Frank Galsworthy’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *poniculum* 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 G. Waterer’** cv. Parentage unknown **I:** Fisher, Son & Sibray (1898), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls dark scarlet, with a white eye

(r) **‘Frank Heuston’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Golden Belle’ (s) × ‘Autumn Gold’ **H:** W. Elliott (1972), **G:** B.F. Heuston (1981), **N:** W. Elliott, **REG:** W. Elliott (1983) Fls 10-14/truss, 65 × 75mm, 6-lobed, strong yellowish pink (35C) at margins shading to light orange-yellow (22B) in throat, with dorsal spotting of vivid reddish orange (34B) in throat. Calyx minute. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 90-125 × 30-40mm, hairless. Shrub c1.2m in 8 years

(r) **‘Frank Kingston Ward’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *glschrum* 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) **‘Frank Langer’** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown, derived from Exbury seed **G:** C. Renshaw (1984), **N:** C. Renshaw (1998), **REG:** C. Renshaw (1998) Fls 20/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, brownish orange (171B) in bud, opening inside vivid yellowish pink (28A) intermingled with strong orange (24A), outside similarly coloured but with more strong orange (24A) at lobe edges; unmarked; stamens 7-8, uneven, filaments moderate orange (168C), anthers moderate to dark reddish brown (175A-B); ovary greyish yellow-green (194A), style strong orange (169B), stigma moderate yellow-green (148A). Calyx 8mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Calyx and corolla tube hairy. Lvs broadly elliptic, 80 × 35mm, flat, obtuse and mucronate at apex, attenuate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 3.0 × 1.0m in 28 years. November (Australia). (Seed originally germinated (1968) by Frank Langer)

(a) **‘Franklin’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **I:** Schulz (1868), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls single, pale white, with some violet stripes. Indian

(a) **‘Franklin D. Roosevelt’** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **I:** Felix & Dijkhuis (1950), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls single, vivid reddish orange, dorsal lobes pinker, with an orange blotch. Mollis

(r) **‘Frank Ludlow’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *dalhousiae*, raised from LS & T 6694 **R:** A.E. Hardy, **N:** A.E. Hardy, **I:** A.E. Hardy (1974), **REG:** A.E. Hardy (1975) Fls tubular-campanulate to funnel-shaped, up to 80 × 95mm, yellowish white (155D), inner basal part of each lobe strongly stained yellow. Calyx green, with a light granular indumentum at base, with lobes up to 20mm long. Lvs oblong-elliptic, up to 130 × 55mm, glaucous below, scaly. FCC 1974

(a) **‘Frank Lunsford’** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* **R:** Transplant Nursery (pre 1987), **N:** Transplant Nursery Fls fuchsia

(r) **‘Frank Maranville’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Britannia’ (s) × ‘Van Nes Sensation’ **H:** B.T. Briggs (1963), **G:** B.F. Heuston & L.F. Maranville (1971), **N:** B.F. Heuston (1985), **REG:** B.F. Heuston (1985) Fls 10/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57C) shading to 57B in throat and 57D at edges; unmarked; outside 57B. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 55mm, hairless. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(r) **‘Frank Moniz’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ × ‘America’ **R:** W.E. Delp (pre 1986)
(a) ‘Frank Mossman’ cv. Deciduous azalea: *occidentale* ‘Leonard Frisbie’ (SM 232) × *occidentale* (SM DD12) H: F.D. Mossman (c 1977), G: R.W. Cavender (c 1982), N: R.W. Cavender, I: R.W. Cavender, REG: R.W. Cavender (1992) Fls 12-14/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 57 × 89mm, with 5-6 very wavy-edged lobes, buds deep pink (50B) on ribs, fading to moderate purplish pink (66D) at edges, opening yellowish white (155B), dorsal lobe marked strong orange-yellow (17A), upper lateral lobes moderate purplish pink (66D), lower lobes striped 66D along midribs; very fragrant; stamens slightly curved, equal; style white; pistil straight. Calyx 6mm long, vivid reddish orange (44B), fading. Pedicels 13mm long, reddish, fading to green. Lvs elliptic, 64 × 38mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, glossy and dullate above, hairless. Petioles 6mm long, green. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 15 years. May


(r) ‘Fran Summer’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *Sata Group × johnstoneanum* H: M.H. Sumner, G: M.H. Sumner (1981), N: P. Molinari, REG: V. Stewart (1992) Fls 4/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 64mm, with 5, very wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (50B) in bud, opening light purplish pink (55C) inside, a deeper shade on the reverse; slightly scented; stamens 10, straight, unequal. Calyx 25mm long, light green. Pedicels 13mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 64 × 25mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (148B) below, with light brown scales; petioles 6mm long, hairy and scaly. Shrub 1.1 × 1.7m in 10 years. Mid February

(a) ‘Frans van der Born’ cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *japonicum* H: M. Koster & Sons (1892), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, strong orange-yellow to moderate reddish orange, spotted purple. Midseason. Mollis


(r) ‘Fran Summer’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *Sata Group × johnstoneanum* H: M.H. Sumner, G: M.H. Sumner (1981), N: P. Molinari, REG: V. Stewart (1992) Fls 4/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 64mm, with 5, very wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (50B) in bud, opening light purplish pink (55C) inside, a deeper shade on the reverse; slightly scented; stamens 10, straight, unequal. Calyx 25mm long, light green. Pedicels 13mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 64 × 25mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (148B) below, with light brown scales; petioles 6mm long, hairy and scaly. Shrub 1.1 × 1.7m in 10 years. Mid February

(a) ‘Frans van der Born’ cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *japonicum* H: M. Koster & Sons (1892), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, strong orange-yellow to moderate reddish orange, spotted purple. Midseason. Mollis

(a) ‘Frau Ambrosius’  (Syn. of ‘Frau Reinhold Ambrosius’)

(a) ‘Frau Cassian’  (Syn. of ‘Frau Oberburgermeister Cassian’)

(a) ‘Frahdenks’  (Syn. of ‘Annamaria’; sometimes also seen as ‘Frau Dakens’)

(a) ‘Frau Doktor Cavet’  cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown  | J. Haas (1892), INC: ICRA (1958)  Fls double, soft flesh pink, with darker tinges, edged pure white and with a dark red blotch.  Indian


(a) ‘Frau Elsa Kärger’  (Syn. of ‘Elsa Karger’)

(a) ‘Frau Emil Liebig’  cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown  | J. Rose (pre 1889), INC: ICRA (1958)  Fls double, pure white, with scarlet red stripes.  Indian


(a) ‘Frauenlob’  cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown  | J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958)  Fls deep red, with a white border

(a) ‘Frauenlob’  cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown  | O. Schulz (1895), INC: ICRA (1958)  Fls white, with blood red stripes.  Indian (Perhaps the same plant listed by Veitch in 1867, q.v)


(a) ‘Frau Johanna Andrea Winkler’  cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown  | J. Schultz (1876), INC: ICRA (1958)  Fls mother-of-pearl white, striped and dotted heavy red and pale rose, with a yellow blotch.  Indian


(a) ‘Frau Ambrosius’  (Syn. of ‘Frau Reinhold Ambrosius’)

(a) ‘Frau Cassian’  (Syn. of ‘Frau Oberburgermeister Cassian’)

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(a) ‘Frau Doktor Cavet’  cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown  | J. Haas (1892), INC: ICRA (1958)  Fls double, soft flesh pink, with darker tinges, edged pure white and with a dark red blotch.  Indian


(a) ‘Frau Elsa Kärger’  (Syn. of ‘Elsa Karger’)

(a) ‘Frau Emil Liebig’  cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown  | J. Rose (pre 1889), INC: ICRA (1958)  Fls double, pure white, with scarlet red stripes.  Indian


(a) ‘Frauenlob’  cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown  | J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958)  Fls deep red, with a white border

(a) ‘Frauenlob’  cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown  | O. Schulz (1895), INC: ICRA (1958)  Fls white, with blood red stripes.  Indian (Perhaps the same plant listed by Veitch in 1867, q.v)


(a) ‘Frau Johanna Andrea Winkler’  cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown  | J. Schultz (1876), INC: ICRA (1958)  Fls mother-of-pearl white, striped and dotted heavy red and pale rose, with a yellow blotch.  Indian


(r) ‘Frechdachs’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: campylogynum Celsum Group (s) X keiskei ‘Yaku Fairy’ R: W. Reich (1993), G: W. Reich (1998), N: W. Reich (2000), I: W. Reich (1999), REG: W. Reich (2000) Fls up to 5/lax, flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 28-30 x 40-42mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish-red/strong purplish pink (63B/C) in bud, opening inside strong pink/moderate purplish pink (54C/D), throat strong purplish red (63A/B), outside strong purplish red (63A/B) towards base, strong purplish pink/light purplish pink (63C/D) towards tip; dorsal spotting of deep purplish red (61A) with a halo of deep purplish pink (66C). Calyx 9mm long, yellowish green, tinged reddish above. Lvs broadly ovate, 18-36 x 7-18mm, margins flat to upcurved, matt green, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147B) below. Shrub 0.35 x 0.45m in 6 years. Late April–early May. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0023035))

(r) ‘Freckle Face’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Freckle Face’)


(r) ‘Freckle Faced Ernie’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: uncertain, G: E. Berube (c 1980), N: R.W. Chaikin, REG: R.W. Chaikin (1992) Fls 10-12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 76 x 102mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (62D) with moderate purplish pink (62B) margins and numerous small freckles of strong purplish red (63B) on all lobes, more concentrated and darker (64A) in dorsal throat; highly scented. Calyx rudimentary, strong purplish red/pink (63B/C). Lvs elliptic, 102-127 x 44-57mm, convex, mucronate to cuspidate at apex, oblique at base, moderate yellow-green (137C) above, moderate yellow-green (139D) below, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 1.5m in 10 years. Early–mid June


(r) ‘Freckles’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: red-flowered *catauliense* × *Atrosanguineum* × *thomsonii* \[H;\] J.B. Gable (c 1953), \[G;\] J.B. Gable, \[N;\] J.B. Gable, \[I;\] J.B. Gable, REG: Gable Study Group (1991) Fls in a conical truss, 64mm wide, rose pink, heavily spotted maroon on dorsal lobes and with scattered, paler spots on other lobes. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 114 x 38mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 3.6m tall (when mature); 1.5 x 1.2m in 12 years. Mid May. (First published in *Hybrids & Hybridizers*, Livingston & West (1978))


(a) ‘Freda’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from Rose Group \[R;\] W.D. Smith (pre 1987), \[N;\] W.D. Smith Fls 65mm wide, vivid purplish red (57B), with prominent deep purplish red (61A) spotting on 3 dorsal lobes. Shrub 1.2m in 7 years


(r) ‘Freda Rosage’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Virginia Scott’ (s) × Jasper Group \[H;\] H.L. Larson (1964), \[G;\] H.L. Larson (1973), \[N;\] H.L. Larson, \[I;\] H.L. Larson (1981), REG: H.L. Larson (1982) Fls 13/truss, 63 x 90mm, 5-lobed, deep pink (47D), opening pale greenish yellow (10D), the dorsal lobe dark greenish yellow (152C). Calyx 38mm long, pale greenish yellow (10D). Lvs 160 x 50mm, hairless. The corolla is deeply split, the lobes overlapping so as to look as if it is double

(a) ‘Fred C. Galle’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Nancy of Robinhill’ × ‘Laura Morland’ \[R;\] R.D. Garrell (pre 1981), \[N;\] Cripple Creek Nursery Fls 90mm wide, with 5 or more, broad, flat lobes, strong pink (48D), with a few inconspicuous spots in the blotch. Shrub to 0.8m

(r) ‘Fred Clark’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group \[s\] × *yang ningense* \[H;\] W.M. Fetterhoff (1963), \[G;\] W.M. Fetterhoff, \[N;\] W.M. Fetterhoff, \[I;\] W.M. Fetterhoff (1974), REG: W.M. Fetterhoff (1981) Fls 4-7/truss ball truss, saucer-shaped, 35mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, mauve pink (633/3), with no markings. Lvs elliptic, 30 x 15mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with closely-spaced, dark brown scales below; winter foliage light greenish mahogany. Shrub 1.2 x 0.9m in 16 years. Early May


(a) ‘Fred Colby’ (Probably an error for ‘Fred Colbert’)


(a) ‘Frédéric II’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \[I;\] D. Vervaene (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange copper, with a saffron sheen and with fire red spots on dorsal lobes. Indian

(r) ‘Frederic de Coningh’ cv. Parentage unknown \[L;\] The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet red, with a dark blotch


(a) ‘Frederick Featherstone’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \[L;\] Hazlewood Bros (1964) Fls double, light pink. Kurume

(r) ‘Frederick Prigger’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mary Belle’ (s) × ‘Mars’ \[H;\] J.F. Minahan (1984), \[G;\] J.F. Minahan (1995), \[N;\] J.F. Minahan, REG: J.F. Minahan (1998) Fls 18/truss ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 x 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (57D) inside and vivid purplish red (57C) outside; unmarked. Lvs oblong, 175 x 65mm, wavy-edged, upcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 1.2m in 13 years. Early-mid May

(a) ‘Frederick the Great’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \[L;\] USA (1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, salmon. Late. Indian

(a) ‘Frederick von Baden’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \[L;\] Scheuermann (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with rose stripes and carmine red dots. Indian (Also seen as ‘Friedrich von Baden’)

(r) ‘Frederick Waterer’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catauliense* hybrid \[R;\] Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1865), \[N;\] Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c16/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 x 60mm, crimson, with faint, brown markings. Leggy shrub. Syn: ‘Fred Waterer’

(a) ‘Frederik Breu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \[L;\] Gebr Mardner (1858), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Presumably the Indian azalea listed by J. Verschaffelt in 1860 as ‘Friedrich Brenil’; the correct spelling may be ‘Frederik Breuil’)

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(r) ‘Frederik d’Honneur’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1983) Fls ruby rose. (Has been listed in error as ‘Frederik de Neur’)

(a) ‘Fred Fuchs’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Mark Bittinger’ × ‘Eden Y2’ R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fls 80-90mm wide, two tones of strong purplish pink (55B), spotted strong red (53C). Shrub 1.0m in 7 years

(r) ‘Fred Hamilton’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *nerificulum* × *griersonianum* (s) × *dichroanthum* H: L. H. Lem (1958), G: G. Savage (1961), N: Van Veen Nursery (1965), I: Van Veen Nursery (1965), REG: Van Veen Nursery (1972) Fis 9-12/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 80 × 65mm, vivid yellow (2.5Y 8/12), with strong yellowish pink (7.5R 9/7) tones accenting the edges and stripes (inside and out), with dense, yellow green (2.5GY 6/8) spotting in dorsal throat and on dorsal lobes; buds red, orange (7.5R 6/12). Calyx 5mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 100 × 40mm. Shrub 0.8 × 1.1m in 10 years. Syn: ‘Orange Cross’, ‘Glen’s Orange’


(r) ‘Fred Holden’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Prelude Group (s) × ‘Sappho’ H: P. Holden (1969), G: Mrs A.J. Holden, N: P. Holden, I: P. Holden, REG: P. Holden (1980) Fls 16-19/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 6(-7) wavy-edged lobes, buds very pale purple (69B), opening yellowish white (155D), dorsal lobes shaded pale yellow (11D), a deep purplish red (61A) stain deep in throat and on dorsal purplish pink (66C) and dark red (187A) spots on central dorsal spreading on to adjacent lobes; very pale purple (76C) along midveins on outside; scented. Calyx less than 3mm long, dark greenish yellow (152D). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 125 × 45mm, acute to apiculate at apex, cuneate or rounded at base, flat, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.1m in 10 years. Late April.

(a) ‘Fred Lee’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: B.Y. Morrison (pre 1987) Fls 65-75mm wide, strong red (50A), with a darker blotch; petaloids in centre often white; no stamens

(r) ‘Fred Minch’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Brigadoon* (s) × ‘Seven Seas’ H: F. Minch (1990), G: J.D. Brim (1995), N: J.D. Brim (2001), REG: J.D. Brim (2001) Fls 14/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 45 × 65mm, with 7 flat-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (5C) throughout, with a deep purplish red (59B) throat. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 125 × 40mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and dark green (136A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May


(r) ‘Fred Peste’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × ‘Corona’ (s) × *haematodes* H: F. Peste (1971), G: F. & L. Peste (1977), N: L. Peste, REG: S.P. Johnston (1986) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 53 × 75mm, 5-lobed, strong red (53B), lower 7mm of throat dark red (187B), spotting dark red (187A) on all lobes but especially on dorsal lobes. Calyx very small. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 75-95 × 25-30mm, much darker than moderate olive green (147A) above, with a heavy, moderate orange-yellow (164B) indumentum below. Shrub 0.8 × 1.1m in 14 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Fred Puppe’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: E.T. Anderson (pre 1989) (Listed as a parent of ‘Merry Mary’)

(a) ‘Fred Rees’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: R.D. Gartrell (pre 1981), N: Cripple Creek Nursery Fls hose-in-hose, saucer-shaped, 75mm wide, deep pink, persistent. Shrub to 1.2m

(r) ‘Fredrick Geodfried Peste’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × ‘Corona’ × *haematodes* H: F. Peste (1971), G: F. & L. Peste (1978), N: L. Peste, REG: S.P. Johnston (1986) Fls 10-11/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 45 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (50A) in bud, opening deep yellowish pink (47C) and changing to moderate yellowish pink (37C), with strong red (39A) spotting on dorsal lobes and a light yellowish pink (27B) ray down the centre of each lobe (very conspicuous when the flower changes colour). Calyx 32mm long, deep pink (48A). Lvs elliptic, 76 × 29mm, moderate olive green (147A) above, with a moderate orange-yellow (164B), wolly indumentum on young lvs. Shrub 0.5 × 0.8m in 14 years. Early May

(r) ‘Fred Robbins’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Carmen Group × ‘Choremia’ (ie the FCC clone) R: L.E. Brandt, N: L.E. Brandt, REG: L.E. Brandt (1964) Fls 7/truss, 45 × 55mm, chrysanthemum crimson (824). Calyx up to 25mm long, irregular, coloured as corolla. Lvs 55 × 40mm, with a silver indumentum below. Shrub 0.5 × 0.45m in 9 years

(r) ‘Fred Rose’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mary Swaything’ × *lacteum* R: F.J. Rose, I: Sunningdale Nurseries (1959), REG: Sunningdale Nurseries (1962) Fls 10compact, domed truss, 65 × 65mm, broadly campanulate, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, light yellow-green (2C), with spotting of strong red (53B) in the throat. Lvs 90-125 × 40-65mm, medium dark, dull green. Shrub 2.0m or more. *HC 1973
(a) ‘Fred Sanders’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Sanders & Sons (1913), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis double, vivid red. Indian (See also note under ‘Fred Sanders’)

(a) ‘Fred Sanders’ (Sometimes seen in error as ‘Fred Sander’ Syn. of ‘Mrs Frederick Sanders’)

(r) ‘Fred’s Barbara’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Donna Hardgrove’ (s) × yakushimanum × ‘Harvest Moon’ H: J.H. McNeil (1976), G: F.S. Winter, N: F.S. Winter, REG; F.S. Winter (1997) Fis 10-12/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light pink in bud, opening white, with greenish yellow markings deep in the throat. Lvs ovate, 125 × 50mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 2.1m in 20 years. Mid April-early May

(a) ‘Fred Stiner’ cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid, see The Azalean 4 (1): 3 (1982) for notes on parentage R: W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N: W.D. Smith Fis with a rosette centre, 100mm wide, reddish purple

(r) ‘Fred Waterer’ (Syn. of ‘Frederick Waterer’)

(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) Fis 10/1ax, 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 cl60 x 75mm. AM 1963, FCC 1980 (Fred Wynniatt Group)


(a) ‘Freedom’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vittatum’ (s) × ‘Osakazuki’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis 1-2/truss, 50-65mm wide, with broad lobes, geranium pink (strong to deep pink (48C)), shaded rose doré (deep yellowish pink (43C)), with a conspicuous blotch of rose dots. Lvs to 75mm long, narrow. Shrub to 1.5m. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale


(r) ‘Free Reign’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ronald Otto Delp’ (s) × (brachycarpum × ‘Crest’) × (Mars × ‘America’) H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fis brilliant yellow-green (154C), edged with deep purplish pink (70C) and with brilliant yellow-green (154C) spotting on the dorsal lobes. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) ‘Freesia’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1965) Fis tubular, white. Low habit

(r) ‘Free Spirit’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Katydid’ (s) × ‘Marypat’ H: W.E. Delp (1984), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1993) Fis 14/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 48 × 55mm, 5-lobed, strong red, deep and moderate pink (51A-D) in bud, opening yellowish white (158D) with a little deep pink (51C) which fades to 158D, filaments and style light greenish yellow (1C); anthers moderate purplish pink (186D); stigma strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs 114 × 38mm, broadly acute, cuneate at base. Shrub 0.7 × 0.7m in 8 years. Early June.

(a) ‘Frei I’ cv. Evergreen azalea: yedoense var. poukhannense seedling R: H. Frei (pre 1984) Fis lilac red. Shrub up to 2.0m

(a) ‘Frei IV’ cv. Evergreen azalea: yedoense var. poukhannense seedling R: H. Frei (pre 1984) Fis purple. Shrub up to 2.0m

(a) ‘Frei VII’ cv. Evergreen azalea: yedoense var. poukhannense seedling R: H. Frei (pre 1984) Fis white

(a) ‘Freiba’ cv. Parentage unknown I: F. Eisoldt (c 1987)


(r) ‘French Creek’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: chance seedling, possibly a fortunei hybrid G: C. Herbert, N: C. Herbert (1966), REG; C. Herbert (1977) Fis 15-20/conical truss, 90mm wide, with 5-7 very wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (69A), fading to white, with a moderate yellow (163C) blotch and spotting in throat and on dorsal lobes; scented. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy. Shrub c4.0m in 17 years. Early May. (Probably originated with Herbert, c1957)

(a) ‘Frére-Oban’ cv. Deciduous azalea: mollis subsp. japonicum (s) × Gandavense Group I: C. Vuylstke (1890), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis creamy yellow at first, later with slight cream stripes; blotch shaded with rose (C. Vuylstke cat., 1900). Ghent

(r) ‘Fresco’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: aberconwayi (s) × ‘Ruby Bowman’ H: D.W. Goheen (1972), G: D.W. Goheen (1980), N: D.W. Goheen, I: D.W. Goheen & L.W. Bulgin (1981), REG; D.W. Goheen (1989) Fis 9-10/ball truss, flat saucer-shaped, 51 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, margins strong purplish pink (55B) shading to pale purplish pink (55D), with a minute 55B blotch in the centre and a few, deep purplish pink (55A) spots on basal parts of lobes. Calyx 1mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 102 × 38mm, flat but with slightly rolled down margins, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 0.9m in 10 years. Late April
(r) ‘Fresh Cream’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Crest’ (s) ‘Mrs A.T. de la Mare’ H; B. Sligh (1979), G; B. Sligh (1989), N; B. Sligh (1994), REG; B. Sligh (1996) F1s 23/full truss, flat-opening, 25 x 125mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, jasper red (018 & 018/3) in bud, opening pale yellow (403/3), 403 near the throat, outside pale yellow (403/3); with a 15mm long, double flare of oxblood red (00823/3) in the throat. Calyx 5mm long, spine red (0023/2). Lvs ovate, 145 x 65mm, flat, glossy, rounded at base and apex, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m in 10 years. Early October-early November (New Zealand)

(r) ‘Fresh Face’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Catalgla’ (s) × wardii (KW 4170) H; W.E. Delp (1975), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1993) F1s 12/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 46 x 60mm, with 5-6 very wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (158A) and pale yellowish pink (159D) in bud, opening yellowish white (158D), with a light greenish yellow (1C) flare and both moderate olive green (146A) and moderate yellow-green (146B) spots; filaments light yellow-green (145D); style moderate yellow-green (146D); anthers moderate purplish pink (186D); stigma moderate yellow-green (146C). Lvs 121 x 51mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.4m in 17 years. Early June

(r) ‘Fresh Heir’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: maximum × thomsonii (s) × ‘Too Lips’ H; W.E. Delp (1986), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; Mrs V. Delp (1995) F1s 12/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 48 x 60mm, 5-lobed, deep, moderate and strong purplish red (59B-D) in bud, opening to a blend of white, pale purplish pink (62D) and strong purplish red (60D), with brilliant greenish yellow (151D) dorsal spots. Lvs 102 x 41mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base. Mid June

(r) ‘Fresh Look’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vivacious’ (s) × ‘Weldy’ H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) F1s deep and strong red (53A, B, C) in bud, opening strong and light purplish pink (62D) and strong purplish red (60D), with brilliant greenish yellow (151D) dorsal spots. Lvs 102 x 41mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base. Mid June

(a) ‘Freund Brechtel’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; C. Schulz (pre 1863), N; C. Schulz, INC; ICRA (1958) Indian

(a) ‘Freya’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. de Smet, C. Vuylsteke (1888), INC; ICRA (1958) F1s 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: F1s hose-in-hose, 18/flat domed truss, tubular-campanulate, 30 x 40mm, buds orange-pink, opening light yellowish pink (37C), tipped strong pink (52D). Lvs light green, slightly tinged brown. Shrub up to c.20 x 1.5m. May. AM 1897, AM 1953. Rustica

(r) ‘Freya’s Joy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Double Date’ (s) × ‘Mrs P.D. Williams’ H; A.R. Johnson (1976), G; A.R. Johnson (1988), N; A.R. Johnson, I; A.R. Johnson (1992), REG; A.R. Johnson (1992) F1s 12/conical truss, semi-double, open funnel-shaped, 57 x 89mm, lobes wavy to frilled at edges, strong purplish pink (73B) at margins, shading to very pale purple (73D) in throat where there is prominent moderate red (180B) spotting; stamens up to 12, straight, unequal, some petaloid. Calyx minute. Pedicels 38mm long, moderate red (180B) at top, dark greenish yellow (152C) at base. Lvs lanceolate, 152 x 51mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, hairless; petioles 25mm long, moderate reddish brown (177A) at top, strong yellow-green (144B) at base. Shrub 1.5 x 1.4m in 10 years. May

(r) ‘Frida von Soden’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: campanulatum hybrid L; Firma Seidel (1894), INC; ICRA (1958) F1s white, with some dark spots; exhibits a tendency to double F1s

(r) ‘Friday’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Splendour’ hybrid R; H. Landauer (pre 1986) F1s large, ‘flattened’, purple, with a black dorsal blotch. Lvs leathery, matt green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) ‘Friday Surprise’ cv. Parentage unknown R; G.W. Clarke (pre 1980)

(a) ‘Fridoline’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Signalglühen’ × ‘Rubinetta’ × ‘Vuyks Scarlet’ H; H. Bachmann (1974), G; H. Bachmann (1977), N; H. Bachmann, I; H. Bachmann (1987), REG; G. Stück (1988) F1s single, 2-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 25-30 x 40-45mm, 5-7-lobed, vivid reddish orange (42A), with inconspicuous darker markings. Calyx 2-3mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs ovate, 27-32 x 15-18mm, mid-green; young lvs slightly hairy. Shrub 0.35 x 0.5m in 10 years, very free-flowering and of compact habit. Late May-early June

(a) ‘Fridtjof Nansen’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Gibraltar’ × ‘Cecile’ R; C. Fleischmann, N; C. Fleischmann, I; C. Fleischmann (1970) F1s vivid reddish orange. Late


(a) ‘Frieda Diddens’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Goldsworth Orange’ (s) × makinoi H; R. Van Loon (1989), G; R. Van Loon (1996), N; R. Van Loon (2002), REG; R. Van Loon (2002) F1s 9-12/flat-topped truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 x 100mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening pale salmon pink inside and out, with limited brown spotting at base of dorsal lobe. Calyx 2-3mm long, cream/white. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 170 x 30mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, with a little white hairy indumentum below when young which ages to buff. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 13 years. Late. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0034873))
(r) ‘Friederike Danneil’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × *wardii* × un-named seedling (Seidel no. 100) H: H.-J. Danneil (1979), G: H.-J. Danneil (1986), N: H.-J. Danneil, REG: H.-J. Danneil (2000) Fls 10-12/loose, flat domed truss, campanulate, 50 × 50mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light pink/rose in bud, opening light yellow in centre, nearly white on the lobes; outside light pink to light yellow; numerous cinnamon-coloured spots on the dorsal lobe; pistil long, yellow/red-brown; anthers brown. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 35mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins slightly upcurved, matt light yellow-green above when young, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 0.8m in 21 years. May. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0025509))


(a) ‘Friendship’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kagetsu’ × ‘Copperman’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls single, 70-75mm wide, with overlapping lobes, rose, with dots in the blotch area only a little darker and showing only as an intensification of the ground colour. Back Acres


(t) ‘Frigid Princess’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *dauricum* ‘Arctic Pearl’ (s) × white-flowered *muconulatum* H: G.D. Lewis (1983), G: G.D. Lewis (1987), N: G.D. Lewis, L: G.D. Lewis (1994), REG: G.D. Lewis (1994) Fls 3-5/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 28 × 44mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, white, with slight spotting of light yellow-green (154D) on dorsal lobe; stamens 10, curved, equal. Pedicels 3mm long, light yellow-green (150D). Lvs elliptic, 70 × 29mm, flat to slightly wavy-edged, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, with colourless/white scales above and below: semi-evergreen, retaining a few lvs at branch tips; petioles 8mm long, moderate yellow-green (146D). Shrub 1.1 × 0.8m in 11 years. Early April.


(a) ‘Frilled Orange’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; J.S. Yeates (pre 1985), N; J.S. Yeates

(r) ‘Frilled Petticoats’ cv. Elpidiophyllum rhododendron: ‘Hotet’ × (‘Pink Petticoats’ × wardii var. wardii), selfed H; J.G. Lofthouse (1974), G; J.G. Lofthouse, N; J.G. Lofthouse, I; J.G. Lofthouse (1979), REG; J.G. Lofthouse (1981) Fls 16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, pale greenish yellow (2D), outside slightly darker. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 100-115 × 40-45mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m in 6 years. Early-mid May


(t) ‘Frilled White’ cv. Elpidiophyllum rhododendron: Catalgla × pink-flowered Dexter hybrid (s) × unknown H; T.L. Ring (pre 1992), G; T.L. Ring. Fls white, with very wavy-edged lobes. Shrub taller than broad

(r) ‘Frilled Yak’ cv. Elpidiophyllum rhododendron: yakushima num hybrid R; unknown (pre 1996) Fls light pink, with very wavy-edged lobes. Lvs longer and more pointed than most yakushianum hybrids. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years.

(a) ‘Frills’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; E. de Rothschild, N; E. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1951), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, reddish orange. Knapp Hill

(a) ‘Frills’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; S. Barber (pre 1975) Fls double, with very wavy-edged lobes, red

(r) ‘Frill Seeker’ cv. Elpidiophyllum rhododendron: unknown (s) × ‘Bob As’ H; A.W. Smith (pre 1989), G; D. Irish-Hosler (1998), N; D. Irish-Hosler (2000), REG; D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fls 19/domest truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside moderate purplish pink (74D) at margins, shading to very pale purple (75D) at centre, with a spotted green blotch on the dorsal lobe; outside vivid reddish purple (74B) fading to light reddish purple (74C). Lvs elliptic, 115 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins downcurved, semi-glossy mid green above, with reddish brown hairs below. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in c12 years. Mid June

(a) ‘Frilly Dilly’ cv. Deciduous azalea: seedling from calendulaceum S; W.G. & Mrs M.S. Beasley (pre 1985), N; W.G. & Mrs M.S. Beasley. Fls 50mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, light yellowish pink (19B & 27A). Shrub 1.5m. Late June


(t) ‘Fringe’ cv. Elpidiophyllum rhododendron: ‘Ascot Brilliant’ (s) × campylocarpum R; Sir James Horlick (1954), N; Sir James Horlick, INC; ICRA (1958)

(t) ‘Fringe Benefits’ cv. Elpidiophylum rhododendron: ‘Vinecraft’ × ‘Serendipity’ (s) × ‘Vinecraft’ × ‘Serendipity’ H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53D), strong pink (54C) and deep and moderate purplish pink (54B, D) in bud, opening light yellow-green (150D) with a brilliant yellow-green (154C) flare and brilliant greenish yellow (151D) dorsal spots; filaments pale yellow-green (157C); style deep yellowish pink (44D); anthers dark purplish pink (186C); stigma strong yellow-green (145A). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

(a) ‘Fringed Beauty’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J.B. Gable, N; The Tingle Nursery, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, pink, fringed. Gable

(a) ‘Fringe on Top’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from arborescens S; Carlsohn’s Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlsohn’s Gardens Fls white, with finely serrated edges; scented. Late June

(a) ‘Frisia’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Gebr Kersbergen (pre 1939), N; Gebr Kersbergen, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange-pink. Midseason. Mollis

(a) ‘Frisi’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Gebr Kersbergen (pre 1939), N; Gebr Kersbergen, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange-pink. Midseason. Mollis


(t) ‘Fritz’ cv. Parentage unknown R; O.S. Pride (pre 1980), N; O.S. Pride

(a) ‘Fritz Aichele’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Carolina Floral Nursery, L; Carolina Floral Nursery, INC; Carolina Floral Nursery Fls hose-in-hose, 75-90mm wide, with frilled lobes, pure white. Compact habit

(r) ‘Fritz Henssler’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Lindsay Smith’ (s) × *williamianum* R; D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945), N; D.G. Hobbie, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8-12/truss, bright rose


(a) ‘Fritz Quihou’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; F. Quihou (pre 1872), N; F. Quihou, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet throughout. Ghent


(r) ‘Fizzy Liz’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Sefton’ × ‘Purple Splendour’ (s) × ‘Sefton’ × ‘Purple Splendour’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, deep red (187A, 185A) in bud, opening moderate purplish red (70A) and strong reddish purple (70B) with a white throat, white flare and with strong reddish purple (70B) and light greenish yellow (1C) dorsal spots; anthers white. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))


(r) ‘Frontier’ (Syn. of ‘Westdale’)


(a) ‘Frontier Gold’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Rothschild Supreme’ seedling (s) × *austrium* H; E.J. Aromi (1971), G: J. Giordano (1975), N; E.J. Aromi, I; Magnolia Nursery (pre 1985), REG: Magnolia Nursery (1996) Fls 15-21/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant orange-yellow (23B), flushed vivid reddish orange (34A) and with a vivid orange-yellow blotch; strongly scented. Lvs narrowly obovate, 75 × 35mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147B) and with discrete hairs below. Shrub 1.8 × 1.1m in 10 years. Late March. (First published in *Azaleas*, Galle (1985))


(r) ‘Frosted Emerald’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *R.x nikomontanum* (s) × ‘Van Nes Sensation’ H; B. & M. Shapiro (1968), G; B. & M. Shapiro, N; B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1993) Fls 16/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 70mm, with 5 wavy or very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B) shading to white at tips in bud, opening white with vivid yellow (15A) spots on dorsal lobe and streaks of light purplish pink (62C) on midribs outside; moderately scented. Calyx 1.2mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 127-152 × 51mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.4m in 25 years. Early May

(r) ‘Frosted Ice’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* ‘Koichiro Wada’ (s) × (?) *aberconwayi* G; Pugeti Rhododendron Trust, N; G.F. Smith, I; Pugeti Rhododendron Trust, REG: G.F. Smith (1984) Fls 15-16/truss, 30 × 50mm, funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, white, with faint red spots in dorsal throat. Calyx 2.4mm long, pink. Lvs elliptic, 50-65 × 20-30mm, strongly keeled; young lvs with thin, tan indumentum. Shrub 0.5m in 10 years

(r) ‘Frosted Jade’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *yakushimanum* G; H.C. Gehnrich, S; H.C. Gehnrich (2001), N; H.C. Gehnrich, REG: H.C. Gehnrich (2001) Fls 10/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 40 × 45mm, strong purplish pink (55B) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (55D) and outside light purplish pink (55C) - changing to nearly white throughout. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 65mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, heavily felted below (hairs pale greenish
yellow (2D) when young, ageing to brownish orange (165B). Shrub 1.5 x 1.1m in 25 years. Mid May.

(a) ‘Frosted Lavender’ cv. Evergreen azalea; parentage unknown L; Holmes Nurseries (pre 1960) Fls 75mm wide, white, striped light purple

(t) ‘Frosted Opal’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron; parentage unknown H; J.C. Cowles (c 1960), G; Heritage Plantation (pre 1970), N; R.H. Gustafson, REG: Sandwich Club (1998) Fls 11/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 x 90mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep to strong purplish pink (67C-D) in bud, opening inside light yellow (11B), edged pale purplish pink (62D); outside pale purplish pink (65C). Lvs elliptic, 140-165 x 50-70mm, flat, broadly acute to obtuse at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 1.9m in 10 years. Late May. Syn: ‘Parking Lot’

(a) ‘Frosted Orange’ cv. Evergreen azalea; ‘Bunka’ X ‘Target’ R; J. Harris, N; J. Harris, L; J. Harris (pre 1981) Fls single, 75mm wide, white, edged orange-red. Shrub 0.8 x 1.0m in 9 years

(t) ‘Frosted Plum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum (Exbury form) (s) X ‘Frank Galsworthy’ H; J. Barlup (1989), G; J. Barlup (1994), N; J. Barlup (1999), REG: J. Barlup (1999) Fls 19/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 x 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (71A) in bud, opening inside with a strong reddish purple (78B) picotee edge (c6mm wide), changing rapidly to a very pale purple (69C) centre and margins decurved, semi-glossy above, with hairs below and around edges. Shrub 0.9 x 0.6m in 7 years. October (Tasmania). (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0021375))

(a) ‘Frosted Pink’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Achiever’ X ‘Gable’s Pioneer’ H; W.E. Delp (1972), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 5/terminal shoot, open funnel-shaped, 28 x 40mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (71C, D) in bud, opening to a blend of moderate purplish pink (74D), light purplish pink (73C) and very pale purple (73D); filaments and style white, striped light purple (73C) and very pale purple (73D); anthers pale yellow (162D); stigmas moderate red (179B). Lvs 70 x 32mm, broadly acute at apex, crenate at base, scaly. Shrub 1.8 x 1.75m in 20 years. Mid May. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) ‘Frost’s Semi-double’ cv. Evergreen azalea; parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian. (Listed in addition to ‘Frostii’)

(a) ‘Frosty’ (Syn. of ‘Robin Hill Frosty’) cv. Evergreen azalea: kaempferi hybrid (s) X ‘Snow’ R; USDA, N; USDA (1952), L; USDA (1952), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, white; stamens 5 or more. (Derived from the work of G.E. Yerkes & R.L. Pryor)

(a) ‘Frosty Elegance’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling of ‘Apricot Blush’ H; D.J. Dosser (1992), G; D.J. Dosser (1995), N; D.J. Dosser (1999), REG: D.J. Dosser (1999) Fls hose-in-hose, double, 2-3/open truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, with 5+5 lobes plus 5 petaloids, strong yellow-green (145A) in bud, opening pure white inside and out; unspotted. No normal calyx present. Lvs obovate, 45-55 x 20-22mm, obtuse at apex and base, margins decurved, semi-glossy above, with hairs below and around edges. Shrub 0.9 x 0.6m in 7 years. Mid April

(a) ‘Frosty Morn’ cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum X ‘Blaaw’s Pink’ H; H. Van de Ven, G; H. Van de Ven (1966), N; H. Van de Ven, L; H. Van de Ven (1971), REG: H. Van de Ven (1971) Fls hose-in-hose, very pale purple (69A), shading to very pale purple (69D), spotted on dorsal lobe. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m in 10 years


(r) ‘Frühlingsanfang’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Albert Schweitzer’ (s) × *yakushimanum* ‘Koichiro Wada’ R: J. Bruns Nursery (1968), N: W. Schmalscheidt (1986), I: J. Bruns Nursery (1987) Fls 9-14/compact, broadly rounded truss, 45-65mm wide, intense pink, paler in the centre, with fine, dark red markings. Broadly rounded, compact shrub to 1.0 x 1.5m

(r) ‘Frühlingsbeginn’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vernum’ (s) × R. x geraldii H: H. Bachmann (1985), G: H. Bachmann (1991), N: H. Bachmann (2000), I: H. Bachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls 18-20/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 x 57-60mm, with 5 very slightly wavy-edged lobes, intense rose at first, opening inside to light purplish pink (68D), veins moderate purplish pink (68C), fading into centre to very pale purple (73D) with edges and veins light/strong purplish pink (73C); outside strong purplish pink (68B), moderate purplish pink (68C) on midveins, fading to light purplish pink (73C); dorsal lobe with a conspicuous basal blotch and spotting of dark red (187A/B); stamens 10, filaments strong red (53D) at base, the remainder white, anthers brownish orange/moderate orange-yellow (164A/B); style strong purplish red (54A) (- moderate purplish pink (54D)), stigma dark red (187A-C). Calyx 2-3mm long, strong red (53D) (- deep red (53A)), with silvery hairs. Lvs ovate, 70-110 x 33-40mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, margins decurved, slightly glossy above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 x 1.3m in 10 years. Mid-late April. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1998-2000 (1998), plus colour photograph)


tinged lilac on margin and with yellow spots. (Raised from seed sown in 1896)

(t) **'Fuye Butt'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dad's Killer'
(t) **'Purple Splendour'** H: S. Mauritsen (1984), G: Kent Nurseries (1988), N: J. Hyde, L: Kent Nursery, REG: S. Mauritsen (1990) Fls 14-16/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 x 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (74D) with a conspicuous dark red (187A) flare on dorsal lobe. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 102 x 38mm, convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, with sparse, dark brown glands. Shrub 1.2 x 0.9m in 6 years. Mid April–early May.

(t) **'F.S. Smith'** (Syn. of 'Florence Sarah Smith')

(a) **'Fuchsia'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Fuchsia' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Fuchsia Lady' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Dad's Killer'
(a) **'F.S. Smith'** (Syn. of 'Florence Sarah Smith')

(v) **'Fuchsia Lady'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Dad's Killer'

(a) **'Fuchu-no-hikari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1929), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, fuchsia purple (28/2). Midseason. Gable

(a) **'Fushia'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Formosum' H: J.G. Thompson (pre 1987), N: J.G. Thompson Fls 65mm wide, deep purplish red, with a darker blotch. Midseason

(v) **'Fuchsia Lady'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Dad's Killer'


(a) **'Fugematsu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1958), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded, wavy-edged lobes, white, with vivid purplish pink margins. Satsuki

(a) **'Fujita-asagao'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (1958), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, wisteria purple. Lvs more elongated than 'Kon-asagao'. Late. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Fujisaki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1978), N: Japan Fls hose-in-hose, up to 40mm wide, ruffled, with strong purplish pink (10RP 5/12) edges. Kurume

(a) **'Fujigasane'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (1962), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, some of the stamens more-or-less petaloid, protruding from centre, otherwise similar to 'Kofuji'. Satsuki

(a) **'Fujihime'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1989), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded, wavy-edged, overlapping lobes, white, with stripes and sectors of purplish pink. Satsuki

(t) **'Fujikake-nokadai'** (Syn. of 'Fujisake-nokadai'; also seen as 'Fuku-kama-nokadai')

(a) **'Fujikake-no-hatsu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) **'Fujikake-nokadai'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1920), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958). Kurume (Perhaps the same plant as 'Fude-sute-yama')

(a) **'Fujibotan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1929), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, pinkish lilac and purplish lilac. Kurume (Creech (in the translation of Ito) implies this is an anemone-centred double)

(a) **'Fujikiri'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) **'Fujikomachi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kiusianum R: Kyoma Yokata Nursery (1976) Fls 20-30mm wide, light purple (75B)


(a) **'Fujimori'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with long, narrow lobes, vivid pink; stamens and pistil white. Shrub of low, spreading habit. Early. Satsuki

(a) **'Fujimoyo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: close to mucronatum R: Japan, N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish lavender. Kurume

(a) **'Fujimori'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with long, narrow lobes, vivid pink; stamens and pistil white. Shrub of low, spreading habit. Early. Satsuki

(a) **'Fujimoyo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: close to mucronatum R: Japan, N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish lavender. Kurume

(a) **'Fujimori'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with long, narrow lobes, vivid pink; stamens and pistil white. Shrub of low, spreading habit. Early. Satsuki

(a) **'Fujimoyo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: close to mucronatum R: Japan, N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish lavender. Kurume

(a) **'Fujimori'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with long, narrow lobes, vivid pink; stamens and pistil white. Shrub of low, spreading habit. Early. Satsuki

(a) **'Fujimoyo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: close to mucronatum R: Japan, N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish lavender. Kurume

(a) ‘Fujimusume’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kiusianum L; Miyami-En Nursery (1976) Fls 20mm wide, light purplish pink to near white

(a) ‘Fujinami’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kikoshi’ × ‘On-yo’ L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, variously marked with red and light red. Still listed in 20th century (fls 65-75mm wide, with long, rounded lobes, white with flecks and sectors of dark purplish pink). Satsuki

(a) ‘Fuji-nishiki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: kaempferi × indicum L; Hakoneyo Nursery, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65-75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with large and small, deep purple spotting. Also seen listed as “white, sometimes striped lavender”. Satsuki


(a) ‘Fuji-no-koushi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Chugai Nursery Co. (pre 1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75mm wide, 5-6-lobed, white, with violet purple markings; some with a white centre or white margins. Satsuki

(a) ‘Fuji-no-mine’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Kurume azalea × indicum L; K. Wada (pre 1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white (Wada cat.). Wada (Galle 1987) also describes a strong pink flower with leaves flecked and blotted yellow under this name (Satsuki)


(a) ‘Fuji-sarasa’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, variously marked with red and light red, white, red and light red selfs also produced. Satsuki (See also note under ‘Sarasa-shibori’)

(a) ‘Fuji-takane’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Tsuki-no-shimo’ × ‘Gyoko’ L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, red, with red (almost persimmon orange) streaks; red and light red selfs also produced. Satsuki

(a) ‘Fuji-zakura’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Chiyo-no-hikari’ R: Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, pointed lobes, white, usually with numerous, fine, pink stripes and some large stripes and flakes; some pink selfs. Satsuki

(r) ‘Fuji-kaku-no-matsu’ cv. El epidote rhododendron: selection from makinoi L; Yokohama Nurseries (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls darker pink than usual. Lvs narrower, with more indumentum when young. (Also seen as ‘Fuji-kama-no-matsu’ and ‘Fuji-kaku-no-hatsu’). Correct form of epithet requires confirmation

(r) ‘Fuji-kamu-no-matsu’ (Syn. of ‘Fuji-kaku-no-matsu’ also seen as ‘Fuji-kaku-no-hatsu’)

(a) ‘Fukashigi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958), Kurume


(a) ‘Fukuhiko’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, vivid crimson-red; anthers the same colour. Calyx ragged. (Later descriptions of a plant imported to USA in 1970s indicate flowers purplish red to purplish pink, sometimes striped; perhaps another cultivar)

(a) ‘Fukuju’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kyokko-nishiki’ × ‘Madame Moreux’ R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 100-115mm wide, with 5-7 rounded, overlapping lobes, white, striped, sectored or selfs of deep yellowish pink, with a greenish blotch. Lvs large. Satsuki

(a) ‘Fukuju’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1964), N: Japan Fls 100mm wide, light purplish pink. (Bred on Hirado Island, Japan)

(a) ‘Fukuju’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan Kurume

(a) ‘Fukuju-jia’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Fukuju’ (Satsuki) R: Japan (pre 1989), N: Japan Fls light reddish purple, with darker stripes or spotting; some selfs; some with white spotting to lobes which have paler edges. Large lvs. Satsuki

(a) ‘Fuku-musume’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Chugai Nursery Co. (pre 1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65mm wide, with dark, wavy-edged lobes, white, variably marked: flakes of deep reddish purple from margin inwards or selfs of light purple. Satsuki

(a) ‘Fuku-no-hana’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kozan’ × ‘Tamaori-hime’ R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, with stripes and sectors of deep pink to red. Satsuki

(a) ‘Fuku-rokuju’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Zyuroku’ × ‘Kin-kazan’ L; Chugai Nursery Co. (pre 1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75mm wide, dorsal lobes well-separated, two central lobes overlapping, white, with a few flakes of light pink; some with pink sectors. Satsuki


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(a) ‘Fuku-suzume’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Fuji-nishiki’ × ‘Tamaori-hime’ R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 40-50mm wide, white, with numerous red flakes; occasionally red, with a small white centre. Satsuki

(r) ‘Fulbrook’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: grande × unknown R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1906), N: Mrs V.I. Gordon, L: Mrs V.I. Gordon, REG; Mrs V.I. Gordon (1961) Fls 12-14mm, 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

(r) ‘Fulgar’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: fulgens (s) × blood red arboreum R: E.J.P. Magor (1920), N: E.J.P. Magor, L: E.J.P. Magor (1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c15mm, neat truss, bright rosy crimson. Lvs oblanceolate, 125-150mm long, glossy green above, more-or-less hairy below. AM 1937 (Fulgarb Group)


(a) ‘Fulgens’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1840), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange and scarlet (Fraser, 1875). Ghent (Perhaps the same plant as ‘Cupreum Fulgens’ (listed by L. van Houtte, 1870))


(a) ‘Fulgens Grandiflorum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: G. C. H. H. Robenek (c 1920), N: N. Sullivan (1996), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 15/mm, domed truss, campanulate, 90mm wide, canary yellow. Lvs 90 × 65mm. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years


(a) ‘Fulgens Superba’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: W. Rolleston & Sons (1846), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Fulgetrum’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark crimson. Hardy Hybrid


(a) ‘Fulgidum Flore Pleno’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1868), N: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double or semi-double, bright red. (See Revue Horticole, 1868, p.292; presumably the same plant listed by E. Godwin (1859) as fls double, rose)

(a) ‘Fulleri’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) ‘Fulhorn’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Volker Group (s) × R. × nikomontanum R: H. Robenek (c 1974), N: H. Robenek Fls double, creamy yellow, with a brownish red basal blotch and small brown markings. Lvs dark, glossy green. Shrub very compact; original plant 0.5 × 0.8m by c1989

(r) ‘Full House Group’ gp Lepidote rhododendron: cinnabarinum subsp. cinnabarinum Blandfordiiflorum Group (s) × maddeni R: G.H. Johnstone, INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Full Moon’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Full Moon’)

(r) ‘Full Moon’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Hawk Group (s) × ‘Adriaan Koster’ L: J. Henry (c 1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 11/ball truss, 90mm wide, canary yellow. Lvs 90 × 65mm. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(r) ‘Full Spectrum’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Bambi’ (s) × arboreum subsp. delavayi H: N. Sullivan (1986), R: N. Sullivan (1996), L: N. Sullivan (1998), INC: ICRA (1998) Fls 15/domed truss, campanulate, 45 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (54B) in bud, opening inside strong pink (54C), changing rapidly to pale yellow (11D) with pale purplish pink (36D) margins; outside similarly coloured. Calyx 30mm long, coloured as corolla with 5 strap-like, reflexed and twisted lobes. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 40mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, obtuse at base, matt green above, with an orange-red indumentum below ageing to moderate reddish brown (166B). Shrub 1.2 × 0.7m in 11 years. Early October (Tasmania)


(a) ‘Fulvum Ochroleucum’ cv. Parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1849), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon rose, with a golden yellow blotch (C. van Geert, 1877). Hardy azalea


(r) ‘Fumosum’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA
(1958) Fls dark purple, strongly marked with dark spots. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Funai-musume’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Ohita Prefecture, Japan (post 1957), N: Ohita Prefecture, Japan (c 1975) Fls 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, pink, with scarlet spots on dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic, up to 70 x 15mm. Shrub up to 2.0m. Late April-early May

(b) ‘Funai-musume’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Ohita Prefecture, Japan (post 1957), N: Ohita Prefecture, Japan (c 1975) Fls 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, pink, with scarlet spots on dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic, up to 70 x 15mm. Shrub up to 2.0m. Late April-early May


(a) ‘Futaba-no-tsuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1989), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink, with a red blotch. Early. Satsuki

(b) ‘Futa-em’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with many (c13) narrow lobes (looking as if they are knotted together at centre). Lvs large. Tsutsuji


(d) ‘Futae-zuru’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1984). Satsuki (A modern cultivar said by Creech (in the translation of Ito) to be similar to ‘Sode-magaki’, q.v.)


(f) ‘Futami-omote’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, either red or white selves, or red with broad white stripes, on the same bush. Satsuki

(g) ‘Futari-shizuka’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, borne in pairs, c40mm wide, light purple. Satsuki

(h) ‘Futurity’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, single, hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, white, with strong to moderate purplish red (70A) stripes. Shrub to 1.0m. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(i) ‘Fuyu-no-seiza’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(j) ‘Fuzzy’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unkonwn L: Mrs J.W. Hill (1987), S: Mrs J.W. Hill, REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1991) Fls single, 1-2/terminal bud, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 55mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (41B), with a strong red (47B) blotch and with a little spotting on adjacent lobes. Calyx 5mm long, green, hairy. Lvs elliptic, 20-30 x 10-15mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate yellow-green (147B), with long, pale red hairs above (mainly at edges and on midrib), moderate yellow-green (147C) and with white hairs below (mainly on midrib); petioles 10mm long, white hairy. Shrub 0.15 x 1.5m in 20 years, of dense, creeping habit. Mid June. (Grown from seed of US National Arboretum, PI 325025, sown 1971)


(l) ‘Fyr glo’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: christianae × laetum H: D.B. Stanton, G: D.B. Stanton (1975), N: D.B. Stanton Fls tubular-campanulate, vivid yellow (14B), with vivid reddish orange (33A) lobes. Lvs ovate, 90 x 60mm. Shrub to 2.0m

(m) ‘Gable’s Best Purple’ cv. Parentage unknown R: J.B. Gable (pre 1972), N: G.G. Nearing

(n) ‘Gable’s Blackie’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: brachycarpum × fortunei or ‘Essex Scarlet’ R: J.B. Gable (pre 1946), I: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls very dark red; scented (fruit salad fragrance). Midseason. Syn: ‘Blackie’ (The use of the later name ‘Gable’s Blackie’ is accepted here to distinguish this from other uses of ‘Blackie’)


(r) ‘Gable’s Flamingo’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Altrier Group × Dechaem Group R: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls 8/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 x 75mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, opening deep pink (52B) throughout, with middle of lobes streaked vivid red (52A) inside and out; stamens 5, vestigial. Calyx c2mm long, greenish rose, viscid, hairy. Lvs obovate, 145 x 40mm, flat, acute to broadly acute at apex, rounded below. Shrub 0.6 x 0.8m in 11 years. Mid May. Syn: ‘Flamingo’

(s) ‘Gable’s Pink No.1’ (Syn. of ‘David Gable’)

(t) ‘Gable’s Pink No.2’ (Syn. of ‘Robert Allison’)

(u) ‘Gable’s Pioneer’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: mucronulatum × racemosum or F2 from this parentage H: J.B. Gable (pre 1946), G: J.B. Gable, N: Gable Study Group (USA) (1991), I: W. Baldsiefen (as ‘Pioneer’) (1967), REG: Gable Study Group (USA) (1991) Fls 25mm wide, pink, borne in leaf axils along the stems. Lvs elliptic, 51 x 30mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy, moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (147B) below, with tiny, brown scales above and below; semi-deciduous. Mature shrub 2.4 x 1.8m. Late March–early April. Syn: ‘Pioneer’

(v) ‘Gable’s Red Head’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Atrosanguineum’ × griersonianum H: J.B. Gable, G:
(r) ‘Gable’s Renaissance’ cv. Parentage unknown R; J.B. Gable (pre 1972)

(a) ‘Gable’s Scarlet’ (Syn. of ‘Gable’s Flame’)

(r) ‘Gable’s Tom Thumb’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ × ‘Conoco-cheague’ H; J.B. Gable, G; J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls 10-12/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, clear red, with a few, small, pale markings at the base. Lvs indented at midrib. Shrub 0.75m in 10 years, slow-growing. Syn: ‘Tom Thumb’

(r) ‘Gable’s White Lily’ cv. Parentage unknown R; J.B. Gable (pre 1972)

(r) ‘Gabriel’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Doctor H.C. Dresselhuys’ (s) × smirnowii H; G.S. Swain, G; Kentville Research Station, N; D.L. Craig, I; Kentville Research Station (1973), REG: D.L. Craig (1977) Fls up to 18/truss, 70mm wide, 5-lobed, with very wavy-edged margins, rhodamine pink (02/2), with olive brown dorsal flecks. Lvs 140 x 50mm, margins slightly curving, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a patchy white indumentum below. Shrub 1.3m in 19 years. Early June

(a) ‘Gabriel de Zaleski’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1880), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, white, with a pale sulphur blotch. Indian

(a) ‘Gabriele’ (Syn of ‘Hachmann’s Gabriele’)

(r) ‘Gabriele Liebig’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: arboreum × ponticum R; L.L. Liebig (pre 1863), N; L.L. Liebig, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, white, with a rose tinge and striking red-brown spots

(r) ‘Gabrielle Colaço’ cv. Parentage unknown I; France (1903), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very large, white, with green and rust-coloured spots

(a) ‘Gabrielle Hill’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Chineyeyi (s) × ‘W. Leith’ H; T. Rokuyo (1961), G; Mrs J.W. Hill (1965), N; Mrs J.W. Hill, I; Mrs J.W. Hill (c 1975), REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1984) Fls single, 2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 50mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52B), with a small dorsal blotch of strong red (53B). Calyx 3mm long, pale green. Lvs elliptic, 25 x 13mm, hairy. Shrub 0.5m in 23 years, more-or-less semi-evergreen

(a) ‘Gabrielle Petit’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Madame Petrick Superba’ I; A. Haerens (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose, with a narrow, white edge. Indian

(r) ‘Gabriel Liebig’ R; Schulz (1890), N; Schulz, INC: ICRA (1958) (An error for ‘Gabriele Liebig’)

(a) ‘Gaby Welvaert’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Gloire de Claude Goyet’ I; M. Welvaert (1978) Fls vivid red (44A); otherwise similar to parent.. Indian

(r) ‘Gael’ (See ‘The Gael’)

(a) ‘Gaesh’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1938), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls star-shaped, single, deep salmon pink, lobes appear to be striped with deeper shade; anters white. Kurume

(a) ‘Gahoff’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very large, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with pink areas containing purple spots and marks. Satsuki

(a) ‘Gaity’ cv. Evergreen azalea: deep salmon-coloured indicum (s) × ‘Hazel Dawson’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 1-3/truss, 50-75mm wide, rose pink (light purplish pink (73C)), with a conspicuous, rose red (vivid red (52A)), dorsal blotch. Lvs narrow, dark green. Shrub to 1.5m. Early May. Glenn Dale


(a) ‘Gaily’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N; I.L. Amann Fls 55mm wide, with rounded, wavy-edged petals, white, with a light greenish yellow (1C) throat. Low, spreading shrub to 0.6m or more. Midseason

(r) ‘Gala’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘C.I.S.’ × an unnamed hybrid × ‘Lem’s Cameo’ H; J.A. Elliott (1974), G; J.A. Elliott (1979), N; J.A. Elliott, I; J.A. Elliott (1983), REG: J.A. Elliott (1987) Fls up to 15/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 x 83mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, shading from nerton rose (623/1) at lobe edges to 623/3 in centre, with poppy red (16/1) spotting on dorsal lobe; outside 623/1. Calyx 6mm long, 623/1. Lvs elliptic, 102 x 51mm, flat, parsley green (00962) above, pod green (061/2) below, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late April

(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 x 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

(a) ‘Galatea’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls strong salmon red, of paper-like texture. Indian

(r) ‘Galatea’ cv. Parentage unknown R; R.T. Pince (pre 1868), N; R.T. Pince, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, deep rose, well spotted. (Luceome, Pince & Co. cat., c1868)
(a) ‘Galatea’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Mrs Carmichael’ (s) × ‘Alice’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 40mm wide, acajou red (greyish red (183D)), with a few spots on dorsal and adjoining lobes (spots slightly darker or lighter, not conspicuous). Shrub to 1.5m. Late April. Glenn Dale


(a) ‘Galaxie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1985) Fls double, vivid red. Indian

(a) ‘Galaxy’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Galaxy’)

(a) ‘Galaxy’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lilacinum’ × ‘Willy’ (s) × ‘Mrs Carmichael’ × ‘Willy’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, white, usually with a little light phlox purple (light purple (81 C)) sanding; rarely branch sports of phlox purple, with a white centre. Shrub 1.5m. Late April. Glenn Dale

(t) ‘Galbannum’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson, with a pale centre and white dashes. Hardy Hybrid. (The 1958 Register listed M. Young as raiser but Waterers claim it as their own. They also spelt the name ‘Galbanum’ which may be the correct form)


(r) ‘Gallaci’s Gold’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage uncertain: perhaps ‘Crest’ × one of the Loderi Group cultivars H: C. Gallacci (c 1986), G: Freshwater Bay Nursery, N: M. & H. Stockman (2001), I: Freshwater Bay Nursery, REG: M. & H. Stockman (2001) Fls 9/domed truss, saucer-shaped, 75 x 100-125mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, close to pale yellow-green (4D) throughout, the dorsal lobe and throat flushed brilliant yellow (14C); dark red basal markings; moderately scented. Calyx 30-50mm long, lobes fused, coloured as corolla and tightly appressed to it. Lvs elliptic, 145 x 60mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, cordate at base, dull and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.7 x 2.6m in c15 years. Late May


(a) ‘Galle’s Choice’ cv. Deciduous azalea: calendulaceum × alabamense H: F.C. Galle (1962), G: F.C. Galle (1970), N: F.C. Galle, REG: F.C. Galle (1986) Fls 4-7/truss, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, 25 x 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged, reflexed lobes, light yellow (11B), with a white throat, pink tips and a vivid yellow (16A) blotch; outside white. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs between ob lanceolate and narrowly obovate, 85-95 x 35-40mm, strong yellow-green (143B) above, ciliate, hairy; yellowish in autumn. Shrub 3.0 x 3.0m in 15 years. Late May


(a) ‘Gallipoli Red’ (Syn. of ‘Gallipoli’ ?)

(a) ‘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/truss, 40 x 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

(a) ‘Gamecock’ cv. Deciduous azalea: wild-collected, natural hybrid between calendulaceum and periclymenoides (as f. polyptalamum) H: L.C. Towe & N. Anastios (1995), S: L.C. Towe & N. Anastios (1990), I: E. Koone III (2001), REG: L.C. Towe & N. Anastios (2001) Fls single, 5-9/lax truss, with the 5 wavy-edged lobes very deeply divided (cut to base), each 45xc15mm, vivid reddish orange (41A) in bud, opening inside vivid reddish orange (41A) with a strong orange (25A) blotch on dorsal lobe; outside moderate reddish orange (41C). Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 45 x 25mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 0.9m in 10 years. Late April. (Original plant collected from near Lake Keowee, Pickens County, South Carolina, USA)

(a) ‘Ganda’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling of unknown parentage R: K. Glaser (pre 1985), N: K. Glaser Fls double, few/truss, open funnel-shaped, deep yellowish pink (4C7C) throughout, throat paler, with some strong purplish red (60B) spotting on dorsal lobe. Calyx normal. Lvs broadly elliptic, mid green above and below. Very early. Indian

(a) Gandavense Group gp Deciduous azalea: derived from most of the deciduous azalea species Fls characterized by rather long corolla tubes. Equivalent to the collective term “Ghent azaleas”. Syn: R × gandavense (Koch) Rehder (1921)


(a) Gandavense Plenum Group gp Deciduous azalea: derived from most of the deciduous azalea species Syn: R × gandavense var. plenum Rehder (1921) (Collective name for all the double-flowered Ghent azaleas)


(a) ‘Gannet’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (c 1937), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, pale straw yellow; fading to white, suffused pale pink and with an orange blotch; lobes slightly frilled. Knap Hill


(a) ‘Garda Joy’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J.B. Gable, N: W.O. Griswold, REG: W.O. Griswold (1968) Fls semi-double, 55mm wide, salmon coral. Lvs ob lanceolate, up to 30mm long, turning bronze in autumn. Shrub 0.6 x 0.45m in 10 years. Late May-early June.


(i) ‘Garden Glamour’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.L. Tolstead (1965), G: W.L. Tolstead, N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1995) Fls 9/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink, with a dark reddish black blotch and a purple style. Lvs elliptic, 120 x 45mm, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m in 30 years. Late May. (Derived from catawbiense fortunei crosses, perhaps with admixture of some other species)

(v) ‘Gardenia’ (Syn. of ‘Gardenia Odyssey’)

(v) ‘Gardenia Odyssey’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown N: L.A. Craven (1992), REG: L.A. Craven (1993) Fls 8-26/truss to globose truss, campanulate, 90 x 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds green, opening inside light yellow (14D) with pale orange-yellow (19D) lobes; outside light yellow (12C) at base of tube, moderate yellowish pink (31C) at top of tube; pleasantly scented. Lvs elliptic, 130-190 x 50-80mm, cuneate to obtuse at base, acute to obtuse at apex, scaly. Shrub 2.0 x 1.0m in 8 years. April-August (at least). Syn: ‘Gardenia’ (Introduced to Australia, via The Netherlands, pre 1988)

(a) ‘Gardenia Superba’ (Probably a synonym of ‘Gardenia Supreme’)


(a) ‘Gardenia White’ (Probably a synonym of ‘Gardenia Supreme’: it is reported to be a sport from ‘Sweetheart Supreme’)


(a) ‘Garden Party’ (Syn. of ‘Weston’s Garden Party’)

(a) ‘Garden Party’ (Syn. of ‘Nuccio’s Garden Party’)


(d) ‘Garden State Salmon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Koenig’ (s) X ‘Orange Cup’ H: G.A. Reid (1953), G: G.A. Reid (1958), N: G.A. Reid, I: G.A. Reid (1964), REG: G.A. Reid (1976) Fls hose-in-hose (5+5-lobed), 4 x 35mm, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 45mm, lobes flat-edged, blood red (820/3) with darker spotting on dorsal lobes. Calyx 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs ob lanceolate, 40 x 13mm, glossy green (000862), hairless. Shrub 0.5 x 0.4m in 4 years. Early May. Syn: ‘G.S. Salmon’ (Linwood azalea no. C-36; sometimes seen listed as ‘G.S. Salmon’)


(t) ‘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-oblan culate, 2c00mm long. Larger in all its parts than the typical plant. AM 1953, FCC 1974 (A triploid (2n=39) raised from seed of Forrest 11958)

(a) ‘Garibaldi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Delmotte (pre 1864), N: J. Delmotte, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy carmine, thickly spotted. Indian (J. Ivery or Smith sometimes given as raisers)


(r) ‘Garibaldi’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1867), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon red, with a paler centre; J. Veitch (1867) listed it as blood colour


(t) ‘Garnet Glow’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Susy’ (s) X ‘Sefton’ H: T.L. Ring, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, darkred (187A, B, C) and deep purplish red (187D) in bud, opening dark red (59A), deep purplish red (59B) and deep red (50A, 53A), with dark red (187A) dorsal spots; anthers white. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

shading to acajou red, paler at base. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Back Acres

(r) ‘Garish’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hotei’ (s) × ‘Unique’ H: B.J. Ogdon (1986), G: B.J. Ogdon (1990), N: B.J. Ogdon (1998), REG: B.J. Ogdon (1998) Fls 13/loose ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 47 × 65mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, cream in bud, opening white (155A) inside and out, with a blotch of pepper-like, strong red (39A) spots on dorsal lobe; stigma yellow. Calyx 10mm long, white, with red markings. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 27mm, margins flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.95 × 0.98m in 10 years. Mid April

(a) ‘Gartendirektor Bouche’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown l: O. Hartl (1891), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Indian (Also seen listed as ‘Gartendirector Bouche’)

(r) ‘Gartendirektor Glockmer’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Doncaster’ (s) × williamsianum R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945), N: D.G. Hobbie, l: D.G. Hobbie (1966), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8-12/truss, campanulate, 60-70mm wide, rose red, partly with deeper margins. Lvs broadly ovate, 40-60mm long, deep bronze when young. Shrub 0.7 × 0.9m in 10 years. (Sometimes seen in error as ‘Director Glockmer’)

(a) ‘Gartendirektor Krause’ (Syn. of ‘Hofgartendirektor Krause’)


(r) ‘Gartendirektor Schmidt’ (Syn. of ‘Gartendirektor von Schmidt’)


(r) ‘Gartendirektor Walter Rieger’ (Syn. of ‘Gartendirektor Rieger’)


(a) ‘Gartenschönheit’ (Syn. of ‘Garten Beauty’)

(a) ‘Gärtner Cr. Crosse’ (Syn. of ‘John T.D. Lewelyn Albus’)

(a) ‘Gartrell’s Lower Rock’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) (Parent of ‘Rain Dance’)

(r) ‘Gary’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: minus Carolinianum Group × ‘Gable’s Pioneer’ H: W.M. Fetterhoff (1969), G: W.M. Fetterhoff (1974), l: W.M. Fetterhoff (1979), REG: W.M. Fetterhoff (1981) Fls 3-15/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45mm wide, with 5 flat to wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (62A) shaded to 62C at lobe edges, with a yellowish tan blotch at base of dorsal lobe and a wide patch of moderate red (185B) spotting (changing to brownish orange (171B)); outside with ribs vivid purplish red (66A). Calyx 3mm long, greenish cream. Lvs elliptic, 60 × 25mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate yellow-green (147B) above, with closely spaced, golden brown scales below. Shrub 0.7 × 0.75m in 11 years. Early May

(r) ‘Gary Ann Lewis’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: dark pink selection from minus Carolinianum Group (s) × dark pink selection from mucronatum H: G.D. Lewis (1977), G: G.D. Lewis (1980), N: G.D. Lewis (1985), REG: G.D. Lewis (1996) Fls 3-5/bud (with 3-6 buds per shoot tip), forming a ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (72A) in bud, opening inside strong reddish purple (72B) fading to very light purple (75C) at centre, with moderate orange (167C) dorsal spotting;
outside strong reddish purple (72B) fading to strong reddish purple (72C) at base; stems 10, straight, filaments white. Calyx less than 1.0mm long, brilliant yellow-green (149C). Lvs lanceolate, 85 x 35mm, flat, cuneate at base, acute at apex; semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147B) below, with numerous scales below, fewer above (white at first, ageing to brown); petioles 15mm long. Shrub 1.8 x 1.8m in 18 years. Mid April

(r) ‘Gary Davis’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Viet Vet’ (s) × ‘Lanny Pride’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp (pre 1989), N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls 3-5/bud (with 1-3 buds together in a terminal inflorescence), open funnel-shaped, 30 x 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow-green (4D) in bud, tipped with vivid purplish red (53D) for c10mm at margins, shading to strong reddish purple (72C) at base; stamens minute, light green with purplish red (57C), veined light greenish yellow (4C) in bud, opening inside very light purple (75C), shading to strong purplish pink (68B) on lobes; outside pale purplish pink (65D), shading to strong purplish pink (68B); dorsal lobe with a vivid yellow (15A) blotch; filaments blush pink; style white; faintly scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 103 x 45mm, margins flat, matt green above, pointed at base and apex, hairless. Shrub 3.0 x 2.5m in 30 years. May

(r) ‘Gary Gee’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Yaku Fairy’ (s) × white-flowered racemosum H: G.D. Lewis (1992), G: G.D. Lewis (1995), N: G.D. Lewis (1999), REG: G.D. Lewis (1999) Fls 3-5/bud (with 1-3 buds together in a terminal inflorescence), open funnel-shaped, 30 x 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow-green (4D) in bud, tipped with vivid purplish red (57C), opening white throughout, the lobes occasionally tipped inside with vivid purplish red (57C); stamens 10, white. Calyx insignificant, light yellow-green (145B). Pedicels 10mm long. Lvs elliptic, 30 x 15mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless; petioles 6mm long. Shrub 0.15 x 0.4m in 6 years. Late April

(r) ‘Gary Herbert’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: derived from plants grown from Rock 18139, vernicosum aff. H: J.B. Gable (1953), G: C. Herbert (1960), N: C. Herbert, I: C. Herbert (1965), REG: C. Herbert (1976) Fls 7/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (38A) in bud, opening 38A to light yellowish pink (38D), with faint 38A spotting; scented. Calyx minute, light green with purple lobe tips. Lvs elliptic, 140 x 75mm, glossy medium green, hairless; new shoots with showy burgundy bracts. Shrub 2.0 x 1.6m in 20 years. Early May

(r) ‘Gary Huber’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mount Sigs’, open-pollinated (s) H: R.R. Huber (1967), G: R.R. Huber, N: R.R. & H. Huber, I: Deer Run Nursery (1985), REG: R.R. & H. Huber (1993) Fls 14/domed truss, 51 x 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (186B) for c13mm at margins, shading inwards to moderate purplish pink (186D) in the throat and with moderate purplish red (186A) spotting in the dorsal throat; outside moderate purplish red (186B); stamens 12, curved. Lvs elliptic, 121 x 57mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (148B) below, hairless; petioles 38mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 7 years. Mid May

(r) ‘G.A. Sims’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knapp Hill) (pre 1917), N: Waterer (Knapp Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 16/compact, globose truss, 50 x 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 x 45-55mm. Shrub 1.4m. AM 1938, *AM 1972

(a) ‘Gauche’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: Exbury Gardens Ltd (pre 1965), G: Exbury Gardens Ltd (pre 1980), N: E. de Rothschild, REG: Exbury Gardens Ltd (1996) Fls 10-12/rounded truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 x 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes and some petaloid stamens, strong purplish pink (67D), veined light greenish yellow (4C) in bud, opening inside very light purple (75C), shading to strong purplish pink (68B) on lobes; outside pale purplish pink (65D), shading to strong purplish pink (68B); dorsal lobe with a vivid yellow (15A) blotch; filaments blush pink; style white; faintly scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 103 x 45mm, margins flat, matt green above, pointed at base and apex, hairless. Shrub 3.0 x 2.5m in 30 years. May

(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 x 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)


(r) Gauntlettii Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: griffithianum × arboreum R: V.N. Gauntlett & Co. (pre 1903), N: V.N. Gauntlett & Co., INC: ICRA (1958) Fls more-or-less funnel-shaped, white to pink. (Sometimes seen incorrectly as Gauntlettii Group)


strong purplish pink (55B), fading to light purplish pink (55C), with a dorsal blotch of brilliant yellow-green (150A) spots; outside vivid purplish red (57C). Calyx 3mm long, red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 120 × 40mm, moderate olive green (137B), with traces of indumentum below. Shrub c.1.1m in 13 years. Late May


(r) **‘Gay Day’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Epoch’ (s) × ‘Achiever’ H: W.E. Delp (1985), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fis 6/terminal shoot, open funnel-shaped, 41 × 51mm, 5-lobed, moderate purplish pink (186D) to pale yellow-green (155A) in bud, opening very light to very pale purple (73C, D), with light greenish yellow (1C) dorsal spots; anthers moderate red (181C). Lvs 51 × 25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 7 years. Mid May. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1992))


(r) **‘Gay Hostess’** cv. Parentage unknown H: R.J. Kersey (1961), G: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1968), REG: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1975), Fis 14/conical truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, 7-lobed, slightly fragrant, strong purplish pink (68B), spotted strong yellow-green (144C). Calyx 7mm long, yellow-green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150-165 × 50-65mm, moderate yellow-green (146D), hairless. Shrub 1.6 × 2.0m in 14 years. Early-mid May

(r) **‘Gay Lady’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Cornubia Group (s) × *griffithianum* H: Lady Loder (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis c15/globular truss, funnel-shaped, up to 50 × 95mm, deep rose. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, hairless. AM 1938

(r) **‘Gaylen’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Splendour’ (s) × *Lamplighter* H: M. Stockman (1983), G: M. & H. Stockman (1991), N: M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fis 16/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purple (82A) at margins, shading to white at centre of each lobe, with discrete brilliant violet spotting on dorsal lobe; outside vivid purple (82A) flushed deep purplish pink (73A) on midribs; stamens 11, curved, unequal, strong purplish red (71C); pistil twice as long as stamens; style strong purplish red (71C). Calyx 3mm long, magenta, edged cream. Pedicels 32mm long, green, tinged pink. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 121 × 35mm, convex, cuspidate at apex, cuneate at base, bullate and glossy dark green above, hairless; petioles 16mm long, brown. Shrub 0.8 × 0.7m in 8 years. Mid May

(r) **‘Gayle Vincent’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Fawn’ × ‘Dor’ H: D.W. James (pre 1953), G: A.A. Childers (pre 1961), N: A.A. Childers, L: Booves Nursery, REG: A.A. & M. Childers (1988) FIs 18/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 89mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (84B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56C) tinged light purple (84C); orange spotting on dorsal lobe matures to green. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs narrowly oblong to narrowly elliptic, 178 × 64mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless and strong yellow-green (143B) above, moderate yellow-green (146D) below. Shrub 3.0 × 1.5m in 28 years, with highly scented fls. Early May


(t) **‘Gay Nineties’** cv. Parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney, G: & Mrs A. Sather (pre 1980)


(t) **‘Gay Princess’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Atroflo’, open-pollinated R: C. Herbert (1953), N: C. Herbert, H: C. Herbert (1967), REG: C. Herbert (1979) FIs up to 18/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65-75mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (67C), with very pale purple (69A) edging; outside also very pale purple (69A); moderate yellow (163C) dorsal blotch together with green spotting in dorsal throat. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 190 × 45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (146A) above, with a sparse brown indumentum below. Compact shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 10 years. Early-mid May. Syn: ‘Pink Princess’ (Derived from seed collected by C. Herbert in 1953)


(t) **‘Gay Wink’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *pubescens × keiskei × racemosum* × Blue Diamond Group H: W.F. Winkler (pre 1978) (Exact combination of parents unknown)

(a) **‘Gazebo’** cv. Evergreen azalea: Obtusum Group (s) × unknown (possibly *yedoense* var. *poukhanense*) H: L.W.
(r) ‘Gazelle’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: derived from catawbiense; C. Noble (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis white, with brown spots

(r) ‘G.B. Simpson’ cv. Parentage unknown; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1896), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis bluish purple, with a light centre

(a) Géant (See ‘Le Géant’)


(a) ‘Gewaltige’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 30mm wide, hose-in-hose, with wavy-edged lobes, coral. Coolidge


(r) ‘Geisha Dunkelachsrösche’ (Syn. ‘Michiko’) (a) ‘Geisha Dunkellila’ (Syn. ‘Haruko’)

(a) ‘Geisha Girl’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L. de Rothschild, INC: Camellia Lodge Nursery (1977) Fis single, bright cyclamen pink, with a white throat; some fis all pink. Satsuki

(a) ‘Geisha Konmursa’ (Syn. ‘Kumiko’)

(a) ‘Geisha Lilarosa’ (Syn. of ‘Hanako’ & ‘Takako’)

(a) ‘Geisha Orange’ (Syn. of ‘Satschiko’)

(a) ‘Geisha Purpurrosa’ (Syn. of ‘Fumiko’ and ‘Hirokono’)

(a) ‘Geisha Rosa’ (Syn. of ‘Momoko’)

(a) ‘Geisha, Too’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fis single, 65mm wide, white, with slight, deep purplish pink (55A) stripes. Shrub to 1.0m. Early. Produces some solid colour sports. Syn: ‘Geisha’

(a) ‘Geisha Weiss’ (Syn. of ‘Hisako’)

(a) ‘Gekka’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fis 75mm wide, with...
overlapping lobes, white, with flakes of deep pink and flushes of light pink; occasional margined or solid colour sports. Satsuki

(a) ‘Gekkeikan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Yata-no-kagami’ X ‘Shozui’ R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls 75-100mm wide, with 6 or more rounded, non-overlapping lobes, white, with occasional deep yellow pink stripes to pink selves, also some with pale pink centres and wide margins of vivid yellowish pink. Late. Satsuki

(a) ‘Gekko’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Haru-gasumi’ R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with rounded, overlapping lobes, white, with numerous pink flakes; often also light to vivid purplish pink, with white centres. Satsuki

(a) ‘Gekkikan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki


(a) ‘Gekkyuden’ (Syn. of ‘Shirorizuki’)

(a) ‘Gem’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Ivery (c 1857), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon red, with a dorsal blotch. SCC 1865. Indian

(a) ‘Gem’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: A. Pericat, N: Perkins-DeWilde, I: Perkins-DeWilde (1939), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 25 x 30-40mm, with wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52C), with a darker blotch. Midseason. (Similar to ‘Salmon Beauty’ (Kurume))

(r) ‘Gem’ (See ‘The Gem’)

(r) ‘Gem Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Halopeanum’ (s) X thomsonii R: unknown (pre 1881), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 20 or more/domed truss, broad-ly campanulate, 50 x 75mm, rose pink, with a paler centre and a broad pattern of mustard-coloured marks. Calyx lobes flesh-coloured, fringed with glands. Lvs oblong, c160 x 45mm, dark green above, with inconspicuous brown hairs below


(a) ‘Gemini’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Helen Close’ X ‘Purple Splendor’ R: W.L. Guttormsen (pre 1966), N: W.L. Guttormsen, I: W.L. Guttormsen, REG; W.L. Guttormsen (1977) Fls 2/truss, semi-double, up to 65mm wide, strong purplish pink (2.5RP 6/10). Lvs 40 x 20mm. Shrub to 0.6m


(t) ‘Gemmatum’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet, with dark spots. Hardy Hybrid

(t) ‘Gemme’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as an arboreum form or hybrid L; L. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) (Probably the same plant listed by A. Leroy (1868) as ‘Gemi’)

(t) ‘Gemmiferum’ cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Baumann (1856), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls yellow

(a) ‘Gemmiferum’ cv. Azaleodendron: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c16/compact, hemispherical truss, funnel-shaped, 30-35 x 35mm, dark crimson in bud, opening rose heavily flushed crimson, un-marked. Calyx lobes 1.5-4.0mm long, fringed with hairs. Lvs obovate, c60 x 30mm, glossy above, downy below, evergreen. Shrub to 1.9m

(t) ‘Gemmorum’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red, with a much shorter, white, hose-in-hose like structure between calyx and corolla. Satsuki

(a) ‘Gempfi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: E. de Rothschild (1979), REG; E. de Rothschild (1980) Fls light greenish yellow (3C)

(a) ‘Gena Mae’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Homebush’ X ‘Cecile’ H: F. Clement, G: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1991) Fls double (with no normal stamens), 20-25/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 x 64mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (4C), with vivid redish orange (43A) tips and a strong orange (25B) centre. Calyx c5mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Pedicels 22mm long, 145A. Lvs obovate, 57 x 32mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green and bulate above, sparsely hairy; petioles 3mm long, hairy, strong yellow-green (145A). Shrub 1.5 x 1.2m in 10 years. Early May-early June

(t) ‘Gene’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: scabrifolium var. spiciferum (s) X ciliatum R: University of Washington Arboretum, N: B.O. Mulligan, REG; B.O. Mulligan (1962) Fls in nearly spherical trusses, funnel-shaped, 30mm long, cyclamen purple (30/3), deepening to 30/2 and 30/1 at tip of lobes. Lvs up to

(a) ‘Generaal Vetter’ cv. Deciduous azalea: molle subsp. japonicum × molle subsp. molle R: M. Koster & Sons (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, strong orange-yellow to strong yellowish pink, with a purple blotch. Mollis (Sometimes listed as ‘General Vetter’)

(r) ‘General Anthony Wayne’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Scintillation’ (s) × Attrier Group H: C. Herbert (1964), G: C. Herbert, R: C. Herbert, J: C. Herbert (1975), REG: C. Herbert (1975) Fls 15-17/ball to conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 x 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds darker than open fls which are strong purplish pink (55B) with a hint of glowing orange, throat brilliant yellow-green (154C) in petals, towards lobes, spotted chartreuse green on two dorsal brown spots, shaded scarlet outside. Calyx lobes 3-5mm long. Lvs broadly elliptic, up to 160 x 65mm, dark green above


(r) ‘General Bourbacki’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Backès (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) (Exhibited at Metz in 1861)

(a) ‘General Braxton Bragg’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Butterhorn’ (s) × ‘Mi Amor’ H: L. W. Charvet (1987), G: L. W. Charvet, N: Descanso Nursery (2002), J: Descanso Nursery (2003), REG: C. Love (2002) Fls 7/ball, funnel-campanulate, 95 x 115mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow-green (154C) in bud, opening inside light greenish yellow (4C) at margins, shading inwards through light yellow (17D) to vivid yellow (17B) in throat; outside pale yellow-green (4D) at margins, shading into light greenish yellow (4C) at base, with faint lines of light orange-yellow (24C) on midribs; unmarked. Calyx 20mm long, vivid yellow-green (154A). Lvs elliptic, 140 x 65mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with widely scattered scales below, more numerous on midribs and veins. Shrub 1.6 x 1.2m in 15 years. Mid April.


(a) ‘General Brialmont’ cv. Deciduous azalea: molle subsp. japonicum (s) × Ghent azalea R: C. Vuylsteke (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose violet, with a yellow blotch. Mollis (Sometimes listed as a Ghent)


(r) ‘General Canrobert’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet, with clusters of dark spots. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘General Cavendish’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Monsieur Thiers’ (s) × griffithianum hybrid R: C. B. Van Nes & Sons, N: C. B. Van Nes & Sons, J: C. B. Van Nes & Sons (pre 1922), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 13/hemispherical truss, campanulate, 70 x 80-95mm, rose pink, with a few crimson brown spots, shaded scarlet outside. Calyx lobes 3.5mm long. Lvs broadly elliptic, up to 160 x 65mm, dark green above

(a) ‘Général Chassé’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte (1849), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls vivid red, with a slight orange blotch. Ghent (Sometimes incorrectly listed as ‘General Chassa’)

(a) ‘General Choizy’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Sweetheart Supreme’ R: D. J. Cole (pre 1987), N: D. J. Cole Fls hose-in-hose, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, pink. Late April


(a) ‘Général Drouot’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Baumann (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear orange (e. g. Boskoop, 1896); rosy white with yellow blotch (e. g. T. J. Seidel, 1894). Ghent (Sometimes seen in error as ‘General Drouot’, ‘General Drouet’ or ‘General Droof’) (Sometimes see in error as ‘General Drouet’)

(r) ‘General Eisenhower’ (Syn. of ‘General D. Eisenhower’)


(a) ‘Général Goffinet’ cv. Deciduous azalea: Ghent azalea × Mollis azalea; C. Vuylsteke (1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale purplish pink, with a yellow blotch. (Has been listed as a Ghent and as a Mollis)

(r) ‘General Graham’ cv. Parentage unknown R: I. Davies (pre 1884), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c15/hemispherical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, scarlet or rosy crimson, with a narrow ray of scattered black marks. Lvs oblong-elliptic, up to 135 × 45mm, dull, dark green above

(r) ‘General Grant’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense hybrid R: S.B. Parsons (pre 1875), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls magenta (3.5 RP 5/13), with a few deep purplish red markings (10 RP 2.5/10); stigma more-or-less black.

(a) ‘General Hartmann’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; I: Schulz (1876), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose, with a big, dark rose blotch. Indian


(r) ‘Generalissimo’ cv. Parentage unknown; L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright lake (Standish); rosy crimson, spotted (Rollisson, 1877). Hardy Hybrid


(a) ‘General Larsen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L: Kerisnel (1991) Fls orange. Shrub c1.0m, with narrow leaves. April-May

(a) ‘General MacArthur’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens; L: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, cerise violet.


(r) ‘General Napier’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: campanulatum hybrid R: unknown

(a) ‘General Outram’ (See note under ‘Sir J. Outram’)

(a) ‘General Peter Muhlenberg’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Sweetheart Supreme’ R: D.J. Cole (pre 1987), N: D.J. Cole Fls40mm wide, purplish pink. Mid April

(a) ‘General Postmeister Stephan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: possibly a sport from ‘Le Flambeau’ I: Schulz (1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hazy fire-coloured amaranth, with black spots; bud reddish. Indian


(a) ‘General Sir John du Cane Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: thomsonii(s) × fortuneei subsp. discolor R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c9/lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75 × 95mm, 5-7-lobed, rose madder (23/2) shading to 23/3 in tube; dark crimson flash above ovary; sweetly scented. Calyx up to 7mm long, glaucous green, ciliate. Lvs oblong-obovate, up to 135 × 65mm, matt green above, glaucous below. Tall shrub. May-June

(a) ‘General Tottleben’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: de Witte (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, red-orange. Indian (Sometimes seen as ‘General Tottleben’; may have been raised by A. Verschaffelt)

(a) ‘Général Trauff’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. van Geert (1875), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, light violet rose, with paler lines and with a yellow flare edged white. Late. Ghent

(a) ‘General Vetter’ (Syn. of ‘Genaal Vetter’)


(a) ‘General von Obernitz’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Schulz (pre 1878), N: Schulz, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red, with a lilac tint and white edges. Indian


(a) ‘General Wavell’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Glory of Numazu’ × indica | C. Ingram (c 1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls solitary, 80mm wide, bright shade of camellia rose (622/1), suffused in centre of each lobe with porcelain rose (620) and ‘central’ (3 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


‘Gene’s Favourite’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Jalisco Group × Albatross Group | G: W.S. Reuthe (1960), S: E.W. Reuthe (1960), N: E.W. Reuthe, L: G. Reuthe Ltd (1965), REG: G. Reuthe Ltd (1985) Fls 15/truss, 75 x 50mm, 5-lobed, strong pink (53B, C, D) in bud, opening to a blend of strong red (53D), moderate pink (51D), strong purplish pink (55B, 63C) and pale pink (49D), with strong red (53C) dorsal spots; anthers white. Lvs 127 x 54mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 19 years. Early June. Syn: ‘Gen Schmidt’ (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer (1986))

(r) ‘Geneva’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Unknown Warrior’ × Fabia Group | H: J.G. Bacher (pre 1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls campanulate, 75mm wide, camellia rose (622) at edges, shading through 622/1, 622/2 and 622/3 towards the centre, inconspicuously spotted majolica yellow (19/1) on dorsal lobe


(r) ‘Genevieve Schmidt’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘America’ (s) × yakushimanum | H: W.E. Delp (1973), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 12/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 38 x 51mm, 5-lobed, strong red (53B, C, D) in bud, opening to a blend of strong red (53D), moderate pink (51D), strong purplish pink (55B, 63C) and pale pink (49D), with strong red (53C) dorsal spots; anthers white. Lvs 127 x 54mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 19 years. Early June. Syn: ‘Gen Schmidt’ (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer (1986))

(t) ‘Genji’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown | L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, light red, with red streaks and white edges; red selves also occasionally produced. Satsuki


(a) ‘Genie’ (Syn. of ‘Genie Magic’) cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown | L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, light red, with red streaks and white edges; red selves also occasionally produced. Satsuki

(a) ‘Genio Mortieri’ (Syn. of ‘Mortieri Genio’) cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Cornubia Group (s) × haematodes subsp. chaetomalium | H: C.H. Phetteplace (1969), G: E. Cockeram, N: E. Cockeram (1975), L: Rhododendron Plus, REG: E. Cockeram & E.G. Hall (2000) Fls 8-11/truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 x 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud at base, shading to dark red (187B) at apex, opening strong red (46A) throughout, with scattered, deep purplish red (59B) spots on the three dorsal lobes. Calyx 20mm long, strong red (53B). Lvs elliptic, 130 x 55mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins slightly decurred, semiglossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub of dense, rounded habit, 2.4 x 2.7m in 30 years. Mid February–March


(a) ‘Genii’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown | L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, light red, with red streaks and white edges; red selves also occasionally produced. Satsuki

(a) ‘Genji-koshimino’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown | R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white, with a red border and spots. Satsuki

(a) ‘Genji-magaki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown | L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-
in-hose, light red, with red streaks and white margins; red selfs also produced; flowers again in autumn. Satsuki

(a) ‘Genji-miyoshi’ (Syn. of ‘Asagasumi’)

(a) ‘Genji-shibori’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L.; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, light red, heavily marked red, with white margins. Satsuki

(a) ‘Genjo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L.; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c40mm wide, light red, with a pennisimum orange cast. Tsutsuji

(r) ‘Genouily’ cv. Parentage unknown R.; Croux (pre 1984), N.; Croux Fls in rounded trusses, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep red; stamens and style white. Early


(r) ‘Gen Schmidt’ (Syn. of ‘Genevieve Schmidt’)


(a) ‘Gentain Blue Diamond’ (Syn. of ‘Diamant Enzianblau’)


(r) ‘Gentile Giant’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Point Defiance’(s) X Platinum Pearl’ H.; D. Sanders (1985), G.; M. Sanders (1992), N.; M. Sanders, I.; Sanders Nursery (1995), REG: M. Sanders (1995) Fls 16-19/tall, conical truss, 75 x 125mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B) with a greyed purple flare in the dorsal throat (mainly of solid colour, with a few spots at upper edge). Calyx minute. Pedicels 55mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly obovate/oblanceolate, 178-203 x 30mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, dull green above, hairless; petioles 20mm long, green. Shrub 1.8 x 1.8m in 9 years. Early May


(a) ‘Genus Mortieri’ (Syn. of ‘Mortieri Genio’)

(r) ‘Geoffrey Hall’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H.; G. Hall (1959), G.; G. Hall, N.; G. Hall (1988), REG: G. Hall (1988) Fls c12/truss, funnel-shaped, 45 x 90mm, 6-7-lobed, strong purple (83D) with a white tube in bud, opening strong purple (82C-D), paler below and on veins; lobes inside 82D, paling to white in tube; small black crimson blotch at base of dorsal lobes and a ray of light purple (78C) dots. Calyx 1mm long, reddish. Lvs elliptic, 130-170 x 60-90mm, obtuse at apex, slightly cordate at base, hairless. Early May


(r) ‘Geoffrey Millais’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: grif­fitihanum hybrid R.; O. Schulz (1890), I.; J.H. van Nes (c 1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c14/conical truss, campanulate, 60 x 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 x 55mm, deep and glossy green above, hairless. AM 1922


(r) ‘Georgeanne’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H.; W.E. Whitteme (pre 1973), N.; Mrs A. Sather, I.; Whitteme Gardens (pre 1980) Fls in a somewhat lax truss, salmon orange. Lvs mid green. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Late May

truss, funnel-campanulate, 70 × 90mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening pure white, with a slight yellow flush in the throat but without any other markings. Lvs broadly elliptic, 112-140 × 67-70mm, slightly waved, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, with a pink indumentum below when young, turning to light bronze. Shrub 2.0-1.0m in 6-8 years. June-July.

(r) 'George Bennington' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fontanei hybrid R; G. Paul (c 1880), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs pink

(r) 'George Betts' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakuwimanum (s) × eliottii H; B. Betts (1978), G: G. Betts (1984), S: G. Betts, M: B. Betts, REG: M. Betts (1993) FIs 14/loose ball truss, campanulate, 51 × 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (48C), fading slowly, the upper 3 lobes speckled strong purplish red (54A), the throat also 54A; stamens 14, curved, unequal. Pedicels 25mm long, greyish yellow-green (194B). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 114 × 38mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and hairless above, with a felted, brownish orange (165B) indumentum below; peltioles 25mm long, greyish yellow-green (194B). Shrub 0.8 × 1.5m in 10 years. May


(a) 'George Claretie' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Moser & Son (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs dark orange. Ghent

(r) 'George Cunningham' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably arabereum × campanulatum R; G. Cunningham (pre 1857), N: G. Cunningham, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs white, with black spots. (Possibly best treated as a Group, since A. Leroy (1868) listed a red-flowered plant under this name and the 1958 Register implied there was more than the white variant)

(a) 'George Cuthbert' cv. Deciduous azalea: molle subsp. molle × mollesubsp. japonicum L; L. van Houtte (1899), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs apricot yellow, with a red blotch. Molliis

(a) 'George Eyles' cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs large, orange scarlet, with little spotting

(a) 'George Franc' cv. Evergreen azalea: probably sim-sii × indicum R; unknown (pre 1931), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs single, 1-2/truss, 75mm wide, deep rose pink with a strawberry pink tone that fades with age and a large, showy, tyrian rose blotch; stamens 10. Midseason. Indian

(r) 'George Fraser' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably macrophylum × maximum H: G. Fraser (c 1931), G: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable (c 1955), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs light red/pink. Large shrub of weeping habit. Late

(r) 'George Grace' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group (s) × 'Borde Hill' R; R. Henny (1943), G: R. Henny, N: R. Henny, L: R. Henny (c 1952), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs up to 15/truss, funnel-campanulate, 115mm wide, 5-6-lobed, rhodamine pink (527/1), with slightly recurved lobes. Lvs oblong to obleng-elliptic, 165mm long, obtuse at apex. Syn: 'Grace'

(a) 'George Harding' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Louise Gable' (s) × 'Shinnyo-no-hikare' H; R.D. Gartrell (1962), G: R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell, L: R.D. Gartrell (1972), REG: R.D. Gartrell (1985) FIs single, (2-)3/bud, 35 × 82mm, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, deep yellowish pink (47C), often somewhat deeper and redder with a prominent white throat and deep purplish red spotting (59B); lobes wavy-edged. Calyx 6mm long, strong yellow-green (143C). Spring lvs elliptic, 62 × 32mm. Shrub up to 1.5m. (Robin Hill no. T38-5)

(r) 'George Hardy' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griffithianum (s) × catawbiense R; J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs c13/dense, conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 60-70 × 90-100mm, 5-lobed, reddish purple in bud, opening white with deep purplish pink (66C) edges which fade so that only the sinuses are coloured; conspicuous spotting of strong purplish red (60B) on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 8-10mm long, often irregular, with pink, spreading lobes. Lvs oblanceolate to elliptic, up to 140 × 55mm, dark glossy green above, with very sparse, minute, brown hairs below. Large shrub, 2.5-4.0m. Syn: 'Mrs George Hardy' (Parentage given as in 1958 Register. Bean (8th edn, 1976) give the pollen parent simply as a hardy white cv

(r) 'George Haslam' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Polar Bear Group (s) × 'Romarez' H; E.G.W.W. Harrison (c 1960), G: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1984), N: Mrs C.G. Hopwood, L: Leonardslle Gardens Nurs. (1987), REG: Mrs E.G. Hopwood (1987) FIs 12-14/truss, 65 × 60mm, open funnel-campanulate, 5-lobed, deep pink (52B) to deep purplish pink (55A). Calyx 2mm long, red, glandular hairy, especially at base. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 250 × 70-80mm, acute at apex, cordate at base, hairless. Shrub c6.0 × 5.0m. June-July

(a) 'George Hyatt' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Purple Splendor' (s) × 'Vuyk's Scarlet' H; H.R. Schroeder (1973), G: S Schroeder (1978), N: S. Schroeder, L: S. Schroeder (1986), REG: S. Schroeder (1986) FIs single, broadly funnel-shaped, 32 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64C), with dark red dorsal spotting. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs oblanceolate, 32 × 9.5mm, glossy, dark green above, light green below, hairy on both surfaces. Shrub 0.45 × 0.45m in 10 years. Mid April

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(a) ‘George Hyde’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: W.G.T. Hyde (pre 1970), G: W.G.T. Hyde, N: Mrs R.G. Legrand (1994), L: Linwood Plants (1994), REG: Mrs R.G. Legrand (1995) Fis semi-dou­ble, 47 × 28 mm, with 5-7 very wavy-edged lobes and 4–6 petaloids, deep purplish pink (66C) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (68A) inside and out, with numerous, strong purplish red (67A) speckles on all dorsal lobes and on the petaloids. Calyx 4 mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Lvs elliptic, 21 × 10 mm, flat, glossy green above, cuneate at base, acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 0.65 × 1.35 m in 20 years. May

(r) ‘George Johnstone’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: cinnabaratum subsp. sambucodon Concatenens Group × Full House Group R: G. Johnstone, REG: C. Ingram (1967) Fis 7-9 loose truss, campanulate, 45 × 45 mm, waxy, brilliant orange (25B) at base, shading to strong orange (29B) slightly flushed moderate purplish red (185C) at apex. Calyx rudimentary. Lvs elliptic, 55 × 30 mm, aromatic, with a brown, sally indumentum below which extends on to the petioles, pedicels and calyx. AM 1967

(a) ‘George, Junior’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘George Lindley Taber’ R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann. Fis 100 wide, pale purplish pink (65C), with a heavy, spotted blotch. Shrub 1.0 m. Midseason. (Similar to seed parent but flowers larger, flatter and lighter coloured)


(a) ‘George Loddiges’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis salmon, with a broad saffron blotch and finely marked with amaranth. FCC 1871. Indian (Shown by L. van Houtte in 1871)

(r) ‘George M. Cohan’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: May Day Group × Jasper Group R: C.S. Seabrook, N: C.S. Seabrook, REG: C.S. Seabrook (1967) Fis in open trusses, campanulate, 65 × 75 mm, moderate reddish orange (41C), brilliant orange (29A) at base, variably flushed yellowish pink inside. Calyx large, petaloid, coloured as corolla. Early June

(r) ‘George Munro’s Favorite’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney, G: W.E. Whitney (pre 1965), N: Briggs Nursery (1999), L: Briggs Nursery, REG: Briggs Nursery (1999) Fis 11-12 domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45-50 × 65 mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45B) in bud, opening inside vivid red (52A) at margins, shading to greenish white (155C) at centre; outside vivid red (52A); unmarked. Calyx 25-30 mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 75-100 × 25-40 mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins decurved, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairy below and at edge above towards base and on petioles, hairs moderate orange-yellow (165C) at first, ageing to brownish orange (165B). Shrub 0.6 × 0.9 m in 6 years. Mid-late May. Syn: ‘Whitney’s Yak No. 7’


(r) ‘George Paul’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1896), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis crimson, with dark spots


(r) ‘George Ritter’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: grieserianum hybrid H: E. Fry (pre 1947), G: J.S. Drucecker (1954), L: J.S. Drucecker (1954), REG: E.R. German (1976) Fis 6/8 lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 63 × 108 mm, with 5–7 lobes, fuchsine pink (627/1), shading to 627/2 in centre, throat chrysanthemum crimson (824/1). Calyx 7 mm long, sponed red (0023). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 182 × 58 mm, spinach green (0960), hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.8 m in 10 years. Late May–early June

(r) ‘George Sansom’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Luscombei Group (g) × lacteum R: G. Gorer, N: G. Gorer, REG: G. Gorer (1968) Fis up to 15/3 truss, campanulate, 65 × 75 mm, pale yellow, prominently tinged pink, with rosy pink buds. Calyx rim-like. Lvs c125 × 50 mm, auricled at base. AM 1965


(r) ‘George’s Delight’ cv. Epilophidodendron: a yellow Whitney hybrid (no.6002) (s) X ‘Crest’ H: W.E. Whitney (1967), G: Mrs A. Sather, N: Mrs A. Sather, I: Mrs A. Sather (c 1975), REG: Mrs A. Sather (1985) Fls 13/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 x 75mm, with 7 flat or wavy-edged lobes, buds strong reddish orange (42C), opening deep pink (51B) on lobe edges shading to light yellow (11B) in throat, with slight dorsal spotting of strong reddish orange (34C). Calyx 3mm long, yellow-green. Lvs elliptic, 100-115 x 50-65mm, hairless. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years

(r) ‘George’s Ring’ cv. Epilophidodendron: ‘George’s Delight’ (s) X ‘Ring of Fire’ H: M. Sanders (1989), G: Sanders Nursery (1995), N: M. Sanders, I: Sanders Nursery (1999), REG: M. Sanders (1998) Fls 10/flat, lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, with 6 flat-edged lobes, light yellow (11B) with a 10mm wide border of vivid purplish red (57C). Lvs elliptic, 130 x 50mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, deep green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 1.1m in 8 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Georges Royer’ (Syn. of ‘Boskoop Concorde’)


(r) ‘George Stevenson’ cv. Parentage unknown; R: I. Davies (pre 1896), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘George Sweesy’ cv. Epilophidodendron: ‘Vera Elliott’ (s) X ‘Doctor A. Blok’ H: W. Elliott (1969), G: W. Elliott (1975), N: W. Elliott, I: W. Elliott, REG: W. Elliott (1981) Fls up to 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 90 x 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A), with 9 rays extending into spotting, of moderate orange (167B) and covering all of dorsal lobe; outside strong red (51A). Calyx 45mm long, with recurved lobes, inside strong red (51A), outside pale yellow (158A) with strong red (51A) stripes. Lvs elliptic, 10 x 50mm, dull, moderate olive green (147A). Shrub 1.2 x 1.5m in 10 years. Early May

(a) ‘George Taber’ (Syn. of ‘George Lindley Taber’)


(r) ‘George Taylor’ cv. Epilophidodendron: selection from anatoliophyllum R: Kew, N: Kew, REG: Kew (1971) Fls 7-8/loose truss, open campanulate, 45 x 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 x 33mm, dark green, with a light brown, woolly indumentum on midrib below. Early May. AM 1971

(a) ‘Georgette’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘George Lindley Taber’; I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls 45mm wide, light purplish pink (65B), with a white edge and darker blotch. Shrub 1.0m, developing flat umbrella-like branches. Early

(r) ‘Georgette’ (Syn. of ‘Loderi Georgette’)


(r) ‘Georgette of Quail Hollow’ cv. Epilophidodendron: parentage unknown; H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943) Fls pink (resembling ‘Scintillation’)

(r) ‘George Watling’ cv. Epilophidodendron: derived from subsect. Fortuna R: M. Greig (pre 1960), N: M. Greig (1965), REG: Vancouver Parks Board (2000) Fls 8/flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, yellowish pink in bud, opening pale yellow in the throat and fading towards margins; outside similarly coloured; faint red markings inside. Lvs oblong, 125 x 65mm, obtuse at apex, cor­date at base, margins flat, hairless. Shrub 4.6 x 4.6m in 45 years. Midseason. (The original seedling came as an unflowered plant from England)

(a) ‘Georgia Giant’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Moonbeam’ X ‘Lilacinum’ R: J. Harris, N: J. Harris, I: J. Harris (pre 1981) Fls single, star-shaped, up to 140mm wide, white, scented. Shrub 1.4m in 8 years

(r) ‘Georgia May’ cv. Parentage unknown; R: W.W. Core, N: W.W. Core, REG: W.W. Core (1964) Fls up to 14/truss, flat saucer-shaped, 75mm wide, 5-lobed, rose pink at margin to almost white at centre, with a blotch
of brownish maroon spots on a yellow ground. Lvs to 150 × 40mm. Shrub to 1.1m in 10 years. Very late


(r) ‘Georgiana’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1867), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light pink. Hardy Hybrid (Perhaps the plant listed, without description, by Knight & Perry c1850)


(r) Geraldii Group (A wild hybrid between praevertum and sutchuenense, best treated as R. × geraldii)

(a) ‘Geraldina’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: A. Vuyk (c 1960), N: A. Vuyk Fls deep yellowish pink


(a) ‘Geraldine Levon’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: P.E. Girard (c 1960), G: R.K. Peters (1970), N: R.K. Peters, I: R. Carter, REG: R.K. Peters (1986) Fls (6-)10(-11)/ball truss, flat saucer-shaped, 32 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid greenish yellow (7.5Y 8/12), opening brilliant greenish yellow (7.5Y 9/8), which fades to white as flowers mature; dorsal blotch 13 × 25mm, vivid yellow (2.5Y 8/12). Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow-green (2.5GY 6/8). Lvs obovate, 76 × 35mm, hairy and moderate olive green (2.5GY 4/3) above, silvery below. Shrub 1.5 × 0.9m in 25 years, with moderately scented fls. Mid-late May


(r) ‘Gerald Loder’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from degroeniaun subsp. degroeniaun 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


(a) ‘Gerardine Vuyk’ (An error for ‘Geraldine Vuyk’)


(r) ‘Gérad Moser’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1916), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy magenta, with yellow-green markings on a lighter ground


(r) ‘Gerda’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L: Byland Bros (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose-coloured; said to be a green-leaved form (? derivative) of ‘President Roosevelt’
(a) ‘Gerhard Nicolai’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Madame P.B. van Acker’ × ‘Paul Schâme’ R; E. Herrmann, N; E. Herrmann, l; E. Herrmann (1956), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis double, vivid purplish red (57D) to deep purplish pink (66C). Calyx normal, green. Early. Indian

(a) ‘Germaine Pynaert’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown l; E. Pynaert van Geert (1892), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis double, light salmon rose, edged snow white, with a carmine blotch. Indian

(a) ‘Germania’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown l; LBG 1886, INC; ICRA (1958) Fis large, bright crimson rose, with olive spots. Indian

(r) ‘Germania’ cv. Parentage unknown R; C.J.H. Walter (pre 1863), N; C.J.H. Walter, INC; ICRA (1958) Fis reddish, spotted

(r) ‘Germania’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Antoon van Welie’ × williamsiannum (s) × Catharinae van Tol’ H; D.G. Hobbie (c 1956), N; F.W. Dürre, l; F.W. Dürre (1979) Fis 12-19/compact, tall truss, 60-90mm wide, with strongly waved margins, bright pink, paler in the centre, and with slight reddish brown markings on a paler ground. Compact shrub eventually broader than tall. Mid-late May

(r) ‘Germania II’ cv. Parentage unknown R; T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N; T.J.R. Seidel, INC; ICRA (1958) Fis dark crimson rose, with olive spots


(a) ‘Geronomo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Helen Close’ × ‘Purple Splendor’ R; W.L. Gutormsen, N; W.L. Gutormsen, l; W.L. Gutormsen, REG; W.L. Gutormsen (1967) Fis 2-3/truss, hose-in-hose, up to 55mm wide, strong reddish purple (2.5 RP 8/5). Lvs 40 × 20mm. Shrub compact, up to 1.0m tall. Mid May

(r) ‘Gerstäcker’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: cava­sicum hybrid l; Firma Seidel (1880), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, tinged lilac, with a darker blotch

(r) ‘Gertie Beese’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Moonstone’ × wardii Litiene Group H; W. Elliott (1966), G; G. Beese (1973), N; W. Elliott, REG; W. Elliott (1993) Fis 8-10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (160B), with slight red markings in the throat; stamens 10, straight, unequal; stigma red. Calyx 6mm long, strong red (41B). Pedicels 25mm long, strong red (41B). Lvs ovate, 64 × 38mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless; petioles 13mm long, moderate yellow-green (148B). Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in c25 years. May

(r) ‘Gertrud’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense hybrid R; T.J.R. Seidel (1918), N; T.J.R. Seidel, INC; ICRA (1958) Fis bright crimson red, with strong brownish markings

(v) ‘Gertrude’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: laetum × leucogigas (s) × konori H; P. Sullivan (1974), G; P. Sullivan, N; P. Sullivan

(a) ‘Gertrude Bobbink’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Bobbink & Atkins, N; Bobbink & Atkins, l; Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis hose-in-hose, with wavy-edged lobes, rose pink. Indian

(r) ‘Gertrude Bovee’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Loderi King George’ (s) × un-named Ostbo seedling no. Y3 R; Bovees Nursery, N; Bovees Nursery, l; Bovees Nursery (1962), REG; Bovees Nursery (1972) Fis up to 12/truss, campanulate, 115mm wide, with wavy-edged margins, cream centre, blending to a wide pink (2.5R 8/5).margin, the dorsal lobe spotted dark red (5R 3/7). Lvs 200 × 75mm, very dark green. Shrub to 1.4m. June

(a) ‘Gertrude Elliott’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Green (1861), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, salmon red, unspotted

(r) ‘Gertrude Jekyll’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis 9/1ax, 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

(r) ‘Gertrude Ragan’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; W.A. Ragan (1969), G; W.A. Ragan (1979), N; W.A. Ragan, REG; W.A. Ragan (1988) Fis 17/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 × 76mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, purple in bud, opening very pale purple (73D), with a slightly yellow throat and a strong reddish purple (72B), 6mm wide margin, which both change to 73D. The prominent, heavily spotted blotch of deep purplish red (59B) on dorsal lobe, spreading to adjacent lobes. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 178 × 38mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, upper surface glaucous, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m in 18 years. Late May

25mm, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, flat, with brown scales. Shrub 1.8 x 1.8m in 9 years. Mid-late April


(r) Gertrud Schäle Group gp ‘Prometheus’ (s) × forrestii Repens Group R: D.G. Hobbie, N: D.G. Hobbie (1951), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Get Happy’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, bright fluorescent pink, with a yellow flare; slightly scented. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Late June

(a) ‘Gettoku’ (Syn. of ‘Getutosoku’)

(a) ‘Gethoku’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Banka’ × ‘Shinnyo-no-tsubi’ R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75-100mm wide, with often 6, wavy-edged and overlapping lobes, white, with strong pink and red stripes; many variations to pink selfs. Spreading habit. Syn: ‘Gettoku’, ‘Getsuko’. Satsuki (Details from Galle (1987); the 1958 Register described it as a sport from ‘Banka’)

(a) ‘Gevaert’ cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Byls (pre 1854), N: J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red or lilac rose

(a) ‘G.G.’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Hershey's Azalea Farm (pre 1987), N: Hershey's Azalea Farm Fls hose-in-hose, pink


(r) ‘Ghengis Khan’ (Syn. of ‘Genghis Khan’)


(r) ‘Ghost’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: maximum × yakushimatum (s) × maximum H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 51mm, 5-lobed, yellowish white (158D, 155B) in bud, opening white, with strong yellow-green (14A5) dorsal spots; filaments and style greenish white (157D); anthers pale yellow (158A); stigma moderate orange (171C). Lvs 111 x 41mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a tan, woolly indumentum. Shrub 0.6 x 1.4m in 18 years. Mid June

(r) ‘Ghost Dancer’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Westbury’ (s) × pseudochrysanthum (Ben Nelson form) H: M.J. Whitman (1997), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (2002), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (2002), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (2002) Fls 14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (66C) in bud, opening inside paler than very pale purple (69D) with brilliant yellow (11A) spotting at base changing to deep orange-yellow (163A); outside of dorsal lobes very pale purple (69D), ventral lobes paler. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.65 x 0.65m in 5 years. Early May


(a) ‘Giant Fireglow’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: D.G. Hobbie (c 1973), N: J.J. Wieting (1987) Fls in a large, compact, rounded truss, lobes wavy-edged, orange, with red markings, dorsal lobe yellow. (Raised from seed imported by Hobbie from the USA)


(c) ‘Gibrosea’ cv. Parentage unknown; L: USA (1984)

(d) ‘Gibsonii’ (A botanical synonym of R. formosum var. formosum, described as R. gibsonii from a cultivated plant by Paxton (1841))

(e) ‘Gicky’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: Japan (pre 1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis large, white, with ragged, purple markings. Satzuki

(f) ‘Giganteum’ cv. Parentage unknown; L: J. Linden (1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis very large, violet rose, with many blotches

(g) ‘Gigo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: Japan (pre 1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, with a small central mass of shorter petaloids, c2-4/truss, white, with sectors, stripes and spots of pink or red


(l) ‘Gibsonii’ (A botanical synonym of R. formosum var. formosum, described as R. gibsonii from a cultivated plant by Paxton (1841))

(m) ‘Gickville’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; R: R. Gick (pre 1968) Fls heavily ruffled


(o) ‘Giga’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from calostrotum; REG: Hilliers (1969) Fls 1-3/truss, saucer-shaped, 5-lobed, up to 45mm wide, deep purplish red (61A), paler in the throat, dorsal lobes heavily marked deep red. Lvs ovate, up to 15 × 10mm, dark green, with brown scales above and below and a few red hairs. FCC 1971 (Sources differ on whether this was raised on Gigha (as the name would imply) or at Tower Court)

(p) ‘Giga’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: Japan (pre 1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis very large, violet rose, with a small central mass of shorter petaloids, c2-4/truss, white, with sectors, stripes and spots of pink or red


(s) ‘Gizse’ cv. Parentage unknown; L: USA (1984)

(t) ‘Gibsonii’ (A botanical synonym of R. formosum var. formosum, described as R. gibsonii from a cultivated plant by Paxton (1841))

(u) ‘Gige’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: Japan (pre 1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis large, white, with ragged, purple markings. Satzuki


(r) ‘Gilbury’ (Syn. of ‘Mariloo Gilbury’)

(a) ‘Gilda’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown (said to be an Exbury azalea seedling) H: J. Marty; G: J. Marty (1965), N: J. Marty, REG: J. Marty (1973) Fis ups to 30/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, strong yellowish pink (32C), with a strong orange blotch (24A) on the dorsal lobe. Foliage bronzed. Shrub at least 1.2m. Knap Hill

(r) ‘Gilded Gown’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Crest’ X unknown R: Mrs R.J. Coker, N: Mrs R.J. Coker, I: Mrs R.J. Coker, REG: Mrs R.J. Coker (1979) Fis light greenish yellow (4C), fading to pale yellow-green (4D); buds moderate reddish orange (35A) to strong yellowish pink (35C)

(r) ‘Gilded Sheen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Keystone’ X ‘Marypat’ H: W.E. Delp (1988), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fis 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, 5-lobed, moderate red (179A, B), moderate reddish orange (179C) and brilliant greenish yellow (1A) in bud, opening brilliant yellow-green (145C), edged with a blend of moderate red and moderate reddish orange (179B, C) and moderate yellowish pink (179D), with a brilliant yellow-green (154B) flare. Lvs 80 x 30mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base. Early June


(r) ‘Gillespie No. 3’ (Syn. of ‘Maralyn Gillespie’)

(r) ‘Gillian Bramley’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown, probably a maddenii hybrid REG: G. Eaton (1999) Fis 4-9/lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 75 x 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (59B) in bud, opening inside brilliant yellow (12B) in the throat, shading to pale yellowish pink (27C) with deep purplish red (59B) flushed at lobe edges, fading to pale yellowish pink (27D) with only the faintest blush remaining; outside pale yellowish pink (27C) with conspicuous, but tiny, deep purplish red (59B), glandular spots (more concentrated at lobe edges), fading with age to remain only on dorsal lobes; stamens 10, unequal, anthers moderate orange-yellow (164B), filaments pale yellow (158B); ovary strong yellow-green (143B), style vivid yellow-green (154A), stigma strong greenish yellow (151A). Calyx 5-8mm long, strong yellow-green (143C), with broad, rounded lobes. Lvs broadly elliptic, 95 x 40mm, attenuate at apex, cuneate at base, margins decurved, glossy above, scaly above and below (scales pale and dark brown). Shrub 1.5 x 0.9m. October (Australia). (Standard: herbarium specimen provided by registra (WSY 0021408). Probably raised by A.F. Bramley)

(r) ‘Gillians’ (Syn. of ‘Gladys Gillians’)

(a) ‘Gillian’s Gold’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1985) Fis vivid yellow


(a) ‘Gillie’ (Syn. of ‘Robin Hill Gillie’)


(r) ‘Gillii’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griffithianum (s) X arboreum (blood red form) R: R. Gill (pre 1912), N: R. Gill, I: R. Gill & Sons (1919), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis c14/compact, hemispherical truss, campanulate, 75 x 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 x 55mm, matt or slightly glossy above, becoming hairless below. Medium-sized to large shrub. AM 1919 (Beauty of Tremough Group)

(a) ‘Gillin’s Red’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Gillin (pre 1943), N: J.B. Gable, I: J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis deep maroon red or brick red (sources differ). Shrub c2.2m in 22 years. Late


(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) Fis c15/pyramidal truss, bright cerise outside, paler inside. AM 1925 (Sources differ over parentage: griffithianum (seed) x ‘Pink Pearl’ was given in 1958 Register, but it also notes that ‘Luscombei Superbum’ x ‘Halopeanum’ was given in J RHS 51:liv (1926))


(r) ‘Gina’ cv. Parentage unknown R: T.H. Lowinsky (pre 1931), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs large, in erect trusses, rich ruby red. AM 1931


(r) ‘Gina Lollobrigida’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Marion’ x ‘Mrs Charles S. Sargent’ R: Felix & Dijkhuis, N: Felix & Dijkhuis, REG: Felix & Dijkhuis (1964) FIs 15/compact truss, open saucer/funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, orchid purple (31/3), with brown spotting on dorsal lobe

(a) ‘Gin-dai’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; I: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs red, with a shorter corolla-like whorl (tubular below, broad lobes above) between corolla and calyx. Tsutsuji

(a) ‘Ginga’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Mine-nohikari’ R: Japan (pre 1971), N: Japan FIs 50-65mm wide, with rounded, well-spaced lobes, white with many variations of deep pink stripes and sectors and a red blotch. Lvs long and narrow. Satsuki

(a) ‘Ginger’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; R: Exbury, N: Exbury, I: Exbury (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs deep orange carmine in bud, opening strong orange (30/3), overlaid with a pinkish flush, with deeper er lines down each lobe and a deep orange-yellow blotch. Knap Hill

(a) ‘Ginger’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: L.L. Brooks (pre 1965), N: L.L. Brooks FIs double, orange-red. Indian

(r) ‘Ginger Rogers’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Coker’s Pink’ (s) x ‘Lem’s Cameo’ H: B. Sligh (1983), G: B. Sligh (1990), N: B. Sligh (1993), INC: B. Sligh (1993) FIs 13-15/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 70mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds red and deep yellowish pink (41C/D), opening inside with edges flushed moderate to light yellow pink (38C/B), base pale yellow (20D) and dorsal lobes light yellow (20B); outside pale yellow (20D) at base, ribs and edges strong yellowish pink (38A), flushed light yellowish pink (38C); 5-10mm circle of strong red (46A) in throat, 3 dorsal lobes with dark red (187A) spots over 75%. Calyx 10mm long, strong red (46A). Lvs elliptic, 130-160 x 60-70mm, margins slightly decurved, rounded at base and apex, matt green; young foliage deep bronze. Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m in 9 years. November (New Zealand).

(a) ‘Ginny’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: Holly Heath Nursery (1978) FIs strong yellowish pink (43D), with a vivid red (52A) blotch. Kaempferi

(a) ‘Ginny Beale’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: degornianum subs. heptameron x adenospermum H: J.B. Gable (1964), G: R.B. Davis, Jr, N: R.B. Davis, Jr, I: R.B. Davis, Jr (1973), REG: R.B. Davis, Jr (1979) FIs up to 16/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, dark pink in bud, opening pale pink (49D), with faint pink stripes on the reverse, unmarked inside. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 115 x 25mm, slightly decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark yellowish green (139A) above, with a felted indumentum below (strong orange (26A) at first, ageing to brown at maturity). Shrub 0.8 x 1.2m in 14 years. Early May


(r) ‘Ginny Gee’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: keiskei (prostrate form) x racemosum (Forrest 19404) H: W.E. Berg (1969), G: W.E. Berg, N: W.E. Berg, I: W.E. Berg (1979), REG: W.E. Berg (1979) FIs in a terminal inflorescence of 9-11 buds (each with 3-5 fls), 13-25 x 20-25mm, tubular to broadly funnel-shaped, light yellow-green (154D) in bud, opening white with pale purplish pink (55D) mottling at lobe margins, both inside and out. Lvs elliptic, 30 x 13mm. Shrub 0.3 x 0.45m in 8 years. Early-mid April

(r) ‘Ginny Mae’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense x Fabia Group (s) x ‘Si Si’ H: W.E. Delp (1980), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) FIs hose-in-hose, 6/truss, open funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, 5-6-lobed, pale orange-yellow (23D) with a strong red (53B) dorsal flare and strong red (53B) spotting. Lvs 75 x 30mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base. Medium-sized shrub. Early June


(a) ‘Ginrei’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Sanko-notsuki’ R: Japan (pre 1969), N: Japan FIs strawberry red, fading to pink. May. AM 1931

(a) ‘Ginkon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs blushed lilac on white. Indian
(a) ‘Ginsel’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Meiko’ × ‘Kozan’ R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 25-40mm wide, white, with a slight greenish blotch and rounded, well-spaced lobes. Early. Satsuki. (May be the same plant as ‘Katsuragi’)  

(a) ‘Gin-sekai’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 25-40mm wide, white, with a slight greenish blotch and rounded, well-spaced lobes. Early. Satsuki. (May be the same plant as ‘Katsuragi’)

(a) ‘Ginta’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lilac Time’ × ‘Hexe’ H; R. Kondratovičs (1967), G; R. Kondratovičs (1968), N; R. Kondratovičs, L; Botanical Garden, University of Latvia (1981), REG; R. Kondratovičs (1989) Fls single, 1-/4/truss, funnel-shaped to broadly funnel-shaped, 60–90mm wide, 5-lobed, solferino purple (26/1), with contrasting dorsal blotch. Calyx 8-10mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 30-55 × 10-20mm, light green, hairy. Shrub 0.31 × 0.38m. February–March (under cool glass)

(r) ‘Ginta’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from catawbiense H; R. Kondratovičs (1965), G; R. Kondratovičs (1975), N; R. Kondratovičs, L; Botanical Garden, University of Latvia (2001) Fls 18/dense, strongly domed truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside magenta (27/2), with sparse, relatively inconspicuous, red dorsal spotting; filaments pink, anthers light rose; style bright pink, stigma bright red. Calyx 2mm long, light green. Lvs ovate, 15 × 60mm, margins flat, pointed at apex, heart-shaped at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 1.8m in 20 years. Early June. (Published in Darzs un Drava: 23–24 (November, 2001): name used previously by same registrant for an azalea, but its use for this catawbiense selection was established under Latvian PBR certificate no. ROD-28 (22 March, 2001) so its use has to be accepted)

(r) ‘Giorgione’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark crimson, with dark spots. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Gipsy King’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘King George’ (s) × haematodes R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, L; L. de Rothschild (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in an open truss, deep red. April–May. (Gipsy King Group)

(r) ‘Gipsy King Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘King George’ (s) × haematodes R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, L; L. de Rothschild (1939), INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Gipsy Moth’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei subsp. discolor × ‘Lodauric Iceberg’ R; A.F. George, N; A.F. George, L; A.F. George (1967), REG; A.F. George (1967) Fls in large trusses, broadly funnel-shaped, buds strong purplish red (63B), opening and fading to pale purplish pink (65D) with striping of light purplish pink (65B); outside deeply marked deep purplish pink (64D); scented. PC 1967

(r) ‘Gipsy Queen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Bow Bells Group × ‘Barclay Robert Fox’ L; Greer Gardens (1976) Fls deep pink; bud scales deep red. Lvs deep green. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years. (Also seen as ‘Gipsy Queen’)

(r) ‘Giraffe’ (see ‘The Giraffe’)

(r) ‘Giralda’ cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Byls (pre 1868), N; J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Girard Caroladore’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from minus Caroliniannum R; Girard Nurseries, N; Girard Nurseries, L; Girard Nurseries (1997) Fls white. Compact shrub


(a) ‘Girard Fireflash’ cv. Deciduous azalea: Parentage unknown R; Girard Nurseries, N; Girard Nurseries, L; Girard Nurseries (1992) Fls 65mm wide, deep orange-red, with an orange-yellow throat. Mid-late

(r) ‘Girard Joshua’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘America’ × ‘Nova Zembla’ × ‘America’ × ‘Mars’ H; P.E. Girard, G; P.E. Girard, N; P.E. Girard, L; Roslyn Nursery (1989) Fls dark red, with white stamens and pistil and with wavy-edged lobes. Lvs with wavy margins. Shrub to 1.5–1.8m. Syn: ‘Joshua’ (Originally introduced as ‘Joshua’ but ‘Girard Joshua’ was the raiser’s preferred form)

(a) ‘Girard Kathy’ (Syn. of ‘Kathy Ann’)


(a) ‘Girard Pink Delight’ (Syn. of ‘Girard’s Pink Delight’)

(a) ‘Girard Pleasant White’ (Syn. of ‘Pleasant White’)

(a) ‘Girard Red Pom Pom’ (Syn. of ‘Girard’s Red Pom Pom’)


(a) ‘Girard’s Chiara’ (Syn. of ‘Chiara’)


(a) ‘Girard’s Crimson Tide’ (Syn. of ‘Crimson Tide’)

(a) ‘Girard’s Deep Salmon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Roberta Ann’ × ‘Girard’s Hot Shot’ (s) × ‘Roberta Ann’ H: P.E. Girard (1971), Gs: P.E. Girard, Ns: P.E. Girard, Is: Girard Nurseries, REG: Girard Nurseries (1983). Fls semi-double, 10-20mm wide, 30 × 65mm, open funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white with strong purple (41B), un-marked. Calyx petaloid, coloured as corolla. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 10 × 17mm, moderate yellowish green (139B), glossy above. Shrub 0.6m in 4 years


(t) ‘Girard’s Gold Charm’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: derived from a combination of *ferrugineum*, *myrtifolium* and *keiskei* Rs: Girard Nurseries, Ns: Girard Nurseries, Is: Girard Nurseries (pre 1994). Fls creamy yellow. Compact shrub 0.75 × 1.2m. Syn: ‘Gold Charm’ (Exact combination of parents unknown)

(a) ‘Girard’s Hot Shot’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘El Capitan’ × ‘Aladdin’ H: P.E. Girard (1963), Gs: P.E. Girard (1965), Ns: P.E. Girard, Is: P.E. Girard (1971), REG: P.E. Girard (1975). Fls single, 3-5/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65-70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark reddish orange (7.5R 4/11), with dark red or maroon spotting. Calyx 10mm long, light green. Lvs broadly elliptic to ovate, 28 × 20mm, glossy, strong green (5G 4/7), hairless; winter leaves dark yellowish green (2.5G 4/6). Shrub 0.6 × 0.8m in 8 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Girard’s Mount Saint Helens’ (Syn. of ‘Mount Saint Helens’)

(a) ‘Girard’s National Beauty’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown Rs: P.E. Girard, Ns: P.E. Girard, Is: P.E. Girard (1986). Fls 50-65mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, deep pink. Lvs glossy, reddish in autumn. Low, spreading shrub, 0.45-0.6m in 5 years


(a) ‘Girard’s Parfait’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Homebush’ × ‘Cecile’ Hs: P.E. Girard (1969), Gs: P.E. Girard (1974), Ns: P.E. Girard, Is: P.E. Girard, REG: P.E. Girard (1983). Fls 25-30/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (50B) in bud, opening white, edged strong pink (49A), with a dorsal blotch of vivid yellow (14A); outside white, flushed 49A; highly scented. Calyx 10mm long, moderate yellow-green (139D). Lvs broadly elliptic, 75 × 45mm, brilliant yellow-green (149C), ciliate, otherwise hairless; light to strong orange-yellow (16B-22A) in autumn. Shrub 1.0 × 0.6m in 5 years. Mid-late May

(a) ‘Girard’s Pink’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Girard’s Crimson’ (s) × ‘Cecile’ Hs: P.E. Girard (1976), Gs: P.E. Girard, Is: Girard Nurseries (1979), REG: P.E. Girard (1983). Fls 3-4/truss, 50 × 45mm, tubular funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, deep pink (50B) in bud, opening vivid red (52A), with a moderate purplish red (58A) dorsal blotch. Calyx 7mm long, brilliant yellow-green (154B). Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 25 × 10mm, dark yellowish green (139B), ciliate and sparse­ly setose below. Shrub 0.4 × 0.45m in 4 years


(a) ‘Girard’s Pleasant White’ (Syn. of ‘Pleasant White’)

P.E. Girard (1981) Fls 3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish purple (74B) with deep reddish purple (77A) spotting. Calyx 5mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Lvs close to narrowly obovate, 40 x 20mm, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairy above and below; winter leaves strong to moderate red (46A, 47A). Shrub 0.6 x 0.45m in 4 years. Mid May


(a) ‘Girard’s Rose’ cv. Evergreen azalea: (‘Fedora’ x ‘El Capitan’) x ‘Boudoir’ s x ‘Boudoir’ H: P.E. Girard (1965), G: P.E. Girard (1968), N: P.E. Girard, I: Girard Nurseries (1971), REG: P.E. Girard (1975) Fls single, 3/tall truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds salmon pink, opening deep pink (10RP 6/12), outside deep yellowish pink (5R 6/11). Calyx 7mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 40 x 20mm, glossy, dark yellowish green (10GY 4/5); dark orange and scarlet shades in winter. New growth light red. Shrub 1.0 x 0.6m in 7 years. Mid May


(a) ‘Girard’s Scarlet’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Aladdin’ (s) x ‘El Capitan’ H: P.E. Girard (1962), G: P.E. Girard (1965), N: P.E. Girard, I: P.E. Girard (1970), REG: Girard Nurseries (1975) Fls single, 3-5/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 x 65mm, 5-lobed, buds scarlet, opening strong red (5R 4/12), with a deep maroon blotch. Calyx 7mm long, red. Lvs broadly elliptic, 25-40 x 20mm, deep glossy green. Shrub 0.6 x 0.8m in 9 years. Mid May


(a) ‘Girard’s Variegated Hot Shot’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Girard’s Hot Shot’ R: P.E. Girard (pre 1988), N: P.E. Girard Fls 65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, strong orange (24A), with dark red spotting. Lvs slightly smaller than in parent, with very pale yellow margins. Low, spreading shrub, 0.45m in 8 years

(a) ‘Girard Unsurpassable’ (Syn. of ‘Unsurpassable’)

(a) Girard White Clouds Group gp Evergreen azalea: grown from open-pollinated seed from white-flowered Girard evergreen azaleas R: Girard Nurseries, N: Girard Nurseries, I: Girard Nurseries (c 1988) Most seedlings with white flowers


(a) ‘Giroflé’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Jusa (pre 1880), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, glossy dark rose. Indian

(a) ‘Gisela’ (See note under ‘Giselle’)


(a) ‘Giselle’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Schulz (1883), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white, often with rose dots. Indian (Also seen listed as ‘Gisela’; J. Linden cat., 1878/79 lists a ‘Gisela’ with the same origin and description: it is not certain which spelling is correct)

(v) ‘Giselle’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: Vireya Venue (1997) Fls soft white/blush pink; scented. Lvs fleshy. Bushy shrub to 1.0 x 1.0m

(a) ‘Gislinde’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Rubinstern’ x ‘Rubinetta’ (s) x ‘Johanna’ H: H. Bachmann (1976), G: H. Bachmann (1979), N: H. Bachmann (1989), I: H. Bachmann (1993), REG: G. Stück (1994) Fls solitary, in clusters of 3 at shoot tips, tubular funnel-shaped, semi-double to double, with 7-9 lobes, 28-32 x 45-50mm, deep purplish pink (55A) inside and out, not fading; dorsal lobe spotted strong red (53B/C). Calyx 2-3mm long, light green, with silvery hairs. Lvs ovate, 17-20 x 8-10mm, flat, slightly glossy dark green above, light green below. Semi-prostrate shrub, 0.3 x 0.6m in 10 years. Late May-mid June. (First published in Bachmann cat., 1993/1994)

(t) ‘Giuseppe Verdi’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei (s) x ‘Vineland Fragrance’ H: R. Behring (1982), G: R. Behring (1988), N: R. Behring, REG: R. Behring (1989) Fls 15/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 76 x 102mm, with 5-7 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B) with a moderate yellow (160A) flare and deep orange-yellow (163A) spotting on the dorsal lobe; slightly scented. Calyx very small, light green. Lvs oblong, 152 x 51mm, flat, acute at apex, cordate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 6 years. Late May
(a) ‘G.J. Bier’ (Syn. of ‘Monsieur G.J. Bier’)


(a) ‘Glider’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (pre 1969), N: M.E. Greentree Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with a green throat

(a) ‘Glacier Beauty’ cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling from ‘Glacier’ R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls 65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, extremely variable in colour: solid reddish orange to a blotch of bordeaux red spots that make the flower appear as very deep bordeaux red. Lvs dark green, up to 150 x 65mm, corolate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 7 years. Mid-late May

(a) ‘Glacier Stripe’ cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling from ‘Glacier’ R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls 50mm wide, with occasional vivid reddish orange to light pink (50D) at tips, with a darker blotch; prominent feathered calyx turns red in autumn. Shrub to 2.2m, with vertical growth habit. Midseason

(r) ‘Glacier Queen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unnamed low, white hybrid × un-named white, with a yellow centre R: E.V. Mezitt (1971), G: Weston Nurseries (1975), N: Weston Nurseries, I: Weston Nurseries, REG: Weston Nurseries (1987) Fls 10-14/truss, 51 × 89mm, open funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purple (80A) in bud, opening inside vivid purple (80A) at margins shading to deep orange-yellow (163A) spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside pale violet with strong purple (80B) midribs and margins; filaments and style vivid purple (80A). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 55mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.5m in 10 years. MidMay. Syn: ‘Mrs Glass Dexter’

(r) ‘Gladsay Gardens’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Parentage unknown R: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N: Mrs J.W. Murray (2000), REG: M.V. & B. Whitman (2002) Fls 19/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purple (80A) in bud, opening inside vivid purple (80A) at margins shading to deep orange-yellow (163A) spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside pale violet with strong purple (80B) midribs and margins; filaments and style vivid purple (80A). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 55mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.5m in 10 years. MidMay. Syn: ‘Mrs Glass Dexter’


(r) ‘Glad Tidings’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: China Group × williamianum H: B.F. Lancaster, G: B.F. Lancaster, N: B.F. Lancaster, I: B.F. Lancaster, REG: B.F. Lancaster (1965) Fls 12/truss, up to 65 × 100mm, 6-lobed, a blend of cream and pink, the throat with a red flare at the base. Lvs up to 150 × 65mm, corolate at base. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason


(r) ‘Gladys’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: campylocarpum (s) × fortunei R: S.R. Clarke (pre 1926), N: S.R. Clarke, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 15/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 Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* (s) × *fortunei* R: S.R. Clarke (pre 1926), N: S.R. Clarke, INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘**Gladys Cannon**’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: C. Cannon (1990), G: C. Cannon (1994), N: C. Cannon, REG: L. Caton (1997) Fls 16-17/ball truss, hose-in-hose, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, lobes 5/whorl, wavy-edged, moderate reddish orange (35B) in bud, opening vivid yellow (17C) with outer lobes tinged moderate reddish orange (35A) at margins; no stamens, style 50mm long, moderate reddish orange (35A); moderately scented. No normal calyx present. Lvs elliptic, 75 × 40mm, flat, broadly at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, with discrete hairs above and below. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 6 years. Mid-late May


(r) **Gladys Johnson**’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Diva Group × *fortunei* N: Mrs E.E. Johnson, L: Mrs E.E. Johnson, REG: Mrs E.E. Johnson (1962) Fls 15/rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, 7-lobed, rose pink in bud, paler when open. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 150-175 × 75mm, thick. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. (Appears to be a superior *fortunei* form, showing little evidence of hybridity; bought by registrant as an unnamed seedling)

(r) **Gladys Rillstone**’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* hybrid R: Exbury (pre 1984), N: Exbury (Plant subsequently lost and no data recorded)

(r) **Gladys Rose**’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* (s) × *fortunei* R: Lord Swyatling (pre 1926), L: Crown Estate Commissioners (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 5-10/lax, irregular truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 60-90mm, light rose 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)


(a) ‘**Glamour**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: deep salmon form of *indicum* (s) × ‘Hazel Dawson’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, L: USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 1-3/truss, 50-75mm wide, a brilliant rose red (near vivid red (52A)). Lvs narrow. Shrub to 1.5m. Mid April-early May. Glenn Dale

(r) **Glamour Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *Margaret* (s) × *griersonianum* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10/truss, 75 × 100mm, deep cherryred (727), with undertones of orange. Lvs elliptic, 175 × 50mm. April-May. AM 1946 (Glamour Group)

(a) ‘**Glamour Compactum**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Glamour’ R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls strong purplish pink. Compact shrub

(r) ‘**Glamour Girl**’ (Syn. of ‘Glamour Rose’)

(r) ‘**Glamour Rose**’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Essex Scarlet’ (s) × *fortunei* (Nearing’s hardy selection) H: B. & M. Shapiro (1959), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1993) Fls 12-14/conical truss, open to broadly funnel-shaped, with (6-)7 smooth-edged and unusually deep lobes (corolla divided to c40mm), strong purplish red (67A) in bud, opening very pale pink, covered with a network of fine, deep purplish pink (68A) to strong purplish red (67D, 68B) veins, paler at margins and with a deep red (60A) to strong purplish red (60B) throat and dorsal lobe spotting of same colour extending to within 10mm of margin and extending on to adjacent lobes; two dark red (59A) streaks also present on dorsal lobe; outside strong to vivid purplish red (67D, 68B), with lighter margins; stamens 12, straight. Calyx 1.2mm long, light greenish tan. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 127-152 × 51mm, with slightly wavy margins, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 2.1m in 30 years. Late May. Syn: ‘Glamour Girl’

(r) **Glanzblatt**’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Tarantella’ (s) × *yakushimanum* H: H. Bachmann (1983), G: H. Bachmann (1988), N: H. Bachmann (1989), L: H. Bachmann (1996), REG: G. Stüick (1995) Fls 14/dense truss, funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, rose pink inside, with a more-or-less white throat and white midveins; outside deep pink (darker at edges); sparse spotting on the dorsal lobe. Lvs broadly elliptic, 95-123 × 35-58mm, strongly convex, with recurved margins, strongly and conspicuously glossy above, more-or-less oblique at base, acute at apex, with a thin, fawn indumentum below. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years, of very compact, rounded habit. Late May

(t) ‘Glasgow Glow’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: griesonianum (s) X ‘Scarlet Lady’ L; Sir John Maxwell (1953), INC; ICRA (1958).

(t) ‘Glasnost’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from smirnowii G; H.E. Salley (1987), S; W.E. Delp (1984), N; H.E. Salley, L; CardinalNursery (1992), REG; H.E. Salley (1991) Fls 12/fruss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep to strong purplish red (71A-C) in bud, to very light purple (75A-C), with sparse, light olive (152B) spots; filaments and style strong purplish red (71C), pale yellow (164D). Lvs elliptic, 120-150 x 30-50mm, glossy, dark yellowish green (139A) above, with a ve

(r) ‘Gleam’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: cinnabarimum subsp. cinnabarimum Roylei Group (s) X orange selection from Royal Flush Group R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls long tubular, orange-yellow, with crimson-tipped lobes. Lvs rounded, grey blue when young becoming deep, slightly glaucous green. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. (Lady Chamberlain Group)


(a) ‘Gledstanesii Excelsum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1844), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls violet rose. Indian

(a) ‘Gledstanesii Formosum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; France (1848), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, striped and blotched scarlet. Indian

(a) ‘Gledstanesii Major’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; W. Rollisson & Sons (1847), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) ‘Gledstanesii Variegatum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1857), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) ‘Glee’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lilacinum’ x ‘Willy’ (s) X ‘Mrs Carmichael’ x ‘Willy’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, L; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 50-65mm wide, striped and flaked mallow purple (close to strong reddish purple (72C)), with a faint chartreuse green blotch. Shrub to 1.5m. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale

(a) ‘Gleenoc’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; unknown (pre 1871), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent


(r) ‘Glenarn’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from ferrugineum L; UK (1988) (Name originates from Glendoick Gardens (Scotland) and was intended as an indication of origin of their material, not as a cultivar
epithet. However, it has gained some circulation as a cultivar name in the trade.


(t) ‘Glen Cloy’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from luteiflorum R: National Trust for Scotland (Brodick), N: National Trust for Scotland (Brodick), REG: National Trust for Scotland (Brodick) (1967) Fis 7-11/truss, open campanulate, 22 × 22mm, light greenish yellow (4C). Calyx 5-lobeled, pale green, faintly powdery. Lvs elliptic to narrowly ovate, 65 × 30mm, white below, aromatic. Shrub to 1.2m. FCC 1966


(t) ‘Glenda Farrell’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a subsect. Fortunaea hybrid H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N: J.C. Wister, L: W. Efinger (1959), REG: The Tyler Arboretum (1983) Fis 13/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 75mm, 5-7-lobeled, strong purplish red (7.5RP 5/12), with deep purplish red (7.5RP 3/9) dorsal spotting merging into a blotch as base of dorsal lobe. Calyx 3mm long, light yellow-green. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic or narrowly obovate to oblanceolate, 100-125 × 45mm, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3). Shrub c1.9m in 23 years. Mid May


(r) ‘Glendoick Gem’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *dendrocharis* (from the wild collection made as CCH 3915) H: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox, G: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox, S: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox, N: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox, I: Glendoick Gardens Ltd (2001), REG: Glendoick Gardens Ltd (2002) Fls 1-2/truss, funnel-campanulate, 30 x 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (66D) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (66D) inside and out; deep purplish pink (55C) to pale purplish pink (56C) on lobes inside and out, heavily spotted with vivid purplish red (66C) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (66D) inside and out, deeply spotted with vivid purplish red (66C) down the centre of each lobe; the dorsal lobe with dark purple (79A) spots; stamens and style coloured as corolla. Calyx 4-6mm long, green. Lvs broadly elliptic, up to 15 x 6mm, margins decurved, obtuse and mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, scaly at base. Shrub 30 x 40cm in 8 years. April-May.


(t) ‘Glendoick Jewel’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *dendrocharis*, grown from CCH 4012 H: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox (1995), S: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox, N: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox, I: Glendoick Gardens Ltd, REG: Glendoick Gardens Ltd (2002) Fls solitary, campanulate, 30 x 50mm, with 5 lobes (each divided into 2), deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening light purplish pink (55C) to pale purplish pink (56C) on lobes inside and out; deep purplish pink (55A) spots on 2 dorsal lobes. Calyx 6-9mm long, red. Lvs broadly elliptic, 15 x 10mm, flat, rounded at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 0.3 x 0.4m in 10 years. April-May.


(t) ‘Glendoick Velvet’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Azuroo’ (s) x ‘Rasputin’ H: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox, G: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox, N: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox (2001), I: Glendoick Gardens Ltd, REG: Glendoick Gardens Ltd (2002) Fls 11/compact, conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 65mm, with very wavy-edged lobes, inside deep purple (79C), outside deep purple (79C) with dark purple (79B) (almost black) down the centre of each lobe; the dorsal lobe with dark purple (79A) spots; stamens and style coloured as corolla. Calyx 1mm long, paler than corolla. Lvs broadly lanceolate, up to 95 x 28mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, hairless. Late May.

(r) ‘Glendoick Ruby’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *augustinii* H: Australia (pre 1984) Fls funnel-shaped, deep violet blue. Shrub 2.0m

(r) ‘Glensalloch Blue’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *intricatum* hybrid R: New Zealand (pre 1996), N: New Zealand Fls vivid blue. Compact shrub, 0.6m in 10 years. (Perhaps an error for ‘Glensalloch’)

(r) ‘Glensiddick’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Pacific Queen’ x *wardii* H: Mrs G. Grant, G: Mrs G. Grant (1976), N: Mr & Mrs L.A. Grant, REG: Mr & Mrs L.A. Grant (1988) Fls 10/truss, funnel-shaped, 30 x 100mm, nectarium red (14/3), shading to pale yellow (3/3), with a green ring around the inside of the tube. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 130 x 55mm, hairless. November (New Zealand)


(r) ‘Glenna’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Hotei’ (s) x ‘One Thousand Butterflies’ H: J. Barlup (1985), G: J. Barlup (1990), N: J. Barlup (1992), REG: J. Barlup (1996) Fls 19/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 x 90mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (50B) in bud, opening inside light pink (50D) at margins, shading to pale yellow (12D) in the throat with a moderate reddish orange (35A) area at base, extending upwards c60mm on three dorsal lobes; outside pale yellow (11C), with light pink (50D) midribs. Lvs oblong, 120 x 50mm, with wavy margins, rounded at base, obtuse at apex, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146B) below, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 1.4m in 11 years. Late April-early May
(a) ‘Glendale White’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very large, single, white, with a soft green flush in the throat. (Not one of the officially named Glenn Dale cultivars from the USDA)


(r) ‘Glen Rosa’ cv. Elepidotodendron: selection from sidereum R: National Trust for Scotland (Brodick), N: National Trust for Scotland (Brodick), REG: National Trust for Scotland (Brodick) (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. Elepidotodendron: grande × macabeanum R: National Trust for Scotland (Brodick), N: National Trust for Scotland (Brodick), REG: National Trust for Scotland (Brodick) (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) ‘Glens’s Orange’ (Syn. of ‘Fred Hamilton’. Sometimes seen in error as ‘Glenn’s Orange’)

(r) ‘Glenwood Arctic Dawn’ cv. Lepidotoderondron: minus Carolinianum Group (s) × dauricum (white form) H: G.D. Lewis (1971), G: G.D. Lewis (1975), N: G.D. Lewis, REG: G.D. Lewis (1995) Fls up to 15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 35 × 45mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, white, tinged very pale purple (75D), lightly spotted with dark reddish orange (172B) on dorsal lobe; stamens 10, straight. Pedicels 13mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 70 × 29mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, twisted, glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, moderate yellow-green (139C) below, with brownish scales; petioles 13mm long, moderate yellow-green (139D). Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Mid April. Syn: ‘Arctic Dawn’ (First published (under the unacceptable name ‘Arctic Dawn’) in the Cummins Garden cat., 1985)

(a) ‘Glenwood Glow’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Alhambra’ (s) × prinophyllum H: G.D. Lewis (1975), G: G.D. Lewis (1980), N: G.D. Lewis, l: G.D. Lewis (1982), REG: G.D. Lewis (1994) Fls 7/9 flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped (with a very narrow tube and very widely flaring lobes), 38 × 38mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, opening strong pink (48C) with a vivid yellowish pink (30C) flare on the dorsal lobe and a deep pink (48A) tube; stamens 5, curved, equal. Calyx 3mm long, light yellow-green (144D). Pedicels 8mm long, light yellow-green (144D). Lvs elliptic, 64 × 25mm, flat, with slightly wavy margins, moderate olive green (146A) above, acute at apex, cuneate at base, white hairy at margins; petioles 5mm long, light yellow-green (144D). Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 19 years. Late May

(r) ‘Glenwood Ivory’ cv. Lepidotoderondron: Carolina Nude × white-flowered dauricum (s) × keiskei H: G.D. Lewis (1992), G: G.D. Lewis (1995), N: G.D. Lewis (1999), REG: G.D. Lewis (1999) Fls 7/truss (only one, terminal, bud), broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow-green (4D) in bud, the apex tinged light purplish pink (63D), opening off white (pale yellowish pink 159D), lightly tinged with pale purplish pink (62D) inside and out, dorsal lobe spotted with strong orange-yellow (22A); stamens 10, white; pistil white. Calyx insignificant, strong yellow-green (145A). Pedicels 13mm long. Lvs lanceolate, 75 × 25mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless; petioles 10mm long. Shrub 0.45 × 0.75m in 6 years. Early May

yellow (11D), flushed inside with vivid purplish red (66B) and outside with deep purplish pink (66C); unmarked. Calyx insignificant, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs lanceolate, 45 x 15mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, scaly (scles dark brown, sparse above, more numerous below). Shrub 1.4 x 1.4m in 12 years. Late April(-early May)

(t) ‘Glenwood Sentinel’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: minus Carolinian Group, dark pink form (s) X davidicum, purple form H: G.D. Lewis (1982), Gr: G.D. Lewis (1985), N: G.D. Lewis (2000), REG: G.D. Lewis (2001) Fls 3/bud (with 1-2 buds/shoot tip), open funnel-shaped, 30 x 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (72A) in bud, opening inside light purple (75A) at margins, shading ro very pale purple (75D) at base; unmarked. Calyx minute, light green, with tiny, colourless scales and white hairs. Lvs elliptic, 50 x 25mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate yellow-green (148A) above (dark red in winter), with tan to brown scales (very sparse above, more numerous below: also on petioles). Shrub 1.2 x 1.5m in 18 years. Mid April

(t) ‘Glenwood Yellow’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: keiskei (s) X ‘Banana Boat’ H: G.D. Lewis (1986), G: G.D. Lewis (1989), N: G.D. Lewis (1996), REG: G.D. Lewis (1996) Fls 3-5 flat truss, funnel-shaped, 35 x 30mm, with 5 very wavy-edged, rather pointed lobes, brilliant yellow-green (150B) in bud, opening light yellow-green (154D) throughout with strong yellow-green (144B) spotting on dorsal lobe. Calyx less than 1mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs lanceolate, 75 x 25mm, margins flat, rounded at base, acute at apex, dull, dark yellowish green (139A) above, moderate yellow-green (148B) and with white scales below. Shrub 0.9 x 1.2m in 10 years. Late April


(t) ‘Glister’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from glisbrium 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 x 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 x 45mm, dark green, bullate and hairless above, with brown bristles below. AM 1990


(a) ‘Globosum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: G. Stiick (1983) Fis 8/truss, 25 x 30-40mm, funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, vivid violet (88A-B). Lvs lanceolate, 75 x 25mm, acute at apex, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, with occasional carmine stripe. Indian
(r) ‘Gloire d’Anvers’ (Syn. of ‘Boddaertianum’)

(a) ‘Gloire d’Arras’ (Syn. of ‘Madame Ambroise Verschaffelt’)


(r) ‘Gloire de Belleveue’ cv. Parentage unknown R: D. Vervaene (pre 1864), N: D. Vervaene, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c12/hemispherical truss, 5-lobed, pale rosy carmine, white in centre of all lobes; dorsal lobe with lines of blackish spots, all lobes with minute, dark pink spots; filaments white

(a) ‘Gloire de Boskoop’ (Syn. of ‘Glory of Boskoop’)


(r) ‘Gloire de Gandavensis’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Wätherer (Knap Hill) (1851), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, beautifully spotted. (Probably the same as one of the plants also seen as ‘Gloria Gandavensis’)

(a) ‘Gloire de la Belgique’ (Syn. of ‘Gloire de Belgique’)


(a) ‘Gloire de Loochri’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Paul Schäme’ X ‘Professeur Wolters’ L: E. de Meyer (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, 75mm wide, lively light orange, between begonia rose & rose dorée, the lobes graduated in size from outer to innermost.. Indian


(a) ‘Gloire de Meirelbeke’ (Syn. of ‘John T.D. Lewelyn Albus’)


(a) ‘Gloire de Verschaffelt’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Verschaffelt (1846), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple, with a band of rose on each petal, the lower lobe slightly washed with yellow; streaked white (L. Verschaffelt, 1846). Ghent (Other colour descriptions have been listed but these either represent errors or other plants under this name)


(r) ‘Glomeratum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed under ponticum; perhaps the same plant lised by Falla, 1827)

(a) ‘Glór’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Noordtianum’ X kaempferi and various Kurume azaleas R: G. Arends (1914), N: G. Arends (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls strong purplish red (64C), with slight reddish markings. Lvs wine red in autumn. Shrub 0.6-0.8m. Syn: ‘Gloer’. Arendssii


(a) ‘Gloria’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Dorothy Gish’ R: California Camellia Gardens (pre 1955), N: California Camellia Gardens Fls single to semi-double (some say hose-in-hose), very large, light purplish pink (55C), edged white; lobes strongly frilled. Early-midseason. Indian (Sometimes listed as a Rutherford Hybrid)


(r) ‘Gloria’ (Syn. of ‘Bruns Gloria’)

(a) ‘Gloria Antwerpensis’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish red, with an orange red blotch (C. van Geer, 1890). Ghent (Some later sources (eg C. van Geer, 1890) list it as ‘Gloria Antverpensis’)

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(r) ‘Gloria Gandavensis’ cv. Elpidioid rhododendron: parentage unknown, listed as an arboreum derivative by E. André (1864). L: Verschaffelt (pre 1864), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls white, strongly spotted brown. (Perhaps the same plant listed by Whitley & Osborn, 1850; in Germany ‘Gloria Gandavensis’ is now taken to represent what is thought to be a catawbienae hybrid, described as white, tinged rose, with striking yellow-green markings and listed by Seidel in 1894 (=? Hesse cat., 1925 as “fls pale pink”))


(a) ‘Gloria Mundi Maxima’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown. L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Gloriana’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. L: A. Pericat (c 1930), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls single, with petaloid calyx, 45mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, fuchsia pink (627/2), with a darker blotch. Dense, spreading shrub. Late. Pericat


(a) ‘Gloria Mundi Maxima’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown. L: J. Verleeuwen (1835), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls yellow, shaded with pink (Fraser, 1875). Ghent


(a) ‘Gloria Mundi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Apollo’ × ‘Fedora’. R: J. Harris, N: J. Harris, L: J. Harris (pre 1981). Fls hose-in-hose, in large trusses, 70mm wide, white, variegated pink. Shrub 0.6m in 6 years

(a) ‘Gloria van Boskoop’ (Syn. of ‘Glory van Boskoop’)


(a) ‘Gloria Mundi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. L: J. Verleeuwen (1835), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls yellow, shaded with pink (Fraser, 1875). Ghent

(a) ‘Gloria Mundi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Apollo’ × ‘Fedora’. R: J. Harris, N: J. Harris, L: J. Harris (pre 1981). Fls hose-in-hose, in large trusses, 70mm wide, white, variegated pink. Shrub 0.6m in 6 years

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(a) ‘Gloriosum’ (Syn. of ‘Gloriosum Perfectum’)

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(r) Glorious Group gp Elpidiote rhododendron: unnamed red hybrid X thomsonii R; S. Smith, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Glorious Lady’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: thomsonii X ‘Earl of Athlone’ R; H. Lem (pre 1959), N; H. Lem


(r) ‘Glorium’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Glory’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1987) Fls hose-in-hose, 30mm wide, strong yellowish pink, with a darker blotch. Kurume (Close to or identical with ‘Blauw’s Pink’)

(r) ‘Glory’ (Syn. of ‘John Willis Fleming’)

(r) ‘Glory Be’ cv. Parentage unknown R; R.W. Clark (pre 1980), N; R.W. Clark


(r) ‘Glory of Bagshot’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: Griffithianum hybrid R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1930), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, sweetly scented

(r) ‘Glory of Bassett’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1942), INC: ICRA (1958) (Said to be similar to ‘Professor Hugo de Vries’)


(a) ‘Glory of Easter’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Jean Haerens’ R; unknown (pre 1985) Fls double, deep yellowish pink. Indian

(t) ‘Glory of Harkwood’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: yakushimaum X ‘Fred Wynniant’ (i.e. the FCC clone) H; R.J.R. Drayson (1975), G; R.J.R. Drayson (1982), N; Mrs A.J.A. Drayson, REG: Harkwood Acres (1986) Fls 15-16/truss, open campanulate, 60 x 100mm, 6-lobed, deep pink (51B) in bud, opening more-or-less greenish white (155C), edged pale purplish pink (65C) especially in lobe sinuses, with dorsal spotting of brilliant yellow-green (150B). Calyx 4mm long, green. Lvs ob lanceolate, 110 x 43mm, hairless. Shrub 0.5 x 0.8m in 10 years. May-June

(r) ‘Glory of Keston’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1964) (Listed as a parent of ‘Péle’)

(t) ‘Glory of Leonardslee’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: arboreum (blood red form) X griffithianum R; R. Gill & Sons (pre 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light straw-berry red, fading with age. (Beauty of Tremough 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 x 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, glan dular ciliate. Lvs lanceolate to elliptic, up to 130 x 30mm, dull, slightly glaucous green above. Straggly shrub to cl.9m. AM 1911

(r) ‘Glory of Lockington’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Tortoiseshell Wonder’ (s) X ‘Mrs Betty Robertson’ H; D.J. Dosser (1990), G; D.J. Dosser (1997), N; D.J. Dosser (1997), REG: D.J. Dosser (1997) Fls in a domed truss, funnel-shaped, 57 x 50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, deep red (53A) in bud, opening inside light yellow (12C) and outside pale yellow (11C), unspected. Lvs elliptic, 123 x 39mm, margins decurved, apiculate at apex, attenuate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 x 0.6m in 7 years. October-November (Tasmania)


(a) ‘Glory of Numazu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Macrindicum Group hybrid R; K. Wada (pre 1937), N; K. Wada, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 125mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, pale terracotta ground with a scarlet edge, sometimes producing terracotta selfs

(t) ‘Glory of Penjerrick’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: arboreum (blood red form) (s) X griffithianum R; S.
Smith, R.B. Fox (1903), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep strawberry red, fading to pink. AM 1904 (Beauty of Tremough Group)

(a) ‘Glory of Sunninghill’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1848), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, strong, lavender rose. Indian


(a) ‘Glokey Pink’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1985) Fls double, strong purplish pink, flushed orange, with red dots near the throat. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 6 years


(r) ‘Glow’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griersonianum (s) × Armistice Day L: Bovees Nursery, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red. Late


(r) ‘Glowing Ember’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griersonianum (s) × forrestii Repens Group (KW 13225) H: Sunningdale Nurseries (1946), G: Sunningdale Nurseries (1951), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls vivid scarlet, bright red, spotted with crimson. (Herbarium material of KW 13225 is identified as forrestii, but some material under this number in cultivation has been tentatively attributed to sanguineum subsp. didymum)


(r) ‘Glowing Embers’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Romany Chal Group (s) × griersonianum R: J. Henny, N: J. Henny, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in a conical truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 65mm, vivid red (54A) to moderate red (47A); stamens and pistil absent. Calyx white, hairy. Lvs obovate, 125 × 50mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, deep green above, with a light tan, detersile indumentum below. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. June

(r) ‘Glowing Gold’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Yaku Sunrise’ (s) × ‘Lem’s Cameo’ H: F. Fujioka (1981), G: G.H. Kesterson (1986), N: G.H. Kesterson (2000), REG: G.H. Kesterson (2001) Fls 15/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish orange (34C) in bud, opening inside to a blend of moderate pink (49B) margins, deep pink (52B) midribs and a light orange-yellow (16C) throat, the dorsal throat spotted strong orange (26A); outside light yellowish pink (36C) at margins, shading to pale yellow (20C) near base, with deep yellowish pink (43C) midribs; with age the corolla changes from yellow-orange to gold and finally to light yellow. Calyx 13mm long, strong reddish orange (34C) blending to pale yellow (20C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 × 50mm, with wavy margins, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 1.5m in 15 years. Mid-late April. Syn: ‘Buna’


(a) ‘Glow of Dawn’ cv. Evergreen azalea: (yedoense var. poukhanensis × kaempferi) F2 R: J.B. Gable (c 1934), N: J.B. Gable, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light pink; similar to ‘Springtime’. Gable (Discarded by the originator)


(r) ‘Glow Worm’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: dichroanthum (s) × Halycone Group L: Sunningdale Nurseries (1951), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep butter yellow


(r) ‘Gloxiniiflorum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from arboreum R: R. Veitch & Son (pre 1913), N: R. Veitch & Son, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, rose pink; scented. (Description from Veitch cat., 1913; 1958 Register gave it as waxy white with purple spots)

pink (47B/C), edged somewhat yellowish. Lvs ovate, 50-55 x 25-28mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 5 x 45cm in 10 years, mound-shaped or creeping, very slow-growing. Mid April-early May. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030628). First published in Hackman cat., 2001)

(a) 'Gnom' cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Harvest Moon' X 'Johann Sebastian Bach' R; C. Fleischmann, N: C. Fleischmann, I: C. Fleischmann (1970) Fis 50mm wide, vivid red, with a yellow blotch. Late


(a) 'Gnome' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Bridal Veil' (s) X 'Azuma-no-hana' R; B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 65mm wide, white, with a green blotch and striped eugenia red (near moderate red (180B)). Dense, twiggy shrub to 1.2m. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) 'Goat Fell' cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: selection from arboreum R; National Trust for Scotland (Brodick), N: National Trust for Scotland (Brodick), REG: National Trust for Scotland (Brodick) (1964) Fls 15/globular truss, tubular-campanulate, 50 x 55mm, close to cherry red (722/1), with a few, small spots in the throat. Calyx small, red-rimmed. Lvs 175 x 50mm, silvery below. AM 1964

(a) 'Gobi-nishiki' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, white, flaked, striped and sectorred vivid red, with round lobes, sometimes producing red or white selfs; often light pink with white edges and a red-speckled throat. Shrub 0.9m. Satsuki (May be an alternative transliteration for 'Gomi-nishiki')

(a) 'Goblin' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Bridal Veil' (s) X 'Azuma-no-hana' R; B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 50mm wide, white, flaked and striped eugenia red (near moderate red (180B)). Shrub to 1.5m. April-May. Glenn Dale

(r) 'Go for It' cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: Break of Day Group (s) X 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 x 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 (Goebin Group)

(t) 'Goblin Group' gp Elpidiote rhododendron: Break of Day Group (s) X griersonianum R; L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1939), INC: ICRA (1958)

(t) 'Goblin Pink' cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: Break of Day Group (s) X griersonianum R; L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis soft rose pink, with a nankeen yellow throat. (Goblin Group)

(a) 'Godaishu' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kyokko-nishiki' X 'Tenshiro' R; Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65mm wide, with broad, rounded, irregular lobes, white, with occasional dark red sectors and a faint, greenish blotch. Satsuki

(a) 'Godefroid de Bouillon' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. de Cock (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark red. Ghent

(t) 'Godesberg' cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: griffithianum X hardy hybrid H: O. Schulz (1892), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very large, white, with brown spots. (Purchased by J.H. van Nes in 1896 and presumably introduced by them)

(a) 'Goethe' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. de Cock (1863), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(t) 'Goethe' cv. Parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte (pre 1854), N: L. van Houtte, INC: ICRA (1958)

(t) 'Goethe' cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: 'Catawbicen Grandiflorum' X 'Mrs Milner' R; T.J.R. Seidel (c 1897), N: T.J.R. Seidel (1905), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose, with weak, brown spotting

(t) 'Goethe' cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: Coombe Royal Group X un-named lilac hybrid R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c14/dome-shaped truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 80-90mm, with wavy-edged lobes, pale lilac mauve with a paler centre and a ray of faint, brown markings. Calyx inconspicuous, rarely with its dorsal lobe up to 6mm long

(a) 'Go for It' cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: 'Oh My!' (s) X aureum H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, INC: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong purplish red (71A, B, C, D) in bud, opening very pale purple (76D) and white, edged strong purple (77B); anthers white. (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley, (1995))


(r) 'Gogetter' cv. Parentage unknown R; H. Lem (pre 1980), N: H. Lem

lobes, strong pink to pale purplish pink (54D, 56C-D) in bud, opening white with a light yellow-green (154D) flare and strong yellow-green (144A) dorsal spots; filaments and style greenish white (155C); anthers deep purplish red (187D); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 140 x 51mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 0.9m in 18 years. Early June.

(a) ‘Gohi-nishiki’ (Listed as a parent of ‘Seiun’)

(a) ‘Gojo-nishiki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, with a white ground, red stripes and halo-like spotting. Satsuki

(a) ‘Goko’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Nikko’ R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with rounded, well-spaced lobes, pale yellowish pink, with many variations of stripes and sectors of dark yellowish pink; occasional sectors of white. Satsuki


(a) ‘Goldball’ (Syn. of ‘Christopher Wren’)

(r) ‘Goldblattambiente’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Rothbäckchen’ (s) x ‘Tivoli’ H: H. Hesse (1992), G: H. Hesse (1999), N: H. Hesse (1999), REG: W. Schmalscheidt (1999) Fls 9-19/slightly loose, rounded to pyramidal truss, open funnel-shaped, 35-47 x 35-70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong carmine pink in bud, opening inside slight pink-white, with darker margins and strong dark red markings on the dorsal lobe, ageing to nearly white; outside light purplish pink, with more intense colour on the veins. Calyx 1.5mm long, pale greenish. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 65-147 x 21-54mm, flat, matt and dark green above, with gold- en yellow, mottled variegation, rounded at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 0.35 x 0.35m in 6 years. Mid-late May


(a) ‘Goldbrick’ cv. Deciduous azalea: wild-collected, natural hybrid of arborescens and cumberlandense s; L.C. Towe & N. Anastos (1992), N: L.C. Towe & N. Anastos (1992), l: E. Koone III (2001), REG: L.C. Towe & N. Anastos (2001) Fls single, 5-7/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, c40 x 40mm, 5-lobed, vivid yellow (14A) in bud, opening brilliant yellow (14C) inside and out, with a vivid yellow (14A) dorsal blotch; pistils red. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 40 x 20mm, margins flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 0.9m in 10 years. Late May. (Collected from Nantahala Mountains, western North Carolina, USA)

(r) ‘Goldbug’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: wardii x Fabia Group H: R. Henny (1946), G: R. Henny, N: R. Henny, l: R. Henny, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 9/truss, 40mm wide, opening scarlet, changing to orange, then to creamy yellow; throat flushed red and inside of flower with numerous, small, maroon dots. Lvs 75-100 x 30-45mm. Semi-dwarf shrub under 1.0m

(r) ‘Goldbukett’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Scintillation’ (s) x wardii H: H. Bachmann (1966), G: H. Bachmann (1971), N: H. Bachmann (1980), REG: G. Stiick (1983) Fls 10-14/truss, 35-40 x 50-55mm, 5-lobed, light greenish yellow (5D), tinted light greenish yellow (5C), marked deep red (60A) with darker spots on the blotch which is dark red (59A) shading downwards to strong purplish red (60B). Calyx 2mm long, greenish yellow. Lvs ovate, 70-90 x 45-55mm, hairless.

(r) ‘Gold Charm’ (Syn. of ‘Girard’s Gold Charm’)


(r) ‘Gold Cup’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Linsweger Gold’ (s) x Dido Group H: G. Dixon (1988), G: G. Dixon (1993), N: G. Dixon (2002), l: G. Dixon (2002), REG: G. Dixon (2002) Fls 7/fat truss, broadly campanulate, 45 x 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish yellow (73B) in bud, opening inside and out brilliant yellow (9C), deepening in throat to vivid yellow (9A); unmarked. Calyx 10mm long, vivid yellow (9B). Lvs elliptic, 80 x 50mm, margins decurved, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 x 0.5m in 14 years. Flowering starting in mid May


(a) ‘Goldeelse’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: O. Schulz (1895), N: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with violet red lines. Indian (Listed in error as ‘Goldeise’ in 1958 Register)
(a) ‘Golden Anniversary’ (Syn. of ‘Golden Showers’)  
(b) ‘Golden Chantong’ cv. Deciduous azalea: *atlanticum* × *periclymenoides* L; Transplant Nursery (1987) Fls golden yellow; scented. (Choptank River Hybrid)  
(c) ‘Golden Choptank’ cv. Deciduous azalea: *atlanticum* × *periclymenoides* L; Transplant Nursery (1987) Fls golden yellow; scented. (Choptank River Hybrid)  
(d) ‘Golden Charm’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *Eriocapnium* × *Eriocapnium* L; USA (1993) Fls campanulate, buttercup gold, flushed apricot. (Perhaps raised in New Zealand)  
(e) ‘Golden Chimes’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lactum* hybrid L; USA (1993) Fls campanulate, buttercup gold, flushed apricot. (Perhaps raised in New Zealand)  
(f) ‘Golden Comet’ cv. Deciduous azalea: *atlanticum* × *periclymenoides* L; Transplant Nursery (1987) Fls golden yellow; scented. (Choptank River Hybrid)  
(g) ‘Golden Chimes’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lactum* hybrid L; USA (1993) Fls campanulate, buttercup gold, flushed apricot. (Perhaps raised in New Zealand)  
(h) ‘Golden Charmer’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *Eriocapnium* × *Eriocapnium* L; USA (1993) Fls campanulate, buttercup gold, flushed apricot. (Perhaps raised in New Zealand)  
(i) ‘Golden Chimes’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lactum* hybrid L; USA (1993) Fls campanulate, buttercup gold, flushed apricot. (Perhaps raised in New Zealand)  
moderate yellow-green (138B) below, with discrete, white hairs on both surfaces; petioles c15mm long, green, hairy; autumn colour brilliant scarlet, with silvery hairs, retained to late November/early December. Shrub 1.8 x 1.5m in 18 years. Mid March-mid May. (Seed collected by D.A. Robbins near Inebolu (near the Black Sea) in Turkey, c1978)

(r) ‘Golden Crest’ cv. Parentage unknown \( \text{R}: \text{W.E. Whitney (pre 1980)} \)

(r) ‘Goldendale’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (Loderi Group \( \times \) wardii) \( \times \) campylocarpum (s) \( \times \) ‘Skipper’ \( \text{H}: \text{C. McNew (1964), G}: \text{C. McNew (1969), N}: \text{C. McNew, L}: \text{C. McNew (1970), REG}: \text{C. McNew (1973) Fls 8-14/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark red in bud, opening butter yellow, with dark red in the throat. Calyx 20mm long, green. Lvs narrowly oblong, 75 x 25mm, obtuse at apex, round at base, pale green, hairless. Shrub 0.8 x 0.8m in 9 years. May-June}

(r) ‘Golden Dawn’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: macabeanum (s) \( \times \) unknown \( \text{H}: \text{G. Huthnance, G}: \text{G. Huthnance (1980), N}: \text{G. Huthnance, L}: \text{G. Huthnance (1981), REG}: \text{G. Huthnance (1982) Fls 10-12/truss, 65 x 85mm, 7-lobed, light greenish yellow (601/2), with faint spotting at the base. Calyx green, edged red. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 200 x 80mm}

(r) ‘Golden Days’ (Syn. of ‘Golden Moments’)

(r) ‘Golden Days’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Dondis Group \( \times \) dichroanthum \( \text{R}: \text{R. Henny, N}: \text{R. Henny, L}: \text{R. Henny (1959), REG}: \text{L. Henny (1972) Fls up to 10/truss, funnel-campanulate, 75mm wide, close to light yellow (21D) and shading to near brilliant yellow (13C); outer edges of lobes light yellowish pink (29C). Calyx 25mm long. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 140 x 45mm, dark green. Shrub to 1.2m}

(r) ‘Golden Delicious’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Catfortcampy Group \( \times \) lacteum hybrid (s) \( \times \) Goldfort Group (\( \times \) ‘Chlorops’ \( \times \) (Hawk Group \( \times \) Idealist Group)) \( \text{H}: \text{C.R. & V. Haag (1980), G}: \text{C.R. & V. Haag (1987), N}: \text{C.R. & V. Haag, L}: \text{Cardinal Nursery & A Sandy Rhododendron (1989), REG}: \text{V. Haag (1995) Fls c10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 65mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, straw yellow (604/3 with 604/1 throat), unmarked; stamens 12, straight, equal; stigma spinach green (0960/3). Calyx c1.5mm long, green, edged red. Pedicels ruby red. Lvs ob lanceolate, 83 x 38mm, flat, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base; petioles c25mm long, green. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 14 years. Early}


(a) ‘Golden Dream’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown \( \text{R}: \text{Exbury, N}: \text{Exbury, L}: \text{Exbury (1951), INC}: \text{ICRA (1958) Fls strong orange-yellow. Knap Hill}


(r) ‘Golden Dream’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: campylocarpum \( \times \) Naomi Group \( \text{R}: \text{L. de Rothschild, N}: \text{L. de Rothschild, INC}: \text{ICRA (1958) Fls dusky pink in bud, opening deep creamy yellow, flushed and shaded pink, fading to ivory white at maturity. Lvs ovate, mid green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Syn: ‘Carita Golden Dream’ (Carita Group)}

(r) ‘Golden Drop’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Doctor Stocker’ (s) \( \times \) campylocarpum \( \text{L}: \text{Sir James Horlick (1931), INC}: \text{ICRA (1958)}

(a) ‘Golden Eagle’ cv. Deciduous azalea: calendulaeum hybrid \( \text{R}: \text{Waterer (Knap Hill), N}: \text{Waterer (Knap Hill, L}: \text{Waterer (Knap Hill (1949), INC}: \text{ICRA (1958) Fls 10-12/dorm truss, 65 x 75mm, funnel-shaped, strong reddish orange (32B), with an orange-yellow midrib and a vivid orange blotch. Lvs 90-100 x 40-50mm, bright glossy green. Shrub to at least 2.0m. *HC 1960. Knap Hill}

(a) ‘Golden Emma’ cv. Parentage unknown \( \text{L}: \text{UK (1992)}

(a) ‘Goldener Steig’ cv. Deciduous azalea: yellow hybrid (from Wüstemeier) (s) \( \times \) double, light-coloured hybrid (from Exbury) \( \text{H}: \text{H. Meltzer (1987), G}: \text{H. Meltzer (1992), N}: \text{H. Meltzer (1998), REG}: \text{H. Meltzer (1998) Fls single, 15-18/flat truss, funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, orange in bud, opening golden yellow inside and out, with a dark yellow dor sal blotch. Lvs elliptic, 110 x 40mm, margins upcurved, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.0m in 8 years. Mid-June}

(a) ‘Golden Eve’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown \( \text{R}: \text{Waterer (Knap Hill), N}: \text{Waterer (Knap Hill, INC}: \text{ICRA (1958) Fls large, reddish orange, with an orange blotch. Late. Knap Hill}

(a) ‘Goldeneye’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown \( \text{R}: \text{Waterer (Knap Hill), N}: \text{Waterer (Knap Hill, L}: \text{Waterer (Knap Hill (1949), INC}: \text{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}

(r) ‘Golden Falcon’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Sociranium Group \( \times \) Rima Group \( \times \) ‘Crest’ \( \text{H}: \text{A.F. George (1964), G}: \text{A.F. George (1974), N}: \text{A.F. George, L}: \text{Hydon Nurseries (1976), REG}: \text{Hydon Nurseries (1976) Fls 10/lax truss, 45 x 70mm, light greenish yellow (3D). Calyx irregular, up to 8mm long, greenish yellow. Lvs elliptic, light green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. May}

(r) ‘Golden Fantasy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown \( \text{H}:\text{R.J. Kersey (1963), G}:\text{Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr, L}:\text{Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr, REG}:\text{Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1979) Fls up to 8/lax, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 125mm}

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wide, 7-lobed, cream, with a deeper yellow throat, a greenish dorsal blotch deep in the throat and slight chartreuse spotting; lobes fade to yellowish white (155B); scented. Lvs elliptic, 155 x 75mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (147A) above. Shrub 2.4 x 2.1m in 15 years. Late May


(r) ‘Golden Fleece’ (Syn. of ‘Princess Anne’)


(r) ‘Golden Flute’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: burmanicum hybrid L: Riverview Gardens (pre 1996) Fls bright yellow gold. Compact shrub, 0.6m in 10 years. Midseason


(r) ‘Golden Gate’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: dichroanthum subsp. seyphocalyx hybrid R: unknown (pre 1975) Fls c10/truss, funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, pale orange in throat, with a broad reddish orange/rose border. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years

(v) ‘Golden Gate’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from zoelleri R: Strybing Arboretum (1967), N: Strybing Arboretum, REG: Strybing Arboretum (1970) Fls 5-6/truss, funnel-shaped, 65 x 75mm, opens yellow chartreuse and ages to orange-yellow. Lvs broadly elliptic, 75 x 40-50mm. Shrub 1.5 x 1.9m in 10 years


Briggs Nursery (1991) Fls 8-10/tall, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 x 76mm; with 6 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (34B) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (4B). Calyx 3mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Pedicels 25mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs elliptic, 102 x 38mm, convex, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, glossy green above, hairless; petals 25mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Shrub 0.25 x 0.3m in 3 years. Mid April-May. Syn: ‘Brady’s Yellow’ (First published in Briggs Nursery 1990-1991 cat.)

(t) ‘Golden Gift’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: rupicola var. chrysium X leucaspis R: A. Wright, N: A. Wright (1962), REG: A. Wright (1962) Fls 4-5/truss, saucer-shaped, 25mm wide, yellow. Low-spreading shrub, 0.4m wide

(t) ‘Golden Gift’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: cinnabarimum X maddenii X cinnabarimum subsp. xanthocodon Concatenans Group H: E.G.W.W. Harrison, G: E.G.W.W. Harrison, N: E.G.W.W. Harrison, REG: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1970) Fls 7-8/truss, campanulate, 45 x 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 x 50mm, with fine brown scales below. AM 1970 (Clearly accepted for registration in error as Wright’s plant has clear precedence)


(a) ‘Golden Gleam’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown, believed to be derived from a native North American species R: Miss L. Dosser (c 1955), N: Miss L. Dosser, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light yellow, with a deeper blotch and wavy-edged lobes


(t) ‘Golden Gloves’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: unnamed pale yellow hybrid X un-named cream with deep eye H: E.V. Mezitt (1971), G: Weston Nurseries (1975), N: Weston Nurseries, REG: Weston Nurseries (1987) Fls 13-16/truss, flattened ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 x 76mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (11D), with a brownish orange (166C) throat which fades to deep orange-yellow (163A). Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 102-127 x 38-44mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.8 x 0.8m in 7 years. Mid-late May

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(r) ‘Golden Glow’ cv. Parentage unknown; R: M. Wildfong (pre 1980), N: M. Wildfong

(r) ‘Golden Goddess’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘King of Shrubs’ X ‘Crest’ (s) X Lionel’s Triumph Group H: C.C. Smith (1973), G: C.R. Burlingame (1982), N: C.R. Burlingame, REG: C.R. Burlingame (1986) Fls 18/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 108mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, empire yellow (603/1), with spotting of 603 in dorsal throat and rays of carrot red (55B) in bud, opening light purplish pink (55C), edged pale purplish pink (56D), with four dorsal, light olive (152B) rays and dorsal spotting of strong greenish yellow (151A); outside pale purplish pink (56A). Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (43C). Lvs narrowly elliptic to slightly oblanceolate, moderate olive green (146A). Shrub 0.4m in 6 years. Syn: ‘Pearce’s Golden Jubilee’

(a) ‘Golden Lights’ cv. Deciduous azalea: atlanticum X unknown (MLA no. 570091A) X red “Exbury” azalea (MLA no.600267H) H: Minnesota Landscape Arboretum (1975), G: Minnesota Landscape Arboretum (1978), N: H. Pellett & S. Moc, I: Minnesota Landscape Arboretum (1985), REG: H. Pellett (1986) Fls single, 10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 x 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish orange (31B) in bud, opening light orange-yellow (16C), suffused 31B, throat 31B with a strong orange-yellow (17A) blotch on the dorsal lobe; highly scented. Calyx 4mm long, moderate yellow-green (138B). Lvs between oblanceolate and narrowly obovate, 90 x 35mm, moderate olive green (147A) and strigose above, ciliate, strigose and minutely hairy below. Shrub 1.3 x 1.0m in 6 years. Late May


(r) ‘Golden Melodie’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum seedling (s) X ‘Manderley’ X Albatross Group R: E.A. Stöckmann (1977), I: Baumschule Ernst Stöckmann (1990) Fls 9-14/trounded truss, 60-80mm wide, salmon pink in bud, opening yellow, inside golden yellow with a green throat. Calyx 15-20mm long, creamy yellow, with pink sections. Compact shrub, 0.8 x 1.3m in 10 years. Mid-late May


(r) ‘Golden Orfe’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: cinnabarinux subsp. xanthocodon | Lady Chamberlain Group | R: Mrs R.M. Harrison (1943), N: Mrs R.M. Harrison, REG: Mrs R.M. Harrison (1964) | Fis 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

(a) ‘Golden Oriole’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown | R: Wäster (Knap Hill) (c 1939), N: Wäster (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) | Fis brilliant yellow, with a deep orange blotch. Shrub up to 4.0m. Early-midseason. Knap Hill

(r) ‘Golden Oriole’ AM 1947 | (Syn. of ‘Talavera’)

(r) Golden Oriole Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: monpinense (s) × sulfureum | R: C Williams, N: C Williams, I: C Williams (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) | (The previous attribution to P.D. Williams is thought to be an error)

(r) ‘Golden Oriole Busaco’ | (Syn. of ‘Busaco’)

(r) ‘Golden Oriole Talavera’ | (Syn. of ‘Talavera’)

(r) ‘Golden Oriole Venetia’ | (Syn. of ‘Busaco’)

(r) ‘Golden Parachute’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Carnal’ × ‘Dead Ringer’ | R: C. Trautmann (pre 1995), N: C. Trautmann | Fls 65mm wide, yellow, with a very light pink edge (c3-6mm wide). Compact shrub, 1.2m tall in 10 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Golden Peace’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown | R: Conard Pyle Nursery (pre 1985), N: Conard Pyle Nursery | Fls yellow, with a large, strong orange blotch


(a) ‘Golden Pom Pom’ cv. Deciduous azalea: F2 from (‘Homebush’ × ‘Klondyke’) | H: P.E. Girard (1970), G: P.E. Girard, N: P.E. Girard, REG: P.E. Girard (1983) | Fls 6/1axtruss, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 35mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow (8A), with a vivid yellow (9B) throat, unmarked; stamens 10, straight, unequal. Calyx c3mm long. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 51 × 16mm, flat but with wavy margins, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate yellowgreen (13B) above and glossy when young; with tiny, closely spaced, light yellow-green (145C) scales below; petioles scaly; winter foliage bronzed. Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid-late April. (First published in Benjamins Rhododendrons, 1987 cat., p.13)

(a) ‘Golden Queen’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown | R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) | Fls yellow, Mollis

(r) ‘Golden Queen’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: cinnabarinux subsp. cinnabarinux | Roylei Group (s) × melinanthum | H: W.E. Berg (1971), G: W.E. Berg (1977), N: C. Smith, I: Benjamins Nursery (c 1985), REG: W.E. Berg (1995) | Fls 5-6/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 35mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow (8A), with a vivid yellow (9B) throat, unmarked; stamens 10, straight, unequal. Calyx c3mm long. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 51 × 16mm, flat but with wavy margins, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate yellowgreen (13B) above and glossy when young; with tiny, closely spaced, light yellow-green (145C) scales below; petioles scaly; winter foliage bronzed. Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid-late April. (First published in Benjamins Rhododendrons, 1987 cat., p.13)

(a) ‘Golden Princess’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: keiskei ‘Yaku Fairy’ (s) × mekongense var. melinanthum | H: W.E. Berg (1971), G: W.E. Berg (1977), N: C. Smith, I: Benjamins Nursery (c 1985), REG: W.E. Berg (1995) | Fls 5-6/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 x 102-105mm, a yellow shade of brilliant orange (14B) in bud, opening vivid yellow (9A), with dorsal blotches of 14B; scented; no stamens. Calyx 7mm long, vivid yellow (14B). Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, 80 × 40mm, glossy, strong yellow-green (144B) above, hairy on veins, especially below; brilliant yellow (14C) to vivid yellow (17B) in autumn. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 5 years. Late May


(r) ‘Golden Scepter’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unnamed, pale yellow hybrid (s) × ‘Goldsworth Yellow’ H: E.V. Mezitt (1979), G: Weston Nurseries (c 1982), N: R.W. Mezitt, I: Weston Nurseries (1998), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1999) Fis 14/ball truss, funnel-shaped, c45 × 50mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (5D) with a slightly darker blotch. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, margins decurved, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 7 years. Mid May. Syn: ‘Scepter’


Lvs elliptic, 120 × 45mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0m in 10 years. Late April–early May


(r) ‘Golden Star’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei × wardii H: D.L. Hardgrove (1945), G: D.L. Hardgrove (c 1956), N: D.L. Hardgrove, I: S.V. Burns (1966), REG: S.V. Burns (1979) Fis up to 7/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (88B) throughout; unmarked. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, moderate yellow-green (139B). Shrub 1.5 × 1.4m in 9 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Golden Sunlight’ (Syn. of ‘Directeur Moerlands’) (a) ‘Golden Sunrise’ cv. Deciduous azalea: molle subsp. japonicum × molle subsp. molle H: R.J. Stadtherr (1968), G: R.J. Stadtherr (1971), N: S. Adams, REG: S. Adams (1988) Fis single, 15-20/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 41mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow (21C), with light orange-yellow (23C) markings on buds and on lobes when flower is opening. Calyx 10mm long, green. Lvs obvate, up to 89 × 48mm, flat, with slightly wavy margins, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base; hairless, glossy and bullate above; young foliage only with white hairs. Shrub 1.8 × 1.9m in 5 years. Early April

(a) ‘Golden Sunset’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: Exbury (pre 1948), I: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 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. *HC 1958, AM 1956. Knap Hill

(r) *Golden Tear* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii X brachycarpum* (as subsp. *tigerstedtii*); H: D.G. Hobbie, G: D.G. Hobbie (1970), N: R. Behring, REG: R. Behring (1986) Fls 13-15/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 35 x 65 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (33C) in bud, opening pale greenish yellow (1D), with moderate red (47A) spotting on the dorsal lobe and fine rays of 47A in the throat; outside light greenish yellow (1C). Calyx 3 mm long, yellow-green. Lvs elliptic, 80 x 43 mm, glossy, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless. Shrub 0.55 x 0.38 m in 9 years. Late May

(r) *Golden Token* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Jalisco Group x ‘Warm Spring’ (s) x ‘Lem’s Goal’ (‘C.I.S.’ x ‘Crest’); H: A.A. Childers (1970), G: A.A. Childers (1977), N: M. Childers (1997), REG: M. Childers (1997) Fls 11-13/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75 x 115 mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (39A) in bud, opening inside pale yellow (20D) heavily speckled moderate red (179B) on the three dorsal lobes and with strong yellowish pink (38A) markings on the edges; outside strong yellowish pink (37A) tinged pale yellow (20D) at base; 15 stamens. Calyx 25 mm long, pale yellow (20D), speckled with moderate reddish orange (179C). Lvs elliptic, 150 x 55 mm, flat, rounded/cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, dull, moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (147B) below, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 2.1 m in 27 years. Early May


(r) *Golden Wedding* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum X Mrs Lammot Copeland* H: H.L. Larson (1969), G: J.A. Davis (1975), N: J.A. Davis, I: J.A. Davis (1980), REG: J.A. Davis (1986) Fls 10-14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 70 mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate reddish orange (35B) in bud, opening light yellow (15D), with 2 slight, dorsal, 35B rays; the flower has a slight orange flush at first, which fades to golden yellow. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, 120 x 50 mm, hairless. Shrub 0.8 x 0.8 m. Mid May


(r) *Golden Years* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ginny Mac’ (s) x *Stokes Bronze Wings* H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls pale yellow-green (4D), strong red (51A) and strong pink (51B, C) in bud, opening yellowish white (158C), the throat brilliant yellow (12B), strong red (51A) and moderate yellow-green (146C); filaments and style yellowish white (158C); anthers moderate purplish red (185C); stigma vivid reddish orange (42A). Calyx coloured as corolla. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) *Golden Yellow* (Listed as a parent of ‘Butter Yellow’

(r) *Goldfee* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii X Alice Street* X *Omega* H: H. Hachmann (1969), G: H. Hachmann (1974), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1985), REG: G. Stuck (1988) Fls 15-16/truss, funnel-campanulate, 45-50 x 65-75 (80) mm, 5-lobed, buds coppery orange-yellow, opening pale greenish yellow (2D), tinged light to pale yellowish pink (36B-C(-D)) inside and out at first, fading later; dorsal spotting of moderate red (183C). Calyx 1.5 mm long, reddish green. Lvs elliptic, 95-120 x 55-60 mm, slightly convex, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, dark green and shiny above, hairless; petioles light green. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6 m in 10 years, of compact habit. Early-late May

(a) *Goldfinch* cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (c 1941), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50 mm wide, light yellow (15D), with a vivid yellow blotch (15A), slightly tinged reddish orange. Knap Hill

(r) *Goldfinch Group* gp Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii (s) X Mrs P.D. Williams* & R. Collyer, I: C. Ingram (1945), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with a gold eye. Late

(r) *Goldfinger* cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *burmanicum X valentinianum* R: Sir Giles Loder, N: Sir Giles Loder, REG: Sir Giles Loder (1965) Fls 4/ax truss, campanulate, c55 x 75 mm, light greenish yellow (4C), with a faint orange blotch on the dorsal lobe. Calyx well-developed, ciliate. Lvs c80 x 40 mm, densely scaly below. AM 1965


(a) *Goldflamme* cv. Deciduous azalea: *Gibraltar* X ‘Royal Command’ H: H. Hachmann (1963), G: H.
Hachmann (1968), N: H. Hachmann, L: H. Hachmann (1979), REG: G. Stück (1983) Fls 10-16/truss, 40-55 x 80-95mm, 5-6-lobed, strong orange (25B), flamed vivid reddish orange to strong orange (30A-D), some parts vivid reddish orange (33B); outside strong reddish orange (42B) on brilliant orange (25C); spotted vivid orange (28B). Several stamens are petaloid. Calyx 2.3mm long, strong yellow-green (144B-C). Lvs elliptic, 80-100 x 35-40mm, hairy below. Late

(i) ‘Goldfimmer’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: chance seedling from *catawbiense* or *ponticum* S: D.G. Hobbie (1955), L: H. Hachmann (1983) Fls 9-14/truss, 45-50mm wide, with ruffled margins, pale lilac pink, with brownish yellow flecks on a paler blotch. Lvs with irregular, yellow, central bands. Shrub 1.1-1.3m in 10 years. Late

(ii) ‘Goldfimmer’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Goldworth Yellow’ (s) × *fortunei* R: W.C. Slocock, S: W.C. Slocock (1935), N: W.C. Slocock, L: W.C. Slocock (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear, light yellow, with a greenish centre and suffused pink at edges. Lvs ovate-lanceolate, 100-150mm long. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years (to at least 3.0m). April-May. (Goldfort Group)


(b) ‘Goldglockchen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* (s) × Volkner Group R: W. Nagel (1969), N: W. Nagel (1989), L: W. Nagel (1990) Fls pale yellow, with a dark red basal mark. Shrub 1.0 × 0.8m in 15 years

(c) ‘Goldi’ cv. Deciduous azalea: perhaps *luteum* or *calendulaceum* X ‘J. Jennings’ R: unknown (pre 1965)

(d) ‘Goldika’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Adriam Koster’ × *wardii* R: D.G. Hobbie (c 1955), N: J. Wieting (1979), L: J. Wieting Fls c10/truss, tinged reddish orange in bud, opening pure yellow to citron yellow, with a dark red basal blotch. Lvs broadly elliptic, obtuse but apiculate at apex, rounded at base, glossy green. Compact shrub, 0.9 × 0.9m in 10 years


(f) ‘Goldilocks’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L: Vireya Venue (1997) Fls in full trusses, small, orange and yellow. Compact, bushy-shrub to 1.5m


(a) ‘Goldlack’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: H.A. Hesse (1900), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, orange (or golden orange), with dark brown markings (Hesse, 1904, 1927). Ghent


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Calyx 20mm long, deep yellowish pink (39B) and vivid yellow (14B). Pedicels 30mm long, strong red (53B) above, strong yellow-green (144C) below. Lvs elliptic, 121 x 51mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate yellow-green (147B) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below; petioles 25mm long, moderate yellow-green (146B). Shrub 0.9 x 0.9min 8 years. Early-mid May.

(r) 'Goldline' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *brachycarpum* (s) X 'Crest' H: D.L. Hinerman (1975), G: W.E. Delp, N: M.V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fis 12/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 48 x 57mm, 5-lobed, brilliant and light yellow-green (154B-C) in bud, opening light yellow-green (154D) with brilliant yellow-green (154B) on underside of lobes and in the throat; sparse, brownish orange (165B), dorsal spots; filaments and style pale greenish yellow (1D); anthers brownish orange (165B); stigma pale yellow (11C). Lvs 102 x 51mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.4m in 17 years. Early June.

(r) 'Gold Medal' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cream Glory' X 'Seattle Gold' R: H.E. Greer, N: H.E. Greer, REG: L.E. Brandt (1956, 53A/B); stamens 10, filaments pale greenish yellow (1C-D); ovary 3-4mm long, light to pale greenish yellow (1C-D); anthers moderate orange-yellow (164B); style light yellow-green (154D), tinged reddish, stigma strong orange-yellow (22A). Calyx 3-4mm long, light to pale greenish yellow (1C-D). Lvs broadly elliptic (to ovate), 45-70 x 35-40mm, flat, rounded at base, cuspitate at apex, glossy dark green above, light green below, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.8m in 10 years, of compact habit. May. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1995/96)

(r) 'Gold Mohur' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Day Dream Group (s) X Margaret Dunn Group R: L.E. Brandt, N: L.E. Brandt, REG: L.E. Brandt (1956), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 12/loose truss, 75mm wide, brilliant yellow (503) inside and out, shading to light yellow/pale greenish yellow (10C/D), flushed and spotted greenish. Shrub under 1.9m. (Dream Girl Group)

(r) 'Gold Moon' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Goldfort Group X 'Full Moon' H: L. Bagoly (1966), G: M. Tietjens (1974), L: M. Tietjens (1975), REG: M. Tietjens (1975) Fls 11-ball-shaped, slightly lax, truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 x 100mm, 7-lobed, yellowish white (155D), throat brushed with yellow-green; scented. Calyx 10mm long, green. Lvs narrowly obovate, 150 x 70mm, glossy, moderate olive green (137A), hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 1.1m in 8 years. Late May.

(a) 'Gold N' (Syn. of 'Anneke')


(r) 'Gold Rush' (Syn. of 'Delp's Gold Rush')

(r) 'Goldschatz' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Festivo' (s) X 'Alice Street' H: H. Hachmann (1979, G: H. Hachmann (1985), N: H. Hachmann (1993), I: H. Hachmann (1994), REG: G. Stück (1995) Fls 15-17/fairly compact, rounded truss, funnel-campanulate, 40 x 62-68(-70)mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds reddish orange/yellowish, opening light greenish yellow (3D) inside and out, with dorsal spotting and a basal blotch (8-9mm long) of deep to strong red (53A/B); stamens 10, filaments pale greenish yellow (1D), anthers moderate orange-yellow (164B); style light yellow-green (154D), tinged reddish, stigma strong orange-yellow (22A). Calyx 3-4mm long, light to pale greenish yellow (1C-D). Lvs broadly elliptic (to ovate), 45-70 x 35-40mm, flat, rounded at base, cuspitate at apex, glossy dark green above, light green below, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.8m in 10 years, of compact habit. May.

(r) 'Goldschimmer Group' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sir Charles Butler' X 'wardii' R: D.G. Hobbie (1948), N: W. Schmalscheidt (1984) Fls light yellow, with green or brown buds

(r) 'Goldschopf' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Woodchat' (s) X *fletcherianum* H: W. Reich (1990), G: W. Reich, N: W. Reich, I: W. Reich (1994), REG: W. Reich (1995) Fls 5-6/ball to lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate to open funnel-shaped, 30-36 x 43-46mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant greenish yellow (1B) in bud, opening brilliant to light greenish yellow (4A/B), with small, deep to strong greenish yellow (153A/B) spots on dorsal lobe. Calyx 8-9mm long, strong to moderate yellow-green (144C/D). Lvs elliptic to lanceolate, 18-42 x 7-19mm, margins upcurved and slightly crenulate, glossy above, cuneate at base, mucronate at apex, without indumentum; petioles 2-6mm long, narrowly winged. Shrub 0.25 x 0.35m in 5 years, of rather straggling habit. Early May.

(a) 'Goldspot' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown, believed to be derived from a North American species R: Miss L. Dosser (c 1955, N: Miss L. Dosser, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft yellow, with a deeper blotch (1958 Register). White, with an orange blotch (Galle, 1985)

(r) 'Gold Spread' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (Exbury form) X *auratum* var. *auratum* H: B.C. Potter (1967), G: B.C. Potter (1971), N: B.C. Potter, I: B.C. Potter, REG: B.C. Potter (1981) Fls 12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 65mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (4C) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (5D), with an inconspicuous, yellow, dorsal blotch with green spotting. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 90 x 30mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with moderate amounts of a light brown to tan, woolly indumentum below. Shrub 0.25 x 1.2m in 13 years. Late April.
(r) ‘Goldsprenkel’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a sport from ‘Album Novum’ H: unknown (pre 1950), N: W. Schmalscheidt (1985) Fls white, tinted lilac, with yellow-green to yellow-brown markings. Lvs mottled with yellow, similar to but less striking than ‘President Roosevelt’. Shrub to at least 3.0 x 3.0m. Very hardy. (Grown in the Botanic Garden, Dortmund, Germany since 1950)


(r) ‘Goldsworth English’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: dichroanthum (s) × fortunei subsp. discolor H: W.C. Slocock, S: W.C. Slocock (1938), N: W.C. Slocock, L: W.C. Slocock (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8-10/lax, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, strong yellowish white (156D) indumentum below. Shrub 1.2m in 15 years


(r) ‘Golfer’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakubim-anum (s) × pseudochrysanthum H: W.E. Berg (1966), G: W.E. Berg, L: J.F. Caperci (c 1980), REG: J.F. Caperci (1983) Fls 13/truss, 45 x 50mm, broadly funnel-campanulate, 5-lobe, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56B), with slight brown dorsal spotting; outside striped strong purplish pink (55B). Calyx minute, pink. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 75 x 28mm, moderate olive green (137A), with a heavy yellowish white (156D) indumentum below. Shrub c0.6m in 15 years


(r) ‘Goliath’ cv. Parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very large, deep red

(r) ‘Golly Gee’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Donna Hardgrove’ (s) × *maximum* H: T.L. Ring (1977), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fis 13/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 43 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep, strong and vivid purplish red (61A, B, C) and deep purplish pink (61D) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (62D) and edged heavily with strong and vivid purplish red (61B, C), with an inconspicuous pale yellow-green (4D) flare and sparse light olive (152B) dorsal spots; filaments and style greenish white (157D); anthers and stigma moderate reddish brown (176B). Lvs 114 × 38mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 15 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1986))

(r) ‘Gomer Waterer’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Madame Carvalho’ × ‘Pink Pearl’ H: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1900), N: Waterer (Bagshot), l:. Waterer (Bagshot) (1906), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 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-oblanceolate, c120 × 40-45mm, deep, more-or-less glossy green above. Shrub c2.0m or more. AM 1906

(a) ‘Gomi-nishiki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan, N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis two-toned crimson on white. Indian

(r) ‘Gonda’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: open-pollinated ‘Grand Marquis’ H: Mrs J.H. Grigg (1968), G: Mrs R. Pinney, N: Mrs R. Pinney, REG: Mrs R. Pinney (1985) Fis 20-22/truss, 75 × 100mm, strong pink (49A) in bud, opening pale greenish yellow (9D), changing to all white, with sap green (62/3) spotting on dorsal lobe. Lvs oval to oblong-obovate, c120 × 40-45mm, with strong and vivid purplish red (63A) inside and out, with spotting on dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 55mm, moderate yellow-green (148A) with a faint dorsal blotch and spots of light yellow-green (530/3), fading to all white, with sap green (62/3) spotting on dorsal lobe (heaviest in the dorsal throat); scented. Lvs elliptic to oblong, 125 × 65mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m in 15 years. Early May


(r) ‘Good Fortune’ (Syn. of ‘Great Fortune’)

(r) ‘Good Fortune’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from open-pollinated ‘Alandale’ R: Scott Arboretum, N: J.C. Wister (From seed collected in 1958)

(r) ‘Good Fortune’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × unknown H: C.R. & V. Haag (c 1960), G: C.R. & V. Haag, N: C.R. & V. Haag, l:. C.R. & V. Haag (1975), REG: C.R. & V. Haag (1981) Fis 10/ball to domed truss (slightly open on top), open funnel-shaped, 80mm wide, with 6 slightly wavy-edged lobes, rose in bud, opening white, flushed amaranth rose (530/3), fading to all white, with sap green (62/3) spotting on dorsal lobe (heaviest in the dorsal throat); scented. Lvs elliptic to oblong, 125 × 65mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m in 15 years. Early May


(r) ‘Good Luck’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from open-pollinated ‘Alandale’ R: Scott Arboretum, N: J.C. Wister (From seed collected in 1958)

late, 80 x 30mm, margins downcurved, acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and mid green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 1.0m in 10 years. Late May

(e) ‘Good News’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Britannia’ x Romany Chal Group H: J. Henny, N: J. Henny, I: Henny & Wennekamp, Inc. (1968), REG: Henny & Wennekamp, Inc. (1973) 5-fls up to 12-15/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 x 65mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, red in bud, opening crimson scarlet. Calyx 1-2mm long, red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 x 65mm, with a slight tan indumentum below. Shrub 1.2 x 2.0m in 10 years, the new shoots pale green with a fawn indumentum. Late May-early June

(a) ‘Good Old Summertime’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from viscosum R; unknown (pre 1987) Fls large, white, strongly scented. Mid July

(a) ‘Good Ship Lollipop’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group H: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, with broadlobes, bright rose pink, with deeper pink veining; strongly scented. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m


(a) ‘Good Will’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Corsage’ (s) x ‘Corsage’ H: W.E. Delp (1991), G: W.E. Delp (1995), N: Mrs V. Delp, I: Crystalaire Rhododendron Naturescapes (1997), REG: J.D. Harris (1996) Fls 5/truss, open funnel-shaped, c45 x 65mm, 5-lobed, strong and light purple (77B-C) in bud, opening light, very light and very pale purple (75B-D), with moderate red (181A) dorsal spots; filaments and style very pale purple (75D); anthers moderate purple (79D); stigma greyish reddish orange (177D). Lvs 30 x 10mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex. Shrub 0.9 x 0.75m in 5 years. Late May

(i) ‘Goody Goody’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: smirnovii x catawbiense H: M.W. Michener (1965), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 47 x 80mm, 5-lobed, moderate to strong purplish red (64A, B) in bud, opening strong purplish red (64B, C) with a brilliant yellow-green (154B) flare and vivid yellow-green (154A) dorsal spots. Lvs 100 x 51mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 27 years. Early June. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, (1992))


(i) ‘Goosander’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ludlowii x 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 x 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 x 15mm, dark dull green. Shrub 0.2m. *AM 1981

(a) ‘Gorbella’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: O.F. Wuyts (c1944), I: T. Tollenaere (1962) Fls vivid purplish red (57C), with a white stripe on the outside. Shrub 1.0m. April-May. Syn: ‘Corbella’

(i) ‘Gordian’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hotei’ x (‘Goldrachsx x wardii hybrid) (s) x Fred Wynniatt Group H: H. Hachmann (1990), G: H. Hachmann (1996), N: H. Hachmann (2000), I: H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls 11/rather compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 80-85mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged, often recurved lobes, inside pale greenish yellow (2D), shaded brilliant greenish yellow (6B) on dorsal lobes towards the throat; outside pale greenish yellow (2D), dorsal lobes light yellow-green (2C) towards base, midveins moderate/light purplish pink (62B/C); basal markings of strong red (47B) mixed with brilliant greenish yellow (6B); stamens 12-14, filaments yellowish white, anthers moderate orange-yellow (165C); style brilliant yellow-green (150C), stigma brilliant yellow-green (150B). Calyx 4mm long, reddish green. Lvs ovate, 90-110 x 45-50mm, often twisted, apiculate at apex, rounded to cordate at base, mid green and matt above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 1.3m in 10 years. Late April-mid May. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030630). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)
(a) ‘Gordon Bleu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; E. van der Cruyssen (1876), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls single, with pointed lobes, bright violet, tinged blue, with a fine black blotch. Indian (Probably an error for ‘Cordon Bleu’)

(r) ‘Gordon Jones’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Sappho’ × yakushimanum (Exbury form) H: R. Murcott (1975), G: W. Brack (1979), N: W. Brack, J: Roslyn Nursery, REG: W. Brack (1989). Fls 16/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 64mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (73B) in bud, opening very pale purple (69D) ageing to white, prominent dark red (59A) heavily spotted dorsal blotch. Calyx minute. Lvs oblong, 152 × 51mm, convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.5m in 12 years. Early May

(r) ‘Gordon Valley Supreme’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Queen Souririya’ × unknown G: A. Harris (1978), N: Mrs I. Henry, REG: Mrs I. Henry (1987). Fls 9-10/truss, 40 × 110mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, rodamine pink (527/1) in bud, opening 527/2 around corolla lobes, paling in centre of lobes and in throat to very pale purple (69D) ageing to white, prominent dark red (59A) heavily spotted dorsal blotch. Calyx 100mm wide, a little paler than begonia rose (near deep red). Shrub 0.9 × 1.0m in 12 years. Early June

(a) ‘Gorgeous’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vittatum’ (s) × ‘Maxwellii’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, J: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls 3-4/truss, 100mm wide, a little paler than begonia rose (near deep pink (50B)), with a heavy blotch on all three dorsal lobes of clear, inverted U-shaped marks of rose red (near vivid red (52A)). Shrub to 1.5m. Midseason. Glenn Dale


(r) ‘Gosai-nishiki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Kami-no-yama-kirin’ R: Japan (pre 1989), N: Japan Fls white, 65-75mm wide, with rounded lobes, usually heavily speckled and striped redish purple, with some selves also. Mid-late season. Satsuki

(r) ‘Görßitz’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Rinaldo’ × williamssianum R: V. von Martin, N: V. von Martin, J: V. von Martin (1964). Fls 5-10/truss, 40-60mm wide, deep rose with slight red marking. Lvs broadly ovate, 50-70mm wide, bronzed when young. Shrub to 1.5m


(r) ‘Goshawk’ (Syn. of ‘Jalisco Goshawk’)

(t) ‘Gosh Darn!’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (‘Catalgla’ × ‘Mrs H.R. Yates’) F2 H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992). Fls 18/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, 6-lobed, a blend of light yellowish pink (159A), pale orange-yellow (159B) and strong yellowish pink (35C) in bud, opening pale orange-yellow (159B, C) shading to pale yellowish pink (159D), with strong yellowish pink (35C) dorsal spots and throat and a little of same colour on reverse; filaments yellowish white (155D); anthers yellowish white (158D); style pale yellow-green (159A); stigma moderate orange-yellow (164C). Lvs 102 × 51mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.9m in 18 years. Early June. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, (1992))

(a) ‘Gosh Darn It’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Salmon Spray’ × ‘Salmon Bells’ × ‘Blaauw’s Pink’ R: D. Hager (pre 1984), N: D. Hager Fls single, 50mm wide, rosy salmon, with a bright red blotch. Lvs narrowly ovate, glossy green. Shrub to 1.0m


(a) ‘Gosho-no-tsuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Aikoku’ × ‘Seiko-no-tsuki’ R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with 6 rounded, overlapping lobes, white, with occasional delicate blushes, stripes or sectors of purplish pink. Satsuki

(a) ‘Gosho-zakura’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; J: Japan (pre 1918), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958). Fls white, striped peach colour (Wilson, 1921); the 1958 Register was presumably in error in referring to the fls as deep rose with darker spotting. Syn: ‘Vanity’; Wilson no.46. Kurume

(r) ‘Gossamer’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimananum × Fred Wynnatt Group H: R.J.R. Drayson (1979), G: Harkwood Acres (1986), N: Mrs A.J.A. Drayson, REG: R.J.R. & Mrs A.J.A. Drayson (1987) Fls 12-14/truss, open campanulate, 56 × 91mm, 7-lobed, deep pink (50B) and strong red (51A) in bud, opening pale yellow (18C) with lobes edged strong pink (48C) and with a flare in the throat of strong orange (26B). Calyx 11mm long, pale yellow (20D). Lvs lanceolate, 104 × 45mm, with a moderate orange-yellow (164B) indumentum on mature lvs. Compact shrub 0.58 × 0.68m in 8 years. Late April


(t) ‘Gotlots’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a smirnovii hybrid R: Göteborg Botanic Garden (pre 1983) Fls 9-18-rounded to pyramidal, fairly compact truss, 60-85mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, purplish pink, with heavy, dark red, dorsal lobe markings; other lobes with dark red spots

(r) ‘Gotlott’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Princess Elizabeth’ (s) × ‘Oh My!’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls deep red (60A) and strong purplish red (60B, C) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D) edged strong purplish red (64B) and with a strong purplish red (64B) throat and dark red (59A) dorsal spots; outside with strong purplish red (64B) veins. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) ‘Gottfried Peste’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimananum × ‘Rodeo’ H: F. Peste (1979), G: F. & L. Peste (1984), N: L. Peste, REG: S.P. Johnston (1986) Fls 15/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 55 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56C), with a 7mm edge of deep purplish pink (55A) and very heavy dorsal spotting of deep red (60A); outside 55A. Calyx very small. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100-40 × 30-40mm, moderate olive green (147A) above, with a light to medium, plastered, pale orange-yellow (greyed) indumentum below. Shrub 0.7 × 0.8m in 6 years. Early-mid May


(a) ‘Goiena’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J.R. Gowen (1829), N: J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Published in Botanical Register, 1830, under t.1366, where two possible parental combinations are discussed)

(az) Govenianum Group (See note under Govenianum Group)


(r) ‘Governess’ cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with brown spots. Hardy Hybrid (Two plants of same name listed together by Standish!)


(r) ‘Governor’s Mansion’ cv. Parentage unknown N: H. Rogers, I: Dexter Study Group (1978), REG: Dexter Study Group (1983) Fls 11-15/truss, 55 × 90mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-6 lobed, vivid reddish purple (78A), with a prominent deep orange-yellow (163A) dorsal blotch and peripheral spotting. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140-165 × 50-65mm, dark yellow-green. Shrub 2.9m in 12-15 years. Mid May. (Found cultivated near Western Governor’s Mansion, Sunset Mt, Asheville, North Carolina, USA)

(az) Govenianum Group gp Azaleodendron: periclymenoides or viscousum (s) × catawbiense × ponticum R: J.R. Gowen (pre 1825), N: R. Sweet (1828), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c17/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, lobes narrowly ovate, pointed, light purple, with scattered, faint brownish spots; stamens 9(-10). Calyx divided almost to the base, hairy, fringed with glandular hairs, lobes linear, obtuse. Lvs evergreen or scarcely deciduous, elliptic-oblong or lanceolate, acute at apex, margins slightly recurved, hairy when young, later dark green and hairless above. Early June. (The description is taken from The British Flower Garden 3, t. 263 (1828) where Sweet adopts this spelling and not Govenianum)

(a) ‘Goyet’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Belgium (pre 1979) Fls double, up to c120mm wide, dark red. Indian

(a) *Graaf A. de Kerchove* cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Haerens (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, 80-100mm wide, strongly ruffled, glossy red. Indian


(a) *Grabbie* cv. Evergreen azalea: *Harbinger* × *Hatushimo* R; D. Hager (pre 1984), N; D. Hager Fls single, 75mm wide, salmon pink, with a heavy red blotch and with white rays at the margin. Lvs broadly ovate. Shrubs to 1.5m

(r) *Grace* (Syn. of ‘George Grace’)

(r) *Grace Group* gp Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* (s) × *arboresum* subsp. *cinematum* var. *album* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, L; L. de Rothschild (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with slight markings

(r) *Grace and Will* cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *Robby* × *lutescens* ‘Exbury’ H; W.E. Delp (1975), G; W.E. Delp (1982), N; Mrs V. Delp, L; W.E. Delp (1990), REG: Mrs S.M. Salley (1990) Fls 6-8/rounded truss, 25mm wide, 5-lobed, buds light and pale yellow-green (154D, 157C) and moderate purplish pink (54D), opening a blend of pale yellow (158B), light yellow-green (150D) and moderate purplish pink; brilliant yellow-green (150A) dorsal spotting; filaments light yellow-green; anthers moderate orange (173C). Calyx very short. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 85mm long, scaly below. Shrubs 0.8m tall in 15 years. Early flowering

(r) *Grace Darling* cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale lilac, with a dark blotch. Hardy Hybrid

(a) *Grace Freeman* cv. Evergreen azaleas: sport from a seedling of *Vittatum × macroautom* (s) × *Shinyono-tuski* R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, L; USDA (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 95-100mm wide, pale la france pink (near moderate purplish pink (54D)), with a few, slightly darker spots on the blotch area. Shrub to 1.9m with similar habit to *macroautom* but more densely branched. Mid May. Sporting readily. Glenn Dale

(a) *Grace Freeman No. 2* cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Grace Freeman’ & R.W. Pennington (1953), N; R.W. Pennington

(a) *Grace Kallum* cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright pink. Indian

(r) *Grace Patterson* cv. Eupodite rhododendron: ‘Marion’ × unknown H; P. Dowsna (1972), G; P. Dowsna (1976), N; F. Boulter (1991), L; Boulter Olinda Nursery (1991), REG: Boulter Olinda Nursery (1992) Fls 20-25/conical truss, funnel-shaped, 35 × 80mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (65C) inside and out, fading to near white. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 40mm, flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 2.0m. Spring

(a) *Grace Pride* cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from *Nadine* H; O.S. Pride, L; O.S. Pride (1952) Fls deep pink

(r) *Grace Seabrook* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague’ × *strigillosum* R; C.S. Seabrook, N; C.S. Seabrook, L; C.S. Seabrook, REG: C.S. Seabrook (1966) Fls in tight, ball-shaped trusses, funnel-shaped, up to 50 × 75mm, currant red (821/1) at the margin, shading to blood red (820) at the centre. Lvs lightly tomentose below. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(a) *Gracile* cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian


(a) *Graciousum* cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; H. Demay (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls fine carmine red. Indian

(a) *Graciousum* cv. Deciduous azalea: *occidentale* hybrid L; 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) *Graciousum* cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Linden (1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, pale lilac rose, with heavy dark blotches. (Perhaps the plant exhibited at Metz in 1861 by Backes; cf *Revue Horticole* (4th Series) 10:418 (1861); may have been raised by Verschaeffelt)

(a) *Gracious* cv. Evergreen azalea: orange-flowered form of *indicum* (s) × *Momozono* R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, L; USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-6/truss, 50mm wide, between tyrian pink and rose (near strong purplish red (71D-63B)), with a heavy blotch of tyrian rose. Shrub to 1.5m. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale

(r) *Gradito* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Blurettia’ (s) × *smirnowii* H; H. Hachmann (1982), G; H. Hachmann (1987), N; H. Hachmann (1991), L; H. Hachmann (1992), REG: G. Stueck (1994) Fls 14-18/pyramidal truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 55-70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (65C) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D), slightly tinged pale purplish pink (65D), edges strongly tinged deep to strong purplish pink (68A-B); outside coloured as inside but with moderate to light purplish pink (68C/D) midveins; dorsal spotting of strong yellow-green (144B/C); stamens 10, filaments white, tinged pale purplish pink (56D), anthers moderate to pale orange-yellow (165C/D); style pale purplish pink (56A/B), stigma dark red (187C). Calyx 2mm long, moderate yellow-green (139D). Lvs oblong/elliptic, 85-
(r) ‘Graduation’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lutescens* (s) × *mekongense* Viridescens Group **H**: C.G. Heller (1968), **G**: C.G. Heller (1975), **N**: P. Moore, **REG**: P. Moore (1984) F ls 5/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 25–35 mm, 5-lobed, variable in colour: most pale yellow (11C), some edged strong yellowish pink (35C); one in five fls moderate pink (35D) with 35C edging; two dorsal lobes with spotting - brown on yellow fls, crimson on pink fls. Calyx very small, ciliate. Lvs elliptic, 150–190 × 75–100mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins sparsely ciliate, with tiny, light yellow scales below. Shrub 1.5m in 15 years. Early May

(a) ‘Graf Alfred von Niepperg’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **L**: J. Baumann (1869), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls light yellowish pink, spotted yellow and edged red. Ghent (May be the ‘Graf Alfred’ listed 1836 (source unknown))


(r) ‘Graf Bentineck’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: sport from ‘Nippon’ **N**: H.-G. Buchtmann Fls presumably like the parent. Lvs with a broad yellow-green margin (with an irregular, narrow, dark green blotch remaining in the centre). (First found by Buchtmann in 1981)


(r) ‘Graffito’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Madame Jules Porgès’ (s) × ‘Hachmann’s Diadem’ **H**: H. Hachmann (1984), **G**: H. Hachmann (1989), **N**: H. Hachmann (1996), **REG**: G. Stück (1999) Fls 17-19/fairly compact, ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 65-80mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside pale purplish pink (56D), edged light purplish pink (62C), outside pale purplish pink (56D) with an influence of the large, internal, dorsal blotch, which is deep red (60A) and shading to dark red (59A) in the throat; stamens 10, filaments white, anthers brownish orange (165B); style pale yellow-green (149D), stigma dark red (187NB). Calyx 24mm long, reddish green. Lvs elliptic-obovate, 100-130 × 35-45mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, flat, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.6 × 1.3m in 10 years. Early-mid June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1998-2000 (1998))

(a) ‘Gräfin Anna Thun’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**: L.L. Liebig (1895), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white. Indian

(r) ‘Gräfin Kirchbach’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Scharnhorst’ × *forresti*Repens Group **H**: V. von Martin (1944), **G**: V. von Martin, **N**: V. von Martin, **REG**: V. von Martin (1966), **G**: V. von Martin, **REG**: J. Bruns (1971) Fls funnel-shaped, conspicuous brown-red in bud, opening bright red with dark brown markings. Lvs broadly ovate, glossy. Shrub up to 1.0m

(a) ‘Gräfin Olga Choteck’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**: C. Petzold (1895), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine rose. Indian


(a) ‘Gräfin Thun’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**: J. Verschaffelt (1861), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls cinnabar red. Indian


(r) ‘Graf Taubenheim’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *Alstroemerioideae* hybrid **R**: J.B. Müller (pre 1870), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac rose, with fine dark brown spots, and a darker centre

(r) ‘Grafton’ cv. Parentage unknown **L**: UK (1994)

(a) ‘Graf von Meran’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **L**: J. Rinz (pre 1854), **N**: J. Rinz, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls double, light purplish pink (55C), paling to pearl colour in centre. Late. Ghent

(r) ‘Graf Zeppelin’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Pink Pearl’ (s) × ‘Mrs Charles S. Sargent’ **R**: C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1934), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls soft, bright pink, blushing darker to edges, in tight rounded trusses of c10 fls. Lvs very dark glossy green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) ‘Graham’ cv. Parentage unknown **R**: New Zealand (pre 1973), **N**: New Zealand

(r) ‘Graham Thomas’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably derived from *Campasulatum* 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 x 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 x 40-50mm, pale orange-brown, hairy below. AM 1993


(r) ‘Grains de Beauté’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Kerneotic* (s) x Kilimanjaro Group H: M. Colombel (1992), G: M. Colombel (1996), N: M. Colombel (1998), REG: M. Colombel (1998) Fls 16-20/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50-55 x 55-60mm, with 6 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep red (60A) in bud, opening light purplish pink (68D) inside, deep purplish pink (68A) outside, dark red (59A) spots over whole corolla; small red nectar pouches. Calyx 2-4mm long, strong reddish purple (72B). Lvs elliptic, 120-130 x 45-50mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 x 0.8m in 6 years. Early-mid May. (Standard: colour slide provided by the registrant (WSY 0040217))

(a) ‘Granada’ (Mis-spelling for ‘Grenada’) (a) ‘Granada’ (Syn. of ‘Hachmann’s Granada’)


(a) ‘Grandam’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) X ‘Fukuji’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 75mm wide, with wavy-edged margins, white, with a very little sanding and a few stripes of liseran purple (near deep purplish pink (78C)). Low, twiggy shrub, possibly reaching 0.9m in time. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(t) ‘Grand Arab’ (Syn. of ‘Vesuvius’)

(t) ‘Grand Champ’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Minnie’ (s) X ‘Catalgua’ H: W.E. Delp (1976), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 16/truss, 47 x 70mm, open funnel-shaped, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep reddish purple and strong purple (77A, B) in bud, opening to a blend of strong and light purple (77B-D), with dark red (187A, B) spots on 3 dorsal lobes; filaments very pale purple (76D); anthers light reddish brown (177B); style very pale purple (73D), stigma moderate red (181A). Lvs 102 x 44mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 1.1 x 1.1m in 16 years. Mid June

(a) ‘Grand Duc de Bade’ cv. Parentage unknown I: A. Verschaffelt (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with the tip of each flower spotted or streaked with brown

(a) ‘Grand Duc de Luxembourg’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: L. Verschaffelt (pre 1846), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark red, spotted orange. Syn: ‘Grand Duc’. Ghent (First listed as ‘Grand Duc’, the expanded form has been much more widely used and is adopted here)


(a) ‘Grande’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: D. Vervaene (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls brick red with a bluish blotch and more red-purple spots on the blotch. Indian (Perhaps the plant listed by L. van Houtte in 1844)

(r) ‘Grande’ cv. Parentage unknown I: Dancer (pre 1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac, with red spots


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(a) ‘Grande Duchesse Hélène’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1858), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose. Lvs variegated. (Said to be a variegated form of ‘Exquisitum’; Laurentius (1869) lists a rhododendron with this name (fls pale rose, with a large yellow blotch): it may be an error for this azalea.

(a) ‘Grandee’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Yozakura’ (s) x ‘Kagaribi’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, L; USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 70mm wide, geranium pink (near strong pink (48C)), with a conspicuous blotch of distinct dots of tyrian rose. Shrub to 1.2m. Early May. Glenn Dale

(a) ‘Grandeur’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L.L. Brooks (pre 1965), N; L.L. Brooks Fls double, purplish red. Indian


(r) Grandex Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: falconeri subsp. eximium (s) X sinogrande H; Lord Aberconway (1930), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, L; Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow, flushed pink

(r) ‘Grandessa’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Furnivall’s Daughter’ X ‘Roseum Elegans’ H; H. Hachmann (1969), G; H. Hachmann (1974), N; H. Hachmann, L; H. Hachmann (1985), REG: G. Stück (1988) Fls 10-16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45-55 x 75-95mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (68B), lobes deep purplish pink (68A) with light purplish pink (68D) centres; outside strong to deep purplish pink (68B(-A)), tinged vivid purplish red (68A-B); conspicuous marking on 3 dorsal lobes of dark red to deep purplish red (187B(-D)); pedicels reddish green. Calyx 5-8mm long, rosy greenish. Lvs broadly elliptic, 120-140 x 40-58mm, flat, with recurved margins, mucronate at apex, rounded-oblique at base, mid green and glossy above; petioles reddish brown above. Shrub 1.3 x 1.8m in 15 years, of broad erect habit. Late May-early June


(r) ‘Grand Gala’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; Slieve Donard Nursery (c 1960), G; Slieve Donard Nursery, N; Slieve Donard Nursery, L; Slieve Donard Nursery, REG: E.C. Nelson (1987) Fls 9/truss, 70 x 70mm, 7-lobed, the lobes very broad, slightly recurved, crumpled, overlapping; ground colour pale pink (49D) streaked outside deep pink (50B), fading to pale yellowish pink (29D) at base of tube, lobes strong pink (50C). Calyx c15mm long, same texture as corolla but a bit redder. Lvs elliptic, 140 x 50mm, hairless. Shrub 1.2m. May-June

(r) ‘Grand Hasard’ cv. Parentage unknown G; C. de la Sablière (1994), N; C. de la Sablière, REG: Société Bretonne du Rhododendron (1996) Fls 19-21/ball, ventricose-campanulate, 52 x 50mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink/light yellowish pink (54B/36A) in bud, ageing after opening to pale yellow (8D) inside and out, with pink spots on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 260 x 80mm, flat, obtuse and apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, with yellowish white (155D) hairs which age to pale yellow-green (157B). Shrub 1.9 x 3.1m in 11 years. April

(r) ‘Grandiceps’ cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1853), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose. (Exhibited at Ghent by Verschaffelt in 1853)

(a) ‘Grandidissimum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) (A hardy azalea)


(a) ‘Grandiflorum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Lodidges & Sons (1826), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Listed under Azalea versicolor perhaps the ‘Grandiflorum’ listed by Hesse (1899, fls matt salmon, with dark orange spots) or by Paillet (1854, fls yellow, tinged purple))

(a) ‘Grandiflorum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Lodidges & Sons (1826), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange (Sweet, 1830). Ghent (Listed as “Calendulacea Grandiflora”)


(r) ‘Grandiflorum’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from dauricum R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls larger than usual. (Found by Cels in an English nursery and grown in Paris c1840)

(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) ‘Grandiflorum Plenum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from ponticum; R: Dalibon (1845), N: Dalibon, INC: ICRA (1958). Fls 17/truss, 40-50 x 80-90mm, deep violet blue, with a blotch of yellow spots and strongly veined violet; stamens transformed, in part, into petals. Lvs very dark, shiny green, more-or-less flat, lanceolate. (Perhaps the same plant as ‘Fastuosum Flore Pleno’)

(a) ‘Grandiflorum Roseum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from simsii; A. van Geert (pre 1849), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Grandiflorum Spectabile’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; G: W. Schmalscheidt (1980), N: W. Schmalscheidt, REG: W. Schmalscheidt (1987). Fls 12-23/truss, open funnel-shaped, 55-80mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, lilac pink to purplish red with centre nearly white and markings of yellow, yellow-green or yellow-brown. Calyx 2mm long, almost white. Lvs elliptic, 67-145 x 28-65mm, mucronate at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.6 x 2.6m in 12 years. Late May-mid June. (Discovered in 1976 or 1977 as a shoot on a roostock of ‘Antoon van Welie’)


(a) ‘Grandma Cleveland’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Christina’ (Vuykiana) (s) x ‘Shinnyo-no-tsuki’ H: W.L. Claggett (1989), G: W.L. Claggett (1993), N: W.L. Claggett, L: White’s Nursery (1995), REG: W.L. Claggett (1997). Fls 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 x 70mm, with 5 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, light pink (50D), with a narrow, deep pink (50B) picotee-like edge; stigma red; style bright green; stamens 6, bright pink. Calyx 5mm long, chartreuse green. Lvs elliptic, 45 x 20mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with discrete hairs below and on petioles. Shrub 0.24 x 0.3mm in 3 years. Flowers have a somewhat wrinkled texture. Mid-late May. (Distributed originally as no. 89-2-1)


(t) ‘Grandma’s Hat’ cv. Parentage unknown; G: B.M. Smith (1976), N: B.M. Smith, L: B.M. Smith, REG: B.M. Smith (1987). Fls 18-20/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 x 102mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (64A) in bud, opening greenish white (155C) with deep purplish red (71A) margins (c5mm wide); dark red (187A) dorsal blotch extending c12mm from centre towards tip and dark red (187A) spotting on 3 dorsal lobes; outside deep purplish red (71A). Calyx 2-4mm long, strong yellow-green (143B) with purplish tips. Lvs ob lanceolate to lanceolate, 127 x 44mm, dull, dark yellowish green (139A) above, strong yellow-green (144A) below, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.2m in 10 years. Late May. (Seedling obtained from H.Lem in 1973)

(a) ‘Grand Monarch’ (See note under ‘Grand Monarque’)

(a) ‘Grand Monarch’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: unknown (pre 1862), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls 75mm wide, deep pink, shaded rose towards margin, upper lobes densely spotted. Indian (Exhibited by C. Turner, 1862 (also reported as ‘Grand Monarque’))

(a) ‘Grand Monarque’ (See note under ‘Grand Monarch’)
(a) ‘Grand Monarque’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: C. Noble (1855), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis strong yellowish pink, with a golden yellow blotch. Late. Ghent (Also reported as ‘Grand Monarch’) 

(r) ‘Grand Mystery’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *macabeanum* × unknown H: H. Marchant, G: H. Marchant, l:. Huthnance Nurseries, REG: S.J. & E.R. Rowe (1988) Fis 17/truss, funnel-campanulate, 65 × 65-70mm, 7-lobed, vivid red (52A) in bud, opening deep pink (52B) and fading to pale pink (49D); dark red blotch at base of flower. Calyx 2mm long, pink. Lvs elliptic, 170 × 60-65mm, with a light brown/grey indumentum on young foliage. Shrub 2.0 × 3.0m in c20 years. September–October (New Zealand) 

(r) ‘Grand Parade’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.L. Tolstead (1965), G: W.L. Tolstead, N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1995) Fis 17/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 40 × 42mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, moderate red, with black spotting on dorsal lobe. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 130 × 45mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 30 years. Late May. (Derived from *catuabendi* fortunei, perhaps with admixture of other species) 

(r) ‘Grand Pré’ (Syn. of ‘Minas Grand Pré’) 


(r) ‘Grant’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Splendour’ (s) × ‘Kammer’s Ruffles’ H: M. Stockman (1983), G: M. & H. Stockman (1988), N: M. & H. Stockman, l:. M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fis 16/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 44 × 76mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (80B) with prominent dark purple (79A) spotting on dorsal lobe; outside strong purple (77B) flushed moderate purplish red (58A) along midribs; stamens 11, unequal, slightly curved; filaments (like the style) strong purplish red (71B); anthers cream coloured. Calyx 6mm long, cream. Pedicels 38mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 121 × 44mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, bullate and glossy dark green above, hairless; petioles 19mm long, light green. Shrub 0.8 × 0.9m in 9 years. Mid May 

(r) ‘Grant’s Gold’ (Syn. of ‘Kapunatiki’) 


(r) ‘Grapefruit’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Chaste Group × *wardii* Litiense Group H: Embley Park (pre 1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis c20/hemispherical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 70mm, light greenish yellow (5D), with a ray of crimson markings on a deeper yellow ground; stained externally. Calyx densely glandular, edged crimson. Lvs oblong-ovate, up to 130 × 55mm, matt green above, hairless below 

(r) ‘Grape Jam’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Achiever’ (s) × *fastigiatum* H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, l:. L. Pluta, REG: J.D. Harris (1996) Fis 6/truss, open funnel-shaped, c20 × 35mm, 5-lobed, moderate and strong violet (86A-C) in bud, opening strong and brilliant violet (86B-D); filaments moderate red (183C); style deep purplish red (59B); anthers greyish brown (166A); stigma moderate orange (170B). Lvs petioles 19mm long, hairy. Shrub 0.8-0.9 × 0.9m in 8 years. May 


(a) ‘Granny Cee’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Moonbeam’ (Glenn Dale) (s) × un-named hybrid (no. ST-1-A) H: W.L. Clagett (1989), G: W.L. Clagett (1993), N: W.L. Clagett (1998), l:. White’s Nursery (1999), REG: W.L. Clagett (1999) Fis hose-in-hose, with some petaloid stamens, 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, with 5+5(+0-4), wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, buds white with a char­treuse base, opening inside white with random stripes of deep purplish pink (73A), with inconspicuous, char­treuse spotting on dorsal lobes; outside white, with deep purplish pink (73A) stripes and a char­treuse base; sports freely to solid strong purplish pink (68B) inside and out. No normal calyx. Lvs oblong, 55 × 18mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, flat, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, with white hairs below. Shrub 0.9 × 0.5m in 10 years. Mid-late May
30 x 15mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 1.5 x 1.4m in 22 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Grape Leopard’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: A.W. Smith (pre 1989), G: D. Irish-Hosler (1997), N: D. Irish-Hosler (2000), REG: D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fis 15/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 x 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (75A) throughout, with a large, dark maroon, densely spotted, dorsal blotch; scented like ripe grapes. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 90 x 30mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 1.2m in c12 years. Mid June

(r) ‘Grapevine’ (An error for ‘Grapewine’)

(r) ‘Grapevine’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: un-named purple seedling × ‘Purple Splendour’ R: O. Holmsonback (pre 1989) Fis royal purple, with a deep reddish orange (43A) on the lobes, outside vivid reddish orange (43A); unmarked. Lvs obovate to broadly elliptic, 95 x 55mm, acuminate at apex, attenuate at base, flat, glossy green above, scales not visible to the naked eye. Shrub 1.0 x 0.8m in 6 years. Flowering throughout the year

(a) ‘Grata’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Firma S. Rinz (pre 1853), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis bright red, with a dark amaranth blotch. Indian

(a) ‘Gratitude’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kagetsu’ × ‘Warai-gishí’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fis double, with 10-15 imbricated lobes, deep rose pink, with a few tyrian pink dots towards the base of the lobes. Growth type resembling ‘Balsaminiflorum’. Shrub 0.35 x 0.6m in 10 years. Late. Back Acres

(r) ‘Gratiosum’ cv. Parentage unknown L: A. Verschaefftel (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis pale lilac rose, with dark spots. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Gratitude’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kagetsu’ × ‘Warai-gishí’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fis double, with 10-15 imbricated lobes, deep rose pink, with a few tyrian pink dots towards the base of the lobes. Growth type resembling ‘Balsaminiflorum’. Shrub 0.35 x 0.6m in 10 years. Late. Back Acres


(r) ‘Graziella’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: possibly a hybrid of ponticum and roxieanum L: G. Eschrich, H: I.H. Rachmann (1992) Fis 8-15/loose, broadly rounded truss, 35-50mm wide, pink, with small red spots on the dorsal lobe. Lvs narrowly lanceolate, 90-110 x 8-13mm. Shrub 0.8 x 1.3m in 10 years. Mid May–early June

(a) ‘Greasy’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: M.C. Pratt (c 1986), G: Ness Botanic Gardens (1996), N: Ness Botanic Gardens, REG: Ness Botanic Gardens (1998) Fis 6-10/loose truss, broadly tubular funnel-shaped, 45 x 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, red in bud, opening white suffused pale purplish pink (56B) inside, white suffused deep pink (5C) outside; dorsal blotch of brilliant yellow (15C); scented. Calyx brilliant yellow-green (142B). Lvs elliptic, 30-65 x 12-30mm, wavy-edged, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 0.75m in 12 years. June-July. Good autumn foliage colour


(v) ‘Great Coat’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: zoelleri × christianaex konori H: B. Clancy (1994), G: B. Clancy (1997), N: G. Roelink (2000), L: G. Roelink (2000), REG: G. Roelink (2000) Fis 10-12/open truss, tubular-campanulate, 35 x 70mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, light orange (28C) in bud, opening inside light orange (28C) in tube, vivid reddish orange (43A) on the lobes, outside vivid reddish orange (43A); unmarked. Lvs obovate to broadly elliptic, 95 x 55mm, acuminate at apex, attenuate at base, flat, glossy green above, scales not visible to the naked eye. Shrub 1.0 x 0.8m in 6 years. Flowering throughout the year


(r) ‘Great Eastern’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a subsect. Fortunea hybrid H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: C.O. Dexter, N: Mrs J.F. Knippenburg, REG: Scott Arboretum (1983) Fis 16/truss, 45 x 70mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-6-lobe, deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12), paling to light purplish pink (7.5RP 8/5) and pale purplish pink (7.5RP 9/2) towards center, with four dorsal rays of strong greenish yellow (10Y 7/9) and faint dorsal spotting of brilliant greenish yellow (10Y 9/9) becoming more-or-less solid near the rays. Calyx 17mm long, pale yellow-green. Lvs elliptic, 115 x 65mm, moderate yellow-green (5GY 5/6). Shrub c1.9m in c20 years. (First distributed c1955)


(t) ‘Great Fortune’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Essex Scarlet’ × fortunei H: B. & M. Shapiro (1958), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1989) Fis 12-14/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 x 102mm, with 6 smooth to slightly wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (67B) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (68A) outside; inside 68A on margins shading to white centre with light yellow (20B) streaks deep in throat; moderately scented. Calyx 2-3mm
long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 127-152 x 51-64mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless above; young growth in general slightly hairy. Shrub 1.5 x 2.1m in 30 years. Mid May. Syn: ‘Good Fortune’

(r) ‘Great Genes’ cv. Epilobid rhododendron: (‘Ruddy Red Max’ x ‘Midsummer’), selfed H: W.E. Delp (1988), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1995) Fls 20/truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 x 51mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish red (61A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D), edged deep, strong and vivid purplish red (61A-C) with deep greenish yellow (153A) and strong purplish red (61B) dorsal spots; filaments pale purplish pink (62D); style light purplish pink (62C); anthers light yellowish pink (159A); stigma vivid purplish red (61C). Lvs 127 x 57mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.35 x 0.4m in 5 years. Late June

(r) ‘Great Lakes’ cv. Epilobid rhododendron: catawbiense var. album x yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ R: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach (1960), I: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1961) Fls up to 15/truss, 38 x 50mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish red (61A-C) with deep greenish yellow (153A) and strong purplish red (61B) dorsal spots; filaments pale purplish pink (62D); style light purplish pink (62C); anthers light yellowish pink (159A); stigma vivid purplish red (61C). Lvs 127 x 57mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.35 x 0.4m in 5 years. Late June


(r) ‘Great Scott’ cv. Epilobid rhododendron: ‘Mrs J.G. Millais’ (s) x ‘Cheyenne’ H: H.E. Greer (1960), G: H.E. Greer, N: H.E. Greer, I: H.E. Greer (1975), REG: H.E. Greer (1979) Fls up to 14/truss, 115mm wide, slightly darker than pale purplish pink (2.5RP 9/2), with a very prominent dark red (2.5R 3/7) blotch on 3 dorsal lobes, solid at base, spotted at apex. Calyx 1.2-2mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to lanceolate, 150 x 55mm, deep green. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May


(r) ‘Greeley’ cv. Epilobid rhododendron: ‘Fawn’ X elliottii X ‘Upmqua Chief’ R: H.E. Greer, N: H.E. Greer, I: H.E. Greer, REG: H.E. Greer (1961) Fls 13/rounded truss, campanulate, 100mm wide, 6-lobed, watermelon pink (11RP 4/11), dorsal lobes with dense, darker spots (10RP 1/10). Lvs oblanceolate, 150 x 50mm. Shrub to 1.2m in 10 years. May

(r) ‘Green Eye’ (Syn. of ‘Greenthroat’)


(r) ‘Green-eyed Ghost’ cv. Epilobid rhododendron: ‘Catawbiense Album’ (s) X ‘White Gold’ H: M.J. Whitman (1995), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (2001), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (2001), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (2001) Fls 11/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (76D) in bud, opening inside white, tinged pale lavender at margins, with a prominent dorsal blotch of strong yellow-green (144B) spots on a brilliant greenish yellow (1A) ground; outside white, lightly tinged lavender at edges. Lvs oblong, 125 x 50mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, somewhat rounded at base, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 x 0.6m in 6 years. Early May


(r) ‘Greenfinch’ cv. Epilobid rhododendron: ‘Mrs Lindsay Smith’ (s) X campylotrum I: C. Ingram (1945), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Greenedge’ cv. Epilobid rhododendron: ‘Olga’ (s) X fortunei H: G. Dixon (1987), G: G. Dixon (2000), N: G. Dixon (2002), I: G. Dixon (2002), REG: G. Dixon (2002) Fls 8/rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 50 x 80mm, with 5-6 very wavy-edged lobes, buds pale purplish pink (56A), inside opening light yellow (10C), light yellow-green (145B) in the throat and with a pale purplish pink (56A) rim; outside light yellow (10C) heavily flushed pale purplish pink (56A); green spots on dorsal lobes and a green central blotch; stamens and styles green; scented. Calyx 20mm long, pale purplish pink (56A). Lvs oblong, 120 x 45mm, flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 2.0 x 0.6m in 15 years. Flowering from late May. (Overall effect is yellow/green, flushed pink; ‘Olga’ is the Slocock, elpidiote hybrid)

(a) ‘Green Glow’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Eri’ X ‘Glacier’ X ‘Anna Kehr’ H: D.W Hyatt (1979), G: P.M. Waldman (1983), N: P.M. Waldman, I: Roslyn Nursery, REG: P.M. Waldman (1988) Fls semi-double (with 2-3 stamens/fl), open funnel-shaped, 65 x 65mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light yellow-green (154D), fading lighter at edges and with light yellow-green (145B) spotting in throat. Calyx 25mm long, light yellow-green (150D). Lvs elliptic, 40 x 20mm, concave, acute at tip, cuneate at base, smooth and hairy above. Shrub 0.6 x 1.2m in 7 years. Mid season to late

(a) ‘Green Goddess’ cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named pink and white double X ‘Damask Rose’ R: R. Harrington (c 1970), N: R. Harrington Fls 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with a yellow-green blotch. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason
(t) 'Green Goddess' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Lindsay Smith' × *fortuneix* Fabia Group \(R; M.W. Lyons, N; M.W. Lyons, I; M.W. Lyons (1971), REG: M.W. Lyons (1971)\) Fls up to 12/fat ball truss, 95mm wide, chartreuse (663/2), with a green blotch. Lvs long ovate, 180 × 75mm. Shrub under 1.9m. Early May

(t) 'Green Highlander' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Idealist Group × Hawk Group × Jalisco Group \(H;\) Waterer (Bagshot) (1960), \(G;\) Waterer (Bagshot) (1968), \(N;\) Waterer (Bagshot), \(I;\) Waterer (Bagshot) (1975), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975) Fls apricot in bud, opening pale yellow (8D), deepening to light greenish yellow (8C) in centre. Lvs 90 × 40mm. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Early June.

(a) 'Green Ice' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \(L;\) Berna Park Nurseries (1984) Fls single, white, with a green throat

(t) 'Green Ice' (Syn. of 'Delp's Green Ice')

(a) 'Greenii' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \(R;\) unknown (pre 1843), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(t) 'Greenmantle' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *phaseochrysum*, 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 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) 'Green Mist' cv. Evergreen azalea: double pink florists' azalea × "Treasure" \(H;\) USDA, Glenn Dale (1947), \(G;\) USDA, Glenn Dale, \(N;\) USDA, Glenn Dale, \(I;\) USDA, Glenn Dale (1962), REG: USDA, Glenn Dale (1962) Fls semi-double, 65mm wide, white with a distinct greenish blotch. Lvs elliptic, narrow, glossy, hairless. (May be the same plant as 'Limelight' in which case "Green Mist" has priority)

(t) 'Green Scene' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Si Si' × 'Serendipity' (Syn. of 'Marypat') \(H;\) W.E. Delp (1984), \(G;\) W.D. Delp, \(N;\) Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 16/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 46 × 51mm, 5-lobed, moderate red, deep pink and pale greenish yellow (180C, D, 1D) in bud, opening light yellow-green (154D, 150D), with strong yellow-green (144A) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale greenish yellow (1D); anthers moderate orange-yellow (165C); stigma brownish orange (165B). Lvs 76 × 25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a sparse, woolly, tan indumentum. Shrub 0.9 × 0.8m in 8 years. Early June

(t) 'Green Shade' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Freckle Pink' × un-named apricot seedling \(H;\) K. Van de Ven, \(G;\) K. Van de Ven (1985), \(N;\) K. Van de Ven, \(I;\) K. Van de Ven, REG: K. Van de Ven (1986) Fls 15-17/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, yellowish white (155D), flushed brilliant yellow-green (154B) on inside of all lobes. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 50mm. Shrub 1.0m

(r) 'Greensleeves' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Lindsay Smith' (s) × *fortuneix* Fabia Group \(H;\) Slocrook Nurseries (1952), \(G;\) Slocrook Nurseries, \(N;\) M.O. Slocrook (1979), REG: M.O. Slocrook (1993) Fls 11/truss, 51 × 76mm, 5-lobed, pale yellow (161D) inside, tinged pale purplish pink (65D) outside, heavily spotted. Calyx 13mm long, cream, tinged pink. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 63mm, hairless. Late May

(t) 'Greensprite' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Golden Jubilee' (s) × 'Crest' \(H;\) Mrs E.M. Watson (1971), \(G;\) Mrs E.M. Watson, \(I;\) Mrs E.M. Watson, REG: Mrs E.M. Watson (1983) Fls 10ball truss, 80 × 80mm, broadly funnel-campanulate, 8-lobed, greenish white (157D), dorsal blotch of faint moderate yellow-green (146D) deep in the throat and peripheral spots of 146D; no stamens; gardenia-like scent. Calyx 3mm long, moderate yellow-green (146B). Lvs elliptic, 145 × 55mm, moderate olive green (147A). Shrub c1.2m in 10 years. Early June.

(a) 'Green Star' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \(R;\) I.L. Amann (pre 1987), \(N;\) I.L. Amann Fls star-shaped, 45mm wide, with pointed lobes, white, with a greenish cast and a strong yellow-green (143A) blotch. Shrub to 1.5m. Midseason

(a) 'Green's White' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \(L;\) Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) 'Greenthroat' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *maddenii* × unknown \(G;\) G. Eaton (1972), \(N;\) G. Eaton (1995), REG: G. Eaton (1995) Fls 5-8/open, rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 70 × 70mm, with 5 slightlywavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (4C) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) throughout, with brilliant yellow-green (154B) spotting on the dorsal lobe; scented. Lvs obovate, 100 × 45mm, margins slightly decurved, obtuse and mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, scaly. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m in 26 years. Early-mid spring. Syn: 'Green Eye' (Raised from seed of *maddenii* obtained by K. Van de Ven from RHS Garden, Wisley, UK)

(a) 'Greenthumb Peppermint' cv. Evergreen azalea: selected sport from an unidentified azalea growing in garden of B.J. Maness, Asheboro, North Carolina, USA S; D.J. Cagle (1980), \(N;\) D.J. Cagle, \(I;\) D.J. Cagle (1989), REG: P.R. Fantz (1990) Fls 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, semi-double and hose-in-hose, 35-45 × 50-60mm, normal corolla with 5 wavy-edged lobes, colour pattern varies: white margins (2-7mm wide) with light purplish pink (5RP 7/8) inner areas following the vein pattern; 5-8 straight stamens; pistil straight, pink. Calyx 35-45mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 30-60 × 15-30mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above and strigose hairy on midrib and veins; summer lvs elliptic, 40-90 × 20-50mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate to more-or-less rounded at base. Shrub 1.0 × 1.2m in 8 years. Mid-late spring. (Published in *Hort. Science* 25 (2):236-237 (1990))
(a) ‘Greenville Gold’ cv. Deciduous azalea: wild origin selection from *austrinum* in Greenville County, Alabama, USA S; W. Dodd (pre 1985) Fis in large trusses, 40mm wide, vivid yellow; scented

(a) ‘Greenvillei’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1852), INC: ICRA (1985) (probably the same plant listed as ‘Greenvillei’ (q.v.))

(a) ‘Greenway’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; F. J. Williams (1975), REG: F. J. Williams (1975) Fis pink. AM 1975. Kurume (Perhaps a Kurume hybrid as the flowers are unusually large)


(a) ‘Greenwood Cherry’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Linda Jean’ × ‘Hahn’s Red’ H: W.L. Guttormsen (1975), G: W.L. Guttormsen (1979), N: W.L. Guttormsen, J: W.L. Guttormsen (c 1983), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1985) Fis hose-in-hose, 1-2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, 5+5-lobed, plus some petaloid stamens, deep yellowish pink (46D), with a blotch of spots on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 40mm long, with some purple spots on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs more-or-less elliptic to more-or-less broadly elliptic, 22-40 × 13-22mm, glossy, moderate olive green (146A) above, hairy. SHRUB 0.4 × 0.6m in 6 years. Early May. Syn: ‘Cherry’


(a) ‘Greenwood Jackpot’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Maria Elena’ × ‘Linda Jean’ H: W.L. Guttormsen (1975), G: W.L. Guttormsen (1979), N: W.L. Guttormsen, J: W.L. Guttormsen (c 1983), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1985) Fis 2/truss, double (more-or-less 23-lobed), broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 50mm, deep pink (47D), with red dorsal spotting. Calyx 7mm long, dorset. Lvs broadly elliptic to elliptic, 20-30 × 13-17mm, more-or-less moderate olive green (147A) above, glossy, hairy. SHRUB 0.2 × 0.6m in 6 years, creeping. Syn: ‘Jackpot’


(a) ‘Greenwood Orange’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Linda Jean’ × ‘Springtime’ (Kurume) R: W.L. Guttormsen (pre 1985), N: W.L. Guttormsen, J: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1969) Fis 2/truss, double, up to 50mm wide, strong reddish orange (7.5R 5/13). Lvs 40 × 13mm. SHRUB to 1.1m

(a) ‘Greenwood Orchid’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Helen Close’ × ‘Purple Splendor’ R: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1969) Fis double, 2/truss, up to 75mm wide, moderate purplish pink (62B). Lvs 55 × 27mm. SHRUB 1.2m


(a) ‘Greenwood Pink Sport’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W.L. Guttormsen (pre 1985), N: W.L. Guttormsen Fis double, white, gently suffused pink towards midveins and in centre, with deep pink dorsal spots

(a) ‘Greenwood Popcorn’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Linda Jean’ × ‘Springtime’ (Kurume) H: W.L. Guttormsen (1975), G: W.L. Guttormsen (1979), N: W.L. Guttormsen, J: W.L. Guttormsen (c 1983), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1985) Fis 2-3/truss, 55 × 30mm, semi-double and hose-in-hose (5+5-lobed, plus some petaloid stamens), funnel-shaped, 30 × 50mm, white. Calyx 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic to more-or-less broadly elliptic, 25-40 × 17-25mm, more-or-less moderate olive green (146A) above, glossy, hairy. SHRUB 0.4 × 0.6m in 6 years. Syn: ‘Popcorn’

(a) ‘Greenwood Rosebud’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Linda Jean’ × ‘Hahn’s Red’ H: W.L. Guttormsen (1975), G: W.L. Guttormsen (1979), N: W.L. Guttormsen, J: W.L. Guttormsen (c 1983), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1985) Fis 2-4/truss, double (more-or-less 20-lobed), open funnel-shaped, 30 × 55mm, strong purplish pink (68B); buds rosebud-shaped. Lvs elliptic, 22-45 × 13-20mm, more-or-less moderate olive green (146A) above, glossy, hairy. SHRUB 0.3 × 0.35m in 5 years

Calyx 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs more-or-less narrowly obovate, 25-35 x 13-20mm, more-or-less moderate olive green (146A) above, glossy, hairy. Shrub 0.35 x 0.6m in 6 years. Syn: ‘Rose Queen’

(a) ‘Greenwood Rosy-Red’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Linda Jean’ × ‘Hexe’ H: W.L. Guttormsen (1975), G: W.L. Guttormsen (1979), N: W.L. Guttormsen, I: W.L. Guttormsen (c 1983), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1985) Fls 1-2/truss, double and hose-in-hose (5-5-lobed, plus petaloid stamens), broadly funnel-campanulate, 30 x 55mm, strong purplish red (58B), with a deeper red throat. Calyx 25mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs more-or-less elliptic to more-or-less narrowly obovate, 20-40 x 11-22mm, more-or-less moderate olive green (147A) above, glossy, hairy. Shrub 0.25 x 0.4m in 6 years.

(a) ‘Greenwood Showboat’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Linda Jean’ × ‘Hexe’ H: W.L. Guttormsen (1975), G: W.L. Guttormsen (1979), N: W.L. Guttormsen, I: W.L. Guttormsen (c 1983), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1985) Fls 1-2/truss, double and hose-in-hose (5-5-lobed, plus petaloid stamens), tubular-campanulate, 30 x 55mm, strong purplish red (58B), with a deeper red throat. Calyx 25mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs more-or-less elliptic to more-or-less narrowly obovate, 20-40 x 11-22mm, more-or-less moderate olive green (147A) above, glossy, hairy. Shrub 0.25 x 0.4m in 6 years. Syn: ‘Showboat’

(a) ‘Greenwood White’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Linda Jean’ × ‘Hahn’s Red’ H: W.L. Guttormsen (1975), G: W.L. Guttormsen (1979), N: W.L. Guttormsen, I: W.L. Guttormsen (c 1983), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1985) Fls 2-3/truss, double, and hose-in-hose (5-5-lobed, plus petaloid stamens), tubular-campanulate, 30 x 50mm, vivid purplish red (57D). Calyx 25mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs more-or-less elliptic, 20-25 x 11-13mm, more-or-less moderate olive green (146A) above, glossy, hairy. Shrub 0.25 x 0.5m in 6 years. Syn: ‘Showboat’


(r) ‘Gremlin’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Vineland Station seedling no.V-7703-1 (= ‘dauricum × Vinestar’) (s) × ‘Delp’s Sparkle’ H: W.E. Delp (1986), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 6/truss, open funnel-shaped, 41 x 51mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish purple (78A) in bud, opening to a blend of vivid and strong reddish purple and light purple (78A-C). Lvs 38 x 19mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, scaly. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 6 years. Mid May


(r) ‘Grenade’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Oh My!’ (s) × ‘Red Brave’ H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, dark red (59A), deep red (60A) and strong purplish red (60B-D) in bud, opening strong purplish red (60B-D) with a strong purplish pink (62A) flare and sparse, dark red (59A) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale purplish pink (62D); anthers brownish orange (164A); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 108 x 51mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, with a sparse, tan, woolly indumentum. Shrub 1.5 x 1.4m in 18 years. Early June

(a) ‘Grenadier’ cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named red-shishin seedling (s) × kaempferi R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 45-50mm wide, lighter than scarlet red (near vivid reddish orange (42A)), with an inconspicuous blotch of small, pomegranate purple spots. Lvs semi-deciduous. Shrub to 1.5m. Late April. Glenn Dale
(a) ‘Grenadier’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis single, 40mm wide, scarlet. Gable (Not named by Gable)

(t) ‘Grenadier’ (See ‘The Grenadier’)


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Grossiste de Neige’ (s) X ‘Gretha Rijksen’ H: R.D. Gartrell (1977), REG: R.D. Gartrell (1985) Fis single, 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 110mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds tinted red, opening near brilliant yellow green (2.5GY 9/8), with 10mm blotch of moderate red (2.5R 4/10) deep in dorsal lobe sector. Calyx irregular, 5-10mm long, reddish green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 100 × 60mm, moderate olive green (2.5GY 4/3), hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 2.2m in 22 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Gretchen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fis 75mm wide, strong reddish orange, with a vivid red (45B) blotch. Shrub 1.1m in 8 years

(a) ‘Gretchen Kellas’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Sweetheart Supreme’ R: D.J. Cole (pre 1987), N: D.J. Cole Fis 65mm wide, reddish purple, with a darker blotch. Mid April

(r) ‘Gretchen Medlar’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Boule de Neige’ s × ‘Henrietta Sargent’ H: C.H. Phetteplace (1935), G: C.H. Phetteplace (1960), N: C.H. Phetteplace, REG: C.H. Phetteplace (1976) Fis 12ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 110mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds tinted red, opening near brilliant yellow green (2.5GY 9/8), with 10mm blotch of moderate red (2.5R 4/10) deep in dorsal lobe sector. Calyx irregular, 5-10mm long, reddish green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 100 × 60mm, moderate olive green (2.5GY 4/3), hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 2.2m in 22 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Gretchen Kellas’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, 1 Lord Aberconway, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 65/x 75mm, strong reddish orange, with a vivid red (45B) blotch. Shrub 1.1m in 8 years


(r) ‘Gretchen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: decorum × griffithianum s × ‘Kettledrum’ H: G.G. Nearing (pre 1947), I: J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis in a large domed truss, pink, with a red throat. Shrub up to 2.0m

(r) ‘Gretchen Gossler’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Idealist Group s × ‘Crest’ H: C.H. Phetteplace (1953), G: C.H. Phetteplace (1960), N: C.H. Phetteplace, REG: C.H. Phetteplace (1976) Fis 12ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 110mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds tinted red, opening near brilliant yellow green (2.5GY 9/8), with 10mm blotch of moderate red (2.5R 4/10) deep in dorsal lobe sector. Calyx irregular, 5-10mm long, reddish green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 100 × 60mm, moderate olive green (2.5GY 4/3), hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 2.2m in 22 years. Mid May


(r) ‘Gretry’ cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Byls (pre 1864), N: J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs rose, with a large white blotch. Hardy Hybrid (May be the plant listed by C. Noble (1862) with dark rosy purple flowers)

(r) **Gretzel** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *bureavii* × Fabia Group R: H. Lem (pre 1960), N: H. Lem FIs pastel pink to shell pink, with salmon orange margins. Calyx about half the length of corolla, coloured as corolla. Lvs dark green with an attractive indumentum. Shrub 10.0m in 10 years. (Sometimes miss-spelt ‘Gretsel’)

(r) **Griercalyx** group gp *griersianum* (s) × *megacalyx* R: unknown (pre 1941), INC: ICRA (1958) (A rare example of a successful lepidote × elepidote hybrid)

(r) **Grierdal Group** gp *griersianum* (s) × *dalhoussieae* R: A.W. Heneage-Vivian, N: A.W. Heneage-Vivian, I: A.W. Heneage-Vivian (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 4-5/truss, pendulous, tubular, 90 × 80mm, scarlet, tinged magenta. Calyx red, lobes 10mm long, scaly and hairy. Lvs dull green, with hairs and scales. (A rare example of a successful lepidote × elepidote hybrid)


(r) ‘Griepont’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersianum* × *ponticum* R: unknown (pre 1995) Fls 14/round-ed truss, 75mm wide, fuchsia purple, lighter in the centre, with an orange dorsal flare and prominent red filaments. Lvs 100 × 40mm, pointed, recurved, heavy-textured, deeply veined, sage green. Shrub under 1.8m long. May. AM 1945 (Grosclaude Group)

(r) **Griever Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *virgatum* (s) × *cilatum* R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Grisewoodianum’ cv. Parentage unknown L: W. Rollisson & Sons (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs white, with purplish crimson spots. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Gristede’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *rusatum* hybrid R: J. Bruns Nursery, N: J. Bruns Nursery, I: J. Bruns Nursery (1961) Fls 2-7/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 20-35mm wide, light violet (88C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, glossy, dark green, aromatic. Compact shrub, 0.8 × 1.6m. (Has sometimes been listed as an impeditum hybrid)

(a) ‘Griswoodii’ (See note under ‘Grieswoodianum’)


(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) **Grosclaude Group** gp Epilobite rhododendron: *haematodes* (s) × *facetum* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, L; L. de Rothschild (1941), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Grossfiirstin Helene’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Schutz, N; Schutz, L; Schutz (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange, with a rose tinge and a black blotch tinged dark red. Indian


(a) ‘Grossherzoig Ludwig von Hessen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Rose (1895), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure bright vermilion red. Indian (Presumably the same plant listed by C. Vuylsteke, 1890)

(a) ‘Ground Hog’ cv. Evergreen azalea: (*yedoense* var. *pouknhanese* × *Vuyk’s Scarlet*), open-pollinated G; Weston Nurseries (c 1981), S; E.V. Mezitz, N; R.W. Mezitz, L; Weston Nurseries (1996), REF: R.W. Mezitz (1999) Fls 3–4/flat domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c40 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (67B), with a large, burgundy coloured, speckled dorsal blotch. Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 25 × 13mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green. Shrub 0.3 × 0.9m in 7 years. Mid May


(r) ‘Grove City’ cv. Epilobite rhododendron: *F4* deriv. of ‘Newport’ H; W.E. Delp (1960), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp (1995), L; Crystalaria Rhododendron Naturescapes (1997), REF: J.D. Harris (1996) Fls 18/truss, open funnel-shaped, c50 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong purplish red (71A-C) in bud, opening strong and deep reddish purple (72B, 77A) together with strong and light purple (77B-C), with a white flare and light olive (152A) dorsal spots; filaments and style deep purplish red (61A); anthers pale yellow (161D); stigma dark red (187B). Lvs 95 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 15 years. Early June

(r) ‘Grumpy’ cv. Epilobite rhododendron: *yakushima* × unknown hybrid R; Waterer (Bagshot), N; Waterer (Bagshot), REF: 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*


(a) ‘Grussendorf’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Erich Danneberg’ × ‘Easter Greetings’ R; O. Stahnke, N; O. Stahnke (1968) Fls double, vivid purplish red (57C) to deep purplish pink (61C-D). Calyx normal, green. Indian

(a) ‘G.S. Salmon’ (Syn. of ‘Garden State Salmon’)

(r) ‘G.S. Swain’ (Syn. of ‘George Swain’)

(r) ‘G. Stresemann’ (Syn. of ‘Hollandia’ (Endtz))


(r) ‘G.T. Stresemann’ (Syn. of ‘Hollandia’ (Endtz))

(r) ‘Guardian Fir’ cv. Epilobite rhododendron: Albatross Group × *fortunei* subs. *discolor* × Tally Ho Group H; H. Lem (1955), G; M.K. & Mrs F. Butler, N; M.K. & Mrs F. Butler; L; M.K. & Mrs F. Butler (1971), REF: M.K. & Mrs F. Butler (1974) Fls 8-10/globular, ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 115-125mm, moderate pink shading to light yellowish pink on dorsal lobes, with a small red blotch and brownish speckling. Calyx 7mm long, deep pink. Lvs narrowly oblong to slightly obovate, 175 × 40mm, dull mid green to dark green above. Shrub 2.5 × 2.5m in 20 years. Mid-late June

(r) **Guardsman Group** gp Epilobite rhododendron: ‘Ivery’s Scarlet’ (s) × *arboreum* R; Sir Giles Loder, N; Sir Giles Loder (c 1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark red in a typical *arboreum*-shaped truss. Upright shrub. Early


(r) ‘Gudrun’ cv. ‘Eggebrechtii’ (s) × ‘Madame Linden’ R; T.J.R. Seidel (1905), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a slight purple tint and strong brown-red spotting. Shrub to c2.0m with decorative brown buds

(a) ‘Guerder Rose’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte (1871), INC: ICRA (1958)
Fls soft yellow, flushed rosy apricot, with a deep chrome yellow blotch darker at the centre; pales with age to ivory and yellow (Sunningdale, 1961); fls in very large, round trusses, bright orange, with a chrome yellow blotch (L. van Houtte, 1871). Ghent

(r) ‘Guépier’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: selection from Merops Group N: C. Ingram (1961), L: 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

(r) ‘Guercino’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls vivid scarlet rose. (Exhibited by Waterer (Bagshot) in 1865; probably the ‘Guercino’ listed by C. Vuylsteke in 1890 (crimson, beautifully marked))

(a) ‘Guerdon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lilacineum’ × ‘Willy’ (s) X ‘Mrs Carmichael’ × ‘Willy’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 65-75mm wide, often 6-lobed, light mallow purple (near light reddish purple (74C)), with a tyrian rose blotch and an orange tube. Low, spreading shrub to 0.6m. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale


(a) ‘Guido Gezelle’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Pink Pearl’ × ‘Armand Haerens’ I: C.J. Wille & Co. (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, strong pink (52D) to light purplish pink (55C). Calyx normal, green. Late. Indian (‘Pink Pearl’ refers here, presumably, to ‘Haerewille Pink Pearl’)


(a) ‘Guilems Primus’ (See note under ‘Guillaume 1er’) (r) ‘Guilford’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: unknown (pre 1978), G: W.D. Tietjen, N: W.D. Tietjen, REG: W.D. Tietjen (1991) Fls 15/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 × 75mm, with 6 smooth-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (55D) with strong purplish pink (55B) margins; moderately scented. Lvs obovate, 160 × 75mm, flat, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 1.7m in 10 years, of upright, spreading habit. Late May

(a) ‘Guillaume II’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (pre 1849), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, bright orange, spotted very deep orange and with white tips (L. van Houtte cat., 1868); other sources have quoted orange-yellow, shaded salmon rose (1958 Register) or striped with 3 colours (L. de Cock cat., 1868). More than one plant probably involved. Ghent


(a) ‘Guillaume III’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Baumann (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Descriptions vary: orange, with a very dark orange blotch and white tips (C. Vuylsteke, 1884); dark purple, striped white (C. van Geert, 1877). Ghent (Perhaps the same as ‘Willem III’; probably the plant listed by C. Noble, 1855)


(a) ‘Guillaume 1er’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1849), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Probably the plant listed as ‘Guilemsimus Primus’ (L. Leroy cat., 1868), ‘Guilemsimus Primus’ (Waterer (Bagshot), 1865, Whitley & Osborn, 1850 and ‘Guilemelmus Primus’ (J. Verleeuw, 1835): the last may be the correct form of the epithet)

(a) ‘Guillaume 1er’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1853), N: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Guillielmus Primus’ (See note under ‘Guillaume 1er’) (r) ‘Guioletto’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: arboreum hybrid R: J. Rinz (pre 1864), N: J. Rinz, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark crimson, strongly spotted on all lobes


(a) ‘GulfRay’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown S: R. Dean (1980), N: A.J. Laiche, REG: A.J. Laiche (1993) Fls 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 35-70 × 60-75mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong pink (54C) with strong red (47B) spotting on dorsal lobe and parts of adjacent lobes; stamens 10. Calyx 0.5-1.8mm long, green. Pedicels 4-10mm long, green. Lvs lanceolate, elliptic or oblanceolate, 20-80 × 10-23mm, acute to broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt green to brownish green and hairy above, with discrete hairs below, hairs white on young growth, later brown; petioles 1-6mm long, green, hairy. Shrub prostrate, 0.3 × 1.2m in just over 2 years. Mid March–early April
(a) ‘Guliemus Primus’ (See note under ‘Guillaume 1er’)

(r) ‘Gulliver’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: adenoxyum
(s) X ‘Mardi Gras’ H: H. Hachmann (1985), G: H. Hachmann (1990), N: H. Hachmann (1992), L: H. Hachmann (1998), REG: G. Stück (1999) Fls 13/rather lax truss, funnel-campanulate, 45 x 54mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, pale rose pink in bud, inside opening white; outside white striped strong purplish red (64C) which fades to white; with more-or-less purple markings inside; stamens 10, filaments greenish white, anthers brownish/moderate orange (166C/D) indumentum. Lvs elliptic, 120 x 30-40mm, acute at apex, usually rounded or cuneate at base, flat, matt green above, with a dense, woolly, moderate orange-yellow (164C) indumentum below. Shrub 0.7 x 1.1m in 10 years. Late April–mid May. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1998–2000 (1998), plus colour photograph)

(r) ‘Gulnare’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1853), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose, tipped darker pink. (The 1958 Register implied it was raised by Rogers (Red Lodge Nursery) but other sources (Laurentius: fls blue, in large trusses) indicate it was from Byls (Ghent))


(r) ‘Gundrop’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Gundrop’)

(a) ‘Gumpkins’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls pink. Low, compact habit

(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)


(a) ‘Gumpo Lavender’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Davidson’s Nurseries (1979) Fls lavender. Shrub up to 0.4m. Satsuki


(a) ‘Gumpo Pink’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, N: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink, with darker flecks. Syn: ‘Pink Gumpo’, ‘Yugiri’. Satsuki (In Australia two forms are grown under this name, both single: one rose pink, the other pale pink and edged white)

(a) ‘Gumpo Pink and White’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (1984) Fls single, some pink, some white, some striped pink and white. Satsuki


(a) ‘Gumpo Red’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: K. Wada (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, with wavy-edged lobes, deep rosy salmon pink. Shrub 0.3m. Syn: ‘Red Gumpo’. Satsuki (Whether ‘Red Gumpo’ or ‘Gumpo Red’ has priority is uncertain; for the sake of consistency the latter is adopted here until contrary evidence is provided)

(a) ‘Gumpo Roseum’ (Syn. of ‘Gumpo Fancy’)

(a) ‘Gumpo Salmon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Camellia Lodge Nursery (1967) Fls single, with wavy-edged lobes, salmon pink


(a) ‘Gumpo White’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with occasional pink flecks. Shrub 0.3m. Syn: ‘White Gumpo’. Satsuki (Whether ‘White Gumpo’ or ‘Gumpo White’ has priority is uncertain; for the sake of consistency the latter is adopted here until contrary evidence is provided. May be the same plant as ‘Gumpo’)


(a) ‘Gunbi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Gumpo’ L: Chugai Nursery Co. (pre 1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65-75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with purplish red flecks, stripes or tips and also some white, with a purplish red blotch. Low, spreading habit. Very late. Satsuki ( Said to be the same as ‘Gunrei’)

(a) ‘Gunbo-nishiki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1976), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm
wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, variably striped, sectored and marginated strong purplish pink; some light pink with a white margin. Lvs ovate, 30-40mm long


(r) ‘Gundula’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hyperion’ (Knap Hill) (s) × ‘Herme’ H: H. Hachmann (1980), G: H. Hachmann (1986), N: H. Hachmann (1992), L: H. Hachmann (1993), REG: G. Stick (1994) Fls 14-18(-21), fairly compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 75-82mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, ground colour very pale purple (76C) inside and out, midveins and throat very pale purple (76D), edges light purple (to very light purple) (76A(-B)); dorsal lobe with a conspicuous blotch of dark red (187A) often extending onto adjacent lobes (187C/D); filaments conspicuously long, white, slightly tinged pale purplish pink (62D), anthers moderate to pale orange-yellow (165C/D); style pale purplish pink (62D), stigma deep red (185A). Calyx 3-5mm long, brilliant to light yellow-green (150C/D). Lvs broadly elliptic, 95-135 × 35-55mm, slightly wavy-edged, cuneate at base, acute at apex, glossy dark green with a pale green midvein above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.6m in 10 years. Late May-mid June. (Published in Hachmann cat., 1993/94)


(r) ‘Gung Ho’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Scott David’ (s) × ‘Double Faced’ H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, with some petaloid stamens, 41 × 51mm, outer corolla 5-lobed, shades of vivid and strong reddish purple (74B, 78A, B) in bud, opening to a blend of very pale purple (75D), strong reddish purple (78B), light purple (78C) and moderate purplish pink (78D), with a deep purplish red (61A) and moderate red (180A, B) throat; filaments and style white; anthers yellowish white (158D); stigma moderate olive pink. Low, spreading habit. Very late.


(a) ‘Gunjo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 50mm wide, red, with darker spots in the blotch. Satsuki

(a) ‘Gunki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1978), N: Japan Fls single, up to 30mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with deep purplish red (7.5RP 6/12) stripes on dorsal lobes. Kurume

(a) ‘Gunrei’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: Chugai Nursery Co. (pre 1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 55mm wide, with wavy-edged overlapping lobes, white, flushed rose madder (23/2) with occasional stripes of same colour. Low, spreading habit. Very late. Satsuki (Probably the same as ‘Ginrei’ and ‘Gunbi’)


(r) ‘Gustav Lüttings’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Lindsay Smith’ × *williamsianum* R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945), I: D.G. Hobbie (1971) Fls campanulate, white, outside tinted pale pinkish lilac, especially on the margin. Shrub up to 2.0m

(a) ‘Gusty Cole’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Sweetheart Supreme’ R; D.J. Cole (pre 1987), N; D.J. Cole. Fls hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, purplish pink. Late April

(r) ‘Guttatum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1847), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls creamy white or blush, spotted with green and red. (Probably a ponticum selection/hybrid as indicated by Whitley & Osborn (cat.1850) & L.Jacob-Makoy; the latter claimed it as theirs; other sources suggest it came from Rogers of Red Lodge Nursery. More than one plant may be involved)

(r) ‘Guttatum Colorans’ cv. Parentage unknown L; R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lilac, spotted

(r) ‘Guttatum Pictum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls snowy white, with black spots

(r) ‘Guy Bradour’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Charles S. Sargent’ X ‘Purple Splendour’ H; H.R. Yates (1963), G; H.R. Yates (1971), N; Mrs M. Yates, I; Mrs M. Yates (1975), REG; Mrs M. Yates (1976) Fls 10ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (80B), with a large, black, dorsal blotch and peripheral spotting. Calyx 7mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Lvs elliptic, 115 × 50mm, moderate yellow-green (147B), hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 1.0m in 11 years. Late May


(r) ‘Guyens’s Aphrodite’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Guyens’s Super Nova’ (s) X ‘Golden Melodie’ H; H.J.A. Guyens (1994), G; H.J.A. Guyens (2000), N; H.J.A. Guyens (2001), I; H.J.A. Guyens, REG; H.J.A. Guyens (2001) Fls 14-19/tight, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 90 × 100mm, with 6-7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, green in bud, opening inside very soft pink cream, outside pastel pink; dorsal lobes with olive green spots on a yellow ground. Calyx 30-55mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 85-125 × 25-40mm, margins flat to slightly wavy, almost acute at apex, acute at base, slightly glossy above, with some white hairs when young. Shrub 0.55 × 0.55m in 7 years. Late April-mid May

(r) ‘Guyens’s Apricot Queen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Souvenir of Anthony Waterer’ F2 (s) X ‘Ehrengold’ H; H.J.A. Guyens (1985), G; H.J.A. Guyens (1991), N; H.J.A. Guyens (1999), I; H.J.A. Guyens, REG; H.J.A. Guyens (2000) Fls 14-20/spherical truss, funnel-shaped, 55-65 × 65-70mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, light green in bud, opening apricot inside, apricot with salmon brown stripes outside; becoming more yellow with age; dorsal lobe with numerous reddish brown spots; pistil and filaments red. Lvs ovate, 85-125 × 35-55mm, broadly rounded at apex, narrowly rounded at base, margins flat or partly upcurved, slightly glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 8 years. Late April-mid May

(r) ‘Guyens’s Ballerina’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Souvenir of Anthony Waterer’ × Direktor E. Hjelm’ (s) X ‘Oldenburg’ H; H.J.A. Guyens (1993), G; H.J.A. Guyens (2000), N; H.J.A. Guyens (2001), I; H.J.A. Guyens, REG; H.J.A. Guyens (2001) Fls 17-20/tight, globular truss, trumpet-shaped, 80 × 95mm, with 5-6 flat-edged lobes, green in bud, opening inside pastel pink to lilac-coloured, outside similarly coloured but rather darker; 3 dorsal lobes with brown-orange markings and spots. Lvs oblong, 80-120 × 35-50mm, more-or-less rounded at apex and base, hairless, with noticeable light green veining below. Shrub 0.8 × 0.7m in 8 years. Mid April-early May

(r) ‘Guyens’s Bordeaux’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Souvenir of Anthony Waterer’ × ‘Direktor E. Hjelm’ (s) X ‘Marrakesch’ H; H.J.A. Guyens (1994), G; H.J.A. Guyens (2000), N; H.J.A. Guyens (2001), I; H.J.A. Guyens, REG; H.J.A. Guyens (2001) Fls 19-22/tight, globular truss, trumpet-shaped, 75 × 85mm, with 6-7 lobes, buds green, opening bordeaux red, with an orange-red base; outside bordeaux red to orange-red; no marking. Calyx 10-15mm long, orange-red. Lvs lanceolate, 90-120 × 35-45mm, margins flat to slightly upcurved or decurved, acute at apex, more-or-less acute at base, matt green above, hairless; petteoles brownish red. Shrub 0.75 × 0.75m in 7 years. Mid April-early May

(r) ‘Guyens’s Hawaii’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Souvenir of Anthony Waterer’ X ‘Direktor E. Hjelm’ (s) X ‘Marrakesch’ H; H.J.A. Guyens (1994), G; H.J.A. Guyens (2000), N; H.J.A. Guyens (2001), I; H.J.A. Guyens, REG; H.J.A. Guyens (2001) Fls 16-19/tight, globular truss, trumpet-shaped, 100 × 120mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds green (70mm long, hairy), opening inside creamy yellow with a pink margin, outside salmon pink; dorsal lobes with orange-brown markings and spots. Lvs lanceolate, 120-220 × 50-70mm, margins flat to wavy/decurred, more-or-less acute at apex and base, matt green above, with a slight, light brown indumentum. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 7 years. Late April-early May

spots; pistil pink. Lvs oblong, 90-145 × 30-55mm, margins wavy, slightly decurved, matt green and silvery hairy above, slightly hairy below. Shrub very compact, 0.4 × 0.5m in 7 years. Late April-mid May

(r) ‘Guyens’s Madeira’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Souvenir of Anthony Waterer’ × ‘Direktor E. Hjelm’ (s) × ‘Marrakesch’ H: H.J.A. Guyens (1994), G: H.J.A. Guyens (2000), N: H.J.A. Guyens (2001), L: H.J.A. Guyens, REG: H.J.A. Guyens (2002) Fls 15-17/dense, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 70mm, with 5 lobes, green in bud, opening inside a mixture of orange, salmon and yellow, somewhat mixed with cream; outside a mixture of orange, salmon and yellow and somewhat darker: the effect from a distance is bright orange; 3 dorsal lobes with olive green spots on a yellow ground. Calyx 10-20mm long, golden yellow. Lvs elliptic, 100-200 × 35-70mm, flat to slightly upcurved at margin, acute at apex and base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 0.8m in 7 years. Mid April-early May


(r) ‘Guyens’s Peking’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Souvenir of Anthony Waterer’ × ‘Direktor E. Hjelm’ (s) × ‘Marrakesch’ H: H.J.A. Guyens (1994), G: H.J.A. Guyens (2000), N: H.J.A. Guyens (2001), L: H.J.A. Guyens, REG: H.J.A. Guyens (2001) Fls 17-20/tight, globular truss, funnel-shaped to bowl-shaped, 70 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, green in bud, opening pink, somewhat mixed with cream, outside strong pink; marked with thin olive green stripes and brown to orange spots on a yellowish ground; scented. Lvs oblong, 105-165 × 35-55mm, margins flat to slightly decurved, more-or-less rounded at apex and base, matt green above, hairless; petioles yellow. Shrub 0.8 × 1.0m in 7 years. Mid-April-early May


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(a) **‘Gwenda Kitcat’** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink, with a white blotch, scented. Knap Hill

(v) **‘Gwenevere’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: Orchid World/Vireya World (1995) Fls in large trusses, trumpet-shaped, white, with rosy styles, waxy; scented. Lvs rounded, thick. Spreading shrub to 1.5m tall

(t) **‘Gwen Grant’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Honey Glow’, selfed H: Mrs G. Grant, G: L.A. & Mrs G. Grant (1976), N: L.A. & Mrs G. Grant, REG: L.A. & Mrs G. Grant (1988) Fls 9/truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 100mm, 7-lobed, primrose yellow at edges, deepening at centre, flushed deep purplish pink (73A), ageing to very pale purple (69A) and with deep basal nectaries. Lvs 140 × 60mm, hairless. Early October (New Zealand)

(t) **‘Gwen Morgan’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Anna’ (s) × ‘Ruby Bowman’ H: E.T. Anderson (1983), G: E.T. Anderson (1993), N: E.T. Anderson (1998), REG: E.T. Anderson (1998) Fls 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55-65 × 100-120mm, with (6-)7 very wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (61A) in bud, opening inside deep purplish red (61A) and fading to strong purplish red (61B) and deep red (60A), with a prominent dark red (59A) dorsal blotch and a small basal marking; outside streaked strong purplish red (61B) and vivid purplish red (61C). Lvs oblong, 140-190 × 50-65mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull, moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 1.8m in 13 years. Mid May

(t) **‘Gwen’s Pink’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Loderi King George’ (s) × Azor Group H: G.E. Barefield (1960), G: G.E. Barefield, N: Mrs M.W. Barefield, I: Mrs M.W. Barefield, REG: Mrs M.W. Barefield (1983) Fls 9/truss, 90 × 115mm, open funnel-shaped, 7-lobed, deep pink (52B) in bud, opening light purplish pink (55C), shading to pale purplish pink (56A) in the throat and on lobe edges, dorsal blotch and spotting of deep pink (50B). Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs narrowly ob lanceolate, 150 × 40-50mm, moderate olive green (137B). Shrub c3.8m in 22 years


(r) **‘Gwillt-king’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griersianum (s) × arboreum subsp. zeylanicum I: C. Haigh (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a semi-circular truss, 65 × 75mm, tur k ey red (721/2), spotted on dorsal lobe and with deep basal nectaries. Lvs 200 × 70mm, densely hairy below. AM 1952 (Gwillt-king Group)

(r) **Gwillt-king Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: griersianum (s) × arboreum subsp. zeylanicum I: C. Haigh (1938), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **‘Gwyneth’** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange. Knap Hill

(r) **‘Gwyneth Masters’** cv. Parentage unknown H: Mrs G. Masters, G: Mrs G. Masters, I: Mrs G. Masters, REG: Mrs G. Masters (1982) Fls 20-21/truss, deep red (53A), spotted on dorsal lobes and with five dark nectaries in the throat. Lvs 140 × 60mm, with a light tan indumentum.

(r) **‘Gwynne Lewis’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: minus Carolinianum Group (dark pink form) (s) × racemo sum (dark pink form) H: G.D. Lewis (1975), G: G.D. Lewis (1978), N: G.D. Lewis (1996), REG: G.D. Lewis (1997) Fls 5-6/bud (with 3-5 buds/truss), open funnel-shaped, 30 × 30mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (73C) tipped deep purplish pink (73A) in bud, inside opening white, gradually ageing to light purplish pink (73C), edged deep purplish pink (73A) and randomly flecked 73A and strong purplish pink (73B); outside opens white, midribs flushed deep purplish pink (73A), ageing to very pale purple (69A) and flushed deep purplish pink (73A). Lvs elliptic, 55 × 30mm, with decurved margins, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dark yellowish green (139A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, brown scaly. Shrub 1.35 × 1.5m in 20 years. Late April

(a) **‘Gwynn Lloyd’** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: E. de Rothschild (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, flushed pink, with a yellow blotch. Knap Hill

(g) **‘Gylla MacGregor’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griﬃthianum hybrid H: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light red

(g) **Gymnocarpum Group** cv. Elepidot erhododendron: plants formerly treated as R. gymnocarpum

(a) **‘Gyokka-no-kagayaki’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, light purplish pink centre, with dark purplish pink margins; occasionally light purplish pink star in centre, with wide, dark pink margins or white with dark purplish pink stripes and flecks. Early. Satsuki

(a) **‘Gyoko’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Gomi-nishiki’ × ‘Shokko-nishiki’ H: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75-100mm wide, with 5-7 rounded lobes, white, heavily marked with strong reddish orange (in stripes, sectors and spots); occasionally reddish orange, with a white centre. Satsuki
(a) ‘Gyokukan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Gyoko’ R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fis 65-75mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, heavily striped vivid reddish orange, some with wide sectors; occasional reddish self. Lvs long and narrow. Satsuki

(a) ‘Gyoko-no-kagayaki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Gyoko’ R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fis star-shaped, some vivid purplish pink with a pale pink centre. Satsuki

(a) ‘Gyokudo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Gekkeikan’ × ‘Sangosai’ R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fis star-shaped, 50-75mm wide, with long, rounded lobes, white to light pink at base, tipped strong red and white. Satsuki

(a) ‘Gyokuho’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fis 65-75mm wide, white, with vivid pink sectors and flecks; stamens and pistil white. Lvs large. Low, spreading habit. Satsuki

(a) ‘Gyokukuro’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (1938), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis small, salmon orange. Kurume

(a) ‘Gyokurei’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kaho’ × ‘Madame Moreux’ R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan Fis irregularly double, 65-75mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, often speckled vivid purplish red; sometimes purplish red self. Upright habit. Early-midseason. Satsuki

(a) ‘Gyokurin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Chugai Nursery Co. (pre 1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis semi-double, tubular, not opening fully, 25-50mm long, strong reddish purple, some lobes with white blotches. Satsuki

(a) ‘Gyokuryu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fis 75mm wide, with well-spaced lobes, vivid purplish red, with dark spots in the throat. Lvs narrow, twisted. Satsuki

(a) ‘Gyokushin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Asahi-zuru’ R; Chugai Nursery Co. (pre 1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis single, 65-75mm wide, with 5-6 rounded, wavy-edged lobes, white, with tyrian rose (24) flecks or stripes, or phlox pink (625/2) selfs, some with paler margins. Low, spreading habit. Very late. Satsuki

(a) ‘Gyokusui’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan Fis white, dotted, striped and sectored purplish pink. Low, spreading habit. Satsuki

(a) ‘Gyokuyo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Chugai Nursery Co. (pre 1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 90-95mm wide, with wavy-edged, equal-sized lobes, white, with a few tiny flakes of vivid violet, the blotch area washed yellow. Satsuki

(a) ‘Gyoten’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Kaho’ R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 65-75mm wide, with rounded, wavy-edged lobes, light pink, with feathered white edges, a vivid yellowish pink blotch and strong red stripes; sometimes white, tipped vivid yellowish pink. Slow-growing, bushy habit. Late. Satsuki

(a) ‘Gyotoku’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan Fis 70mm wide, white, flaked moderate orange and flushed pink, with a reddish purple blotch. Satsuki

(a) ‘Gypsy’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lilacimun’ × ‘Willy’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, G: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis single, 2-3/truss, somewhat starry-shaped, 75mm wide, between mallow purplish and light mallow purple (near to strong to light reddish purple (72C, 74C)). Shrub to 2.56m. Late April. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Gypsy Fire’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushi­manum* × ‘Delp’s Cindy Lou’ (s) × ‘Skookum’ H; T.L. Ring, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fis with very wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong red (53A, B, C) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56D), strong pink (54C) and strong red (53C, D), with a small, pale greenish yellow (2D) flare; outside strong red (53B); filaments pale purplish pink (56D); style pale yellow (158B); anthers brownish orange (166C); stigma brilliant yellow-green (154C). *(First published in* *Delp Hybrids Now Located,* *Salley* *(1995))*

(r) ‘Gypsy King’ (Mis-spelling of ‘Gipsy King’) (a) ‘Gypsy Lass’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown S; L.F. Frisbie, N; L.F. Frisbie, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis single, orange, flushed pink. Shrub up to c2.0 × 1.5m. April-May. Mollis (Seedling selected from Gregg McKinnon Gardens)

(a) ‘Gypsy Love Song’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R; Carlson's Gardens, N; Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fis single, bright rose pink, with an entirely orange dorsal lobe. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Early-mid July

(r) ‘Gypsy Melody’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushi­manum* (Exbury form) × Elizabeth de Rothschild Group H; R.J.R. Drayson (1978), G: Harkwood Acres (1990), N; Mrs A.J.A. Drayson, REG: Harkwood Acres (1991) Fis 12-15/truss, open campanulate, 54 × 82mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (45D) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) overlaid light greenish yellow (5D), dorsal throat moderate red (179A) edged strong greenish yellow (151B); flower palae to pale yellow-green (4D), overlaid light greenish yellow (5D), throat to strong greenish yellow (151A) freckled with moderate red (180B); pistil brilliant greenish yellow (151D). Shrub 0.45 × 0.68m in 11 years. May

red (58B), fading to pale purplish pink (56C) with strong purplish red (54A) margins; finally becoming palest pink/white. Calyx 4-5mm long, strong bluish green (127C). Lvs lanceolate, 93 x 30-39mm, moderate olive green (147A) above, with a moderate orange-yellow (164C) indumentum below. Shrub 0.38 x 0.78m in 8 years. Late April-Mid May

(t) ‘Gypsy Queen’ (See ‘Gipsy Queen’)


(t) ‘Gypsy Rover’ cv. Elepidoide rhododendron: yakushimanum X Gipsy King Group H: R.J.R. Drayson (1979), G: Hawkwood Acres (1987), N: Mrs A.J.A. Drayson, REG: R.J.R. & Mrs A.J.A. Drayson (1987) Fls 8/slightly lax truss, tubular-campanulate, 60 x 85mm, 5-6-lobed, strong red (46A) in bud, opening strong red (53B&C) with spotting on dorsal lobe and in throat of dark/red deep (59A/60A); pales to strong to light purplish pink (56B&C) inside, strong purplish red to strong pink (54A-C) outside. Calyx 3mm long, moderate red (180B). Lvs lanceolate, 119 x 44mm, moderate olive green (146A & 147A), with a moderate orange indumentum on young lvs. Shrub 0.38 x 0.68m in 8 years. Early May-early June


(t) ‘Haaga’ cv. Elepidoide rhododendron: brachycarpum (as subsp. tigerstedtii) (s) X ‘Doctor H.C. Dresselhuys’ H: M. Usukikai (1974), G: M. Usukikai (1980), N: M. Usukikai (1987), I: Kemira Agro Oy (1987), REG: Kemira Agro Oy (1994) Fls 15-20/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 x 85mm, 5-6-wavy-edged lobes, inside vivid violet (89C), opening inside vivid violet (88B) and outside vivid violet (88A); unscented; style strong yellowish pink (37A); not scented. Calyx 3mm long, brownish orange (164A). Lvs obovate, 20-30 x 9-12mm, flat, with margins recurved, matt green above, cuneate at base, obscure at apex; scales glossy moderate yellow-green (147C) when young, ageing to dull moderate olive green (146A). Shrub 1.2 x 2.1m in c25 years. April-May (and repeats later)

(a) ‘Haagenera’ (See note under ‘Habenera’)

(t) ‘Haba Shan’ cv. Lepidodo rhododendron: selection from hippochaeoides raised from seed collected by Forrest in 1914 s: J.P.C. Russell (1939), N: J.P.C. Russell, REG: J.P.C. Russell (1993) Fls 8-12/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 12 x 25mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid violet (89C), opening inside vivid violet (88B) and outside vivid violet (88A); unscented; style strong yellowish pink (37A); not scented. Calyx 3mm long, brownish orange (164A). Lvs obovate, 20-30 x 9-12mm, flat, with margins recurved, matt green above, cuneate at base, obscure at apex; scales glossy moderate yellow-green (147C) when young, ageing to dull moderate olive green (146A). Shrub 1.2 x 2.1m in c25 years. April-May (and repeats later)


(a) ‘Habranthum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J.R. Gowen (1829), N: J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Published in Botanical Register, 1830, under t.1366, where two possible parental combinations are discussed)

(a) ‘Habropis’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J.R. Gowen (1829), N: J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Published in Botanical Register, 1830, under t.1366, where two possible parental combinations are discussed)

(a) ‘Hachijo-kurenai’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, intense crimson. Satsuki

(a) ‘Hachikatsu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1918), N: Japan, INC: ICRA

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(r) ‘Hachmann's Anastasia’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'August' (s) × 'Lemi's Monarch' H; H. Hachmann (1985), G; H. Hachmann (1991), N; H. Hachmann (1993), I; H. Hachmann (1998), REG; G. Stück (1999) Fls 11-13/rounded, upright truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50-55 × 85-100mm, with 5 narrowly but very wavy-edged lobes, inside deep purplish pink (66C) with a moderate purplish pink (66D) centre, outside deep to moderate purplish pink (66D-D), with vivid purplish red (66B) on the dorsal midveins; dorsal lobe markings of deep to strong greenish yellow (153A/B); stamens 10, filaments deep purplish pink (68A), anthers greyish reddish orange (177D); style strong purplish red (63A). Calyx 2-3mm long, moderate purplish pink (66D). Lvs ovate, 150 × 58-70mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, flat to slightly wavy, mid green and slightly glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.7m in 10 years. Late May-mid June. Syn: 'Anastasia' (First published as 'Anastasia' in Hachmann cat., 1998-2000 (1998))


(r) ‘Hachmann's Brasilia’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Omega' × wardii (s) × wardii × 'Alice Street' H; H. Hachmann (1969), G; H. Hachmann (1974), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1982), REG; G. Stück (1983) Fls 16-18/truss, 40-45 × 50-55mm, 5-lobed, inside strong purplish red/deep purplish pink (54A-B) and strong pink (to moderate purplish pink)(54C-D); outside strong purplish red (54A) with darker pigmentation and veins; slight markings of brilliant yellow (11A) tinged strong pink (to moderate purplish pink) (54C-D). Lvs ovate, 80-100 × 30-45mm, slightly hairy. Shrub 2.5 × 4.0m

(a) ‘Hachmann's Caroline’ cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Betty Kelly' (s) × 'Cecile' H; H. Hachmann (1967), G; H. Hachmann (1972), N; H. Hachmann (1974), I; H. Hachmann (1998), REG; G. Stück (1999) Fls single, 7-9(-12)/dense truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 65 × 75-100mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes (sometimes 7-10 when stamens petaloid), orange reddish in bud, opening light purplish pink (55C) with deep purplish pink (55A) midveins, outside light purplish pink (55C) with a deep purplish pink (55A) tube; dorsal lobe spotted light orange-yellow (16B); stamens 5, conspicuous, filaments light/pale purplish pink (55C/D), anthers light orange-yellow (22B); pistil 65-70mm long, style deep to strong purplish pink (55A/B), stigma strong yellow-green (144A/B). Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Shrub 1.4 × 1.3m in 10 years. Mid May-early June. Syn: 'Caroline' (First published as 'Caroline' in Hachmann cat., 1998-2000 (1998))

(r) ‘Hachmann's Charmant’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hachmann's Diadem’ × ‘Holger’ H; H. Hachmann (1979), G; H. Hachmann (1984), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1991), REG; G. Stück (1991) Fls 17-19/rounded, conical truss, almost saucer-shaped, 45-55 × 75-95mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pure white, with a 1.5mm wide marginal band of strong purplish red to deep purplish pink (64C-D) inside; outside with a marginal band up to 10mm wide; a conspicuous blood red blotch on dorsal lobes. Calyx 2-3(-5)mm long, strong purplish red (60D). Lvs elliptic, 90-120 × 22-30mm, slightly convex, mid green and slightly glossy above; petioles short, reddish brown. Shrub 1.1 × 1.6m in 15 years, of compact habit. Late May-early June

(r) ‘Hachmann's Constance’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Humboldt’ (s) × ‘Kluis Sensation’ H; H. Hachmann (1959), G; H. Hachmann (1964), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1975), REG; G. Stück (1983) Fls 18-20/truss, 45-52 × 65-75mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (64C) at edges, deep purplish pink (64D) at base, midvein vivid purplish red (61C), blotch dark red/deep purplish red (59A-B). Calyx 5-6mm long, reddish green. Lvs elliptic, 100-120 × 40-50mm, hairy. Shrub 2.5 × 4.0m. Syn: 'Constance'


(t) 'Hachmann's Eskimo' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Gloriosum' × 'Herme' H: H. Hachmann (1978), G: H. Hachmann (1984), N: H. Hachmann, İ: H. Hachmann (1990), REG: G. Stück (1991) Fls 14-16/rounded, conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 70-85мм, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, yellowish white (155D), inconspicuously flushed very pale purple (69C); outside just touched with very pale purple (69A-B) along veins; dorsal lobe conspicuously marked deep to strong yellowish green to strong yellow (153A-B-D). Calyx 2-3мм long, light green. Lvs elliptic to ovate, 90-120 × 45-60мм, apiculate at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, mid green and slightly glossy above with light green midveins, with pale brown hairs below. Shrub 1.6 × 1.5м in 10 years. Late May-mid June


(a) 'Hachmann's Fabiola' cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Homebush' (s) × 'Sarina' H: H. Bachmann (1986), G: H. Hachmann (1992), N: H. Hachmann (2000), İ: H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls 11-19/dense ball truss, double, tubular funnel-shaped, 45-50 × 50-65мм, with 12-16 very wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (50B) throughout, with a strong influence of strong red (50A); unmarked; style deep purplish pink (61D), stigma dark red (187A); ovary silvery hairy. Calyx 4-5мм long, like the pedicels strong yellow-green (144A), silvery hairy. Lvs ovate, 60-85 × 25-30мм, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, slightly glossy above, hairy; young foliage bronzy brown. Shrub 1.3 × 0.9м in 10 years. Late May-mid June. Syn: 'Fabiola' (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030632). First published (as 'Fabiola') in Bachmann cat., 2001)

(t) 'Hachmann's Felicitas' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goldskrone' × 'Hachmann's Ornament' × 'Furnivall's Daughter' H: H. Hachmann (1977), G: H. Hachmann (1982), N: H. Hachmann, İ: (as 'Felicitas') H. Hachmann (1988), REG: G. Stück (1988) Fls 13-17/truss, funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 60-70(-80)мм, 5(-6)-lobed, pale yellow (11D), with broad margins to the lobes of moderate to pale pink (49B-D), the dorsal lobe blotched light yellowish green (48C-B) with markings of dark red to deep purplish red (187A-D) extending down into the throat; outside strong to moderate pink (49A-B), light to pale pink on lobes. Calyx 3-5мм long, yellowish green. Lvs ovate or broadly elliptic, apiculate at apex, rounded-cordate at base, mid green with light green veins above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 1.1м in 10 years. Mid May-early June
(r) 'Hachmann's Feuerschein' (Syn. of 'Feuerschein')

(a) 'Hachmann's Gabriele' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Mother's Day' (s) × 'Kermesinum' H: H. Hachmann (1959), G: H. Hachmann (1962), N: H. Hachmann, l:. H. Hachmann (1979), REG: G. Stuck (1983) Fis semi-double to double, 2-4/truss, funnel-shaped, 27-30 × 40mm, with 7-13 lobes (many stamens petaloid), vivid purplish red (57C), with spots of strong purplish red (60B-C). Calyx 2.3mm long, strong/yellow-green (144C), silky hairy. Lvs ovate, 27-32 × 13-18mm, convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dark green and glossy above, olive/bronz-coloured in winter, hairless. Shrub 0.35 × 0.8m in 10 years, of compact habit, slow-growing. Mid May-early June. Syn: 'Granada'

(2) 'Hachmann's Griselda' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Memoir' (s) × 'williamsianum' H: H. Hachmann (1986), G: H. Hachmann (1992), N: H. Hachmann (2000), l:. H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stuck (2001) Fls 8-10/rather loose truss (fss out-facing), funnel-campanulate, 40-45 × 55-65mm, with 5(6-7) wavy-edged lobes, inside pale purplish pink (56D) paling towards centre, edges moderate to light purplish pink (62B/C); outside deep red (34A-B), becoming darker towards throat; stamens 10, filaments white, anthers moderate brown/brownish orange (33A-B); style brilliant/pale yellow-green (149C/D), stigma brilliant yellow-green (149A). Calyx 8-10mm long, strong/light purplish pink (73B/C). Lvs elliptic, 130-180 × 40-52mm, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, margins decurred, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.3 × 1.6m in 10 years. Late May-early June. Syn: 'Griselda' (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030633). First published as 'Griselda' in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(3) 'Hachmann's Harlekin' cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Royal Command' × 'Gibraltar' H: H. Hachmann (1964), G: H. Hachmann (1969), N: H. Hachmann, l:. H. Hachmann (1979), REG: G. Stuck (1988) Fls single, 9-13/dense ball truss, 45-50 × 65-70mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish orange (33A-B) inside, shaded and veined vivid reddish orange (34A); outside strong reddish orange (32B) to vivid yellowish orange or strong orange (30C-D), unmarked; style very long. Calyx 3-5mm long, green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 65-80 × 30-35mm, acute-apiculate at apex, cuneate-rounded at base; young lvs bronzy brown, later light green. Shrub 1.3 × 1.1m in 15 years, very free-flowering, of compact habit, very slow-growing. Late May-early June


(r) 'Hachmann's Karianne' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fantastica' (s) × 'Scintillation' H: H. Hachmann (1977), G: H. Hachmann (1983), N: H. Hachmann (1991), l:. H. Hachmann (1992), REG: G. Stuck (1994) Fls 13-15/ball truss, very open funnel-shaped, 35-42 × 65-72mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside to strong purplish pink (68A/B), edged deep purplish pink (67C), shading to moderate purplish pink (68C) in throat; outside deep to strong purplish pink (68A/B), suffused deep purplish pink (67C) in places; slight dorsal markings of strong to vivid purplish red (67A/B); prominent white styles. Lvs broadly elliptic (to ovate), 90-110 × 35-50mm, slightly wavy-edged, moderately glossy and dark green above, light green below, rounded at base, cuspidate at apex, with fawn-coloured hairs. Shrub 1.4 × 1.6m in 10 years. Mid May-early June. (First published as 'Karianne' in Hachmann cat., 1993/94)

50-55mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside rose-coloured, centre of lobes and throat light pink, fading to pale pink, with inconspicuous, deep purplish red dorsal spotting; outside rose pink. Lvs elliptic/ovate, 80-90 × 35-40mm, flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 1.0m in 10 years, of dense, compact habit. May. (First published as ‘Kerstine’ in Hachmann cat., 1995/96)


(r) ‘Hachmann’s Marlis’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Mars* × *yakushimanum* ‘Koichiro Wada’ H: H. Hachmann (1970), G: H. Hachmann (1975), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1985), REG: G. Stück (1988) Fls 14-17/large, rounded truss, 40-45 × 60-75mm, broadly funnel-shaped, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (58C) on lobe margins and on outside, inside otherwise white with dorsal lobe marked moderate red (181C). Calyx 1.5mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 110-135 × 40-48mm, margins recurved, mucronate at apex, cuneate-rounded at base, mid green above; young foliage with a thin, white indumentum, mature lvs with a thin, greyish white indumentum below; petioles yellowish green. Shrub 0.8 × 1.4m in 10 years. Late May-early June

(r) ‘Hachmann’s Mazurka’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hachmann’s Polaris’ (s) × ‘Florence Sarah Smith’ H: H. Hachmann (1976), G: H. Hachmann (1982), N: H. Hachmann (2000), I: H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls 14-19/dense ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45-50 × 70-75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged and slightly recurved lobes, inside moderate purplish pink (70D) in centre of lobes, paling to white in the throat and with 10-15mm wide edges of moderate purplish red/deep purplish pink (70A/C); outside deep to moderate purplish pink (70C/D), darkening to strong purplish red (71D) on midveins; dorsal lobe marked strong yellow-green/strong greenish yellow (144C/151A); stamens 10, filaments moderate purplish pink (68C), anthers pale yellow (161C); style strongly purplish red/deep purplish pink (64C/D), stigma dark red (187B); ovary white-felted. Calyx c1 mm long, whitish, hairy. Lvs elliptic to ovate, 90-100 × 32-40mm, convex,
margins recurved, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, dark slightly glossy green above, with brown hairs especially on midribs when mature. Shrub of broadly rounded habit, 1.1 × 1.3m in 10 years. Syn: 'Mazurka' (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030635). First published as ‘Mazurka’ in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(r) 'Hachmann’s Medley' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *ambiguum* (s) × *concinnum* H; D.G. Hobbie (c 1960), S; H. Hachmann (1988), N; H. Hachmann (1993), I; H. Hachmann (1994), REG; G. Stücker (1995) F1s 3-7/bud (several buds making a dense, bush trunk o/20fls), funnel-shaped, 30-35mm wide, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, opening greenish/cream yellow, tinged with pale yellowish pink (27C/D), ageing to light/pale yellow (154C/D); outside yellowish/pale pink; stamens 10(-14), filaments white, tinted red/moderate purplish red (185B/C). Lvs ovate, up to 40 x 20-25mm, flat, matt green above, scaly, very aromatic. Shrub 0.7 × 0.8m in 10 years. May. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1995/96)

(r) 'Hachmann’s Mercator' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Polarnacht’ (s) × *praevremum* H; H. Hachmann (1987), G; H. Hachmann (1993), N; H. Hachmann (2000), I; H. Hachmann (2001), REG; G. Stücker (2001) F1s 11/fairly compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 65-70mm, with 5(-7) wavy-edged lobes, light purple (84B) on midveins and towards edges; dorsal lobe with a conspicuous blotch and markings of dark red (187A-B); stamens 10(-14), filaments white, tinted violet, anthers brownish orange (164A); style light yellow-green (150D), stigma strong greenish yellow (153B); ovary thinly white hairy. Calyx 1cm long, greenish/violet. Lvs elliptic, 110-140 × 40-45mm, flat, acute to apiculate at apex, cuneate to oblique at base, slightly glossy above, margins slightly yellowish, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late April-early May. Syn: ‘Mercator’ (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030636). First published as ‘Mercator’ in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(r) ‘Hachmann’s Mikado’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lumina’ × ‘Perlina’ (s) × *Lachsgold* H; H. Hachmann (1987), G; H. Hachmann (1993), N; H. Hachmann (2000), I; H. Hachmann (2001), REG; G. Stücker (2001) F1s 15-18/dense, ball truss, broadly open funnel-shaped, 55-60 × 70-85mm, with 5-wavy-edged, slightly recurved lobes, rose red at first, ageing inside to pale greenish yellow (2D), with edges in some places tinged rose pink, outside similarly coloured; dorsal lobe with conspicuous markings of dark red (187B/C) which extend on to part of lateral lobes; stamens 12-14, filaments light yellow-green (154D), anthers moderate orange (167A); style brilliant yellow-green (150C); Calyx irregular, 10-20mm long, reddish yellow. Lvs ovate, 90-120 x 35-50mm, flat, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.3m in 10 years. Mid- late May. Syn: ‘Mirabella’ (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030638). First published as ‘Mirabella’ in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(r) ‘Hachmann’s Oktavia’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ann Lindsay’ (s) × *calophyllum* H; H. Hachmann (1983), G; H. Hachmann (1988), N; H. Hachmann (1989), I; H. Hachmann (1997), REG; G. Stücker (1999) F1s 15/dense truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 60-70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside pale purplish pink (56D), edged pale purplish pink (56C), outside pale purplish pink (56C), tinged pale purplish pink (56A); a conspicuous, basal blotch and spots of deep/strong red (53A/B). Calyx 1mm long. Lvs elliptic, 160-240 × 65-95mm, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat
to decurved, slightly glossy green above, hairy. Shrub 1.2 × 1.6m in 10 years. Late April-mid May. Syn: 'Oktavia' (First published as 'Oktavia' in Hachmann cat., 1998-2000 (1998), plus colour photograph)

(r) ‘Hachmann’s Ornament’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Humboldt’ (s) × ‘Direktor E. Hjelm’ H; H. Hachmann (1957), G; H. Hachmann (1962), N; H. Hachmann, l;_ H. Hachmann (1978), REG: G. Stiick (1983) Fis 12/truss, 40-45 × 60-70mm, 5-lobed, strong reddish purple (72C), spotted dark red (59A), blotched dark red (187A). Calyx 7mm long, deep purplish pink (58D). Lvs elliptic, 80-100(-160)x30-60mm, slightly hairy. Shrub 2.5-4.0m. Syn: ‘Ornament’

(r) ‘Hachmann’s Parsifal’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ (s) × ‘Direktor E. Hjelm’ H; H. Hachmann (1958), G; H. Hachmann (1964), N; H. Hachmann (2000), l;_ H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stiick (2001) Fls 15-20/fairly compact truss, broadly open funnel-shaped, 50-55 × 75-90mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside vivid purplish red (61C), tinted deep/strong purplish red (61A/B); outside similarly coloured; inconspicuous deep red markings on dorsal lobe; stamens 10, filaments vivid purplish red (61C), anthers brownish orange/moderate orange-yellow (165B/C); style light yellow-green (146C), stigma dark red (187C); ovary silvery hairy. Calyx c1 mm long, light green, midrib and edge yellowish green, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.7m in 10 years. Late April-late May. Syn: ‘Parsifal’ (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030639). First published as ‘Parsifal’ in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(r) ‘Hachmann’s Polaris’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ (s) × ‘Omega’ H; H. Hachmann (1963), G; H. Hachmann (1968), N; H. Hachmann, l;_ H. Hachmann (1978), REG: G. Stiick (1983) Fls 18-20/truss, 45-50 × 50-60mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish pink (67D) at edges, merging into light purplish pink (68D) to very pale purple (73D), and marked strong yellow-green (144A-C); midvein outside deep purplish pink (67C). Calyx 3mm long, light yellow-green (145C-D). Lvs elliptic-ovate, 100-120 × 50mm, strongly hairy. Shrub up to 1.0m. Syn: ‘Polaris’


(r) ‘Hachmann’s Priscilla’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ’Rotkoppchen’ (s) × ‘Schlaraffia’ H; H. Hachmann (1988), G; H. Hachmann (1994), N; H. Hachmann (2000), l;_ H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stiick (2001) Fls 8-9/rounded but rather loose truss, broadly open funnel-campanulate, 40-45 × 60mm, with 5 strongly wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53D), midveins paler to almost white, outside strong red (53C) and more-or-less unicoloured; dorsal lobe with strong yellow-green (144A/B) markings on a whitish ground; stamens 10, filaments pale purplish pink (56D) above, light purplish pink (55C) at base; style whitish, stigma strong orange-yellow (22A); ovary densely white hairy. Calyx c1 mm long, light green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 80-110 × 32-45mm, strongly convex with recurved margins, obtuse at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, glossy dark green above, with a thin, mid brown indumentum below when mature. Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m in 10 years. Late April-mid May. Syn: ‘Priscilla’ (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030640). First published as ‘Priscilla’ in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(r) ‘Hachmann’s Rimini’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Goldbukett’ (s) × ‘Nippon’ H; H. Hachmann (1983), G; H. Hachmann (1988), N; H. Hachmann (1991), l;_ H. Hachmann (1993), REG: G. Stiick (1994) Fls 8-10/fairly compact, ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 34-45 × 57mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside light yellow-green/pale greenish yellow (2C/D), tinged pale purplish pink (56B/C) at edges and with brilliant greenish yellow (2B) on dorsal lobe; outside similarly coloured, though lacking 2B tinges. Lvs ovate, 50-65 × 35-40mm, flat, slightly glossy and dark green above, light green and with a thin, brownish indumentum below, cuneate at base, apiculate at apex. Shrub 0.9 × 1.1m in 10 years. Early-late May

(a) ‘Hachmann’s Rokoko’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Rubinstern’ × (‘Red Pimpernel’ × ‘Kermsinum’) × ‘Johanna’ H; H. Hachmann (1976), G; H. Hachmann (1979), N; H. Hachmann, l;_ H. Hachmann (1987), REG: G. Stiick (1988) Fls double, 3-7/truss, 30 × 42-50mm, with 8 outer, broad, recurved lobes and 4-6 smaller, petaloid stamens which are crisped and twisted, strong purplish red (58C), with inconspicuous darker marking, Calyx 2mm long, strong yellow-green (144B), silvery hairy. Lvs ovate, 25-30 × 12-16mm, dark green and glossy above; purple-bronze-coloured in winter; hairless. Shrub 0.35 × 0.7m in 10 years, very slow-growing, of compact habit. Late May-early June. Syn: ‘Rokoko’

(r) ‘Hachmann’s Rosabella’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Donar’ × ‘Furnivall’s Daughter’ H; H. Hachmann (1973), G; H. Hachmann (1978), N; H. Hachmann, l;_ H. Hachmann (1987), REG: G. Stiick (1988) Fls 15-18/tight truss, funnel-shaped, 35-45 × 45-55 (-65)mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64C), lobes strong purplish red (64B), becoming light red to nearly white in throat, dorsal lobe with strong yellow-green (144A-B) markings on a light-coloured ground; outside 64C; conspicuous pale yellow anthers. Calyx 1.1-1.5mm long, strong yellow-green (144B-C), slightly edged red. Lvs elliptic-ovate, 95-135 × 40-55mm, acute at apex, rounded-oblique at base, flat,
mid-dark green and glossy above, veins and petioles yellowish green, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 1.2m in 10 years, of compact habit. Late May-mid June. Syn: ‘Rosabella’


(r) ‘Hachmann’s Rosenele’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ × yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ H; H. Hachmann (1970), G; H. Hachmann (1975), N; H. Hachmann, J; H. Hachmann (1987), REG; G. Stück (1988) Fls 9-11(truss, funnel-campanulate, 40-45 x 60-65 mm, 5-lobed, buds strong purplish red (60D), opening deep purplish pink (61D), shading at base to pale purplish pink (62D); outside deep purplish pink (61D) (to strong or moderate purplish pink (62A-B); dorsal lobe blotched white. Calyx 1.1-1.5 mm long, brilliant yellow-green (154C). Lvs elliptic, 105-145 x 36-50 mm, margins recurved, mucronate at apex, cuneate-oblique at base, dark green and slightly glossy above, with a light brown indumentum below; petioles yellowish green. Shrub 0.6 x 1.1 m in 10 years, of compact habit. Mid May-early June. Syn: ‘Rosenele’

(r) ‘Hachmann’s Rosina’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Roseum Elegans’ (s) × forrestii H; H. Hachmann (1988), G; H. Hachmann (1994), N; H. Hachmann (2000), J; H. Hachmann (2001), REG; G. Stück (2001) Fls 4-7 /flat, lax truss, tubular-campanulate, 42 x 50-55 mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged, recurved lobes, inside strong purplish red (60C/D), centre of lobes and throat a bit paler, outside strong purplish red (60C/D); inconspicuous reddish spots on dorsal lobe. Calyx c1 mm long, reddish. Lvs elliptic to ovate, 55-70 x 28-40 mm, margins slightly recurved, apiculate at apex, rounded to cuneate at base, glossy mid green above, hairless; new shoots and petioles rose. Flat, creeping shrub, 0.2 x 0.2 m in 10 years. Mid April-early May. Syn: ‘Rosina’ (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant WSY 0030641). First published as ‘Rosina’ in Hachmann cat., 2001.)

(t) ‘Hachmann’s Rosita’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Kokardia’ (s) × ‘Mars’ × yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ H; H. Hachmann (1969), G; H. Hachmann (1974), N; H. Hachmann, J; H. Hachmann (1982), REG; G. Stück (1983) Fls 8-9/truss, 40-45 x 50-55 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (68A) on edges, merging into strong purplish pink (68B) and pale purplish pink (65D); outside deep to strong purplish pink (68A-B), marked strong to light yellow-green (145A-B). Calyx 2 mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 80-120 x 45-55 mm, hairy. Shrub up to 2.0 m

(t) ‘Hachmann’s Sabrina’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: wardii × ‘Alice Street’ × ‘Omega’ × wardii H; H. Hachmann (1969), G; H. Hachmann (1975), N; H. Hachmann, J; H. Hachmann (1987), REG; G. Stück (1988) Fls 9-13/truss, open funnel-shaped, 35-40 x 55-75 mm, 5-lobed, pale yellowish pink (36D), lobes tinted light yellowish pink (36B-C), the dorsal lobe spotted deep red (60A) on a pale greenish yellow (9D) ground, veins outside tinted 36B-C. Calyx 2-3 mm long, light green/reddish. Lvs elliptic-ovate, 80-90 x 35-40 mm, flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, light green and glossy above; petioles c20 mm long, yellowish green. Shrub 0.8 x 1.2 m in 10 years, of compact, rounded habit. Mid May-early June. Syn: ‘Sabrina’

(a) ‘Hachmann’s Satomi’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Saint Ruan’ × ‘Cecile’ × ‘Sylphides’ H; H. Hachmann (1976), G; H. Hachmann (1981), N; H. Hachmann, J; H. Hachmann (1990), REG; G. Stück (1991) Fls single, 7-9/truss, 50-55 x 75-85 mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, ground colour white, variously marked or suffused purplish pink (56A-B to 65A-B & 67C-D), dorsal lobe with a warty blotch of strong orange-yellow (to light yellow) (17A-D); filaments very long, silvery white, anthers strong orange (26A); style strong pink (48D), stigma strong yellow-green (144A). Calyx 2-3 mm long, light green, silvery hairy. Lvs broadly elliptic to ovate, 75-90 x 35 mm, hairless. Shrub 1.4 x 1.2 m in 10 years, of erect habit. Mid-late May

(a) ‘Hachmann’s Stefanie’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Schneegold’ (s) × ‘Balzac’ H; H. Hachmann (1985), G; H. Hachmann (1990), N; H. Hachmann (1991), J; H. Hachmann (1998), REG; G. Stück (1999) Fls single, 9-10/dense truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 60-70 x 75-90 mm, with narrowly but strongly wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (55C) inside and out, slightly tinged pale purplish pink (55D), veins inside and out tinged deep purplish pink (55A); dorsal lobe with a large, conspicuous, vivid yellowish orange/strong orange (30C/D) blotch which is divided at apex; stamens 5, filaments light purplish pink (65B), anthers brownish orange/moderate orange-yellow (164A/B); style strong purplish pink (62A), stigma moderate yellowish green (138A). Calyx 2-3 mm long, green, with silvery hairs. Shrub 0.7 x 1.2 m in 10 years. Late May-mid June. Syn: ‘Stefanie’ (First published as ‘Stefanie’ in Hachmann cat., 1998-2000 (1998), plus colour photograph)

lar funnel-shaped, 50-55 × 70-85mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged, recurved lobes, inside vivid reddish orange (33B), edges particularly suffused strong reddish orange (42B), outside similarly coloured; dorsal lobe blotched strong orange (25A/B), although markings can be absent; stamens 5, occasionally petaloid and resulting in a second irregular corolla within the normal one (the lobes 10-35 × 5-15mm), normal filaments 40mm long, light orange-yellow (22D), anthers strong orange-yellow (22A); style 44mm long, light greenish yellow (4C), stigma moderate yellowish green (138A); ovary silvery hairy. Calyx 1-2mm long, greenish, silvery hairy. Pedicels reddish green, silvery hairy. Lvs elliptic to ovate, 25-50 × 15-30mm, margins slightly recurved, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, slightly glossy above, hairy; young lvs purple bronze. Shrub 0.9 × 1.1m in 10 years. Late May–early June. Syn: ‘Sunny Boy’ (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030642). First published as ‘Sunny Boy’ in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(a) ‘Had-ho-sato’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft lilac pink, with rather paler anthers and a large calyx. (Probably the same plant listed as ‘Haru-no-sato’)

(r) Haemanck Group (Syn. of Hiraethlyn Group)


(a) ‘Haerens Alba’ (Syn. of ‘Madame Auguste Haerens Alba’)

(a) ‘Haerens Beauty’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1967) (Used as a parent of ‘Antonín Dvořák’)

(a) ‘Haerens Feu’ (Syn. of ‘Princess Margaretha’)

(a) ‘Haerensianum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Mademoiselle Louise Cuvelier’ L: Gebr Haerens (1898), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, strong pink (48D), sometimes striped deep pink (48A), edged white; otherwise similar to parent. Midseason. Indian

(a) ‘Haerensianum Album’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Mademoiselle Louise Cuvelier’ L: Haerens & Wille (1921), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white; otherwise similar to parent. Indian

(a) ‘Haerensianum Roseum Plenum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Haerens (1913), INC: ICRA (1958) Resembles ‘Haerensianum’ but the colour is a softer rose. Indian

(a) ‘Haerensianum Rubrum’ (Syn. of ‘Robert de Schrijver’)


(a) ‘Haerens Ruber’ (Syn. of ‘Princess Margaretha’)


(a) ‘Haerens Saumoneus’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Madame Auguste Haerens’ L: W. Haerens (1944), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink (47D), with fading light pink (50D) edges; otherwise similar to ‘Avenir’. Syn: ‘California Sunset’. Indian (Perhaps the same as the last entry, the 1923 A. Haerens introduction)
(a) ‘Haerens Superbus’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Verveaeanum’ \(\ddagger\) A. Haerens (1936), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs light salmon (a little deeper coloured than ‘Pink Pearl’). Indian (Perhaps identical to ‘Bier’s Glorie’)

(a) ‘Haerewille’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \(\ddagger\) Haerens & Wille (1907), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs double, 4-5/truss, pure white. Indian

(a) ‘Haerewille Albus’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \(\ddagger\) Haerens & Wille (1910), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs 4-5/truss, pure white. Indian

(a) ‘Haerewille Panaché’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \(\ddagger\) J. Haerens (1929), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs double, with less wavy-edged lobes, pale salmon. Indian

(a) ‘Haerewille Pink’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \(\ddagger\) J. Haerens (1929), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs double, orange. Indian

(a) ‘Haerewille Pink Pearl’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport in the series derived from ‘Verveaeanum’ \(\ddagger\) Haerens & Wille (1913), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs pale pink to almost white, with frilly-edged lobes. Syn: ‘Pink Pearl’. Indian

(a) ‘Haerewille Rood’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \(\ddagger\) J. Haerens (1929), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs double, red. Indian

(a) ‘Hager White’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Aikoku’ (white form) \(\times\) ‘Leprechaun’ \(\ddagger\) D. Hager (pre 1984), N; D. Hager FIs single, 95mm wide, pure white. Lvs dark glossy green. Spreading shrub up to 0.4-0.6m

(a) ‘Hagoromo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \(\ddagger\) Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs single, c30mm wide, light red. Lvs small. Satsuki

(a) ‘Hagoromo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \(\ddagger\) Japan (pre 1920), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) FIs light pink. Kurume

(a) ‘Hagoromo-no-hikari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Gekkeikan’ \(\times\) ‘Sangosai’ \(\ddagger\) Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan FIs 40-50mm wide, with pointed, well-spaced lobes, pale yellowish pink in the centre, edged deep reddish orange; some selfs. Satsuki

(a) ‘Hagoromo-no-mai’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \(\ddagger\) Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) FIs 65-75mm wide, 6-lobbled, some lobes wavy-edged, white, flushed pink, with purple spots and markings. Satsuki

(a) ‘Hahaguruma’ (An error for ‘Hana-guruma’)

(a) ‘Hahn’s Red’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \(\ddagger\) Louis Hahn & Sons (pre 1965) FIs 50mm wide, bright red. Compact, low-growing shrub. Kurume

(i) ‘Haida Gold’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘wardii’ \(\times\) Goldfort Group \(\ddagger\) Bovee & Mayo Rare Seed Co. (1961), G; R.C. Rhodes (1968), N; R.C. Rhodes, \(\ddagger\) Clay’s Nurseries (1983), REG; R.C. Rhodes (1985) FIs 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 30-50 x 80-100mm, 7-lobed, light greenish yellow (3D), with a light yellow-green throat. Lvs 100 x 40mm, hairless. Shrub under 2.0m in 24 years

(a) ‘Haisai’ (Syn. of ‘Issho-no-haru’)

(a) ‘Hakatahako’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \(\ddagger\) Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan FIs 50-70mm wide, the three dorsal lobes overlapping, white, with a faint yellow-green blotch. Satsuki

(a) ‘Hakatajiro’ (Syn. of ‘Hakata-shiro’)

(a) ‘Hakata-kurenai’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \(\ddagger\) Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs single, c60mm wide, with rounded lobes, deep crimson. Satsuki

(a) ‘Hakata-no-shiro’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \(\ddagger\) Japan (pre 1975), N; Japan. Satsuki

(a) ‘Hakata-shiro’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from ‘indicum’ \(\ddagger\) Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs single, 50-65mm wide, white, with yellowish green markings in the throat. Low-growing shrub. Satsuki (Sometimes spelt ‘Hakatajiro’; still in cultivation)

(a) ‘Hakkei’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Kurume hybrid \(\times\) ‘Scabrum’ \(\ddagger\) K. Wada (pre 1937), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs salmon. Kurume (Scabrome Group)

(a) ‘Hakko’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Nikko’ \(\ddagger\) Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan FIs 40mm wide, with long-pointed, well-spaced lobes, white, with a slight greenish throat. Satsuki

(a) ‘Haku-botan’ (Syn. of ‘Shiro-man’e’)

(a) ‘Hakuho’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Hakurei’ \(\times\) ‘Chiyono-hikari’ \(\ddagger\) Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan FIs 40mm wide, with well-spaced, pointed lobes, white, with a faint green centre; prominent white stamens and pistil. Satsuki

(a) ‘Haku-oden’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \(\ddagger\) Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) FIs wheel-shaped, with 7-14 lobes, greenish white, with red spots and markings. Satsuki

(a) ‘Hakuo-nishiki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kozan’ \(\times\) ‘Osakazuki’ \(\ddagger\) Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan FIs star-shaped, with narrow, pointed lobes, 40-50mm wide, white. Satsuki (Grown especially for bonsai)

(a) ‘Hakusen-no-mai’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Miyukiwardii’ \(\times\) ‘Scabrum’ \(\ddagger\) Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan FIs semi-double, 65-75mm wide, inner lobes strap-like,
out rounded, white, with a pale green centre. Spreading habit. Satsuki
(a) ‘Hakushin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Matsukagami’ R: Japan (1987), N: Japan. Fls with rounded lobes, 50-65mm wide, white to pale pink. Satsuki

(a) ‘Hakutsura’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* L; Miyami-en Nursery (1976) Fls 25-27mm wide, white

(a) ‘Hakutsuru’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan. Fls with conical truss, 10-12cm wide, white. Satsuki


(r) ‘Hakutsuru’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan. Fls with well-spaced, pointed lobes with serrated margins, 50mm wide, white. Satsuki


(r) ‘Halibut Hal’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hotel’ (s) X ‘Van Nes Sensation’ H: M. Stockman (1990), G: M. & H. Stockman (1997), N: M. & H. Stockman (1999), REG: M. & H. Stockman (2000) Fls 10-15/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, close to pale greenish yellow (13D) in bud, opening inside white, tinged pale greenish yellow (10D) in the centre; outside light yellow (10B/C). Calyx c.15mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblanceolate, 100 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, cordate at base, margins wavy and downcurved, semi-glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.4m in 10 years. Early May


(r) ‘Hallali’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *venator* (s) X *sanguineum* subsp. *sanguineum* var. *haemaleum* R: C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, L: C. Ingram (1979), REG: C. Ingram (1981) Fls 4-7/truss (in terminal, many-flowered compound umbels), broadly funnel-campanulate, up to 37 × 50mm, 5-lobed, deep red (53A), with darker spotting in dorsal throat. Calyx lobes irregular, up to 4mm long, green, densely hairy. Lvs elliptic, dull green above, lightly grey-felted below. PC 1979 (Hallali Group)


(a) ‘Hall’s Red’ cv. Evergreen azalea: listed as a kaempferi selection L; UK (1988)

(r) ‘Halma’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Firma Seidel (1918), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light violet, with a white throat and green spots

(a) ‘Halo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L.L. Brooks (pre 1965), N; L.L. Brooks Fls semi-double, rose, in-bottle, pink. Indian

(a) ‘Halopanum’ (1990) Fis 5-7/truss, 60 x 60mm, 5-lobed, vivid yellow with a thin edge of vivid reddish orange (32A); fithianum

(a) ‘Haloped Gold’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: christianae X ‘Tropic Glow’ H; W.O. Blumhardt (1981), G; O.S. Blumhardt (1985), N; O.S. Blumhardt, L; Koromiko Nurseries (1988), REG; O.S. Blumhardt (1990) Fls 5-7/truss, 60 x 60mm, 5-lobed, vivid yellow (15B) with a thin edge of vivid reddish orange (32A); anthers dark brown. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 85 x 50mm. Shrub 2.0m. Flowering several times a year

(r) ‘Halolight’ cv. Parentage unknown R; D.L. Hardgrove (c 1958), N; D.L. Hardgrove

(r) ‘Halopeanum’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: griffithianum(s) X maximum R; F. Halopé (pre 1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls slightly blushed at first, changing to pure white. AM 1906 Syn: ‘White Pearl’

(r) ‘Hal-Pal’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Arthur Bedford’ (s) X ‘Purple Splendour’ H; M. Stockman (1968), G; H. & M. Stockman (1978), N; H. & M. Stockman, L; H. & M. Stockman (1992), REG; H. & M. Stockman (1992) Fls 22/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 x 89mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (69A, B) with a moderate purplish red (184C) blotch on the dorsal lobe which is heavily spotted dark red (187A); stamens 10, curved, unequal. Calyx 6mm long, cream. Pedicels 51mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 133 x 54mm, flat, cuspitate at apex, cuneate at base, bullate and dark glossy green above, hairless; petioles 13mm long, light green. Shrub 2.1 x 2.0m in 24 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Halton’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: lacteum (s) X Naomi Group R; L. de Rothschild, L; E. de Rothschild (1967), REG; E. de Rothschild (1967) Fls 13-16/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 75mm, light yellow-green (150D). Calyx rudimentary. Lvs elliptic, 150 x 70mm, hairless. AM 1967

(a) ‘Hamachidori’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; K. Wada (1937), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, bright purple-red, unspotted. Dwarf shrub. (Probably the same plant also listed as ‘Hanachidori’)

(t) ‘Hamador Group’ gp Lepidote rhododendron: haematodes (s) X ‘Dorothea’ L; Marquess of Headfort (1940), INC; ICRA (1958)

(t) ‘Hamilar’ (See note under ‘Amlar’)

(r) ‘Hamish Robertson’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: nuttallii X ‘Dalbouisea x lindleyi’ (s) X Dalbouisea H; unknown (c 1988), G; R.H. Robertson (1996), N; R.H. Robertson, REG; R.H. Robertson (1999) Fls 3-5/truss, funnel-campanulate, with 5 wavy-edged, reflexed lobes, 100-110 x 100-120mm, white, faintly striped pink, with a large yellow blotch at the base; stamens 10. Lvs elliptic, 170-180 x 70-80mm, cuneate at base, margins decurved, bullate above and with a conspicuous network of veins and very small, brown scales below; new growth purple. Shrub to 1.8m tall in 10 years. Mid May


(r) ‘Hamlet’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1881), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purple, richly spotted

(t) ‘Hamma Hamma’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group X unknown H; R.W. Clark (c 1958), G; R.W. Clark, N; R.W. Clark, L; R.W. Clark, REG; R.W. Clark (1979) Fls up to 18/truss, 70mm wide, strong red (53B), with heavy, black, dorsal spotting. Lvs 125 x 45mm. Shrub to 2.0m

(t) ‘Hammondii’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: probably ferrugineum x minus R; unknown (pre 1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 8-10/compact racemose truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 20 x 25mm, rosy pink; stamens 10, filaments white, hairy at base; style pink, hairy at base. Calyx lobes very small, sometimes coarsly ciliate. Lvs narrowly ovate, 40 x 14mm, dark green above, with dark brown scales below. Dwarf shrub. Syn: ‘Tenellurn’

(t) ‘Hampreston Group’ gp Lepidote rhododendron: glucophyllum(s) X russatum R; W.J. Marchant (c 1937), N; W.J. Marchant, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls like glucophyllum but much larger, crimson purple in bud, opening to rose purple. Lvs like russatum. Shrub c45cm high

(t) ‘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 x 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 x 9mm. Very dense, upright shrub. May. (Seedling found c1973 by E.W. George)
(a) 'Hampton Beauty' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( R; \) A. Pericat, \( N; \) Le-Mac Nurseries, \( I; \) Le-Mac Nurseries (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 40 \( \times \) 50mm, carmine rose (621/1), with a blotch of darker spots. Calyx partially petaloid. Dense, spreading shrub. Midseason. Pericat

(a) 'Hampton Rose' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( R; \) A. Pericat, \( N; \) Le-Mac Nurseries, \( I; \) Le-Mac Nurseries (1936), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 20 \( \times \) 30-40mm, with wavy-edged lobes, rose Bengal (25/1), with a paler throat. Lvs small. Compact, low-growing shrub. Early. Pericat

(a) 'Hana-aka' cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kiuisianum \( R; \) Japan (pre 1985), \( N; \) Japan Fls pink

(a) 'Hana-asobi' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( R; \) Japan (pre 1918), \( N; \) Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 20-25mm wide, deep purplish pink (58D), with white anthers. Syn: 'Sultan'; Wilson no. 50. Kurume

(a) 'Hanabi' cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Chelsea Reach' (s) \( \times \) 'Golden Eagle' \( H; \) I. Kunio (1980), \( G; \) I. Kunio (1988), \( N; \) I. Kunio (1996), REG; I. Kunio (1996) Fls hose-in-hose, 10-15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 \( \times \) 55mm, 5+5-lobed, lobe margins wavy, buds yellow, opening golden yellow inside and out, with a yellow blotch on dorsal lobe. Calyx 5mm long, light yellow (160B). Lvs oblanceolate, 100 \( \times \) 50mm, margins decurved, hairy at first (hairs white at first, changing to brown). Shrub 2.0 \( \times \) 1.0m in 15 years

(a) 'Hanachidori' cv. Evergreen azalea: eriocarpum (s) \( \times \) kaempferi \( I; \) K. Wada, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls redish purple. Wada (Probably the same plant also listed as 'Hamachidori')

(a) 'Hana-fubuki' (Syn. of 'Chinsai')

(a) 'Hanagasa' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( L; \) Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls very deep crimson, with 10 long, narrow lobes. Satsuki

(a) 'Hana-gatami' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( L; \) Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, variously marked with red, light red and persimmon orange; white, red and light red selfs also produced. Satsuki

(a) 'Hana-guruma' cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from stenopetalum \( L; \) Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, very deeply 5-lobed, the lobes narrow and 25-40mm long, rose purple, with purple dappled throat; stamens usually shorter than lobes. Syn: 'Öyeyama'

(r) 'Hanahubuki' cv. Parentage unknown \( R; \) Japan (pre 1987), \( N; \) Japan

(a) 'Hanaikada' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( R; \) Japan (pre 1920), \( N; \) Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls cherry pink. Kurume

(a) 'Hana-kagami' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( L; \) Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, light persimmon orange, variously striped and streaked red; light red selfs also produced. Satsuki

(a) 'Hana-kazura' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( L; \) Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, white, streaked with red; outer corolla whorl much shorter than main inner one. Satsuki


(a) 'Hanamoyo' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( R; \) Japan (pre 1979), \( N; \) Japan Fls with wavy-edged lobes, white, striped and sectored purplish red. Satsuki

(r) 'Hanano-ego' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from a cross between two wild origin yakushimanum \( R; \) D.G. Hobbie (pre 1984), \( N; \) D.G. Hobbie. Fls rose. Lvs c100mm long, dark green, grey hairy below. Young growth silvery hairy. Shrub up to 1.0m

(a) 'Hana-no-en' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( L; \) Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, persimmon orange, streaked red; some orange or red selfs also produced. Tsutsuji

(a) 'Hana-no-kagami' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kozan' \( \times \) 'Reigetsu' \( R; \) Japan (pre 1979), \( N; \) Japan Fls 50mm wide, white, variably flecked, striped and sectored redish orange; sometimes reddish orange selfs; occasionally white-centred. Satsuki

(a) 'Hana-no-seki' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( R; \) Japan (pre 1929), \( N; \) Japan, INC; ICRA (1958). Kurume

(a) 'Hana-no-moto' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( L; \) Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, marked with red streaks and orange and light red markings; white, red and light red selfs also produced. Foliage dense, purple streaked in winter. Satsuki

(a) 'Hana-no-seki' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( R; \) Japan (pre 1929), \( N; \) Japan, INC; ICRA (1958). Kurume

(a) 'Hanzanoe' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( L; \) Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, variously patterned with white, red and persimmon orange; white, red and light red selfs also produced. Syn: 'Kinshusan'. Satsuki

(r) 'Handel' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Lindsay Smith' (s) \( \times \) campanulatum hybrid \( H; \) M. Koster & Sons (1920), \( G; \) M. Koster & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 14-16/compact truss, broadly campanulate, 55 \( \times \) 75-90mm, light yellow, flushed green, with green spots on the dorsal lobes. Calyx small. Lvs broadly elliptic, 100-150 \( \times \) 50-75mm, dark green above. *AM 1937

(r) 'Handsome Ris' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ('Mrs J.G. Millais' \( \times \) 'La Bar's White') no. 1 selection \( \times \) ('Mrs J.G. Millais' \( \times \) 'La Bar's White') no. 10 selection \( H; \) W.F.
Fetterhoff (1977), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 18/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 x 64mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate, light and pale purplish pink (68C, D, 65D) in bud, opening white with strong yellow-green (144A) dorsal spots; filaments and style light yellow-green (145D); anthers light yellowish pink (159A); stigma moderate red (181B). Lvs 121 x 51mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.4m in 15 years. Early June. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer (1992))


(r) ’Handsworth Early Red’ (Syn. of ’Handsworth Early Scarlet’)


(r) ’Handsworthianum’ cv. Parentage unknown L;_ Fisher, Son & Sibray (1898), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy pink, with a white centre

(r) ’Handsworth Red’ (Syn. of ’Handsworth Early Scarlet’)

(r) ’Handsworth Scarlet’ (Syn. of ’Handsworth Early Scarlet’)

(r) ’Handsworth White’ (Syn. of ’Handsworth Early White’)

(a) ’Hanejiro’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kiusianum R: Japan (pre 1985), N: Japan Fls white

(a) ’Hane-komachi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kiusianum L;_ Miyami-en Nursery (1976) Fls 20mm wide, pale reddish orange. Lvs very hairy, deep bronzy green

(a) ’Hane-otome’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kiusianum L;_ Miyami-en Nursery (1976) Fls 20mm wide, pale pink

(r) ’Hang Tough’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ’Mrs T.H. Lowinsky’ (s) X ’Stokes Bronze Wings’ H: J. Looye, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls strong purplish red (78B) and light purple (78C) in bud, opening light purple (78C) and moderate purplish pink (78D), with a white flare and spots of moderate and brilliant yellow-green (148A, 149A) on the three dorsal lobes; filaments and style vivid reddish purple (74A); anthers pale greenish yellow (2D). (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(t) ’Hangup’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ’Masterblend’ (s) X ’Marypat’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls deep red (60A) and strong purplish red (60B, C) in bud, opening light purplish pink (63D) edged strong purplish red (63B), with a light yellow (14D) and deep red (60A) throat; outside strong purplish red (63B) and strong purplish pink (63C). (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) ’Hanoi-no-shion’ cv. Parentage unknown L;_ UK (1988)

(a) ’Hanko’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from Aronense Group R: uncertain Fls lilac rose. (Probably raised by G. Arends, 1930s)

(r) ’Hank’s Find’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from degromanum subs. heptamerum G: H.A. Schannen (c 1975), S: H.A. Schannen (c 1980), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (2001), 1 Rare Find Nursery (1999), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (2001) Fls 12/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 x 50mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (66C) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (62B) throughout, inside fading to very pale purple (69) except at lobe tips; a small patch of tiny, light yellow (18A) spots in dorsal throat; stigma brilliant greenish yellow (6A). Lvs oblong, 115 x 40mm, with slightly wavy-edged margins, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137B) above, with a dense, light tan indumentum below. Shrub 0.75 x 1.2m in 10 years. Late April-early May. (Seed collected on Oki Island, Japan by Dr T. Rokojo. Plant originally germinated and grown by J.F. Caperci and seedling purchased (1968/69) by H.A. Schannen)

(t) ’Hankly Panky’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Delp’s Cindy Lou’ (s) X ’Captain Jack’ H: W.E. Delp (1984), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 20/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 58 x 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (71A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (71B-D); filaments and style strong purplish red (60C); anthers light yellow (163D); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 127 x 60mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.2m in 8 years. Early June

(t) ’Hanna Felix’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense hybrid R: unknown (pre 1910), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a dense, rounded truss, strong reddish purple (2.5RP 5/14), with pronounced beetroot purple
(r) ‘Hannah’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Rik’ (s) × ‘Rik’ H; L. Yavorsky (c 1978), G; L. Yavorsky, N; L. Yavorsky, I; L. Yavorsky, REG: L. Yavorsky (1987) Fis 6-7/truss, 9 x 19mm, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, yellowish white (155D), irregularly edged deep purplish pink (66C); some flowers flushed light pink; pink colouration deepens slightly with age. Calyx under 1mm long, very pale yellow-green. Lvs elliptic to ovate, 25 × 12mm, scaly. Shrub 0.3 × 0.4m in 8 years, more dwarf than ‘Rik’. Early May

(r) ‘Hannah Hersey’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense ×fortunei (Gable’s clone C-11) × campylocarpum H; J.B. Gable (pre 1943), G; J.B. Gable, N; C. Gable, I; J.B. Gable, REG: Gable Study Group, USA (1991) Fis broadly funnel-shaped, pink, flushed coral, with 5 wavy-edged lobes. Shrub 1.8m tall, when mature. Mid May. Syn: ‘Catfortcampy No.2’

(r) ‘Hannah Joy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Spanish Lady’ (s) × ‘Redwax’ H; M. Stockman (1984), G; M. & H. Stockman (1993), N; M. Stockman, I; M. & H. Stockman (1994), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1994) Fis 7/lax truss, campanulate, 75 × 75mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong red (53D), with a strong red (53B) centre; stamens 11, straight, unequal; style yellow. Calyx up to 25mm long, coloured as corolla. Pedicels 25mm long, brownish red above, light green below. Lvs oblanceolate, 76-102 × 25-38mm, margins flat, cuspidate at base, bullate, dull green below, with tan hairs below (as a thin, plastered indumentum when date at base, bullate, dull green below, with alight brown indumentum. Compact shrub, less. Shrub 0.9 × 1.0m in 10 years. Early-mid May. (First published in Bovees Nursery cat., 1996)

(a) ‘Hannah Kessler’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Eden Frank Preston’ × ‘Ella Grainger’ H; W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N; W.D. Smith Fis hose-in-hose, 90mm wide, deep yellowish pink (47C), spotted vivid red (46C). Shrub 1.2m tall in 7 years

(r) ‘Hanni’ cv. Parentage unknown H; T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N; T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis light pink, with darker margins, a paler throat and purple markings

(r) ‘Hannibal’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense hybrid H; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1867), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis rose pink, with darker margins, a paler throat and purple markings

(a) ‘Hanny’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Felix & Dijkhuis, N; Felix & Dijkhuis, I; Felix & Dijkhuis (c 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis orange-red. Vuykiana

(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) Fis 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

(a) ‘Hans-André Schultz’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei hybrid H; V. von Martin (1944), G; Botanischer Garten und Rhododendronpark, Bremen, N; Deutsche Rhododendron-Gesellschaft (1988), REG: J. Westhoff (2001) Fis 15-20/compact, domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 64 × 95mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (72D) in bud, opening inside light purple/very light purple (75B/C), outside light purple (75B) with strong purplish pink (73B) midribs; deep greenish yellow (153A) spots in the throat and at base of dorsal lobe. Calyx 2-4mm long, yellow-green. Lvs elliptic-oblong, 60-150 × 20-55mm, margins flat, cuspidate at apex, shortly attenuate at base, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.0m in 10 years. Early-mid May. (First published in Schmalscheidt Rhododendron- und Azaleenzüchtung in Deutschland, part II, 1991)

(r) ‘Hansel’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: bureavii × Fabia Group R; H. Lem (pre 1976), N; H. Lem Fls salmon orange. Lvs with a buff indumentum. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years

(r) ‘Hans-Georg Sander’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum × ‘Doncaster’ H; A. Behrens (1976), G; A. Behrens (1983), N; M. Schäufler (1994), I; A. Behrens (1989), REG: W. Schmalscheidt (1998) Fls 8-14/loose, rounded truss, open funnel-shaped, 40-48 × 40-70mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, bright red in bud, opening inside light pink with a paler centre, outside rosy red; slight green-yellow markings on dorsal lobe. Calyx 1-2mm long, greenish. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 62-157 × 16-46mm, flat or sometimes slightly twisted, acuminate at apex, narrowed at base, matt green above, with a light brown indumentum. Compact shrub, 0.8 × 1.0m in 17 years. Late May-early June

(a) ‘Hanshiro’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kiusianum L; Miyami-en Nursery (1976) Fls 20-25mm wide, white
(r) **‘Hans Robenek**’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *trilium* × *forestii Repens Group H; D.G. Hobbie (1952) Fls light pink, with very faint red spots. Lvs glossy green, with a persistent brownish indumentum below

(a) **‘Hans Scholl**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *Multiflorum* (s) X ‘Vuyk’s Scarlet’ R; W. Nagel (1965), N; W. Nagel (1988), L; W. Nagel (1992), REG; ICRA (2000) Fls 1-3/truss, 35-50mm wide, purplish lilac to purple-red. Shrub 0.6 x 0.8m in c20 years. (First published in Schmalscheidt, *Rhododendron- und Azaleenzüchtung in Deutschland, II, part II (1989)*)

(a) **‘Hans Spemann**’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Gibraltar’ X ‘Cecile’ R; C. Fleischmann, N; C. Fleischmann, L; C. Fleischmann (1970) Fls reddish orange. Mid to late

(a) **‘Happiness’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Madame Charles Vuylsteké’ X ‘Lambertus C. Bobbink’ R; H. Kerrigan (pre 1987), N; H. Kerrigan Fls double, vivid red. (A semi-double, cerise-flowered cultivar with this name was in cultivation in Australia in 1984 and is probably the same plant)

(r) **‘Happiness’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei seedling L; A.M. Dougall (1939), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **Happy Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Pauline’ (s) X *griffithianum* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, L; L. de Rothschild (1940), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with a darker blotch. May


(a) **‘Happy Birthday’** cv. Evergreen azalea: *muconatum* × ‘Blauw’s Pink’ H; H. Van de Ven, G; H. Van de Ven (1966), N; H. Van de Ven, REG; H. Van de Ven (1971) Fls hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, moderate to pale purplish pink (62B-D), spotted on dorsal lobe. Shrub 0.6m.


(a) **‘Happy Days’** (Syn. of ‘Nuccio’s Happy Days’)

(a) **‘Happy Face’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N; I.L. Amann Fls 55mm wide, light purplish pink (63D), with heavy midveins and a strongly dotted blotch. Shrub to 2.2m., of very erect habit. Described as having a “pancy face” flower

(a) **‘Happy Holiday’** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Eri’ R; H. Kerrigan (pre 1985), N; H. Kerrigan

(r) **‘Happy Hour’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Betty Robertson’ × ‘Fred Rose’ (s) X ‘Marie Starks’ H; J. Barlup (1985), G; J. Barlup (1989), N; J. Barlup, REG; J. Barlup (1995) Fls 18/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 65mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow-green (145C) throughout except for the dorsal lobe which is brilliant yellow-green (150C) with a strong red (46A), spotted flare; stamens 13, straight, unequal; stigma dark red (59A). Pedicels 25mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Lvs elliptic, 108 x 41mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147B) below, hairless; petals 20mm long, moderate yellow-green (146B). Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 10 years. Mid April–early May.

(v) **‘Happy Jubilee’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum × zoelleri* (Irania Jaya form) (s) X *laetum × zoelleri* (Irania Jaya form) H; B. Clancy (1981), G; B. Clancy (1985), N; B. Clancy (1997), L, Vireya Valley Nursery (1997), REG; Vireya Valley Nursery (1997) Fls 5/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 33 x 80mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, light yellow (17D) diffusing to strong reddish orange (32B) on lobes in bud, opening inside strong orange-yellow (17A), diffusing to vivid reddish orange (32A) on lobes; outside vivid yellow (17B), diffusing to vivid reddish orange (32A) on lobes; unspotted; anthers black. Lvs elliptic, 85 x 37mm, margins upcurved, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, no scales apparent to the naked eye. Shrub 1.4 x 0.7m in 10 years. Spring-summer

(v) **‘Happy Memories’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Arthur’s Choice’ (s) X *carriongianae* H; B. Clancy (1988), G; B. Clancy (1992), N; B. Clancy (1999), L, Vireya Valley Nursery (1999), REG; G. Roelink (1999) Fls 10/open truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 52 x 58mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, pale yellowish pink (27D) in bud, opening inside pale yellowish pink (27D) in the tube, the lobes pale yellowish pink (27D) suffused with strong purplish pink (55B), outside similarly coloured; unmarked; strongly scented. Lvs elliptic to obovate, 80 x 45-63mm, obtuse at apex, truncate at base, flat, matt green above. Shrub 0.7 x 0.6m in 7 years. Autumn-spring.

(i) **‘Happy Occasion’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Snow Queen Group × ‘Crest’ H; E. de Rothschild (pre 1970), G; E. de Rothschild, N; E. de Rothschild, L; E. de Rothschild (1980), REG; E. de Rothschild (1980) Fls 10-12/loose truss, broadly funnel-shaped, to 70 x 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 x 90mm, dark glossy green above, paler and hairless below. Shrub to 2.0 x 2.0m. Mid May. AM 1985

(a) **‘Happy Returns’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Higasa’ (s) X *Amagasa* H; M. Phillips (1999), G; M. Phillips (2001), N; M. Phillips (2001), REG; M. Phillips (2001) Fls solitary, single, very broadly funnel-shaped, 65 x 100-125mm, with 6 slightly wavy-edged lobes, pink to
salmon in bud, opening inside salmon pink with some white in the centre and with slight red blotches on dor­sal lobes; outside vibrant salmon pink. Calyx 3mm long, green. Summer lvs elliptic, 13 × 6mm, margins down­curved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and dark green above, with colourless hairs. Shrub 0.25 × 0.4m in 2 years. Mid-late May

(v) ‘Happy Times’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum × aurigenum* (s) × *rubineiflorum* H; B. Clancy (1987), G; B. Clancy (1992), NR; B. Clancy (1993), L; B. Clancy (1994), REG: B. Clancy (1994) Fls 3-4/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 20 × 36mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong red (41B) throughout. Lvs elliptic, 26 × 12mm, flat, matt green above, acute at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 0.3 × 0.25m in 4 years; very dwarf and compact; floriferous. Autumn


(a) ‘Harbinger’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Ivory’ (s) × ‘Shinnyo-no-tsuki’ R; B.Y. Morrison, NR: B.Y. Morrison, L; USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, hose-in-hose (5+5-lobed), tubular funnel-shaped, 85 × 122mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow-green (I 57 A) in bud, opening pale yellow to brown spotting; anthers beige; stigma green. Lvs more-or-less broadly elliptic to elliptic, slightly decurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and between dark yellowish green (139A) and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 1.8m in 14 years. Early June. Syn: ‘Royal Star’ (Published as ‘Royal Star’ in *Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer* (1992))


(a) ‘Hardijzer Beauty’ cv. Azaleodendron: *racemosum* (s) × Kurume azalea R; W. Hardijzer & Co., NR: W. Hardijzer & Co., REG: W. Hardijzer & Co. (1964) Fls in a compact head, consisting of 5-8 lateral trusses (each 2-4-fld), funnel-shaped, 30mm long, fuchsia 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


(a) ‘Hardy Gardenia’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Fischer A3’ (s) × ‘Hexe’ × *Vervaevenaenum* H; G.A. Reid (1959), G: G.A. Reid, NR: G.A. Reid, L; G.A. Reid (1971) Fls double, hose-in-hose, white, 70mm wide. Prostrate shrub, 0.35 × 0.75m in 8 years

(r) ‘Hardy Giant’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *fortunei × rex subsp. fictolacteum* H: D.L. Hardgrove, NR: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (1953), NR: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg, L: Laurelwood Gardens (1966), REG: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (1966) Fls 14/conical truss, funnel-cam­panulate, up to 90mm wide, light yellow (10B), with a raspberry-coloured blotch. Lvs leathery, up to 225 × 75mm. Shrub 1.9 × 1.9m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Hardy Hece’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Linda Jean’ (s) × ‘Hexe’ H: W.L. Guttmersen (1975), G: W.L. Guttmersen (1979), NR: W.L. Guttmersen, L: W.L. Guttmersen (c 1983), REG: W.L. Guttmersen (1985) Fls 2-3/truss, hose-in-hose (5+5-lobed), tubular funnel-shaped, 25 × 50mm, strong purplish red (58B), with darker red dorsal spotting. Calyx 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs more-or-less broadly elliptic to elliptic, 30-50 × 20-25mm, more-or-less moderate olive green (146A), glossy, hairy, slightly bullate. Shrub 0.5 × 0.45m in 6 years. Late May

(r) ‘Hardy Madafort’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from Madafort Group H: J.B. Gable (c 1953)

M. Shapiro, REG; B. & M. Shapiro (1989) Fls 12-15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 57-70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep reddish purple (77A) shading to deep purplish red (71A) in throat, with dark purplish red (79A) spotting on lower portion of dorsal lobe; outside deep purplish red (71A); white anthers on deep purplish red (71A) filaments. Calyx 5mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 152 × 57mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green and hairless above. Shrub 0.9 × 1.6m in 20 years. Mid May. (First published in J. Am. Rh. Soc. 42 (2):64 (1988))

(a) ‘Haresugata’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with 5-6 widely spaced lobes, white, variably marked with large and small, purplish pink stripes; margins sometimes lightly coloured; sometimes with a white throat

(t) ‘Harewoodii’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(t) ‘Harriet’ (Syn. of ‘Harriet’)


(t) ‘Harkwood Friendship’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum (Exbury form) (s) × Fred Wynnatt Group H: R.J.R. Drayson (1979), G: Harkwood Acres (1984), N: R.J.R. & Mrs A.J.A. Drayson, L: Harkwood Acres (1994), REG; Harkwood Acres (1994) Fls 10-12/truss, open campanulate, 51 × 75mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C) in bud, opening inside light yellowish pink (159A), tinged deep pink (51C) in lobe sinuses; outside deep pink (51B & C) to pale orange-yellow (159B) overlaid pale yellowish pink (159D); dorsal lobe spotted vivid reddish orange (34B); stigma brilliant yellow (13B). Calyx 18mm long, pale orange-yellow (159B). Lvs broadly ovate, 121 × 40mm, hairless, moderate olive green (146A-147A). Shrub 0.69 × 0.97m (1994). Early May-early June

(t) ‘Harkwood Premiere’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum × ‘Bud Flanagan’ H: R.J.R. Drayson (1975), G: R.J.R. Drayson (1985), N: R.J.R. Drayson, REG; Harkwood Acres (1986) Fls 18-20/truss, 60 × 85mm, open campanulate, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, cerise in bud, opening lilac, fading to white, with a pronounced dark red (187A-C) dorsal blotch. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs lanceolate, 150 × 40mm, with moderate orange-yellow (165C) indumentum on young leaves. Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m in 10 years. May


(a) ‘Harlequin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC; ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Harlequin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: macronatum (s) × ‘Cho-juraku’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2-4/truss, 50mm wide, with overlapping lobes, white, flaked and striped with phlox purple (near strong reddish purple (78B)). Shrub to 1.5m. Early-mid May. Glenn Dale

(t) ‘Harlequin’ (Syn. of ‘Dexter’s Harlequin’)

(t) ‘Harlequin’ cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls violet purple, with a white centre. Hardy Hybrid

(t) ‘Harlequin’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: dichroanthum (s) × eudoxum R: unknown, INC; ICRA (1958)


(t) ‘Harmon’s Azor’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1961) (Listed as a parent of ‘Crimson Queen’)
(r) ‘Harnden’s White’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Albatross Group (s) × Hawk Group H: H.E. Greer (1955), G: H.E. Greer, N: H.E. Greer, l: H.E. Greer (1971), REG: H.E. Greer (1979) Fls up to 10/conical truss, open funnel-campanulate, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, 115mm wide, almost white but with a slight greenish yellow tinge. Lvs obovate to elliptic, 125 × 55mm, glossy. Shrub 1.8 × 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Harold Amateis’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: maximum × strigillosum R: E. Amateis, l: W. & S. Baldsiefen, REG: W. & S. Baldsiefen (1967) Fls up to 20/truss, campanulate, up to 55mm wide, 5-lobed, cardinal red, with a deep maroon throat and a darker central spot. Lvs up to 150 × 40mm, strongly rugose, with a slight, fawn indumentum below. Shrub 1.0 × 1.2m in 14 years. Early May.


(v) ‘Harold’s Delight’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Pink Delight’ (s) × inramervatum H: J.L. Rouse (1973), G: H. Shepherd (1989), N: G. Roelink, l: Vireya Valley Nursery (1998), REG: G. Roelink (1998) Fls 8/14/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 20 × 47mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (39B) in bud, opening inside and out strong reddish pink (40C). Lvs elliptic, 90 × 38mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green, with minute, tan scales. Compact, much-branched shrub, 0.8 × 0.75m in 8 years


(a) ‘Harold Whitelegg’ (Syn. of ‘H. Whitelegg’)


(r) ‘Harriesii’ cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rich deep crimson, with a white throat


(r) ‘Harringtonii’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1845), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, spotted with purple

(r) ‘Harrissi Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: thomsonii (s) × arboreum N: Clyne Castle (c 1880), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls intense crimson, with a few dark marks on the dorsal lobes


(a) ‘Harris Purple’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Martha Hitchcock’ × ‘Wakaebisu’ R: J. Harris, N: J. Harris, l: J. Harris (pre 1981) Fls hose-in-hose, 90mm wide, dark purple. Shrub 1.1m in 9 years

(r) ‘Harrisville’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: F4 selection from ‘Newport’ H: W.E. Delp (1952), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 16/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 × 70mm, 5-lobed, vivid and strong reddish purple (74B, 72B) in bud, opening strong reddish purple (78B) shading to light purple (78C), with a white dorsal flare and brilliant greenish yellow (1B) dorsal spots. Lvs 126 × 55mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.7 × 2.7m in 40 years. Early June. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer (1992))

(a) ‘Harry’ (Syn. of ‘Harry Van de Ven’)

(r) ‘Harry Bryce’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: derived from *griersonianum* H; Slieve Donard Nursery (c 1965), G; Slieve Donard Nursery, N; Slieve Donard Nursery, I; Slieve Donard Nursery, REG; E.C. Nelson (1987) Fls 15/truss, conical-campanulate, 60 x 60mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (45A), darker in bud, upper lobe profusely blotched, some blotching on lateral lobes. Calyx 5mm long, red, with white, stellate hairs. Lvs elliptic, 140-170 x 35-45mm, dark, more-or-less shiny green above, hairless. Shrub 2.2m. May-June. Syn: ‘Buccaneer’ (Originally named and introduced under the unaccept able name ‘Buccaneer’ and re-named (1987) by Dr Nelson)

(r) ‘Harry Carter’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *strigillosum* X *sutchuenense* R; E.J. Greig (pre 1983), N; A.R. Cook Fls mid pink. Lvs olive green, bristly. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) ‘Harry Goldney’ cv. Parentage unknown R; F.J. Street, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink

(r) ‘Harry Madison’ cv. Parentage unknown R; B. Nelson (pre 1971), N; B. Nelson

(r) ‘Harry Mangles’ cv. Parentage unknown R; 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

(a) ‘Harry Scanlon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Nadine’ R; O.S. Pride, N; O.S. Pride, I; O.S. Pride (1952), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, light pink


(a) ‘Harry Veitch’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Schulz (pre 1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, light pink, with wavy-edged lobes. Indian

(r) ‘Harry von Tilzer’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: dwarf selection from May Day Group X *haematodes* R; C.S. Seabrook, N; C.S. Seabrook, REG; C.S. Seabrook (1967) Fls in a loose truss, campanulate, a little larger than in *haematodes*, blood red (820). Lvs small, dark glossy green above, with a heavy indumentum below. Small shrub of compact habit

(r) Harry White Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* (blood red form) X ‘Ascot Brilliant’ R; unknown (pre 1922), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet or blood red. (Exhibited by both Sir Edmund Loder and L. de Rothschild in 1922)

(v) ‘Harry Wu’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *zoelleri* (s) X *leucogigas* H; P. Sullivan, G; P. Sullivan (pre 1985), N; P. Sullivan (1996), I; Boves Nursery (1996), REG; L. Sorensen-Smith (1999) Fls 6/flat truss, elongated tubular below, broadly funnel-shaped above, 100 x 100mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, dark red in bud, opening inside with a light orange-yellow (25D) tube and strong yellowish pink (37A) lobes; outside with a strong yellowish pink (37A) tube, with a light yellow (12C) base, lobes moderate to light yellowish pink (37C-D). Calyx minute, light red, edged darker red. Lvs elliptic, 150 x 70mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins decurved, moderate olive green (137B) above, scaly. Shrub 1.2 x 0.75m in 10 years. Flowering several times each year. (First published in The Boves Nursery cat., 1996)

(r) ‘Hartley Luttrell’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1852), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy red

(a) ‘Hartman’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *occidentale* R; E.J. Kraus (pre 1958), N; E.J. Kraus, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(a) ‘Hartnellii’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; W. Rolllison & Sons (1857), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light orange, shaded with scarlet, spotted brown at the base and with a yellow dorsal lobe. Ghent (Perhaps the same plant as the ‘Hartwellianum’ listed by L. van Houtte in 1870)

(a) ‘Hartwegianum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. van Geert (1852), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) ‘Haru-gasumi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Kagetsu’ R; Japan (pre 1938), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, with slightly wavy-edged, rounded lobes, white, with vivid purplish pink margins; with many variations and stripes of pink. Satsuki (Presumed to be the same plant also seen listed as ‘Harukanishi’)


(a) ‘Haru-kasumi’ (See note under ‘Haru-gasumi’)

(a) ‘Harukaze’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, white with a green blotch; many variations with blushes, flecks, tips and sectors of pale yellowish pink, often with star-like centres with margins of vivid yellowish pink. Satsuki

(a) 'Harumiji' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1938), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 20-25mm wide, badly shaped, white, unspotted, with a pronounced calyx. Kurume

(a) 'Haru-no-akebono' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1938), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 20mm wide, vivid salmon rose, paler at throat and with crimson spotting; anthers pale. Kurume

(a) 'Haru-no-hikari' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with thick, rounded lobes, purple on white. Indian

(a) 'Haru-no-hikari' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (Hirado Island) (pre 1963), N; Japan Fis100mm wide, light purplish pink

(a) 'Haru-no-hikari' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 20mm wide, vivid salmon rose, paler at throat and with crimson spotting; anthers pale. Kurume

(a) 'Haru-no-kyobu' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; K. Wada, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure white. Kurume

(a) 'Haru-no-kyokii' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1938), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls irregular, ragged, 25mm wide, pure white, greenish in bud. Shrub of very spreading, low habit. Kurume (Perhaps the same plant also listed as 'Haru-no-kyobu')

(a) 'Haru-no-mai' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 50mm wide, 6-lobe, white, with a pale green blotch and with dots, flecks and sectors of purplish pink. Satsuki

(a) 'Haru-no-sato' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1938), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, up to 30mm wide, deep purplish pink (7.5RP 5/12-7.5RP 4/11), with a lighter throat and a darker, dorsal blotch. Syn: 'Had-no-sato'. Kurume

(a) 'Haru-no-shiou' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan, N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, medium-sized; calyx and corolla both bluish pink, vividly flushed deep lilac at edges; no spotting; anthers pale. Kurume

(a) 'Haru-no-sono' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan, N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, medium-sized; calyx and corolla both bluish pink, vividly flushed deep lilac at edges; no spotting; anthers pale. Kurume

(a) 'Haru-no-tsuuki' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1975), N; Japan. Satsuki

(a) 'Haru-no-umi' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1951), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, variegated purple on white. Indian (Perhaps the same plant as found by Creech & March in cultivation on Hirado Island (Japan), 1963-64: Fls 100mm wide, light purplish pink)

(a) 'Haru-no-umi' cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kiusianum R; Kyoma Yokata Nursery (1976) Fls 20-30mm wide, moderate to deep purplish pink

(a) 'Haru-no-uta' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan. Satsuki

(a) 'Haru-no-yoi' cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kiusianum R; Miyami-en Nursery (1976) Fls 20-25mm wide, deep purplish pink

(a) 'Haru-oso-hiku' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, streaked red; occasionally with unmarked white, red and persimmon orange flowers or with persimmon orange stripes. Tsutsuji

(a) 'Harusame' cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kiusianum R; Miyami-en Nursery (1976) Fls 25mm wide, deep purplish pink (68A)

(a) 'Haru-shibori' (Syn. of 'Hatsu-shibori')

(a) 'Harvest Moon' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1926), N; W.C. Slocok Ltd, Fis 8-10/dome, trumpet-shaped, deep red (59A), with a darker blotch; lobes frilled; slightly scented. Lvs light, dull green. AM 1948, *AM 1953. Knap Hill

(r) 'Harvest Moon' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Lindsay Smith' X campylocarpum hybrid R; M. Koster & Sons (1920), G; M. Koster & Sons, N; M. Koster & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 10-13/dome, trumpet-shaped, 90mm wide, 5-lobe, variously described as bright lemon yellow or creamy white, with brown-red spotting or a carmine blotch. Lvs yellowish green, glossy. Shrub to 2.0m. *AM 1948

(r) 'Harvest Queen' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Lady Bessborough Group X Margaret Dunn Group R; J.P.C. Russell, N; J.P.C. Russell, REG; J.P.C. Russell (1971) Fls pale greenish yellow (9D), deepening to brilliant yellow (9C) in throat

(a) 'Harwell' cv. Deciduous azalea: believed to be 'Syphides' X 'Pompadour' R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), REG; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1967) Fls in large trusses, deep pink. Knap Hill

(r) 'Harwich' cv. Parentage unknown R; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N; Swarthmore College (pre 1978) Fls pink

(r) 'Hase' (See under 'Haze')

(r) 'Hazard' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Avis' X strigillosum R; J.A. Watts (1966), G; J.A. Watts (1978), N; J.A. Watts, REG; J.A. Watts (1986) Fls 8-10/truss, campanulate, 70 x 50mm, strong red (46A). Lvs lanceolate, 110 x 30mm. Shrub 1.5 x 1.3m
(r) ‘Has Pizzazz’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Epoch’
(s) × ‘Hi Tech’ H: W.E. Delp (1985), G: W.E. Delp,
N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 6/truss,
open funnel-shaped, 41 × 51mm, 5-lobed, dark and
moderate purplish pink (186C, D) in bud, opening
light and very light purple (75A-C); anthers light yel­
lowish pink (36C). Lvs 64 × 25mm, broadly acute at
apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 7 years.
Mid May

(r) ‘Hassan’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Carl Mette’
(s) × catawbienese R: T.J.R. Seidel, N: T.J.R. Seidel
(1906), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls fiery carmine red, with
red-brown spots. (Raised from seed sown in 1898)

(r) ‘Hatchville’ cv. Parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter
(pre 1943), N: Swarthmore College (pre 1978)

(a) ‘Hative de Loochristi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parent­
age unknown L: L. van Acker (1929), INC: ICRA (1958)
Fls double, red. Indian

(a) ‘Hatsu-gasumi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage
unknown L: Chugai Nursery Co. (pre 1938), INC:
ICRA (1958) Fls light lilac, with a white centre (1958
Register); fls 65-75mm wide, white, with stripes to selfs
of very light purple, with a conspicuous blotch (Galle,
1987). Satsuki

(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 oblancoate, 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’ (£

(a) ‘Hatsu-higumo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Gumpo’ ×
‘Kagetsu’ R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm
wide, with 6, broad, rounded and wavy-edged lobes,
white, with a light yellow throat and a fine edge of pur­
plish pink. Satsuki

(a) ‘Hatsu-kagami’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage
unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) ‘Hatsu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown
R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Hatsu-kirishima’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage
unknown L: Ito (1962), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single,
c30mm wide, deep purple. Syn: ‘Hatsu-murasaki’. Tutsuji

(a) ‘Hatsu-kirishima’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage
unknown R: Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan Fls deep pur­
ple, with a contrasting blotch. Syn: ‘Hatsu-murasaki’. Kurume. (Perhaps the same plant listed by Ito)

(a) ‘Hatsu-murasaki’ (Syn. of ‘Hatsu-kirishima’)

(a) ‘Hatsu-no-hana’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Tatsumi-no­hikari’ × ‘Kusudama’ R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls
75mm wide, with 6 rounded, wavy-edged lobes, white,
with many variations with large and small, pale purplish
pink stripes and spotting, to those with pale pink cen­
tres and pink margins. Satsuki

(a) ‘Hatsu-otsumi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage
unknown R: Japan (pre 1929), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls
large, lilac blush. Kurume

(a) ‘Hatsu-shibori’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage
unknown L: Ito (1962), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single,
c60mm wide, red, with patches of white at margins.
Satsuki

(a) ‘Hatsu-shimada’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Hokyo’ ×
‘Taihei’ R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm
wide, with 6 broad, rounded, wavy-edged, overlapping
lobes, very light greenish white, with a yellowish green
blotch; occasionally with deep pink spots. Satsuki (A
plant of this name listed in Australia, 1977 (Camellia
Lodge Nursery): fls single, white with orange variations,
to white edged orange or orange selfs)

(a) ‘Hatsu-shimo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: possibly
mucronatum × indicum R: Japan (pre 1929), N: Japan,
INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, light pur­
plish pink (55C), edged white and with a darker blotch.
Midseason. Kurume

(a) ‘Hatsu-yuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage
unknown L: Ito (1962), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single,
c50-75mm wide, pure white. Syn: ‘Shiro-tae’. Tutsuji

(r) ‘Hat Trick’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Catalga’
× ‘Graf Zeppelin’ H: T.L. Ring, L: Mowbray Gardens
(pre 2002) Fls white

Fls 6/truss, open funnel-shaped, 33 × 44mm, 5-lobed,
a blend of deep, strong and light purplish pink (73A-C)
with very pale purple (73D) in bud, opening to a blend
of the same colours; filaments and style vivid purplish red (66A, B); anthers moderate orange (170C). Lvs 51 x 29 mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 1.2 x 1.1 m in 18 years. Mid May

(v) ‘Haulani’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: bellwigi (s) × lochiae H; J.L. Rouse, G; R.A. Mitchell (2002), N; R.A. Mitchell (2002), REG; R.A. Mitchell (2002) Fls 6/10 domed truss, tubular-funnel-shaped, 65 x 55 mm, with 5 flat to wavy-edged lobes, inside vivid red (46C), outside vivid red (46B); unmarked. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 75 mm, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and deep yellowish green (141A) above, hairless. Shrub to at least 0.9 x 0.9 m. October-December. (Etymology: named for the Hawaiian goddess of plants)

(a) ‘Hauptmann Jungmann’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Schulz (pre 1866), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) ‘Havemeyer’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Sander (c 1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose red. Sander

(r) ‘Hawaii’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; D.G. Leach (1967), G; D.G. Leach (1973), N; D.G. Leach, REG; D.G. Leach (1991) Fls 15/10 domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 75 mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (67B), with a pale yellow-green (4D) dorsal blotch with faint spots. Calyx minute, light green. Pedicels reddish, 37 mm long, Lvs elliptic, 85 x 40 mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless; petioles light green, 25 mm long. Shrub 1.2 m. (May have circu-

(r) ‘Hawaiian Holiday’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Senorita’ × ‘Autumn Gold’ H; B.M. Smith (1970), G; B.M. Smith (1978), N; B.M. Smith, L; B.M. Smith, REG; B.M. Smith (1987) Fls 10-12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 x 114 mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (55C) at margins, shading continuously to light yellow (14D) at centre; with a dark red (183A) blotch above centre, solid at its centre, then divided by lines of light orange-yellow, diminishing outwardly to spots. Calyx 13 mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs lanceolate, 127 x 51 mm, moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below; hairless; new growth moderate olive green (146A). Shrub 1.5 x 1.2 m in 15 years. Early May

(r) ‘Hawaiian Tropic’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Naselle’ (s) × ‘Unique Marmalade’ H; S.T. Imrie (1997), G; S.T. Imrie (2000), N; S.T. Imrie, REG; S.T. Imrie (2002) Fls 12-15/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 80 mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57B) in bud, opening inside with a pale yellowish pink (36D) margin and yellowish white at centre of lobes and in the throat; outside pale yellowish pink (36D), shading to yellowish white at base. Calyx 3 mm long, brilliant yellow-green (149A). Lvs obovate, 125 x 50 mm, with flat margins, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, with a light olive brown (199B) felt-like indumentum below. Shrub of dense habit, 0.6 x 0.6 m in 5 years. April

(a) ‘Hawfinch’ cv. Deciduous azalea: hybrid of occidentale R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), L; Waterer (Knap Hill) (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink in bud, opening white shaded with pink and with a tangerine blotch. Knap Hill

(r) ‘Hawk’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: wardii (s) × Lady Bessborough Group R: L. de Rothschild (1940), L; E. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a loose, flat-topped truss, funnel-shaped, 50 x 65 mm, 5-lobed, light greenish yellow (6D). Calyx lobes 7 mm long, gland-fringed. Pedicels long. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 40 mm, dark green. AM 1949 Syn: ‘Exbury Hawk’ (Hawk Group)

(r) Hawk Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: wardii (s) × Lady Bessborough Group R: L. de Rothschild (1940), L; E. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Hawk Falcon’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: wardii (s) × Lady Bessborough Group R: L. de Rothschild, L; G. Reuthe Ltd (pre 1970) Fls “a good yellow”. Domed shrub of more compact habit than many in the Hawk Group; the influence of wardii very conspicuous


(r) ‘Haydee’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: possibly a selection or hybrid of ponticum R; J. Byls (pre 1854), N; J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, crimson. (Also seen listed as ‘Hayde’)

(r) ‘Haydee’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Croux (pre 1913), N; Croux, L; Croux, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a dark blotch

(r) ‘Haydo’ cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(r) ‘Hayés’ (Syn. of Francis B. Hayes)

(r) ‘Hay Lee’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Marion’ seeding × ‘Marion’ seeding G; D.J. Dossier (1981), N; D.J. Dossier, L; Lockington Nursery (1989), REG; Lockington Nursery (1990) Fls 12/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 x 70 mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish pink (68B). Lvs elliptic, 110 x 40 mm, hairless. Shrub 1.2 m. (May have circulated initially under the name ‘S.J. Dossier)
(r) ‘Haymo’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: catawbiense hybrid R: Firma Seidel (c 1905), N: Firma Seidel (1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark and deep red (187A, 50A) in bud, opening moderate purplish red (70A) and strong reddish purple (70B), with dark red (187A) dorsal spots; filaments and style strong reddish purple (70B); anthers moderate purplish red (70A); stigma dark red (187A). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley* (1995))


(r) ‘Hazel’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: bureavi × unknown H: unknown (1959), G: H.E. Greer (1964), N: H.E. Greer, I: H.E. Greer (1970), REG: H.E. Greer (1979) Fls 12-15/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, 75mm wide, deep pink in bud, opening slightly darker than pale purplish pink (2.5RP 9/2), with deeper stripes and edging and very slight brown spotting. Lvs narrowly oblanceolate to narrowly elliptic, 140 × 50mm, deep glossy green above, with a moderate woolly indumentum below (tan at first, ageing to brown). Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) ‘Hazel Dawson’ cv. Evergreen azalea: kaempferi × mucronatum R: H.S. Dawson (c 1923), N: H.S. Dawson, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 80mm wide, cyclamen purple (30/1). Midseason


(a) ‘Hazel Smith’ cv. Azaleodendron: occidentale (s) × ‘Corona’ (Waterer) R: V. Wyatt, N: V. Wyatt, REG: V. Wyatt (1966) Fls 16-18/truss, funnel-campanulate, up to 50mm wide, white, with a large chrysanthemum crimson blotch (824/3). Lvs up to 100 × 40mm, twisted. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 14 years. Late May


(t) ‘Headstrong’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Wyandanch Pink’ (s) × Smirhaima Group H: B. Schram (1983), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 17/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 42 × 60mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red and deep purplish pink (66A-C) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (66D) with moderate red (181A) spots on 3 dorsal lobes and vivid purplish red (66B) veins on the reverse; filaments and style vivid purplish red and moderate yellowish pink (57D, 173D); anthers dark yellowish pink (181D); stigma dark red (183A). Lvs 102 × 38mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 9 years. Early June

(t) ‘Heane Wood’ cv. Elpidote 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

(a) ‘Heart and Soul’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, bright rose pink in bud, opening mid pink, with darker veins and a gold flare; outside of each lobe with a deep pink line down centre; strongly scented; pistil red; stamens pink. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Early-mid July


(r) 'Heart of Gold' (Syn. of 'Pacific Sunset')

(r) 'Heart of Gold' cv. Parentage unknown R: G.W. Clarke (pre 1980), N: G.W. Clarke

(r) 'Hearts Delight' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs A.T. de la Mare' (s) × 'Britannia' H: A. Manenica (1964), G: A. Manenica, 1: A. Manenica (1973), REG: A. Manenica (1983) Fls 14/truss, 50 × 115mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-7-lobed, china rose (024/F) shading to rose red (724) at edges, the cardinal red (822) blotch in the throat becoming spots on the dorsal lobes. Calyx lobes uneven, up to 10mm long, green, shading to pink. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 55mm, dull green. Shrub c2.5m in 13 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Hearts Desire'

(a) 'Hearts Desire' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L.L. Brooks (pre 1965), N: L.L. Brooks Fls double, red. Indian (Described as hose-in-hose by some sources)

(r) 'Hearts Desire' (Syn. of 'Hearts Delight')

(a) 'Hearts Desire Variegated' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: USA ? (pre 1985) Fls white, with dark pink stripes and flecks

(r) 'Heart Talk' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ronald Otto Delp' (s) × 'Weldy' × 'Serendipity' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls moderate and strong purplish red (64A, B, C) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (62D), with a strong purplish pink (62A) flare and moderate purplish red (64A) dorsal spots; anthers white. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) 'Heart Throb' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cisa' (s) × 'Midsummer' × 'Adele's Yellow' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls strong red (53B, C, D) in bud, opening white, edged vivid purplish red (66B) and deep purplish pink (62D), with a vivid red (45A) throat, a pale yellow-green (4D) flare and vivid red (45A) dorsal spots. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) 'Heather' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1981) Fls hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, strong purplish red (63B). Kurume (Fls rose lavender according to some sources)

(r) 'Heather' (Syn. of 'Heather Boulter')


(a) 'Heather Lynn' cv. Evergreen azalea: Belgian Indica azalea × Southern Indica azalea R: Hines Nurseries (pre 1985), N: Hines Nurseries Fls double, rose purplish, changing to white blushed lavender pink with darker edges. Midseason

(a) 'Heather Macleod' cv. Evergreen azalea: Eira Group × kaempferi R: Hydon Nurseries, N: Hydon Nurseries, REG: Hydon Nurseries (1972) Fls strong purplish red (63A)


(r) 'Heathersside Beauty' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: caucasicum hybrid H: Street (pre 1953), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a crimson blotch and wavy-edged lobes. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Early. (Possibly belongs in Nobleeanum Album Group)


(r) 'Heather Young' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vicki Reine' (s) × 'Van Nes Sensation' H: M. Stockman (1989), G: M. & H. Stockman (1996), N: M. & H. Stockman (1998), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1998) Fls 7-9/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes and some stamens partially petaloid, nearly white, flushed with moderate, light and pale purplish pink (65A-D), darker at margins, with sparse, dark pink dorsal spotting; stigma lime green. Calyx 6mm long, lobes reflexed, strong red (51A). Lvs oblong, 95 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, with wavy margins, dull and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.9m in 9 years. Early May

(r) 'Heat Wave' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague' × Leo Group R: H.E. Greer (c 1982), N: H.E. Greer Fls deep blood red. Lvs deep green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) **'Heavenly'** cv. Parentage unknown; R: W.E. Stokes (pre 1969), N: W.E. Stokes.

(r) **'Heavens Sent'** cv. *Epilidrome rhododendron: fortunei* hybrid; R: W.E. Whitney (pre 1973), N: G. & Mrs A. Sather, I: G. & Mrs A. Sather (pre 1985). Fls in large, lax trusses, medium pink, with faint red spotting on dorsal lobe; scented. Rounded shrub, 1.5m in 10 years. Early May.

(a) **'Heaven Scent'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; R: Carlston’s Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlston’s Gardens. Fls white, flushed pink, with a hint of light yellow on the dorsal lobe; scented. Late May.

(r) **'Heidi's Love'** cv. *Epilidrome rhododendron: F6 derivative of 'Newport' H: W.E. Delp (1960), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993). Fls 16/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 x 64mm, 5-lobed, moderate purplish red and vivid red (64A, 57A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (71B-D) with a white flare and deep purplish red (71A) dorsal spots; scented. Late May.


(a) **'Hector'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid; R: W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N: W.D. Smith. Fls double, 75mm wide, strong purplish pink. (See *The Azalean* 4 (1:4 (1982) for notes on parentage).

(r) **'Hector'** cv. Parentage unknown; R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1874), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls bright crimson. (Perhaps the same plant listed by Standish & Noble in 1847, with flowers described as rosy purple).


(a) **'Heide Hartwiger'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling of 'Sweetheart Supreme'; R: D.J. Cole (pre 1987), N: D.J. Cole. Fls 50mm wide, white, tinted very pale yellowish green. Late May.


(r) **'Heidi Boesch'** cv. *Epilidrome rhododendron: 'Cup Day' (s) X Avalanche Group* H: D.J. Dosser, G: D.J. Dosser (1982), N: D.J. Dosser, REG: D.J. Dosser (1985). Fls 14/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 x 80mm, 7-lobed, white, with a strong yellow green (145A) flare on the dorsal lobe. Lvs oblanceolate, 160 x 60mm. Shrub 1.0m.

(r) **'Heidi's Love'** cv. *Epilidrome rhododendron: 'Nadia' (s) X 'Pink Petticoats' X yakushimanum* H: J. Barlup (1985), G: J. Barlup (1989), N: J. Barlup, REG: J. Barlup (1995). Fls 15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 65mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening pale yellow (11C) with light purplish pink (62C) margins and with outside midribs strong purplish pink (62A); the entire flower and calyx fade to yellowish white (155D) with a slight flush of light purplish pink (65D) on midribs; stamens 14, curved, unequal. Calyx 25mm long, pale yellow (11C) at first. Pedicels 20mm long, light yellow-green (144D). Lvs elliptic, 102 x 35mm, concave, broadly acute at apex.
cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below; petioles 40mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Shrub 0.9 x 1.2m in 10 years. Early-mid May


(a) ‘Heimann’ (Syn. of ‘Doktor Heimann’)

(r) ‘Heinje’ (Syn. of ‘D. Heinje’)


(a) ‘Heinrich Haas’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Schäfer (1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white, sometimes with rose spots. Indian


(a) ‘Heinrich Luley’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1985) Fls semi-double (with average of 7 stamens/flower), vivid reddish orange (42A). Calyx normal, green. Indian (Found at the H. Luley Nursery)

(i) ‘Heinrich Peiffer’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: smirnovii × yakushimanum ‘Mist Maiden’ H: R. Behring (1972), G: R. Behring (1986), N: R. Behring, I; Clay’s Nurseries (1987), REG: R. Behring (1986) Fls 9/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (68A) in bud, opening light purplish pink (68D), with gold-green spotting on dorsal lobes; tips and outside edging of deep purplish pink (68A). Calyx 2mm long, deep pink (51B). Lvs oblong, 140 x 30mm, glossy green above, with white indumentum when young, becoming pale orange-yel-

low (165D) after 2 years, yellowish white (156D) after 3-4 years. Shrub 0.25 x 0.5m in 14 years. Late May


(r) ‘Heir Apparent’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum × ‘Bud Flanagan’ H: R.J.R. Drayson (1976), G: Harkwood Acres (1984), N: Mrs A.J.A. Drayson, REG: R.J.R. & Mrs A.J.A. Drayson (1987) Fls 21/truss, tubular-campanulate, 53 x 73mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (70A) to strong purplish red (61B) in bud, opening very pale purple (75D), edged strong reddish purple (78B) and light purple (78C), dorsal flare dark red (187A) in centre, dark/deep red (59A/60A) at edges; outside with a strong reddish purple (78B) stripe down each lobe; matures to white, shaded very pale purple (76D), shading to light purple (75B) at edges. Calyx 10mm long, pale yellow (164D). Lvs lanceolate, 113 x 31mm, with a brownish orange (164A) indumentum on young lvs. Compact shrub 0.82 x 1.15m in 11 years. Early May-mid June

(r) ‘Heiress’ cv. Parentage unknown I; C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, tinged violet, with a blotch of brown spots

(a) ‘Heirloom’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kagetsu’ (s) × indicum × ‘Hazel Dawson’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1966) Fls single, 75mm wide, centre white, margins between tyrian pink and mallow purple, the spots in blotch area conspicuous (brownish shading towards rhodamine purple when they overlap on the coloured border of the dorsal lobe). Evergreen to semi-evergreen. Shrub 1.2m tall in 10 years. Back Acres


(r) ‘Heirloom’ (Syn. of ‘Soft Harmony’)
notched, white flushed light purplish pink, with flakes of light purple to deep pink selfs or light pink with white margins. Satsuki (Probably the plant previously listed (1958 Register) as distributed by Wada: fls single, pale purple, spotted deep purple, pre 1954)

(a) **‘Heiwa-no-hana’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(b) **‘Heiwa-no-hikari’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Chugai Nursery Co. (pre 1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, white to pale pink at centre, bordered pink, with many variations. Satsuki

(c) **‘Heiwa-no-kagami’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 50mm wide, with well-spaced, pointed lobes, pale yellowish pink to vivid orange at tips; stamens and pistil pale yellowish green (141D). Lvs 22 x 10mm, flat, scaly, lowish pink. Satsuki

(d) **‘Heiwa-no-tsuki’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(r) **‘Heki-hoh’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *augustini* (s) × *fastigiatum* H: K. Ono (1984), G: K. Ono (1990), S: K. Ono (1992), N: K. Ono (1998), REG: K. Ono (1998) Fls 3/lax truss, flatサー☆-shaped, 20 x 60mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, light violet (89D) in bud, opening light violet (89D) inside and out, with a moderate purplish red (14D) blotch of spots. Calyx 1.5mm long, strong yellow-green (141D). Lvs 22 x 10mm, flat, scaly, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above. Shrub 0.3 x 0.5m in 13 years


(a) **‘Helen’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Sekidera’ seedling × ‘Purple King’ L: Greer Gardens (1983) Fls large, pur­ple. Lvs dark green

(r) **‘Helen’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *decorum* (s) × *soulidis* R: L.E. Brandt (1945), G: L.E. Brandt, L: L.E. Brandt (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 9-­12/truss, flat-faced with a short tube, 125mm wide, waxy, pink in bud, opening white, with a large yellow blotch. Lvs 150-200 x 75mm, deep bluish green. Upright shrub, 1.2 x 1.2m (in 1952). Early May

(r) **‘Helen’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Lindsay Smith’(s) × *campyloccarpum* R: C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, INC: ICRA (1958) (Zuiderzee Group)

(a) **‘Helena’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Knight (pre 1849), N: Knight, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian


(c) **‘Helena’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink. Sander (Sometimes seen listed as ‘Helene’)

(a) **‘Helena’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Eden Jane Alcott’ × ‘Pink Pearl’ R: W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N: W.D. Smith Fls 100mm wide, strong yellowish pink (38A), with a vivid red (43A) blotch. Shrub 1.2m in 7 years. (Parentage listed as given by Galle (1987))

(r) **‘Helena’** cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1847), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy red. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **‘Helena de Groot’** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *mollis* × *japonicum* H: unknown (pre 1909), L: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange, shaded light yellow (1958 Register); bright yellow (1913 Belgian cat.). Mollis (Perhaps the same plant seen listed as ‘Mevrouw Helene de Groot’, which may be the correct spelling)

(r) **‘Helen Amateis’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *citatum* × *formosum* H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), L: C. Herbert (pre 1978) Fls pink

(a) **‘Helena de Groot’** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *mollis* × *japonicum* H: unknown (pre 1909), L: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange, shaded light yellow (1958 Register); bright yellow (1913 Belgian cat.). Mollis (Perhaps the same plant seen listed as ‘Mevrouw Helene de Groot’, which may be the correct spelling)

(r) **‘Helena Neumann’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: O. Schulz (pre 1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, of good circular form, white, from fat buds. Indian (May correctly be ‘Helene Neumann’ (Seidel cat., 1889/1890))


(a) **‘Helena Pratt’** cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Flaming June’ × *vicosum* H: M.C. Pratt (1964), L: M.C. Pratt (1958), N: M.C. Pratt, REG: M.C. Pratt (1986) Fls 10-12/truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 50-55 x 40-
45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds striped creamy white and deep purplish pink (55A), strongly keeled, opening white, tinged strong purplish pink (55B) on edges of dorsal lobe (inside and out), tinged light purplish pink (55C) on edges of other lobes; dorsal flare (divided by a white line) vivid orange-yellow (21A); scented. Calyx 2.5mm long, pale green, with obtuse, appressed glandular hairy lobes. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, 45-67 × 12-27mm, slightly glossy, dark green above, pale and very slightly glaucous below, sparsely hairy, ciliate. Shrub 1.9-2.2 × 1.5m. Late June–early July

(a) ‘Helena Thelemann’ (Syn. of ‘Helene de Groot’)

(a) ‘Helena Vuyk’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Maxwellii’ (s) × ‘J.C. van Tol’ R; Vuyk van Nes, N: Vuyk van Nes, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis single, 65mm wide, fuchsine (r) towards the base, with a yellowish sheen. (Perhaps the same plant listed by J. Vervaene, 1864)


(r) ‘Helen Deehr’ cv. Epilapidote rhododendron: ‘Unknown Warrior’ (s) × ‘Noyo Brave’ H; W.A. Momyer (1975), G; W.A. Momyer, REG: W.A. Momyer (1984) Fls 14-16/truss, open campanulate, 30 × 55mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (52A), unmarked. Calyx very small. Lvs more-or-less narrowly elliptic, 108-140 × 40-55mm, with tan indumentum below. Shrub 0.45m in c5 years

(r) ‘Helen Druceker’ cv. Epilapidote rhododendron: ‘Betsy Wormald’ (s) × ‘Eloise’ H; J.S. Druceker (1950), N; J.S. Druceker, I; J.S. Druceker (1961), REG: J.S. Druceker (1964) Fls 14-16/truss, funnel-shaped, up to 115mm wide, rose madder (23/1) at margin, shading to chin red (024/1) at centre; lobes recurved. Lvs up to 200 × 100mm. Shrub 1.4 × 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) ‘Helene’ (See note under ‘Helena’ (Sander))

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(r) ‘Héléne’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Firma Seidel (1880), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark rose, paler inside towards the base, with a yellowish sheen. (Perhaps the same plant listed by J. Vervaene, 1864)

(r) ‘Héléne’ cv. Epilapidote rhododendron: ‘yakushi­manum’ (s) × ‘Professor Hugo de Vries’ R; R. Grall (pre 1984), N; R. Grall Fls 12-16/globular truss, 60-80mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, bright pink, with a small blotch of red spots. Lvs like yakushimanum, with a pronounced indumentum; young growth silvery grey. Shrub wider than high (up to c0.9m in 10 years). Midseason

(a) ‘Helene Bruggeman’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Vervaene (1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, milk white with bright red dots, spots and stripes. Indian

(a) ‘Héléne de Groot’ (See note under ‘Mevrouw Helene de Groot’)
(r) ‘Helene Huber’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a fortunei hybrid; G: C. Herbert (1968), I: C. Herbert (1970), REG: C. Herbert (1977) Fls up to 16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, 75mm wide, strong purplish pink (73B), with a moderate yellow blotch and spotting; scented. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 65mm, rounded at base, acute at apex. Shrub to over 2.0m. Mid May. (Raised from seed obtained from Dexter estate in 1960 and grown initially at Swarthmore College)

(a) ‘Helene Neumann’ (See note under ‘Helena Neumann’)

(r) ‘Helene Schiffner’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown; R: T.J.R. Seidel (c 1890), N: T.J.R. Seidel (1893), I: T.J.R. Seidel (1893), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c14/hemispherical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 50mm, mauve in bud, opening to pure white, more or less un-marked or with an inconspicuous ray of brown markings; filaments white. Calyx very small, glandular. Lvs lanceolate to oblanceolate, c100 × 30-40mm, dark green above, with a very thin, scattered, brown felt below. Shrub c1.2m or more. FCC 1893 Syn: ‘Helene Schiffner’ (Often seen as ‘Helene Schiffer’, but Seidel did not use the accents in his original publication)

(a) ‘Hélène Theleman’ (Syn. of ‘Helene Thelemann’)


(r) ‘Helen Everitt’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: hybrid between two unknown Dexter hybrids; H: S. Everitt (1950), G: H. & S. Fuller (1958), N: H. & S. Fuller, I: P.D. Vossberg (1958), REG: H. & S. Fuller (1975) Fls 7-9/ball truss, open funnel-shaped to almost flat, 95 × 125mm, with 5-7/smooth to wavy-edged lobes, white; stamens vestigial; slightly scented. Calyx 10-20mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm, glossy, mid green, hairless. Shrub 2.9 × 2.9m in 24 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Helen Everitt’s Daughter’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Helen Everitt’ × probably ‘Dexter’s Honeydew’; H: H. & S. Fuller (c 1960), G: H. & S. Fuller, N: H. & S. Fuller, I: Hillside Rhododendron Gardens, REG: E. Morris (1992) Fls 14-16/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 76 × 95mm, with 8 smooth-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56C, D); stamens 8, rudimentary, with tiny petaloid anthers coloured as the corolla; strongly scented. Calyx 2-3mm long, green, hairy, viscid. Pedicels 35mm long, light green, very hairy and viscid. Lvs ovate, 114 × 52mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless and dull moderate yellow-green (147B) above, greyish yellow-green (148C) below; petioles 32mm long, green. Shrub 1.1 × 1.2m in c15 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Helen Fleeger’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Abe Arnott’ (s) × ‘Calsap’; H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (83D, 82B) and vivid purple (82A) in bud, opening strong purple (84A), light purple (84B, C) and very pale purple (84D), with a white flare and with vivid purple (80A) and dark purple (79A) spots on the three dorsal lobes; filaments very pale purple (76D); style greenish white (157D); anthers pale yellow (161D); stigma dark red (183A). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))


(r) ‘Helen Fox’ (Syn. of Barclayi Helen Fox)


(a) ‘Helen Hill’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: B.Y. Morrison, N: S.M. Armstrong, I: H. Hill (pre 1987) Fls 70mm wide, pale pink in centre, with a variable margin (or just tips) of deep yellowish pink. Back Acres

(r) 'Helen Johnson' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Furnivall' × 'Mrs Donald Graham' R; E. Ostbo (pre 1956), No; E. Ostbo, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls trumpet-shaped, salmon rose, with a striking blotch. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Late May

(a) 'Helen Koster' (Syn. of 'Mrs Helen Koster')

(r) 'Helen Louise' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fawn' × Albarross Group H; Mrs R. James (pre 1971) (Exhibited by P.F. Saunders)

(a) 'Helenne' cv. Evergreen azalea: *calendulaceum* × 'Pink Pearl' R; W.D. Smith (pre 1987), No; W.D. Smith Fls hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, white, with deep pink (52C) tics. Shrub 1.2m in 8 years

(r) 'Helen Mangan' cv. Parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (pre 1973)


(r) 'Helen Paul' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × a Hardy Hybrid R; G. Paul (c 1880), No; G. Paul, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c14/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 75-80mm, bright rose pink shaded to white in the centre, with a greenish to reddish brown ray in the tube. Calyx discoid, glandular. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 135 × 55mm, bright green above. AM 1896

(a) 'Helen Perkes' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Australia ? (pre 1984) Fls semi-double, campanulate, vivid pink. Indian (Correct spelling is probably 'Helen Perks')

(r) 'Helen Ring' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximun* × red-flowered *arboresum* H: A.E. Kehr (1968), G: G.W. Ring (1979), No; G.W. Ring, REG: G.W. Ring (1995) Fls 17/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (68B), slightly lighter towards the centre, with an area (c25 × 13mm) of greenish yellow spots on the dorsal lobe; stamens 10(-11), curved, unequal. Pedicels 38mm long, greenish bronze. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140 × 44mm, flat, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless; petioles 25mm long, rusty red. Shrub 3.6 × 2.4m in 26 years. Early June. (Pollens collected from *arboresum* at Simla, India by A.E.Kehr)

(a) 'Helen Rogers' (Syn. of 'Mrs Arthur Rogers')

(r) 'Helen Rogers' cv. Parentage unknown R: W.H. Rogers & Son (pre 1942), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink madder

(r) 'Helen Schiffner' (Syn. of 'Helene Schiffner')

(r) 'Helen Scott Richey' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *racemosum* × *moupinense* (s) × *mucronulatum* 'Cornell Pink' H: R.W. Scott (1965), G: R.W. Scott (1970), No; R.W. Scott, I; R.W. Scott (1974), REG: R.W. Scott (1977) Fls in a terminal cluster of 1-5 trusses (each with 1-2fls), broadly funnel-shaped, 20 × 30mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, fuchsia pink (627/1), opening fuchsia pink (627/3) with light spotting of porceline rose (620/1) at base of dorsal lobes; outside fuchsia pink (627/1). Calyx c3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 25 × 13mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy, dark green and bullate above, margins long ciliate, with moderate to dense, tan to brown scales; semi-deciduous; new growth bronze. Shrub c0.5 × 0.5m in 10 years. Early February.


(r) 'Helen Smith' cv. Parentage unknown I: Smith (Stanraer) (1917), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) 'Helen Theleman' (Syn. of 'Helene Thelemann')


(r) 'Helen Vieira' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Grierospempleur Group (s) × white-flowered *fortunei* seedling H: R.L. Means (1986), G: R.L. Means (1992), No; R.L. Means, I; R.L. Means (1994), REG: R.L. Means (1994) Fls 15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 70mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (62B), with a deep red (60A) throat; stamens 11 (rarely petaloid), straight, unequal; style brilliant yellow-green (150B). Calyx very small. Pedicels 48mm long, brilliant yellow-green (150A). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 152 × 38mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless; petioles 13mm long, greyed orange, ageing to moderate yellow-green; new growth hairy. Shrub 1.2 × 1.4m in 8 years. Late April-early May

(r) 'Helen Waterer' cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1865), No; Waterer (Bagshot), I; Waterer (Bagshot) (1875), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c13/compact truss, funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 60-65mm, white with a bright crimson edge, almost unmarked. Calyx very small. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 140 × 43mm, dark green above. Shrub up to c2.5m. Syn: 'Ellen Waterer'. Hardy Hybrid

(az) '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
(a) ‘Helen Whalan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; Australia (? pre-1984) Fls semi-double, carmine red. Indian


(r) ‘Helios’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: decorum × fortunei subsp. discolor × fortunei subsp. fortunei × (wardii × dichroanthum) H: A.A. Raustein (1962), G: A.A. Raustein (1967), N: A.A. Raustein, I: A.A. Raustein (1979), REG: A.A. Raustein (1979) Fls up to 10/domed truss, 90mm wide, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening moderate pink (49B), shading to light greenish yellow (5C) in the throat; outside shell pink, with pink striping. Lvs elliptic 115 × 45mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, glossy and moderate yellow-green (137C) above. Shrub under 1.0m. Mid May

(r) ‘Hella’s Favorite’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Letty Edwards Group × Letty Edwards Group G: H. Vaartnou (1971), N: H. Vaartnou, REG: H. Vaartnou (1988) Fls 10/ball truss, open campanulate, 38 × 64mm, with 5 evenly rounded lobes, vivid red (52A) in bud, opening pale yellow (20C), with a few reddish spots on the dorsal lobes. Calyx 3mm long, greenish. Lvs broadly elliptic, 64 × 38mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above, hairless; new growth greenish copper. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 20 years. April-May. (Seed from University of British Columbia, Vancouver Campus, 1965)

(r) ‘Hellen’ (Syn. of ‘Helen’ (Wäterer))

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(t) H. Elliott Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: formosum × edgeworthii I: Messrs Elliott (1900), INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Hello Dolly’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group × smirnowii H: H. Lem, G: H. Lem, N: H. Lem, I: H. Lem, REG: J.A. Elliott (1974) Fls 10/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, porcelain rose (620/1), blending to yellow yellow (403) in the throat where there are a few light green spots; fades to light yellow with age. Calyx 40mm long, porcelain rose in dorsal half, yellow yellow below. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100 × 30mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a light beige indumentum below. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 10 years. Late April


(t) ‘Helma’s Joy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from macabeanum H: H. Vaartnou (1976), N: H. Vaartnou, REG: H. Vaartnou (1988) Fls 20-30/ball truss, ventricose-campanulate, 57 × 70mm, with 8 smooth-edged lobes, salmon orange in bud, opening light greenish yellow (4C) to pale yellow-green (4D) with a reddish purple blotch on every lobe. Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 305 × 102mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, indumentum on young leaves silvery, becoming moderate orange-yellow (165C) when mature. Shrub 3.7 × 3.7m
in 22 years. March-April. (Seed from Brodick Castle, Scotland (1963), seedling raised by M. Walker (1964))

(a) ‘Helmers’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1980) Fls soft mauve


(p) ‘Helsinki University’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Brachycarpum’ (as subsp. tigertedestii) (s) X unknown H: M. Uosukainen (1974), G: M. Uosukainen (1980), N: M. Uosukainen (1987), L: Kemira Agro Oy (1987), REG: Kemira Agro Oy (1994) Fls 12-18/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 76mm wide, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, of waxy appearance, rhodamine pink (527/1-2) inside, 527 outside, with a few, dark red, indistinct spots in dorsal sector. Lvs oblongate, 115-150 x 40-55mm, margins decurved, glossy green above, purplish below, acute at base, acute or mucronulate at apex, hairless; shoots more or less citron green (763/1-3). Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 10 years. June. Exceptionally hardy


(r) ‘Hendricks Park’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Jalisco Elect’ (s) X ‘Fawn’ H: D.W. James (1962), G: Hendricks Park, N: Mrs R. James, L: Mrs R. James, REG: Mrs R. James (1980) Fls 10-12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 65mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, neyron rose (623/1), throat currant red (821/1), with a slight neyron rose (623/1) blotch and spotting; scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 50mm, obtrorse at apex (but apiculate), rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 3.0 x 2.4m in 17 years. Late April-early May


(a) ‘Henrik Heine’ (Syn. of ‘Heinrich Heine’)

(a) ‘Henri Conscience’ cv. Deciduous azalea X Mollis azalea R: C. Vuylsteke, N: C. Vuylsteke, L: C. Vuylsteke (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish white, with a large saffron yellow blotch. (Has been listed both as a Ghent and as a Mollis azalea)


(r) ‘Henrietta Sargent’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1890), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), L: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1891), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a dense, rounded truss, deep purplish pink (4RP 6.5/12), with brown to greenish dorsal markings. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Resembles Mrs Charles S. Sargent’ but a dwarfer plant. (The spelling ‘Henrietta Sargent’ has been used)


(t) ‘Henri Probasco’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense hybrid R; Parentage unknown (pre 1916) Fls reddish magenta, with a red-brown blotch. (Has been listed as ‘Henry Pobasco’)

(a) ‘Henry Wille’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Haerens (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, soft rose (rembles the colour of ‘Pink Pearl’). Indian


(t) ‘Henry Bertram’ cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep purplish rose, with a pale centre. Hardy Hybrid


(t) ‘Henry Bohn’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson, with a pale centre. Hardy Hybrid


(t) ‘Henry Doucet’ (Syn. of ‘Henri Doucet’)


(t) ‘Henry Dumper’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from makinoi G: W. Brack (1980), S: H. Dumper (1976), N: W. Brack, L: Roslyn Nursery, REG: W. Brack (1991) Fls 12/flat truss, funnel-shaped, 48 x 57mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56C). Pedicels 25mm long, strong pink (54C). Lvs narrowly oblong, 108 x 19mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, with a felled indumentum below - moderate yellow (161B) at first changing to moderate orange (172D) with age; petioles 19mm long, brilliant yellow-green (150A), hairy; young growth covered with orange tomentum. Shrub 1.1 x 2.1m in 17 years. Early May


(t) ‘Henry Probasco’ (See note under ‘Henri Probasco’)

(a) ‘Henry Roland’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Purple Splendor’ X ‘Vuyk’s Scarlet’ H: H.R. Schroeder (1973), G: S. Schroeder (1978), N: S. Schroeder, L: S. Schroeder (1986), REG: S. Schroeder (1986) Fls single, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 x 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52C), with rose red spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 40 x 14mm, glossy, dark green above, light green and hairy below. Shrub 0.45 x 0.6m in 10 years. Late April. Syn: ‘Roland’


(a) ‘Henry Wallace’ (An error for ‘Henry A. Wallace’)

(t) Hera Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: baematosides (s) X Jock Group H: Lord Aberconway (1932), G: Lord Aberconway, L: Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet red

(a) ‘Herald’ cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum (s) X ‘Fukuju’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, L: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 50mm wide, white, with some magenta (near strong purplish red (72A)), stripes, a blotch of dull crimson spots and a pale phlox purple (near strong reddish purple (78B)) flush over the face of the flower. Shrub to 1.5m. Mid May. Glenn Dale
(t) ‘Herald Square’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vulcan’ × *pseudochrysanthum* H: J. Nicollea (1980), G: R.H. Gustafson, N: R.H. Gustafson, REG: R.H. Gustafson (1999) Fls 10/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 6 flat-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (66B) in bud, opening inside vivid red (57A) and strong purplish pink (63C), outside vivid red (57A); unmarked. Lvs elliptic, 100–110 × 40–45mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late April. (May have *fortunee* in its parentage)

(t) ‘Herb’s Choice’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* ‘Koichiro Wada’ × Fabia Group (s) × *rexf. ficoelaetum* H: probably C.C. Smith, G: C.C. Smith, N: H.A. Spady, REG: H.A. Spady (1995) Fls 15/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 64mm, with 9 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening outside strong purplish pink (55B), inside pale purplish pink (56C), with a small, dark red (187B) blotch and slight dorsal lobe spotting; stamens 18, curved, unequal; style yellow. Calyx 6mm long, pale yellow (160D). Pedicels 25mm long. Lvs narrowly obovate, 102–178 × 38–64mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and hairless above, with a moderate orange (173C), felted indumentum below; petioles 38mm long. Shrub 1.1 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late April


1.4m in 10 years. When weather is warm c70% of flowers open in early September to mid October, the remainder in spring. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030644). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(a) ‘Hercule’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: D. Vervaene (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple-red, with a big blotch which covers almost the entire flower. Indian


(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) Hereward Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: Dolly Group (s) × griersonianum R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy pink


(r) ‘Herkules’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Probably a campanulatum hybrid R: Firma Seidel (pre 1894), N: Firma Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 16-22/rounded to pyramidal, compact truss, 50-70mm wide, outside white, with soft lilac tinges; inside white, margins tinted soft lilac; slight brownish markings. May

(r) ‘Herkunft Korea’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from brachycarpum originally from Korea R: D.G. Hobbie (1975) Fls rose. (The name means literally 'of Korean origin' and, whilst no doubt originally intended merely as a reference, it has since been listed as a cultivar name)


(a) ‘Her Majesty’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (pre 1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, purple. Coolidge

(r) ‘Her Majesty’ (Syn. of ‘Your Majesty’)

(r) ‘Her Majesty’ cv. arboreum (s) × Forsterianum I: J. Veitch & Sons (1889), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 115mm wide, soft crimson. FCC 1889 (A rare elepidote x lepidote derivative)


(r) ‘Hermann Backhus’ cv. Parentage unknown R: A.W. Backhus (pre 1947) Fls white, with strong black-red markings

(a) ‘Hermann Klusmann’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1972) (Listed as a parent of ‘Bertina’)


(r) ‘Hermann Seidel Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: Eidam (s) × williamsianum R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8-12/truss, bright rose

(a) ‘Hermann’s Superbum’ (An error for ‘Herrmann’s Superbum’)

(r) ‘Hermann von Soden’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Firma Seidel (pre 1926), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, pale pink

(a) ‘Herme’ (Syn. of ‘Hermes’)

(r) ‘Hermes’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Diadema’ (s) X ‘Everestianum’ R; T.J.R. Seidel (1912), N; T.J.R. Seidel, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale violet, with yellow-green markings. (Other descriptions, including that in the 1958 Register, are considered to be erroneous)

(r) ‘Herme’ cv. Parentage unknown R; T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N; T.J.R. Seidel, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale violet, with strong olive green spotting


(r) ‘Hermia’ cv. Parentage unknown R; W.H. Rogers & Son (pre 1942), N; W.H. Rogers & Son, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose madder; scented

(a) ‘Hermine’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Delmotte (1858), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with broad carmine red stripes. Indian (L. van Houtte 1870, cat.) claims to be its originator

(r) ‘Hermine’ cv. Parentage unknown R; H. Backhus (c 1947) Fls bright red, with dark red markings and white anthers. Mid-late May

(r) ‘Hermine Seidel’ cv. Parentage unknown R; T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N; T.J.R. Seidel, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 9-17 round, rather loose truss, 45-60mm wide, outside intense purple rose, inside pale purple rose, the centre almost white, with small brownish red markings on a white ground. Mid-late May

(a) ‘Hermine van Eechhaute’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte, père (1891), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purplish violet. Amoena

(a) ‘Hermione’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; O. Schulz (1881), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep rose, the lobes held very erect. Indian

(a) ‘Hermione’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Sander (c 1885), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep salmon red. Sander

(r) ‘Hermione’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purple lake. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Hermione’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Gilian Group* (s) X *arboreum* R; E.J.P. Magor (1921), N; E.J.P. Magor (1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls up to 12/spherical truss, 45 x 75mm, 5-lobed, deep rich crimson or blood red. Lvs oblongate, up to 125 x 40mm, mid green, hairless. AM 1941

(r) ‘Hermione Knight’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* X Fusilier Group H; E. de Rothschild (1980), G; E. de Rothschild (1988), N; E. de Rothschild, L; E. de Rothschild (1988), REG; E. de Rothschild (1988) Fls 10/truss, 45 x 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 oblongate-ovate, 110 x 30mm, with a moderate orange-yellow (164B) indumentum on young foliage. May. AM 1995 (Originally published incorrectly as ‘Hermoine Knight’)

(r) ‘Hermite’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1881), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet, spotted

(a) ‘Hermosa’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Vervaene (1880), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double/semi-double, large, dark rose. Indian

(r) ‘Hernando’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *lacteum* (s) X yellow-flowered selection from Loderi Group X ‘Golden Dream’ H; D.W. Goheen (1979), G; D.W. Goheen (1990), N; D.W. Goheen, L; C. Hoffman (1994), REG; D.W. Goheen (1994) Fls 16-18/something lax, domed truss, open funnel-campanulate, 76 x 102-114mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant greenish yellow (3A) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (3C, 4C), with a slight pink tinge which fades rapidly to leave the clear ground colour; stamens 10, straight. Calyx minute, green, tinged pink. Pedicels 32mm long, light green, pink on underside. Lvs elliptic, 127-152 x 64-76mm, dull, hairless and dark yellowish green (139A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below; petioles 38-51mm long, moderate yellow-green (138B). Shrub 1.5 x 1.8m in 10 years. Late March–early April


(a) ‘Herodian’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1848), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange scarlet. Indian

(a) ‘Heroine’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Rinz (pre 1854), N; J. Rinz, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls very double, soft rose, shaded chamois and white, carmine tube (L. van Houtte, 1858); later descriptions say only two rows of petals and a tangerine throat. Syn: ‘Heroine Plena’. Ghent

(a) ‘Heroine’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Schulz (1895), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale tender rose, with a cherry red blotch. Indian

(a) ‘Heroine Plena’ (Syn. of ‘Heroine’)
(a) ‘Heron’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), L: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls strong reddish orange (35A), with an orange-yellow blotch. Knap Hill.

(a) ‘Héros de Flandre’ (Syn. of ‘Impératrice des Indes’).


(r) Herpesticum Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as R. dichroanthum subsp. herpesticum

(a) ‘Herrmann’s Eri’ (Syn. of ‘Doberlug’)

(a) ‘Herrmann’s Superbum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Madame P.B. van Acker’ X ‘Paul Schäme’ R: E. Herrmann, N: E. Herrmann (1964) Fls double, c80mm wide, vivid reddish orange (43A). Calyx normal, green. Indian (Sometimes seen in error as ‘Herrmann’s Superbum’)

(r) ‘Herschel’ cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy carmine, with crimson spots. Hardy Hybrid (Listed as ‘Herschel’ by W. Rollisson, 1877)

(a) ‘Hershey’s Bright Red’ (Syn. of ‘Hershey’s Red’)


(a) ‘Hershey’s Orange’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: R. Hershey (pre 1965), N: R. Hershey Fls hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, vivid reddish orange (44B), with some darker dorsal spots.

(a) ‘Hershey’s Pink’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Hershey’s Azalea Farm (pre 1987), N: Hershey’s Azalea Farm. Fls hose-in-hose, purplish pink.


(a) ‘Hershey’s Salmon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: R. Hershey (pre 1965), N: R. Hershey Fls salmon.

(a) ‘Hershey’s Salmon No. 2’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: R. Hershey (pre 1965), N: R. Hershey Fls salmon. (Sometimes seen as ‘Hershey’s Salmon No. 2’)

(a) ‘Hershey’s Salmon Red No. 2’ (Syn. of ‘Hershey’s Salmon No. 2’)

(r) ‘Hertha’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Goldsworth Orange’ X wardii (s) X insigne R: W. Bruns (1961), N: W. Bruns, REG: J. Bruns (1985) Fls 7-8/truss, 50-60 x 50-60mm, 7-8-lobed, pale pink-white, with pink margins and faint brown markings. Lvs long ovate, 100-120 x 40-50mm.


(r) ‘Herzog Paul Wilhelm von Württemberg’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark lilac, tinged rose, marked purple. (Apparently incorrectly attributed to C.J.H. Walther; Württemberg is likely to be the correct spelling)


(r) ‘Hesperides’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Ayah Group (s) X griersonianum R: L. de Rothschild (pre 1940), N: E. de Rothschild, L: 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) **Hesperides Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Ayah Group (s) × grierosianum R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, l; L. de Rothschild (1940), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Hesperus'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; unknown (1883), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose, with a dark blotch. Indian

(r) **'Hesperus'** cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pretty shaded pink

(t) **'Hess Orange'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Snow Queen Group hybrid R; N.E. Hess, l; Roslyn Nursery (1994) Fls in a ball truss, orange. Rounded shrub, 1.5m in 10 years; new growth bright red

(r) **'Hester'** cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1860), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with brown spots

(t) **'Hestia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tortoiseshell Wonder' (s) × 'Goliath' H; Boskoop (1960), G; Boskoop (1968), N; Boskoop, l; Boskoop (1984), REG; Boskoop (1983) Fls 11-16/truss, 80mm wide, strong red (53C) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (55B) inside with a bronze yellow blotch and bronze dorsal spotting; outside deep purplish pink (55A). Lvs elliptic, 120-140 × 40-50mm, dark green, hairless

(r) **'Hesus'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright crimson. (Exhibited by Standish, 1862)

(a) **'Heswall'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; M.C. Pratt (1986), G; Ness Botanic Gardens (1996), N; Ness Botanic Gardens, REG; Ness Botanic Gardens (2000) Fls 7-10/loose truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid yellow (16A), suffused deep pink (52C), opening light yellow (10C) inside and pale yellow (11C) outside; vivid yellow (17C) spots on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 2mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs elliptic, 25-60 × 8-25mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.5m in 14 years. June. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0025876))

(r) **'Heterophyllum'** cv. Parentage unknown R; C.J.H. Walthier (pre 1863), N; C.J.H. Walthier, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls violet, spotted. Hardy Hybrid (The 'Heterophyllum' listed by Lefevre in 1837, as a selection from ponticum, may have been another plant)

(r) **'Hethersett'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: cinabar-inum × maddeni R; J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), N; Mrs D. Gordon, l; 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 Mangels Group)

(r) **'Hettie Davies'** cv. Parentage unknown R; I. Davies (pre 1896), N; I. Davies, INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Heureuse Surprise'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Sunningdale Nurseries (1855), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 45mm wide, light purplish pink (62C) with dark yellow spots. Late. Ghent

(a) **'Hexe'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Amoenum' × 'Duc de Nassau' R; O. Forster (1878), N; O. Forster, l; O. Forster (c 1885), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single (average 5 stamens/fl), hose-in-hose, c45mm 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)

(a) **'Hexe de Saffelaere'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Professor Wolters' × 'Hexe' R; A. van Hecke (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58B). Calyx as corolla. Late. Syn: 'Red Wing' (under which name it is most widely grown), 'Adolph van Hecke'. Indian

(a) **'Hexe Grandiflora'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Haerens (1937), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep red. Indian

(a) **'Hexe Grandis'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Haerens (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep red, tinged light purple. Indian

(a) **'Hexe Prima'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Steyaert (1936), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red, 'Hexe'-shaped. Indian

(a) **'Hexe Rosea'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Hexe' L; A. Haerens (1907), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose. Indian

(a) **'Hexe Rosea'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Steyaert (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep rose. Indian

(a) **'Hexe Saumonea'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Hexe' L; A. Haerens (1937), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, salmon red. Indian

(a) **'Hexe Superba'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Eggebrecthii' × 'Easter Greetings' L; A. Haerens (1937), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep red, 'Hexe'-shaped. Indian

(a) **'Hexe Supérieur'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hexe' × 'Le Flambeau' R; A. Haerens (1923), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, red, upperlobes arestriped with a darkband. Indian

(a) **'Hexe Supreme'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1965) Fls double, deep red

(r) **'Heyday'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Harrisville' × 'Pink Twins' H; W.E. Delp (1974), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 12/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 46 × 64mm, with 5 very
wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong purplish red (61A, B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D), edged with a blend of strong purplish red and deep purplish pink (64B-D); filaments and style pale purplish pink (65D); anthers brownish orange (164A); stigma dark red (187A). Calyx 19mm long, deep and pale purplish pink (64D, 65D). Lvs 127 x 60mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 18 years. Early June.

(a) ‘Heyden’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Basket Neck Nursery (1985)


(r) ‘H.H. Hunnewell’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawabiense hybrid R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1865), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rich darkest crimson. FCC 1865

(a) ‘Hiawatha’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Sander (c 1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon rose. Sander


(a) ‘Hiawatha’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Bobbink & Atkins (pre 1950), N; Bobbink & Atkins, INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Hiawatha’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), L; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, vivid reddish orange, with a darker blotch. Early-midseason. Knapp Hill

(r) Hiawatha Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: Adrastia Group (s) X x griersonianum H; Lord Aberconway (1929), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, L; Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine

(r) ‘Hiawatha’ cv. Parentage unknown H; W.E. Stokes (pre 1969)

(r) ‘Hibbertii’ cv. Parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1844), INC: ICRA (1958) (Perhaps an error for ‘Herbertii’)

(r) ‘Hibbertii Grandiflorum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Hibotan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1975), N; Japan Fls double, dark pink, with darker blotches. Satsuki

(r) ‘Hi Drama’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: brachycarpum X ‘Crest’ (s) X Stokes Bronze Wings’ H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V.Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls pale purplish pink (65C, D) in bud, opening white with a pale yellow (8D) throat and moderate red (182A) dorsal spots. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) ‘Hien’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1976), N; Japan Fls pale red. (Developed on Hirado Island, Japan)

(a) ‘Higasa’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Banko’ X ‘Shinnyotsu-ki’ R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 100-125mm wide, with broadly overlapping, wavy-edged, “laid back” lobes, purplish pink, with a prominent reddish purple blotch. Satsuki

(a) ‘Higashi-yama’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1929), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958). Kurume

(a) ‘Higata-kirin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan. Satsuki

(r) ‘High Beeches’ (Syn. of Fabia High Beeches)

(r) ‘High Beech Hybrid’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei X Sir Charles Butler’ R; unknown (pre 1894), L; 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 Beech Pink’ (See note under ‘High Beech Hybrid’)

(r) ‘Highclere Yellow’ cv. Parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow. (Possibly an azaleodendron)

(r) ‘High Country Wedding’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (konori var. phaeoepulum x lochiæ) x leucogigas x laetum H; J.L. Rouse (1984), G; G.L.S. Snell (1989), N; R. Macdonald (1991), L; Foothills Nursery (1991), REG: Foothills Nursery (1992) Fls 7-9/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 x 70mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light yellow (10C) inside with strong purplish pink (55B) lobes fading to centre; outside light yellow (10C). Lvs elliptic, 140 x 70mm, flat, matt green, hairless. Shrub 2.0 x 2.0m. Spring-autumn.

(r) ‘High Curley’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group X griersonianum x fortuneisubsp. discolorhybrid H; Waterer (Bagshot) (1959), G; Waterer (Bagshot) (1968), N; Waterer (Bagshot), L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1975), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975) Fls 10-12/truss, 50 x 50mm, 7-lobed, light greenish yellow (4C, slightly flushed pale pur-
plish pink (56B) on edges. Calyx 10mm long, yellow. Lvs 80-90 x 20-30mm, yellowish green. Tall shrub. Mid May.

(r) ‘High Esteem’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Scintillation* (s) X *haematodes* H; Scott Arboretum (1958), G; Scott Arboretum, N; J.C. Wister

(a) ‘High Fashion’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Greer Gardens (1976) Fis deep pink, with an orange blotch. Knap Hill

(r) ‘Highfield Cream’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* X unknown G; Mrs R.J. Coker, N; Mrs R.J. Coker, I; Mrs J.S. Clyne, REG; Mrs J.S. Clyne (1979) Fis 9/truss, open funnel-shaped, with wavy-edged lobes, opening light greenish yellow (8B), fading to pale cream, with a slight greenish tinge in the throat. Shrub 0.6 x 1.0m in 5 years. (Seed originally from USA)

(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) Fis 10-12/loose, subumbellate truss, 40 x 45mm, deep purplish pink (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 x 65mm, covered with long, pale, reddish tipped, glandular hairs. AM 1968

(r) ‘High Gold’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Damaris Group X ‘Crest’ H: J. Eichelser, I; J. Eichelser (1982) Fis large, open-faced, with wavy-edged lobes, deep moderating 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 obovate, 80-90 x 20-30mm, yellowish green. Tall shrub. Mid May.

(r) ‘Highnoon’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Earl of Athlone (s) X Fabia Group R; R. Henny (pre 1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis in loose trusses, campanulate, scarlet. Bushy shrub to 1.0m or more

(r) ‘High Regard’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* cv. *Kingianum* X ‘Crest’ H: Mrs J.S. Clyne, REG; Mrs J.S. Clyne (1979) Fis 5-6/truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 x 50mm, with 5 twisted lobes, tube brilliant yellow (14C) inside and out, lobes strong red (41B); stigma tip green. Lvs elliptic, 70 x 40mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 12 years. May flower at any time of year

(r) ‘Highlander’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* X *maximum* X *fortunei* subsp. *fortunei* H: Scott Arboretum (1958), G; Scott Arboretum, N; J.C. Wister Fis pure white


(a) ‘Highlander’ cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named pink and white double X ‘Damsel Rose’ R; R. Harrington (c 1970), N; R. Harrington Fis 90mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red, with a darker blotch. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) ‘Highlander Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Adonis’ (s) X *Kingianum* H; Lord Aberconway (1934), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis rose red. (Pollen parent variously recorded as *aborereumsubsp. zeylanicum* or ‘Kingianum’)

(v) ‘High Flier’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *orbiculatum* X *laetum* X *aurigeranum* H: J.L. Rouse, G; G.L.S. Snell (1984), N; G.L.S. Snell, I; Vireya Venue (1990), REG; G.L.S. Snell (1990) Fis 5-6/truss, funnel-shaped, 60 x 50mm, with 5 twisted lobes, tube brilliant yellow (14C) inside and out, lobes strong red (41B); stigma tip green. Lvs elliptic, 80 x 50mm, hairless. Shrub 1.2m. Autumn

(v) ‘Highland Mary’ cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1858), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis delicate blush, with orange spots

(v) ‘Highland Peter Pan’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *christianae* X ‘Sweet Wendy’ H: G.L.S. Snell (c 1980), G; G.L.S. Snell (1985), N; G.L.S. Snell, I; Vireya Venue (1990), REG; G.L.S. Snell (1990) Fis 4-7/truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 70 x 40mm, 5-lobed (the two lower lobes reflexed), pale greenish yellow (10D). Lvs elliptic, 70 x 40mm, hairless. Shrub 1.2m tall. Summer-autumn


(r) ‘Highnoon’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Earl of Athlone (s) X Fabia Group R; R. Henny (1944), N; R. Henny, I; R. Henny (pre 1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis in a loose truss, bright, waxy red. Shrub of sprawling habit, very slow-growing

(r) ‘High Regard’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* X *maximum* X *fortunei* subsp. *fortunei* H:
Scott Arboretum (1958), G: Scott Arboretum, N: J.C. Wister Fls faint pink

(a) ‘High Sierras’ cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from imported Knap Hill Nursery seed, parentage unknown G: Bovees Nursery, N: Bovees Nursery, l: Bovees Nursery, REG: Bovees Nursery (1969) Fls 9-12/truss, up to 90mm wide, rather squarish in form, white, with a yellowish green blotch. Lvs up to 150mm long. Shrub 1.2-1.5m in 20 years. Late May

(r) ‘High Society’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum x dichroanthum subsp. scrophalocyx H: Boswells Nurseries (1971), G: Mrs J.E. Keeley, N: Mrs J.E. Keeley, REG: Mrs J.E. Keeley (1987) Fls 14/truss, 40 x 45mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (52A), lobes maturing to strong pink (49A), the tube to pale yellowish pink (29D). Calyx 30mm long, pink, giving hose-in-hose appearance. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 90 x 30mm, with a thick moderate orange-yellow (164C) indumentum below; young shoots with white indumentum; petioles yellow. Compact, slow-growing shrub. Late October-early November (New Zealand)

(r) ‘High Summer’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs J.G. Millais’ x Inamorata Group H: E.G. Millais (1963), G: E.G. Millais, N: Millais Nurseries, l: Millais Nurseries (1977), REG: E.G. Millais (1981) Fls 12/lax, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 70mm, with wavy-edged lobes, nearest but much paler than pale greenish yellow (2D), shading to light greenish yellow (4C) at centre, upper half of the throat spotted light yellow (10B). Lvs 100 x 50mm, mid, dull green. Shrub 1.3 x 1.9m. Late May-early June


(r) ‘High Voltage’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Yak Van Zile’ x ‘Mrs W.R. Coe’ (s) x ‘Dead Ringer’ H: C. Trautmann, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls deep red (53A) in bud, opening deep and strong red (53A, B) with dark red (187A) dorsal spots; filaments and style deep red (53A); anthers pale yellow (158A); stigma dark red (187A). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

(a) ‘Higo-murasaki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, purple. Tsutsuji


(a) ‘Higurashi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, cherry blossom pink, with very fine dots. Satsuki


(i) ‘Hikage-no-kagayaki’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Curlew’ (s) x keiskei Cordifolium Group H: M. Hatori (1981), G: M. Hatori (1986), N: M. Hatori (1996), REG: M. Hatori (1996) Fls up to 4/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 60mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, yellow in bud, opening light yellow-green (2C) inside and out, with small, orange spots in the dorsal throat. Calyx 2-7mm long, green/brown. Lvs elliptic, 25-30 x 15-20mm, flat, obtuse at apex and base, glossy above, scaly (scales green ageing to brown). Shrub 20 x 55cm in 14 years

(a) ‘Hikari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Soko’ R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls with large, rounded, overlapping lobes, 75-100mm wide, white, with flaxes, sectors and dots of light pink; occasional selfs of strong pink and white margined with pink. Satsuki

(a) ‘Hikari-no-affinity’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls light pink, with a deep orange margin; very variable. Satsuki (Listed by Galle (1987); perhaps a garbled name)

(a) ‘Hikari-no-tsukasa’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Nikko’ R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls star-shaped, with narrow, pointed lobes, 40-50mm wide, white to light pink, some with stripes, sectors & selfs in strong red. Satsuki (Widely used as a subject for bonsai work in Japan)

(a) ‘Hikarugenji’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Ishiyama’ X ‘Kinsai’ R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, with well-separated, narrow lobes, purplish pink, with dark spots. Satsuki


(a) ‘Hilare’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Shrub 1.0-1.5m. (Probably of Belgian origin; often seen as ‘Hilaris’ when treated under the feminine genus Azalea; listed as well as ‘Hilarissimum’ by L. van Houtte, 1870; L. Jacob-Makoy (1851, cat.) indicates ‘Pictura Subtilissima’ (sic) as a synonym (? = ‘Picturatum Subtilissimum’), but J. van Geert, 1835 lists both)

(a) ‘Hilare Novum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed in addition to ‘Hilare’ by Knight & Perry)

(a) ‘Hilarissimum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L.; A. Verschaffelt (1840), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, shaded lilac rose, spotted with chrome yellow. Ghent (Listed by L.Leroy, 1868, as ‘Hilarissimum’; see also note under ‘Hilare’)

(r) ‘Hilary Alice’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Cup Day’ (s) × unknown H.; D.J. Dosser (1988), G; D.J. Dosser (1997), N; D.J. Dosser (1998), REG; D.J. Dosser (1998) Fls in a conical truss, funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (63C) turning to white, outside strong purplish pink (63C); deep purplish pink (61D) spotting. Lvs oblanceolate/elliptic, 160 x 50mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep purplish red (59D), sometimes paler at margin, variously flecked, striped or sectored strong red (50A); occasionally selfed; throat greenish white; spotted deep pink (185D) or deep purplish red (59B) over markings. Calyx 5mm long, yellow-green (144B). Spring lvs elliptic, 40 x 19mm. Shrub up to 1.0m. (Robin Hill azalea no. T17-5)

(a) ‘Hilda’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; de Reuse, I; Madame E. de Reuse (1932), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, red. Indian

(a) ‘Hilda Hedlund’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Sander (c 1885), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink. Sander

(r) ‘Hilda Margaret’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Carita Group × fortunei H.; W.S. Reu (pre 1970), G; E.W. Reu (c 1980), N; E.W. Reu (1989), REG; E.W. Reu (1994) Fls 9-10/round-ed truss (flattened at apex), funnel-shaped, 60 x 80-100mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep purplish pink (54B), opening inside light yellowish pink (27B), flushed strong pink (54C) on lobe tips; outside moderate purplish pink (54D), deep purplish pink (54B) blotch at base of tube. Calyx 3-4mm long, dark yellowish green (189A). Lvs elliptic, 95-100 x 59-62mm, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 1.3m in 6 years. April-May. (Published in G. Reu Ltd cat., July 1988-June 1989)

(v) ‘Hilda Margaret Crouch’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: lacteum × zoelleri × konori H.; T. Lelliott (c 1978), G; T. Lelliott (1989), N; Mrs H. Crouch, I; Mrs H. Crouch (1990), REG; Mrs H. Crouch (1991) Fls 5/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 x 70mm, 5-lobed, light greenish yellow (8C). Lvs elliptic, 100 x 60mm. Shrub 0.5m. Spring-autumn

(a) ‘Hilda May’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H.; W. Simpson, G; W. Simpson (1971), L; F.R. Waghorn, REG; F.R. Waghorn (1986) Fls single, 10-15/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 90 x 50mm, 5-7-lobed, deep pink (52C), with a vivid yellow (13A) flare on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 140 x 45mm. Shrub 2.0m

(a) ‘Hilda Niblett’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Glacier’ × ‘Tama-giku’ (s) × ‘Getsutoku’ H.; R.D. Gartrell (1962), G; R.D. Gartrell, N; R.D. Gartrell, I; Transplant Nursery, REG; R.D. Gartrell (1985) Fls single, 1/bud, 36 x 85mm, broadly funnel-shaped, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, pale tints of strong pink (52D) to pale purplish pink (55D), sometimes paler at margin, variously flecked, striped or sectored strong red (50A); occasionally selfed; throat greenish white; spotted deep pink (185D) or deep purplish red (59B) over markings. Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Spring lvs elliptic, 40 x 19mm. Shrub up to 1.0m. (Robin Hill azalea no. T17-5)

(a) ‘Hilda, Princesse de Nassau’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L.; C. Costantini (1886). Indian

(r) **'Hill Ayah'** cv. Elpidioid 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

(a) **'Hillbilly'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown G: W.L. Tolstead (1970), N: W.L. Tolstead, I: W.L. Tolstead (1994), REG: W.L. Tolstead (1994) Fls 3-5/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 25 × 30mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong reddish purple, with a dark purple centre; stamens 8-10, curved. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 20-30 × 15mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairy above and below; petioles 20mm long, green, hairy. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 29 years. Mid May.

(r) **'Hillbilly Pink to White'** cv. Elpidioid rhododendron: *'Vulcan' (s) × 'Carolyn Grace' H: D.B. Johnson (1985), G: D.B. Johnson (1992), N: D.B. Johnson (1997), REG: D.B. Johnson (1997) Fls 10/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45B) in bud, opening pink and fading to white, lightly flushed pink with pale yellowish red (187A) at edges, shading to strong yellowish pink (37B) at centre with age, with a small vivid red (45A) dorsal flare; nectaries vivid reddish orange (42A). Calyx 15mm long, vivid reddish orange (44B). Lvs elliptic, 130 × 50mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 9 years. Mid June

(r) **'Hillcrest'** cv. Parentage unknown R: B. Esch (pre 1960), I: Briggs Nursery (pre 1988) Fls strong red. Lvs deep green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) **'Hille'** cv. Elpidioid rhododendron: *'Graaf Lennart' (s) × *irratirotum* *'Polka Dot' H: J. Wieting (1984), G: J. Wieting (1991), N: J. Wieting (1994), REG: W. Schmalscheidt (1996) Fls 9-13/compact, rounded truss, open funnel-shaped, 35-46 × 50-70mm, with 5-6 slightly wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow, tinged pink in bud, opening creamy yellow inside and out (at first tinged pink especially on the margin outside); all lobes speckled dark red. Calyx 3-4mm long, green at apex, reddish brown towards the base. Lvs ovate to elliptic, 62-106 × 30-45mm, margins flat to decurved, slightly glossy above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m in 9 years, of very compact habit. Early April

(a) **'Hillier's Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* R: Hilliers (pre 1937), N: Hilliers, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light purplish pink

(r) **'Hillier's Pink'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *campylogynum* L: UK (1988) Fls dusky pink

(r) **'Hill of Tarvit'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *ferrugineum* L: UK (1994)

(r) **'Hill's Bright Red'** cv. Elpidioid rhododendron: Elizabeth Group × Kilimanjaro Group R: Hill (pre 1988) Fls red. Lvs dark green, with deep veining. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years, with new stems red. Mid-late April

(r) **'Hillsdale'** cv. Elpidioid rhododendron: *'Chesterland' (s) × *fortunei H: H.R. Shroeder (1967), G: H.R. Shroeder (1972), N: H.R. Shroeder, I: S. Schroeder (1976), REG: H.R. Shroeder (1983) Fls 18/truss, 45 × 90mm, 5-6 lobed, pale purplish pink (56B), shading to pale purplish pink (56D) at margins, with prominent dorsal spotting of brilliant yellow-green (154B). Calyx 1-2mm long, strong yellow-green (143C). Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 145 × 60mm, hairless. Shrub 1.3m in 11 years

(r) **'Hillside Orange'** cv. Elpidioid rhododendron: parentage unknown H: M. Sanders (1988), G: Sanders Nursery (1995), N: M. Sanders, I: Sanders Nursery, REG: M. Sanders (1998) Fls 14/flat, lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 80mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong red (41B) at edges, shading to strong yellowish pink (37B) at centre with age, with a small vivid red (45A) dorsal flare; nectaries vivid reddish orange (42A). Calyx 15mm long, vivid reddish orange (44B). Lvs elliptic, 130 × 50mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 9 years. Mid June

(r) **'Hill's Low Red'** cv. Elpidioid rhododendron: parentage unknown, possibly involving *haematodes* H: unknown, G: W. Hill (pre 1975), N: J. Barlup (pre 1975), I: W. Hill, REG: J. Barlup (1999) Fls 10/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 45 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark red (59A) in bud, opening vivid red (45B) throughout, with a dark red (187A) basal blotch (c3mm wide) and slight, dark red (187B) dorsal spotting. Calyx c15mm long, vivid red (45B), with a narrow (c3mm wide) band of dark red (187A) at the base. Lvs elliptic, 85 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins decurved, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, with a thick, hairy indumentum below and on petioles (hairs pale orange-yellow (159C) at first ageing to moderate orange-yellow (164B)). Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 10 years. Late May. (Published in *Green's Guidebook to Available Rhododendrons*, second edn (1988))

(a) **'Hill's Single Red'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *nakaharae*, open-pollinated R: Mrs J.W. Hill (pre 1987), N: Transplant Nursery Fls reddish orange. Shrub of compact, spreading habit. Similar to *'North Tisbury Orange'*

(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
(a) ‘Hilversum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; A. Steyaert (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, double, deep red. Indian

(b) ‘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 purplish pink (68D), strongly overlaid vivid purplish red (67D). 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)

(c) ‘Himalayan Storm’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown, natural hybrid R; Mrs A.C.U. Berry (pre 1992) Fls large, white, with a gold blotch. Lvs large. Vigorous small tree, over 1.8m in 10 years.

(d) ‘Hime’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1989), N: Japan. Satsuki

(e) ‘Himeshishin-nishiki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 40mm wide, with rounded, overlapping lobes, pale pink, with a green throat; occasionally white with greenish tips. Early. Satsuki

(f) ‘Himiko’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *degronianum* subsp. *heptameron* G; Mrs N. Kawazu (1990), S; Mrs N. Kawazu, N: H. Maefara, REG; Mrs N. Kawazu (1993) Fls 12-13/ball truss, double (with petaloid or partially petaloid stamens), 50 × 50mm, with 15-20 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C), changing to strong red (53D) and with a green or redish blotch; stamens curved. Calyx very small. Lvs 120 × 45mm, with a felted brown indumentum below, deep glossy green above. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 6 years

(g) ‘Hina’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *szelleri* × *leucogas* (s) × ‘Doctor Herman Sleumer’ × *macgregoriae* × *aurigeranum* H: R.A. Mitchell (1995), G: R.A. Mitchell (2000), N: R.A. Mitchell (2002), REG: R.A. Mitchell (2002) Fls 6/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 65 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside moderate pink (51D) on lobes, merging into light greenish yellow (8B) on tube; outside moderate pink (51D) at lobe margins merging into light greenish yellow (8B); unmarked. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, margins upcurved, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark yellowish green (136B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 7 years. October-December. (Etymology: named for the Hawaiian goddess in the moon)

(h) ‘Hina-zakura’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* R; Miyami-en Nursery (1976) Fls 25mm wide, vivid purplish red (57D)


(k) ‘Hindustan’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* × *Goldsword Orange* (s) × ‘America’ × Gertrud Schäle Group H: D.G. Leach (1967), G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1983) Fls 17/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, 5-lobed, buds strong red (51A) developing to deep pink (48A) and opening pale yellow (20C), perimeter flushed pale purplish pink (55D(-62D)), dorsal spotting of light yel-
low (17D); outside with light purplish pink (62C) ribs. Calyx minute, greenish yellow. Lvs elliptic, 135 × 60mm, dark yellowish green (139A). Shrub c2.4m in 14 years


(a) ‘Hinode Girl’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan, N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 3/truss, up to 45mm wide, strong purplish pink (55B). Lvs up to 40 × 13mm. Compact, spreading shrub, c0.45 × 1.0m. Early-mid May. Kurume

(a) ‘Hino Pink Double’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: A.M. Shammarrello (pre 1985), N: A.M. Shammarrello Fls double, 50mm wide, pink

(a) ‘Hino-red’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Hino-crimson’ X yedoense var. poukhanense x red kaempferi seedling x ‘James Gable’ R: A.M. Shammarrello, N: A.M. Shammarrello, I;_ A.M. Shammarrello (1964) Fls single, 3/truss, 45mm wide, moderate red (2.5R 4/10). Shrub 0.4 × 1.0m in 10 years


(a) ‘Hino-Tsukasa’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1978), N: Japan Fls single, 28mm wide, vivid strong red; stamens longer than corolla. Kurume

(a) ‘Hino-tsukasa’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 60-65mm wide, with pointed lobes, dark reddish orange. Satsuki (According to Galle (1987) this is “purportedly one of the original Satsuki”)


(a) ‘Hiodoshi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Ishiyama’ X ‘Shuchuka’ R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls slightly campanulate, 50-65mm wide, with well-splayed, round but pointed lobes, vivid red, many with pale pink to white centres. Satsuki

(a) ‘Hio-ogi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 95-100mm wide, with

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rounded, wavy-edged lobes, reddish orange, with a dark red blotch; stamens red, prominent; pistil red. Spreading shrub. Satsuki

(r) 'Hip Hip Array' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Catalgla' (s) × 'Lady de Rothschild' H: L. Looye, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls deep purplish pink (68A) and strong reddish purple (72C) in bud, opening very pale purple (73D) edged deep and strong purplish pink (73A, B), with deep greenish yellow (153A) dorsal spots. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))


(1) 'Hiraku' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 90mm wide, with wavy-edged, overlapping lobes, white, with sectors and dots of reddish purple; occasional purplish red selfs. Satsuki

(a) 'Hiran' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Holly Heath Nursery (1978) Fls 100mm wide, bright purple red. Satsuki (Probably raised on Hirado Island, Japan)


(a) 'Hironnelle' (Syn. of 'Hironnelle')

(a) 'Hirosima' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Greer Gardens (1976) Fls rose pink

(a) 'Hirosima-shibori' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, white, with a few red streaks and stripes. Satsuki

(a) 'Hirschfeld' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: fortunei hybrid H: V. von Martin (1944), G: Botanischer Garten und Rhododendronpark, Bremen, N: Deutsche Rhododendron-Gesellschaft (1976), REG: J. Westhoff (2001) Fls 12/loose, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57D) in bud, opening inside with margins light purple (75B) shading to pale orange-yellow (19D) in the centre, sometimes with darker ribs; outside moderate purplish pink (74D); no markings. Calyx 2mm long, brown. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 70-140 × 20-55mm, margins flat, acute and mucronate at apex, tapered to base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.0m in 10 years. Mid-late May.


(r) 'His Lordship' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from aberconwayi N: Crown Estate Commissioners, L: Crown Estate Commissioners (1945), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c50mm wide, 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, L: R. Gill & Sons (1926), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c12/truss, 60-70mm wide, 55-60mm wide, white, with sectors of purplish pink; some white shading to pale orange-yellow (19D) in the centre, sometimes with darker ribs; outside moderate purplish pink (74D); no markings. Calyx 2mm long, brown. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 70-140 × 20-55mm, margins flat, acute and mucronate at apex, tapered to base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.0m in 10 years. Mid-late May.

(g) 'Hispaniola' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Isabella Group (s) × grieseriensis H: C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, INC: ICRA (1958) (Infanta Group)

(a) 'Hitachi' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from argirionum R: Japan (pre 1979), L: Japan Fls 30mm wide, white, with sectors of purplish pink; some white selfs; occasionally with a pink border. Low, spreading habit. Satsuki

(r) 'Hi Tech' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: tetraploid minus Carolinianum Group × fastigiatam (s) ×

(a) ‘Himotamaru’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls medium-sized, with up to 13 lobes; persimmon ground, striped cinnabar red, spotted white. Satsuki (Probably the plant listed by Ito (1692))

(a) ‘Hitomaru-no-furi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) ‘Hitoshiro’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 5-6-lobed, lily-shaped, bright cherry blossom pink; corolla lobes rather long and narrow, slightly reflexed. Flowering in spring and autumn. Tsutsuji

(a) ‘Hiyakasen’ (See note under ‘Hikkasen’)


(r) ‘Hodconeri Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: hodgonii (s) X falconeri R: G. Reuthe Ltd (1926), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Hoetsu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very large, white, spotted and marked deep purple. Satsuki


(a) ‘Hofgartendirektor Walter’ (Syn. of ‘Gartendirektor Walter’)


(r) ‘Hofgärtner Ruck’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Alstroemerioideae’ hybrid R: J.B. Müller (pre 1870), N:
(a) ‘Ho-fugarten Siebold’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown J. O. Schulz (1895), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink shading to pink, marginflamed pink, spotted carmine red


(c) ‘Ho-go’ cv. Parentage unknown J. J. Schulz (1895), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls late and matt, mid green above, hairless; petioles 19mm long, light green. Shrub 0.6 x 0.9m in 9 years. Early May

(d) ‘Hogetsu’ cv. Satsuki azalea: ‘Hosho’ X ‘Hokuto’ R: J.B. Muller, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a dark blotch. Indian (Probably the same plant listed by C. Costantini, 1886)

(e) ‘Hogetsu’ cv. Satsuki azalea: ‘Hosho’ X ‘Hokuto’ R: J.B. Muller (pre 1870), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, with red spots and stripes. Hardy Hybrid

(f) ‘Hogarth’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy scarlet, with red spots. Hardy Hybrid

(g) ‘Hogetsu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, with red spots and stripes. Hardy Hybrid

(h) ‘Hogetsu’ cv. Satsuki azalea: ‘Hosho’ X ‘Hokuto’ R: J.B. Muller, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a dark blotch. Indian (Probably the same plant listed by C. Costantini, 1886)

(i) ‘Hokuto-sei’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1971), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, with red spots and stripes. Hardy Hybrid


(m) ‘Hokutose’ cv. Parentage unknown J. L. UK (1988) (Probably a garbled name)


(s) ‘Hokutose’ cv. Parentage unknown J. L. UK (1988) (Probably a garbled name)


(a) ‘Hokyo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan (Listed as a parent of ‘Hatsu-shimada’)


(c) ‘Holden’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Cunningham’s White’ (s) X red catarabwiense seedling R: A.M. Shammarello, N: A.M. Shammarello, l: A.M. Shammarello, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a conical truss, 65-70mm wide, luminous red, with a dark red blotch. Lvs 100 x 50mm, dark glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 0.9m in 5 years. October-December


(f) ‘Holfordii’ (Syn. of ‘Holfordianum’)

(g) ‘Holger’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Madame Linden’ (s) X ‘Eggebrechtii’ R: T.J.R. Seidel (1916), l: T.J.R. Seidel (1916), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10-17/tight pyramidal truss, 55-75mm wide, light lilac, with strong yellow or yellow-green or red-brown markings. Large shrub. Late May-mid June

(h) ‘Holiad Blush’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) X selense R: G.H. Taylor (1980), G: G.H. Taylor (1985), N: G.H. Taylor (1993), l: G.H. Taylor (1997), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8-9/lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 60 x 75mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong red (55B) in bud, opening inside near light yellowish pink (27B), flushed around margins near strong purplish red (54A), outside near light yellowish pink (27A), flushed strong purplish red (54A); brown spots on dorsal lobe. Calyx 20mm long, strong purplish red (54A). Lvs elliptic, 150 x 60mm, flat, matt green, obtuse at apex, obtuse/cordate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.45 x 1.0m in 12 years. May-June

(i) ‘Holiad Brenda’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Elizabeth Group X Carmen Group H: G.H. Taylor (1972), G: G.H. Taylor (1986), N: G.H. Taylor, l: G.H. Taylor (1990), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 5-6(7)/truss, 36 x 40mm, tubular-campanulate, slightly flared at the mouth, overall colour effect deep pink (50B) - actually tessellated red on a paler ground. Calyx 2mm long, green, tinged red. Lvs ovate, 55 x 25mm, slightly cordate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 0.8m in 14 years. June-July


(l) ‘Holiad Michelle’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: cinnabarimum X minus Carolinianum Group H: G.H. Taylor (1980), G: G.H. Taylor (1985), N: G.H. Taylor, l: G.H. Taylor (1990), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 5/truss, funnel-shaped, 30 x 33mm, 5-lobed, mainly strong purplish red (56B), strong purplish red (54A) at base externally and on midribs of lobes; spotted in throat. Calyx 2.3mm long, green, tinged plum. Lvs elliptic, 63 x 30mm, dark glossy green above, with a scaly indumentum below which is brown when young. Compact shrub, 1.25 x 0.5m in 10 years. June

(m) ‘Holiad Strawberry Ripple’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) X selense H: G.H. Taylor (1985), G: G.H. Taylor (1993), N: G.H. Taylor (1997), l: Pant-yr-Holiad Garden (1997), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 5-6(7)/truss, 36 x 40mm, tubular-campanulate, slightly flared at the mouth, overall colour effect deep pink (50B) - actually tessellated red on a paler ground. Calyx 2mm long, green, tinged red. Lvs ovate, 55 x 25mm, slightly cordate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 0.8m in 14 years. June-July
(1997) Fls 6-8/lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 47 x 60mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening inside and out pale yellowish pink (27C) with a marginal flush of strong purplish red (54A); unspotted. Calyx 12mm long, pale yellowish pink (27C). Lvs elliptic, 110 x 48mm, margins recurved, glossy green, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.7m in 12 years. May-June.

(r) ‘Holiad Trevor’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) × selense H; G.H. Taylor (1985), G; G.H. Taylor (1992), N; G.H. Taylor (1997), I; Pant-yr-Holiad Garden (1997), REG; G.H. Taylor (1997) Fls 7/lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 x 75mm, with 5-6 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening inside moderate purplish pink (54D), flushed strong red (53B) around lobe margins, outside light yellowish pink (38C) with strong red (53B) flushing; greenish brown spots on dorsal lobes. Calyx 8-12mm long, light yellowish pink (38C). Lvs elliptic, 130 x 55mm, flat, glossy green, obtuse/cuspidate at apex, obtuse/cordate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 0.8m in 12 years. May-June.

(r) ‘Holiad Yellow Beauty’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) × selense H; G.H. Taylor (1985), G; G.H. Taylor (1994), N; G.H. Taylor (1997), I; Pant-yr-Holiad Garden (1997), REG; G.H. Taylor (1997) Fls 10/lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 65 x 75mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong red (39A) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (8C) inside and out, with pink flushing that fades with age; greenish spots on dorsal lobes. Calyx 33mm long, light greenish yellow (8C). Lvs elliptic, 120 x 44mm, flat, obtuse/cordate at apex and base, matt green, with whitish glands at first. Shrub 0.75 x 1.2m in 12 years. May-June.


(r) ‘Holker Hall’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from arboreum R; Cavendish (pre 1912), I; reg. ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Holland’ (Syn. of ‘Holland Red’)

(r) ‘Hollandaise’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Lemon Mist’ (s) × burmannicum × chrysodoron H; E.W. Moyle (1987), G; E.W. Moyle (1993), N; E.W. Moyle, I; reg. E.W. Moyle (1995) Fls 4/lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 x 60mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (4B-C) throughout; stamens 10, straight, unequal. Calyx at least 1mm long, light yellowish green (145B). Pedicels 10mm long, light yellow-green (145B), hairy. Lvs ovate/elliptic, 50 x 25mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, greyish yellow-green (191B) and scaly below (scales greyish reddish orange (174B)), hairy at margins; petioles 15mm long, light yellow-green (145B), scaly. Shrub 0.3 x 0.6m in 8 years. February

(a) ‘Hollandaia’ cv. Deciduous azalea: luteum (s) × molle subsp. japonicum R; P.M. Koster (pre 1896), N; P.M. Koster, I; ICRA (1958) Fls orange-yellow, tinged rose (Boskoop, 1896). Ghent

(a) ‘Hollandaia’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; A. Steyaert (1928), I; ICRA (1958) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, pure orange, unblotted (1958 Register) or deep yellowish pink (44D, in Galle, 1985). Calyx normal, green. Indian


(r) ‘Hollandaia’ cv. Parentage unknown R; M. Koster & Sons (1931), I; ICRA (1958) Fls lilac, with a yellow throat


(a) ‘Holly Hills Late Pink’ (Syn. of ‘Holly’s Late Pink’)

(a) ‘Holly’s Late Pink’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Elsie Lee’ × ‘Gumpo Pink’ H; H.R. Schroeder (1973), G; S. Schroeder (1978), N; S. Schroeder, I; S. Schroeder, I; reg. S. Schroeder (1986) Fls semi-double, 38 x 64mm, broadly funnel-shaped, with 9-10 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B). Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 32 x 19mm, glossy, dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.25 x 0.46m in 10 years. Late May. Syn: ‘Holly Hills Late Pink’

(a) ‘Holly’s Yellow’ cv. Deciduous azalea: seedling from ‘Penny’ H; V.B. Holly (pre 1978), I; D.J. Dosser, I; D.J. Dosser (1983) Fls 11-13/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 75-80 x 50mm, brilliant yellow (21C) with a flare of vivid orange-yellow (23A). Lvs elliptic, 130 x 50mm. Shrub 1.0m (1982). Knap Hill

(r) ‘Hollywood and Vine’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Parentage unknown H; A.W. Smith (pre 1989), G; D. Irish-Hosler (1997), N; D. Irish-Hosler (2000), I; ICRA (1958) Fls 17/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 95mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57B) in bud, opening inside vivid purplish red (57C), with strong greenish yellow (151B) dorsal spotting; outside vivid purplish red (57D). Lvs elliptic, 170 x 70mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 x 1.2m in c12 years. Mid May
(r) **Holstein** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Humboldt' (a) × 'Catawbiense Grandiflorum'. H: H. Hachmann (1959), G: H. Hachmann (1964), N: H. Hachmann, l;_ A.G. Holmes, REG: A.G. Holmes (1984) Fls 10-truss, 30-40 x 65-80mm, 7-lobed, strong to vivid purplish red (62A-B), blotched dark red to deep purplish red (59A-B). Calyx 2-3mm long, greenish. Lvs ovate, 100-130 x 50-70mm, sparsely hairy. Shrub 2.5-4.0m


(r) **Holy Moses** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'King of Shrubs' × 'Souvenir of Anthony Waterer' R: H. Lem (pre 1976) Fls in flat trusses, flat-faced, orange-yellow bicolor. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. (Parentage is uncertain: *smirnowii* × 'King of Shrubs' is also suggested)

(r) **Holy Toledo** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Gosh Darn!' × ('Mrs H.R. Yates' × 'wardii') (s) × (brachycarpum × 'Crest') × 'Serendipity' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls large, with very wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (51B, C) and moderate pink (51D) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (155A) with a brilliant greenish yellow (2B) throat and brilliant greenish yellow (1B) dorsal spots; anthers moderate red (181C). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **Holzhausen** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Coelestine' R: K. Glaser (pre 1980), N: K. Glaser Fls single, dark red

(a) **Homare** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65mm wide, with overlapping, wavy-edged lobes, white, with yellowish pink sectors and deep pink flecks; some solid white fls. Early. Satsuki

(a) **Homare-matsunami** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) **Homare-no-hana** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Banka' R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 80-100mm wide, usually 6-lobed, white to strong pink, with many reddish stripes, flakes and dots; often appears stippled. Shrub 0.6m. Satsuki

(a) **Homare-no-kokka** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958). Satsuki (Listed as a parent of 'Eishi')

(a) **Homebush** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1925), l;_ W.C. Slocock Ltd, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, 14-16/round, 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

(a) **Homecoming** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Pink Ruffles' (Indian) (a) × 'Glacier' R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines,
REG: R.C. Vines (1997) Fls single, 4-7/truss, campanulate, with wavy-edged lobes, purplish pink to orchid pink, with a slight purplish red blotch. Shrub 1.1 × 0.9m. Late April. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(a) 'Homestead' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, white, tipped with large red spots and markings. Satsuki

(r) 'Homer I' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kaiser Wilhelm' × 'Agnes' R: T.J.R. Seidel (1906), N: T.J.R. Seidel; T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure rose, with inconspicuous red-brown spotting; larger and earlier than 'Homer II'. (Possibly raised earlier than indicated; the Vuylsteke cat. for 1890/1891 lists a 'Homere' which may be an error for this)


(r) 'Homere' (Said to be an error for 'Homer' (ie. one of the Seidel cvs))

(r) 'Homer Salley' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Genevieve Schmidt' (s) × 'Frank Moniz' H: W.E. Delp (1986), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep red (59A) and deep red (60A) in bud, opening strong red (46A) edged lightly with deep red (53A) and with dark red (187A) dorsal spots; filaments pale purplish pink (56D); style vivid red (46B); anthers light yellow (163D); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 121 × 44mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.7m in 6 years. Early June


(a) 'Homo-no-haru' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan. Satsuki


(a) 'Honen' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Izayoi' × 'Gobi-nishi-ki' R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75-100mm wide, with slightly irregular, rounded lobes (with sinuate margins), white, with stripes, flakes and sectors of strong red (Galle) or deep purple (1958 Register), some selfs. Satsuki

(a) 'Honesta' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J. van Geert (1839), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red, with a golden orange blotch (C. van Geert, 1877). Ghent

(r) 'Honey' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: wardii (s) × Bow Bells Group R: R. Henny (1950), N: R. Henny (1960), I: R. Henny, REG: R. Henny (1962) Fls 9/truss, campanulate, 90mm wide, pale orange-yellow (19D), fading paler. Lvs 65mm wide, orbicular. Shrub 0.3 × 1.0m. Mid-April


(a) 'Honey Bunch' (Syn. of 'Nuccio's Honey Bunch')

(r) 'Honey Butter' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nancy Evans' (s) × China Group × 'Lem's Cameo' H: J. Barlup (1986), G: J. Barlup (1991), N: J. Barlup (1996), REG: J. Barlup (1998) Fls 14/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 55 × 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (45D) in bud, opening inside light yellowish pink (19B), edged with strong pink (48D), unmarked; outside strong pink (48D), with deep pink (48B) midribs. Calyx up to 25mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 55mm, with wavy margins, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.4m in 12 years. Early May


(r) 'Honeydew' (Syn. of 'Dexter's Honeydew')

(r) 'Honeydew' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Moonstone Group (s) × 'Carolyn Grace' R: A. Wright, N: A. Wright (1962), I: A. Wright, REG: A. Wright (1962) Fls 5-7/truss, campanulate, 100mm wide, yellow. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years of rounded, compact habit. Early

(a) 'Honey Do' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from calendulaceum R: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls soft orange. Mid June

(r) 'Honey Glow' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Crest' × unknown R: Mrs R.J. Coker, N: Mrs R.J. Coker, I: C.A. & Mrs G. Grant, REG: C.A. & Mrs G. Grant (1979) Fls 12-14/truss, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (4C), outer part pale yellow-green (4D), flushed pale purplish pink (55D) on opening and with a red eye
(a) ‘Honey Hush’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; R: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1987), N: Carlson’s Gardens; FIs light yellow

(b) ‘Honey Love’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group; R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992); FIs single, with reflexed lobes, buff yellow, with a bright yellow flare. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Late June

(c) ‘Honeymoon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: double pink florists’ azalea x ‘Argosy’ H: USDA, Glenn Dale (1947), N: USDA, Glenn Dale (1958); FIs semi-double, 55mm wide, rose madder (23/1)

(r) ‘Honeywood’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: wardii x ‘Devonshire Cream’ (s) x wardii H; W.E. Whitney (1955), G: W.E. Whitney, N: W.E. Whitney, I: W.E. Whitney (1960), REG: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1976); FIs 14/ball, flat-topped truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 x 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale greenish yellow (2D); throat light greenish yellow (1C); small, strong yellowish pink (31C) blotch deep in throat. Calyx 3mm long, yellow. Lvs broadly elliptic, 65-95 x 45-55mm, glossy, bullate when young, moderate olive green (137A). Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 10 years. Late April

(a) ‘Honey’s Lovin’ Arms’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; R: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson’s Gardens; FIs with petaloid stamens, 55mm wide, in tight trusses, yellow to strong orange (multicoloured). Early June


(r) ‘Honey Wood’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from trichanthum H; J.B. Stevenson, I: A.E. Hardy (1969), REG: A.E. Hardy (1971); FIs 3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 x 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 x 35mm, lightly covered with brown scales above and below. PC 1969, AM 1971

(r) ‘Hong Kong’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: white-flowered catawbiense (s) X ‘Crest’ H; D.G. Leach (1956), G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach (1974), REG: D.G. Leach (1983); FIs 13/truss, 55 x 75mm, broadly funnel-campanulate, 5-lobed, pale yellow-green (4D), with a brilliant greenish yellow (1B) dorsal blotch deep in the throat. Calyx minute, green, edged yellow. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, 110 x 65mm, moderate olive green (147A). Shrub 2.9m in 25 years.

(r) ‘Honingen’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: williamsianum x oreodoxa H; D.G. Hobbie (1965), G: D.G. Hobbie (1975), N: J.R.P. van Hoey Smith (1990), I: Firma C. Esveld (1991), REG: Royal Boskoop Hort.Soc. (1990); FIs 6-7/truss, campanulate, 40 x 40mm, 5-lobed, pink. Calyx green. Lvs orbicular, 30 x 30mm, hairless. Shrub 3.0 x 2.0m in 25 years, densely branched. April

(r) ‘Honiton’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Jalisco Eclipse’ X ‘Album Elegans’ R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1967); FIs cream, flushed pink with a reddish eye. Calyx reflexed. Late May

(r) ‘Honky Tonk’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Ignatius Sargent’ (s) X ‘Mrs C.S. Sargent’ H; W.E. Delp (1976), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993); FIs 14/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 44 x 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (72A) and strong reddish purple (72B, C) in bud, opening strong reddish purple (72B, C) with a white flare and light olive (152B) dorsal spots; filaments and style vivid purplish red (57D); anthers pale orange-yellow (159C); stigma dark red (59A). Lvs 102 x 51mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 15 years. Early June.


(a) ‘Honneur de Flandre’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; I: Sunningdale Nurseries (1855), INC: ICRA (1958); FIs semidouble, 55 x 40mm, deep red (53A). Calyx 1.2 x 1.2m in 15 years. Early June

(a) ‘Honneur de Gand’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; I: L. Jacob-Makoy (1852), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Honneur de la Belgique’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; I: A. Verschaffelt (1855), INC: ICRA (1958); FIs orange, with a yellow blotch. Ghent


(r) ‘Honore Hacanson’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Carmen’ X ‘Choremia (ie the FCC clone) R: L.E. Brandt, N: L.E. Brandt, REG: L.E. Brandt (1964); FIs 8/truss, 40 x 50mm, deep red (53A). Calyx large, coloured as corolla. Lvs 90 x 40mm, silver below. Shrub 0.3 x 0.45m in 9 years. (It is uncertain which of several cultivars called ‘Carmen’ was used in this cross)

(r) ‘Honourable J. Boscawen’ (Syn. of ‘The Honourable John Boscawen’)

(r) ‘Honourable Jean Marie de Montague’ (Syn. of ‘The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague’)

(r) ‘Honourable John Boscawen’ (Syn. of ‘The Honourable John Boscawen’)

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(r) ‘Honourable Mrs Mercer Henderson’ cv. Parentage unknown; R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1900), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with black spots.


(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) ‘Ho-o’ (Syn. of ‘Zyuni-hitoe’)

(a) ‘Ho-oden’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but allied to mrocrotatum R: Japan (pre 1929), N: Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, white, flushed moderate purplish pink (70D), edged white and with a blotch and flakes of purplish pink. Low, spreading habit. Midseason.

(a) ‘Hoogheanutn’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Luna’ R: G. d’Hooge (pre 1907), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, burnt rose in centre, with white edges.

(a) ‘Hooïbrenkii’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L: unknown (1861), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark red. Indian

(a) ‘Hookeri’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L: J. Jacob-Makoy (1841), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) ‘Hoopla’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Catalgla’ F3 (s) × baematodes × decorum H: G.A.L. Mehliquist (1965), G: G.A.L. Mehliquist, N: M.H. Brand (1998), l: Dept. of Plant Science, University of Connecticut (1998), REG: M.H. Brand (1998) Fls 10-12/domel truss, open to broadly funnel-shaped, 40-50 x 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (186D) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (62B & 65A) and fading to pale purplish pink (62D & 56C) and light yellowish pink (36B) inside and outer; prominent blotch of light yellowish pink (159A & 27A) fading to pale yellow (160D & 162D) on dorsal lobe and encompassing the entire throat. Calyx 3mm long, greenish, edged red. Lvs elliptic, 120-140 x 40-50mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (146A & 147A) above; with rusty tan hairs when young, these heaviest on stems, petioles and buds. Shrub 2.1 x 3.1m in 30 years. Mid May.

(a) ‘Hoopoe’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (c 1935), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls near scarlet, with white markings and a slight orange blotch. Late. Knap Hill

(r) ‘Hoopoe’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kaempferi H: G. Schroeder (1979), G: S. Schroeder (1978), N: S. Schroeder, l: S. Schroeder (1986), REG: S. Schroeder (1986) Fls single, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 x 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A), with dark red dorsal spotting. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 38 x 19mm, glossy, dark green above, light green and hairy below. Shrub 0.46 x 0.38m in 10 years. Mid-April.

(a) ‘Hoosier Charm’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Purple Splendor’ × ‘Vuyk’s Scarlet’ H: H.R. Schroeder (1973), G: S. Schroeder (1978), N: S. Schroeder, l: S. Schroeder (1986), REG: S. Schroeder (1986) Fls single, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 x 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A), with dark red dorsal spotting. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 38 x 19mm, glossy, dark green above, light green and hairy below. Shrub 0.46 x 0.38m in 10 years. Mid-April

(a) ‘Hoosier Hysteria’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Splendor’ × ‘Vuyk’s Scarlet’ H: H.R. Schroeder (1973), G: S. Schroeder (1978), N: S. Schroeder, l: S. Schroeder (1986), REG: S. Schroeder (1986) Fls single, broadly funnel-shaped, 35 x 14mm, dull, dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.38 x 0.6m in 10 years. Late April.

(a) ‘Hoosier Peach’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Purple Splendor’ × ‘Vuyk’s Scarlet’ H: H.R. Schroeder (1973), G: S. Schroeder (1978), N: S. Schroeder, l: S. Schroeder (1986), REG: S. Schroeder (1986) Fls single, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-50 x 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (49A), with dark rose dorsal spotting. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs oblanceolate, 37 x 9.5mm, dull, dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.46 x 0.46m in 10 years. Early May.

(a) ‘Hoosier Rose’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Purple Splendor’ × ‘Vuyk’s Scarlet’ H: H.R. Schroeder (1973), G: S. Schroeder (1978), N: S. Schroeder, l: S. Schroeder (1986), REG: S. Schroeder (1986) Fls single, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 x 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (55C), with dark rose dorsal spotting. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly obovate, 35 x 14mm, dull, dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.38 x 0.6m in 10 years. Late April.

(a) ‘Hoosier Sunrise’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Purple Splendor’ × ‘Vuyk’s Scarlet’ H: H.R. Schroeder (1973), G: S. Schroeder (1978), N: S. Schroeder, l: S. Schroeder (1986), REG: S. Schroeder (1986) Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, broadly funnel-shaped, 44 x 64mm, with 14 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B), with dark rose dorsal spotting. Calyx 5mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 37 x 14mm, dull, dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.38 x 0.46m in 10 years. Late April.
(r) ‘Hope’ (Syn. of ‘Naomi Hope’)


(a) ‘Hopeful’ cv. Evergreen azalea: orange form of *indicum* (s) × ‘Momozono’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947) Fls 2-3/truss, 40-45mm wide, rose (near strong purplish red (63B)), narrowly triangular, blushed area and a faint stripe at the apex of each lobe; scented. Lvs 95 × 30mm. Shrub under 1.0m. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale


(r) ‘Hopp’y’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × ‘Doncaster’ selfed R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1970), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1972) Fls 12-14/ball 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


(r) ‘Horace Vernet’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Horai’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1964), N: Japan Fls c100mm wide, strong red. (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)

(a) ‘Horiaizan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75-100mm wide, with 5-7, wavy-edged, rounded lobes, light purplish pink, with a white border; some solid white or solid light purplish pink. Satsuki (Galle (1987) says this is the same plant as ‘How-raiku’)


(a) ‘Hordinzii’ cv. Evergreen azalea: listed under *indicum* L: A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Horizon’ cv. Parentage unknown R: R. Henny (pre 1963), N: R. Henny

(r) ‘Horizon Atoc’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hotei’ × ‘Brandt’s Tropicana’ (s) × ‘Lem’s Cameo’ H: E.C. Brockenbrough (1978), G: E.C. Brockenbrough (1983), N: D.K. McClure (1984), I: Nelson’s Nursery (2002), REG: E.C. Brockenbrough (2002). Fls 8-10/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 7 flat-edged lobes, strong red (50A) in bud, opening inside pale orange-yellow (23D), blending into strong red (50A) at the margins, and with prominent, discrete spotting of vivid red (45A) covering most of the dorsal lobe and half of each adjacent lobe, outside light pink (49C). Calyx 5-30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 50mm, with wavy margins, broadly acuminate at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 10 years. Late May


‘Horizon Lakeside’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Nancy Evans’ × ‘Lem’s Cameo’ × ‘Skipper’ H: E.C. Brockenbrough (1982), G: E.C. Brockenbrough (1985), N: E.C. Brockenbrough, L: E.C. Brockenbrough (1992), REG: E.C. Brockenbrough (1992) Fs 15/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 76 × 102mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening light yellow (10B, shading to 10C at margins), with a strong red (46A) throat and spots of same colour above an area of solid colour; slightly scented; stamens 14, curved, equal. Calyx 13mm long, strong red (46A). Pedicels 44mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 114 × 51mm, margins slightly wavy, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late April


‘Horizon Snowbird’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Britannia’ × yakushimanum × ‘Mrs Lindsay Smith’ × yakushimanum H: E.C. Brockenbrough, G: E.C. Brockenbrough (1975), N: E.C. Brockenbrough, REG: E.C. Brockenbrough (1989) Fs 18/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B) in bud, opening yellowish white (155B); filaments and style pink; anthers brown; stigma light yellow. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 120 × 40mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless above, with a dusting of brown indumentum below. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 10 years. Early May


‘Hormophorum Group’ gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as R. hormophorum

‘Horsham’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ferdinand Massange de Louvrex’ (s) × ‘Queen Wilhelmina’ R; C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1922), N; C.B. van Nes & Sons, ICN; ICRA (1958) Fis 21/conical truss, narrowly funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, crimson, shaded scarlet externally, lightly spotted dark brown; with a long, protruding, cream style. Lvs ovate, 115 × 40mm. (Some sources give another parentage but that given here was published by van Nes)

‘Hortense’ cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Byls (pre 1854), N; J. Byls, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls carmine, striped white. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Hortense Vervaene’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; D. Vervaene, N; D. Vervaene (1861), INC; ICRA (1958) Variously described: rose, grained carmine red (1958 Register); large, white, washed and abundently striped rose (E. André, 1864); salmon, edged white (Rollisson cat., 1877); pale flesh, irregularly marked white, banded deep salmon and with a large, deep vermillion blotch (L. van Houtte cat., 1870). Indian

(a) ‘Hortensia’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, moderate purplish pink (62B), with a darker blotch. Kurume (Introduced to USA by Domoto Bros, re-named by H.A. Dreer; original name lost)

(a) ‘Hortulanus A. Fiet’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from molle subsp. japonicum R; G. van Noordt (pre 1896), N; G. van Noordt, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls carmine, blotched reddish purple (1958 Register); flets salmon yellow (van Bellegem cat., 1913). Mollis

(a) ‘Hortulanus H. Witte’ cv. Deciduous azalea: molle subsp. molle × molle subsp. japonicum R; M. Koster & Sons (1892), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 55mm wide, moderate orange-yellow, with a strong orange blotch. Midseason. Mollis

(a) ‘Horus’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Osakazuki’ (s) × ‘Flame’ R; B.Y. Morrison (pre 1941), N; B.Y. Morrison,
with strong pink (54C) spotting on all lobes; outside 616
5-lobed, light yellowish pink (19B) outside, 57mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (51B, C)
above, with a felted tan indumentum below; petioles 16mm long, brown. Shrub 0.6 x 0.8m in 12 years. Late May.

(a) ‘Hosa’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan Fls tubular, with narrow, separate lobes, white. Satsuki

(a) ‘Hosa’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan Fls 100mm wide, with overlapping lobes, reddish orange, with an inconspicuous red blotch. Satsuki

(v) ‘Hosanna’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: zoelleri X leucogigas H; unknown, G: G.L.S. Snell (1988), N; D. Moodie, I; Foothills Nursery (1990), REG: Foothills Nursery (1991) Fls 8/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 x 90mm, 5-lobed, light yellowish pink (19B) outside, light orange-yellow (22B) inside. Lvs elliptic, 180 x 80mm. Shrub 2.0m. Spring-autumn. (May have been hybridized by T. Lelliott, 1972)

(r) ‘Hosea Waterer’ cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rich cerise pink, with dark red to black-brown markings. (Cultivated by Waterer (Knap Hill), 1955)

(a) ‘Hosei’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kumo-no-ue’ X ‘Kyokko-nishiki’ R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, with broad, rounded, notched lobes, white, variably striped or sectored with deep purplish pink; some deep purplish pink selfs. Satsuki

(a) ‘Hosei’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Niko’ X ‘Hakurei’ R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan Fls with star-shaped lobes, 40-50mm wide, light pink, some lobes white. Satsuki

(a) ‘Hosei’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; USA (pre 1990) Fls occasionally semi-double, bright red. Satsuki

(a) ‘Hoshi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan Fls with rounded, well-spaced lobes, white, with a light green throat, purplish pink flaxes to purplish pink tips and a pale to white centre. Satsuki

(a) ‘Hoshi-no-kagayaki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1988), N; Japan Fls single, 5-lobed, the upper lobes slightly wavy-edged, uniformly deep bright pink; stamens and style also bright pink; the stigma conspicuous, yellow. Satsuki

(a) ‘Hoshi-no-sato’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan. Satsuki

(a) ‘Hoshi-no-seka’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1976), N; Japan. Satsuki

(r) ‘Hoshi-no-umi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan, N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purple, with big white spots. Indian

(a) ‘Hoshizukyo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, suffused light yellowish pink, with occasional sectors of colour. Satsuki

(a) ‘Hoshun’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 50mm wide, with well-spaced, pointed lobes, yellowish pink in the throat, fading to deep yellowish pink at the tips; occasional orange selfs. Shrub of very dense, low, spreading habit. Satsuki

(a) ‘Hosokawa’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Yokohama Nurseries (1932), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, large, light purple. Lvs variegated

(r) ‘Hot Dawn’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ (s) X yakushimanum (Exbury form) X ‘Mars’ H; J.B. Brueckner (1975), G: J.B. Brueckner (1982), N: J.B. Brueckner, REG: J.B. Brueckner (1989) Fls 16-22/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 32 x 83mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong to vivid purplish red (61B/C). Calyx less than 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 102-127 x 44-51mm, flat, obtuse at apex, cuneate to oblique at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 0.8m in 12 years. Late May

(r) ‘Hot Deal’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Rougemont’ (s) X ‘Suiltry Peach’ H; T.L. Ring, G: W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, dark and deep red (187A, 53A) in bud, opening white, edged deep red (60A) and strong purplish red (60B, C, D), with a pale greenish yellow (2D) flare and moderate yellow-green (146C) dorsal spots; outside with deep red (53A) veins; filaments and style deep purplish pink (58D); anthers pale yellow (164D); stigma dark red (183A). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

deep purplish red (61A) dorsal spotting; outside cream, the base pale yellow (11C) and the edges moderate purplish pink (65A). Lvs oblong, 175 x 75mm, margins flat and downcurved, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.55 x 0.65m in 5 years. Early-mid April.


(a) ‘Hot Ginger and Dynamite’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from arborecens R: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson’s Gardens Fls large, white, with pink stamens; strongly scented. Mid-June.


(r) ‘Hot Hands’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Delp’s Cindy Lou’ (s) × Goldsworth Orange H: W.E. Delp (1985), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 10/truss, open campanulate, 54 x 60mm, 5-lobed, strong to vivid red (46A, B) in bud, opening strong to vivid red (46A, B) with dark red (59A) dorsal spots; filaments and style vivid red (45A); anthers and stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 102 x 44mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a tan, slightly woolly indumentum. Shrub 1.1 x 1.0m in 7 years. Early June. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer (1992))

(r) ‘Hot Hues’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Princess Elizabeth’ (s) × ‘Fiery Orange’ H: T.L. Ring (1990), G: W.E. Delp (1993), N: Mrs V. Delp, l: Crystalaire Rhododendron Naturescapes, REG: J.D. Harris (1996) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shapped, 50 x 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong red (53A-B) in bud, opening strong red (53C-D) and moderate purplish pink (54D), with a pale greenish yellow (9D) flare in the throat and with deep red (53A) dorsal spots; filaments moderate purplish pink (54D); style light yellow-green (150D); anthers moderate reddish brown (176B); stigma greyish red (178A). Calyx 25mm long, brilliant yellow (9C), spotted deep red (53A). Lvs 115 x 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base. Shrub 1.2 x 1.1m in 6 years. Early June. (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

(r) ‘Hot Line’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown G: Mrs J.W. Hill (c 1967), N: Mrs J.W. Hill, l: Mrs J.W. Hill, REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1976) Fls single, 1-2/truss, open funnel-campanulate, 50 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (67A) in bud, opening inside strong and vivid purplish red (67A-B), with slightly darker dorsal spotting (barely perceptible); outside strong purplish red (67A). Lvs elliptic, 125 x 45mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, margins downcurved, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m in c12 years. Midseason.


(r) ‘Hotlips’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: venator (s) × Jenny Harris H: T.L. Ring, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V.

(r) ‘Hot Mix’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Vineland Station seedling no.V-6238-7 (= ‘Mars’ × ‘America’) (s) X ‘Delp’s Cindy Lou’ H: A.W. Smith (1986), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 22/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 x 60mm, 5-lobed, deep and dark red (53A, 60A, 187A) in bud, opening deep and strong red (53A, B; 46A) with sparse, dark red (187A), dorsal spots; filaments and style vivid red (46B); anthers moderate reddish orange (173B); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 152 x 70mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 6 years. Early June.

(a) ‘Hoto-no-kagami’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) ‘Hototogisu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Kikoshi’ R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with well-spaced, rounded lobes, white with deep pink flakes & some deep pink with a white centre: variable. Satsuki (More than one plant may be in circulation under this name)

(r) ‘Hot Pants’ (Syn. of ‘Ooh-la-la’)

(r) ‘Hot Pink’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vinemount’ (s) × (‘Hassan’ × (dichroanthum subsp. styphophyllum × koyaitii) × ‘Catalgla’) × ‘La Bar’s White’ H: A.W. Smith (1985), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 12/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 55 x 75mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong purplish red (61A, 72A) in bud, opening strong and vivid purplish red (67A, B), deep and strong purplish red (46A, B) in bud, opening vivid reddish orange (48D, 49C), with a brilliant yellow-green (154B/C) flare on three dorsal lobes; filaments vivid red (46B); style light yellow-green (154D); anthers pale yellow (11C); stigma moderate reddish brown (174A). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

(a) ‘Hot Spot’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Nova Zembla’ × un-named seedling no.V6510-1 (s) × ‘Mary Belle’ H: J. Looye, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, strong and moderate red (46A, 47A) in bud, opening moderate and strong red (57A, 47B) and strong and light pink (48D, 49C), with a brilliant yellow-green (154B/C) flare on three dorsal lobes; filaments vivid red (46D); style light yellow-green (154D); anthers pale yellow (11C); stigma moderate reddish brown (174A). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))


(a) ‘Hotspur Salmon’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. de Rothschild (pre 1985) (Probably synonymous with ‘Hotspur Salmon-buff’)


(r) ‘Hot Stuff’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Carmen Group × Leo Group R: H.E. Greer (c 1982), N: H.E. Greer Fls deep red. Lvs dark, glossy green. Shrub 0.6m in 10 years

(r) ‘Hotsy Totsy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Kettledrum’ (s) X ‘Besse Howells’ H: A.W. Smith

Semi-dwarf shrub
(1984), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) FIs 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, dark red (59A) and deep purplish red (61A) in bud, opening vivid reddish purple (74A, B), with dark red (187A) dorsal spots; filaments vivid purplish red (57D); style pale purplish pink; anthers deep orange-yellow (163A); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 102 × 44mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 8 years. Early June


(a) ‘Hot Times’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) FIs single, bright rose pink, with a showy golden flare; slightly scented. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June-July


(r) ‘Hot Topper’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Cherry Crisp’ (s) × ‘Tim Craig’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) FIs 6mm long, green. Pedicels 35mm long, deep red. Lvs elliptic, 15 × 25mm, crenate at base, hairy. Shrub 0.4 × 0.6m in 12 years. Early May


(a) ‘Hot Vibes’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from cumberlandense R: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson’s Gardens FIs vivid red. June


(r) ‘Hot Ziggety’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Midsummer’ (s) × ‘Adèle’s Yellow’ H: W.E. Delp (1978), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) FIs 18/truss, open funnel-shaped, 41 × 57mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red and strong purplish pink (63A-C) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D) edged strong purplish red (63A, B) and with light yellow (18A) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale purplish pink (56D); anthers moderate purplish pink (186D); stigma strong reddish orange (31B). Lvs 108 × 51mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 14 years. Late June

(r) ‘Houlstonii Group’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as R. houlstonii

(a) ‘Houri’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs lavender. Indian


(r) ‘Howard Kuhn’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: degro­nianum subsp. heptamerum (s) × yaku­shimianum ‘Siouxun’ × sanguineum subsp. sanguineum var. haematum H: K. Huhn (1986), G: G. Woodard, N: J. Rosenthal (1998), REG: J. Rosenthal (1998) FIs 8/fat­truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 65mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, deep purplish red (61A) throughout. Lvs oblong, 115 × 40mm, flat, obtuse at apex, oblique at base, dull and moderate yellowish green (139B) above, with plastered hairs below (tan at first, ageing to light tan). Shrub 0.4 × 0.6m in 12 years. Mid May


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purplish red (63B) to strong purplish pink (63C) and becoming paler with age, heavily spotted dark red (187A) on three dorsal lobes; stamens 10, unequal, curved; anthers dark brown; stigma golden. Calyx 6mm long, very pale pink. Lvs elliptic to ovate, 30 × 15mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy, hairless and moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellowish green (137D) and scaly below; petioles hairy and scaly. Flower bud scales persistent. Shrub 0.8 × 0.9m in 14 years. Early February

(1) ‘Howard Van Vleck’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Goldsworth Yellow’ (s) × ‘Dexter’s Orange’ H: H.A. Van Vleck (1969), G: H.A. Van Vleck, N: The Van Vleck House & Gardens, REG: The Van Vleck House & Gardens (1995) Fls 15/open, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 40mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light yellow in bud, opening light greenish yellow (4C) and fading to pale yellow-green (4D), with faint dorsal spotting of strong greenish yellow (151C); stamens 10, straight, unequal; slightly scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Pedicels 40mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 102 × 35mm, slightly concave, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, with sparse, tan hairs on midribs below; petioles 20mm long, green. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 25 years. Mid May

(a) ‘How-koku’ (Syn. of ‘Hokoku’)

(a) ‘How-ruku’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Chugai Nursery Co. (pre 1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 100mm wide, sometimes with wavy-edged lobes, white with a chartreuse blotch or white, flecked, striped or sectored tyrian rose (24/2); some tyrian rose selfs. Low, spreading habit. Very late. Satsuki (Galle (1987) says this is the same plant as ‘Horaku’)

(a) ‘How-zan’ (See note under ‘Hozan’)

(a) ‘Hozan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: indicum hybrid R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very large (to 150mm wide), white, marked with red. Dwarf shrub. Syn: ‘Mountain Jewel’ (‘Hozan’ was listed in the 1958 Register as obtained from the Chugai Nursery Co; ‘How-zan’, listed separately came from K. Wada. It seems likely they are the same plant and the descriptions have been amalgamated here)


(r) ‘H. Phipps No. 2’ (Syn. of ‘Wheatley’)

(r) ‘H. Phipps No. 3’ (Syn. of ‘Westbury’)

(a) ‘Hradecká’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Soukupova’ R: M. Srpková & J. Švec (c 1960), N: M. Srpková & J. Švec Fls 60mm wide, shining red. Lvs elliptic, light green, becoming dark green


(r) ‘Hudson Bay’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: minus Carolinianum Group (white-fld) (s) × dauricum (white-fld) H: D.G. Leach (1968), G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, L: D.G. Leach (1979), REG: D.G. Leach (1983) Fls 3/truss (with 3-4 trusses together), 20 × 45mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, pale purplish pink (65C) in bud, opening white. Calyx minute, greenish yellow. Lvs elliptic, 45 × 20mm, near moderate olive green (147A), with almost contiguous, rusty brown scales below. Shrub 1.2m in 13 years


(r) ‘Huggy Bear’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: minus var. minus × minus var. chapmanii H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 8/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 25 × 30mm, 5-lobed, moderate and light purplish pink (65A, B) in bud, opening shades of purplish pink (65A-D) with strong reddish orange (169A) dorsal spots; filaments pale purplish pink (62D), anthers pale yellow (164D); style strong purplish red (63B), stigma strong purplish pink (63C). Lvs 51 × 32mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, scaly. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 18 years. Mid May

(v) ‘Hugh Caldwell’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: lae­ tum (s) × leucogigas G: unknown, N: W.A. Moynier (2002), REG: W.A. Moynier (2002) Fls 5-6/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 105 × 90-100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside strong reddish orange (34C), changing gradually to light orange-yellow (23C) deep in the throat; outside light orange (29B), changing gradually to light orange-yellow (23C) at base of tube. Lvs elliptic, 165 × 55mm, margins upcurved, acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and dark green above, scaly. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 20 years. November-January. (Probably hybridised by Tom Lelliot)

(r) ‘Hugh Fraser’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1980) Fls purple
(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

(v) ‘Hugh Redgrove’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown, probably a larchiae hybrid H; probably T. Lelliott, G; O.S. Blumhardt (c 1979), N; G.F. Smith, I; O.S. Blumhardt, REG: H. Redgrove (1988) Fls 8-10(-15)/truss, tubular-campanulate, 50 × 50mm, 5-lobed, orient red (819) (paler in warm conditions); stigmas and pedicels also orient red, anthers black. Calyx 2mm long, red. Lvs broadly ovate, 90-100 × 50-60mm, very dark green and glossy above, with light brown scales; petiole and main vein red. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m. Repeat-flowering

(a) ‘Hugh Wormald’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Exbury, N; Exbury, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls vivid yellow (13B), with an orange-yellow (23A) blotch. Knap Hill

(r) ‘Hugh Wormald’ cv. Parentage unknown R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1922), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls up to 18/pyramidal truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 80-90mm wide, bright crimson in bud, opening ciliate. Lvs similar to ‘Doncaster’. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. *AM 1962. Knap Hill

(r) ‘Hugo’ cv. Parentage unknown R; T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N; T.J.R. Seidel, INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Hugo Casciola’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: un-named, yellowish pink hybrid × ‘Purple Splendour’ H; P. Holden (1968), G; Mrs A.J. Holden, I; P. Holden, REG: P. Holden (1981) Fls 10-15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 80mm wide, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, 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, hairy. Shrub 1.9m in 9 years, of columnar habit


(a) ‘Hugo Koster’ cv. Deciduous azalea: molle subsp. molle × molle subsp. japonicum I; M. Koster & Sons (1892), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 70mm wide, vivid reddish orange, with an orange blotch. Mollis


(r) ‘Hugo Richter’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Firma Seidel (1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls slightly pink, with paler margins and white radial stripes

(a) ‘Hugo Zeppernick’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; O. Harrl (1891), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark carmine rose, with a dark blotch. Indian

(a) ‘Hugs’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Marshy Point Nursery (pre 1995), N; Marshy Point Nursery Fls double, with very wavy-edged lobes, pure white. Upright shrub

(r) ‘Hugtight’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: forrestii Repens Group × aureum H; H.L. Larson (pre 1983), I; Fisher (pre 1988) Fls double (paenotype), dark rose. Lvs small, dark green. Compact shrub 0.6m in 10 years

(r) ‘Hulagu Khan’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: cinnabarina subsp. sambucodon (AM form) × Lady Rosebery Group R; L.E. Brandt, N; L.E. Brandt, REG: L.E. Brandt (1968) Fls 10/truss, pendulous, vivid yellow (17B) inside, strong orange-yellow (17A) outside. Lvs 90 × 30mm, dark green, scaly below. Shrub 1.9m in 9 years, of columnar habit

(r) ‘Hullabaloo’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei × thomsonii H; Sir Edmund Loder, G; Honourable H.E. Boscawen, N; Honourable H.E. Boscawen (1974), REG; Honourable 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

(r) ‘Hultschin’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: insigne × williamssianum R; H Robenek (c 1952), I; D.G. Hobbie (1976) Fls pastel rose with red markings. Lvs conspicuously glossy green

(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, globulartruss, 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

funnel-shaped, 100 × 100mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, inside of lobes moderate to light yellowish pink (38B-C), tube light yellowish pink (24A), inside with deep and strong pink (50B-C) markings; outside of lobes strong and moderate pink (49A-B), tube light orange-yellow (25D to 22B-C) with vertical marks of deep and strong pink (50B-C). Lvs elliptic, 175 × 65mm, with upcurved margins, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, semi-glossy and moderate yellow-green (137C) above, scaly. Shrub 1.5 × 0.9m in 10 years. Flowering at least twice a year. (Probably crossed by J. Brydon (at Strybing Arboretum). First published in The Bovees Nursery cat., 1996)

(r) ‘Humboldt’ (See ‘Humboldt’)

(r) ‘Humboldt’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: T.J.R. Seidel (c 1906), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 16-20/rounded truss, 50-80mm wide, very pale purple (76C), with black red markings. Lvs ovate, 100-150mm long, dark green. Tall shrub. Late May-mid June. (Sometimes seen incorrectly as ‘Humbold’ or ‘Humbolt’)

(r) ‘Humboldtii’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose, with a white throat

(a) ‘Humboldt Peppermint’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *occidentale* R: L.F. Frisbie (pre 1965), N: L.F. Frisbie Fls 55mm wide, white, with a pink stripe down the centre of each lobe

(a) ‘Humboldt Picotee’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *occidentale* S: B.M. Smith & F.D. Mossman (pre 1985), N: B.M. Smith & F.D. Mossman Fls variable: white, with purple-red margin and normal lvs; red, with small, pigmented, recurved lvs; intermediate between these two variants. Cuttings produce all three forms. Cuttings produce all three forms

(r) ‘Humboldt Sunrise’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Else Frye’ (s) × *johnstoneanum* H: R.L. Anderson (1967), G: H.J. Braaflad, N: H.J. Braaflad, REG: H.J. Braaflad (1979) Fls up to 6/truss, open funnel-shaped, 80mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds brilliant yellow-green (154C) with a strong reddish orange (31A) blush, opening inside pale yellow (11C) with a vivid yellow (12A) blotch in the throat; outside pale yellow (11C) with a moderate yellowish pink (38B) blush at tips; carnation-scented. Lvs elliptic to lanceolate, 80 × 35mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex with apicus, with pale yellow-green (196C) hairs above and on margins, and tiny, closely spaced, tan scales below; petioles densely hairy above, scaly below. Shrub 1.0 × 1.2m in 10 years. Mid March-early April


(r) ‘Humdinger’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Acacomac’ (s) × ‘Besse Howells’ H: W.E. Delp (1979), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 71 × 102mm, with 6-7 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red and deep pink (51A, B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56D), edged strong and light purplish pink (55B, C) and with deep red (53A) dorsal spots; outside deep purplish pink (54B); filaments pale purplish pink (56D); style yellowish white (155D); anthers moderate yellowish pink (173D); stigma strong reddish orange (34C). Lvs 127 × 51mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.2m in 13 years. Early June


(a) ‘Hummingbird’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, Inc: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (pre 1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, lavender. Coolidge

(r) Humming Bird Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: *haematodes* (s) × *williamsianum* R: J.C. Williams, N: J.C. Williams, Inc: ICRA (1958) Fls 4/truss, broadly campanulate, 35-47 × 55-57mm, usually 6-lobed, light crimson shading to scarlet in tube, un-marked. Calyx fleshy, crimson. Lvs similar to *williamsianum*, oblong-obovate, 30-50 × 15-27mm, dark olive green, matt or more-or-less glossy above, with a very thin brown indumentum below. Shrub c.1.0m

(r) ‘Humoreska’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Pink Pearl’ × ‘Peter Koster’ R: B. Kvaka (c 1959), N: B. Kvaka Fls 12-18/globe truss, 73mm wide, buds dark brown-red (824/2-824/3), opening red (724/2-724/3), with a conspicuous blotch of black-purple. Lvs elliptic, 135 × 50mm, dark green (0960). Shrub 1.2m in 9 years

(t) ‘Huneric’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark purple, with black spots. Hardy Hybrid


(t) ‘Hunnewell No. 1’ (Syn. of ‘Walter Hunnewell’)

(v) ‘Hunstein’s Secret’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *leucogigas* R: J.L. Rouse, REG: J.L. Rouse (1987) Fls 10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 130 × 100mm, 7-lobed, white; scented. Lvs elliptic, 180 × 75mm. Shrub 2.0m tall in 20 years. Spring-autumn. (Collected as a cutting on Mount Hunstein, West Irian, by L.A. Craven in 1966. This cultivar is propagated from selfed seed and is not clonal)


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(r) ‘Hunting Hill’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: reputedly a hybrid of subsect. Fortunea H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: Mrs H. Ross, N: J.C. Wister, L: W. Ehinger (1959), REG: The Tyler Arboretum (1981) Fls 13/ball truss, open funnel-campanulate, 90mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12), shading to pale purplish pink (7.5RP 9/2) - almost white - at centre of lobes and in throat, with 2 moderate reddish brown areas of spotting in dorsal throat and with spotting on the dorsal lobe paling to light brown. Lvs elliptic to slightly obovate, 165 x 70mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, flat to slightly wavy margins, hairless. Shrub 2.4 x 3.0m in 21 years. Mid May


(r) ‘Huntsman’ cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish rose

(r) Huntsman Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: barbatum (s) x campylocarpum Elatum Group L: Sir Giles Loder, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Hurricane’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Furnivall’ X ‘Anna Rose Whitney’ H: W.E. Whitney (c 1960), G: W.E. Whitney, N: W.E. Whitney, L: W.E. Whitney (1969), REG: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1976) Fls 15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, 5-lobed, buds vivid purplish red (66A), opening strong purplish pink (68B), blotch and spotting deep red (53A) on upper third of corolla. Calyx c.1.5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 115-150 x 55mm, cuneate/rounded at base, acute at apex, glossy, moderate olive green (137A), hairless. Shrub 1.6 x 1.6m in 10 years. Mid May


(r) ‘Huskymania’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unnamed catawbienense type, open-pollinated G: G.A.L. Mehlquist, N: M.H. Brand (1998), L: Dept. of Plant Science, University of Connecticut (1998), REG: M.H. Brand (1998) Fls 12-16/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 70-80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark purple (83A) in bud, opening vivid, strong and deep reddish purple (78A-B, 77A) inside and out, with a 15mm wide, greyish reddish orange (177C-D) and light reddish brown (177B) flare on dorsal lobe. Calyx 2mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 120-130 x 40-50mm, margins wavy and decurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, with rust-orange hairs at first, later hairless; hairs also on buds, petioles and stems. Shrub 2.4 x 3.1m in 30 years. Mid June. (Original seed collected by Mehlquist in 1963)


(a) ‘Hussy’ (See ‘The Hussy’)

(r) ‘Huzzza’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple crimson, with dark spots. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘H.W. Anderson’ (Syn. of ‘Howard Anderson’)


(r) ‘H.W. Sargent’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbienense hybrid R: Waterer (Knapp Hill), N: Waterer (Knapp Hill), L: Waterer (Knapp Hill) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a large, compact, rounded truss, campanulate, deep purplish pink to strong purplish red (4RP 4.5/12-8RP 4.2/14), marked deep purplish red (10RP 2/6) on dorsal lobe. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. FCC 1865

(r) ‘Hyacinthiflorum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ponticum seedling or hybrid L: Cels (1835), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, 9-15/compact, rounded truss, 40-50mm wide, intense lilac, with slight yellow to brownish markings. Late May-early June. Syn: ‘Hyacinthiflorum Flore Pleno’, ‘Hyacinthiflorum Plenum’ (Reported to be of Belgian origin)


(r) ‘Hyacinthiflorum Flore Pleno’ (Syn. of ‘Hyacinthiflorum’)

(r) ‘Hyacinthiflorum Plenum’ (Syn. of ‘Hyacinthiflorum’)


(a) ‘Hyakuman’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, red. Satsuki

(r) ‘Hybrid Campanulatum’ (Syn. of ‘Campanulatum Hybridum’)
(a) ‘Hybridum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L_: A. Verschaffelt (1840), INC: ICRA (1958) (A. Leroy (1868) listed it under viscosum)


(a) Hybridum Group gp Azaleodendron: viscosum (s) X maximum R_: W. Herbert (1817), N_: W. Herbert, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls funnel-shaped, 35-40 x 50mm, dark lilac purple in bud, opening rosy lilac, paling to white in the tube, with a ray of yellowish green markings. Calyx lobes 3-7mm long, glandular-ciliate. Lvs ob lanceolate, up to 75 x 25mm, dark green above, more-or-less hairless at maturity below (puberulous and glan dular when young). Shrub to 2m, usually evergreen. (In cultivation T. Methven, Edinburgh, 1868-69)

(a) Hybridum Bicolor’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown, listed under calenduleacum L_: A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bicoloured

(r) ‘Hybridum Novum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a form or hybrid of arboreum L_: L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Hybridum Odoratum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R_: I. Davies (pre 1868), N_: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls greenish white; highly scented. FCC 1868. Ghent (The award plant was from Isaac Davies who was said to be the raiser). Others have said it was from A. van Geert. Two plants may have been involved)

(r) ‘Hybridum Pallidum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a selection from catawbiense L_: Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Hybridum Roseum’ cv. Parentage unknown L_: W. Rol lisson & Sons (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy pink, with black spots. Hardy Hybrid (Perhaps the plant listed under this name at Ghent in 1848)


(a) ‘Hyde Park’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: Exbury Gardens Ltd (pre 1965), G: Exbury Gardens Ltd (pre 1980), N: E. de Rothschild (pre 1980), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8-10/rounded truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 30 x 90mm, 5-lobed, light yellow (15D), heavily flushed strong red (41B), opening inside light yellow (11B), flushed strong yellowish pink (38A); outside pale orange-yellow (16D), flushed strong yellowish pink (37A); dorsal blotch of vivid orange-yellow (23A); filaments and style orange. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 90 x 47mm, bullate, margins flat, matt green above, point ed at base and apex, hairless. Shrub 2.0 x 1.5m in 30 years. May. (Solent Group)


(r) ‘Hyton Amethyst’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Blue Diamond Group (s) X russatum R_: A.F. George, N: A.F. George, L_: Hydon Nurseries, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c5/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 15 x 40mm, vivid purple (82A), ageing to deep purple (83B), paler at base of tube externally; unspot ted; stamens 10, filaments strong purple (82B), dense ly 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 x 20mm, dark green and with reticulate venation above, paler below and with a sparse mixture of pale and dark brown scales. Shrub 1.5 x 0.75m in 20 years. Late April. AM 2000 (Standard: herbarium specimen of plant exhibited by registrant (WSY 0024427))


(r) ‘Hydon Comet’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei (s) X ‘New Comet’ H: A.F. George (1978), G: Hydon Nurseries (1986), N: Mrs A.M. George, L_: Hydon Nurseries (1996), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10-12/rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 70mm, 7-lobed, buds pink, inside opening primrose yellow flushed peach, deep greenish yellow at centre (ie shading from light greenish yellow/pale yellow-green (4C-D) at rims to light greenish yellow (4B) at centre); outside Carmine at rim before fading to pale yellow (11C); no stamens. Calyx very small, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 115 x 65mm, margins flat, slightly rounded at apex and base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 0.6m in 8 years. Mid-late May


**Hydon Hunter** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum × Springbok* H: A.F. George, G: A.F. George, N: A.F. George, I: Hydon Nurseries (1970), REG: Hydon Nurseries (1972) Fls 14/compact, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 45 x 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 x 37mm, slightly glossy dark green. Shrub to at least 1.04m in 10 years. AM 1976, *FCC 1979


**Hydon Magic** (An erroneous listing for ‘Morning Magic’)


**Hydon Salmon** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor × griersonianum* H: A.F. George, G: A.F. George, N: A.F. George, I: Hydon Nurseries (1968), REG: Hydon Nurseries (1970) Fls 12-14/rounded truss, open funnel-campanulate, 55 x 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 x 42mm, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. AM 1976


(r) ‘Hypcat’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *hyperythrum* (s) × ‘Catalgla’, green-eyed form H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls deep, strong and light purplish pink (73A, B, C) and very pale purple (73D) in bud, opening white, with deep purplish red (71A) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale purplish pink (65D); anthers moderate yellow (161A); stigma dark red (59A). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

(r) ‘Hypercolor’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Christina Delp’ (s) × ‘Christina Delp’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, dark red (59A) and deep purplish red (59B) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (66A, B), with a pale purplish pink (65D) throat and sparse, deep purplish red (61A) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale purplish pink (65D); anthers moderate yellow (161A); stigma dark red (59A). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))


(r) ‘Hyperion’ cv. Parentage unknown I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1924), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 9-19/truss, compact truss, 60-80mm wide, pale lilac in bud, opening white, with lilac tints and a very conspicuous, large, black red blotch. Lvs dark green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Late May-early June


(r) ‘Hypermestra’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *hyperythrum* × ‘Rosy Morn’ H: E. de Rothschild, G: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, REG: E. de Rothschild (1990) Fls 12-14/truss, campanulate, up to 60 × 75mm, 5-lobed, outside pale greyed yellow, inside paler creamy white with a small blotch of deep red (185A) in the dorsal throat. Calyx lobes 5, to 3mm long, green, tipped red, glandular, hairy. Lvs ovate-lanceolate, up to 135 × 65mm, dark matt green above, paler below, hairless. PC 1990

(r) ‘Hypnotist’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Stokes Bronze Wings’ (s) × ‘Pierce’s Apricot’ H: T.L. Ring, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls deep red (53A) and strong red (53B, C) in bud, opening pale pink (49D) and pale yellowish pink (36D), with a pale yellowish pink (27C) flare and light yellow (160B) dorsal spots. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) ‘Hyronimus Bosch’ cv. Parentage unknown R: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1951), N: M. Koster & Sons, I: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8-14/truss to broadly rounded, compact truss, 65-90mm wide, opening very widely, soft lilac at first, fading to white, midribs outside tinted soft lilac, with brown to brown-red marking and a red mark at the base of the throat. Mid May-early June. (The artist is often recorded as Hieronymus Bosch: it is not certain if Koster’s spelling was deliberate or an error)

(r) ‘Iago’ cv. Parentage unknown I: C. Noble (1858), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep crimson purple, with a large jet black blotch. (Probably the arboreum form/hybrid listed by L. Leroy, 1868)


(r) ‘Ianthe’ cv. Parentage unknown I: Standish & Noble (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson, spotted. (Sometimes seen in error as ‘Janthe’)

(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: griesonianum (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)

(r) I.:. L. de Rothschild (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis filaments pale purplish pink brown indumentum below. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Gilbert' (s) X

(r) 'Iberia' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griesonianum (s) × pocophorum R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 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)

(r) 'Ibex Group' gp Elepidote rhododendron: griesonianum (s) × pocophorum R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1941), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) 'Ibex' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griesonianum (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)


(a) 'Ibis' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: K. Müssig (pre 1996), N: K. Müssig Fls essentially single, shortly funnel-shaped, with a few petaloid stamens in the centre, with 5 very slightly wavy-edged lobes, white, suffused very pale purplish pink, especially along midveins, with a conspicuous blotch of reddish spots; filaments pale purplish pink

(r) I.:. L. de Rothschild (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis filaments pale purplish pink brown indumentum below. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Gilbert' (s) X

(r) I.:. J. Vervaene (1889), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis very large, double, with a "pompom" centre, heavy rose with a purplish red spots in the dorsal throat; stamens 10; filaments white, tipped purple; anthers dark brown. Calyx unevenly lobed, up to 5mm long, green, scaly. Lvs ovate-elliptic, up to 47×45mm. Shrub up to at least 1.0×1.5m. FCC 1994 (Plant obtained from Tower Court (J.B. & R.M. Stevenson) in 1951, very likely from a Wilson collection)


(a) 'Iceberg' (Syn. of 'Vervaeneanum Album')


(t) 'Iceberg' (Syn. of 'Lodauric Iceberg')


(t) 'Ice Cool' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from moupinense N: Crown Estate Commissioners (1994), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1994) Fls 1-3/truss, funnel-shaped, up to 40×55mm, 5-lobed, greenish white (155C), with two small clusters of moderate red spots in the dorsal throat; stamens 10; filaments white, tipped purple; anthers dark brown. Calyx unevenly lobed, up to 5mm long, green, scaly. Lvs ovate-elliptic, up to 47×45mm. Shrub up to at least 1.0×1.5m. FCC 1994 (Plant obtained from Tower Court (J.B. & R.M. Stevenson) in 1951, very likely from a Wilson collection)


(t) 'Ice Cream Flavour' (Syn. of 'Flavour')

Herpesticum Group R: L. de Rothschild (c 1941), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) 'Icarus' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'A. Gilbert' (s) × dichroanthum subsp. scypocalyx 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)
(r) ‘Ice Cube’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Catalgla’ × ‘Belle Heller’ R; A.M. Shammaro (1950), N; A.M. Shammaro, J; A.M. Shammaro (1961), REG; A.M. Shammaro (1972) Fls in a conical truss, funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, ivory white, with a lemon blotch. Lvs 125 × 50mm, dark green, with a slight, white indumentum below. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 10 years


(r) ‘Ice Dunes’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vineblanc’ (s) × ‘Mrs T.H. Lowinsky’ H; A.W. Smith (pre 1989), G; D. Irish-Hosler (1997), N; D. Irish-Hosler (2000), REG; D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fls 17/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (75B) inside at margins, paling to white in the centre, with inconspicuous, yellowish green, dorsal spotting; outside very pale purple (69D); with age flowers fading to all white. Lvs elliptic, 75 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.1m in c12 years. Mid June

(r) ‘Ice Floe’ cv. Parentage unknown H; H.L. Larson (1972), G; M. Wildfong (1980), N; M. Wildfong, REG; M. Wildfong (1983) Fls up to 18/truss, 50 × 75mm, 5-lobed, lavender, ageing to pure white, with considerable dorsal spotting of chestnut which becomes green. Calyx minute. Lvs narrowly elliptic to more-or-less oblanceolate, 125 × 45mm, with a light to moderate yellow indumentum below. Young shoots silvery tomentose. Shrub c1.0m in 9 years

(a) ‘Iceland’ cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum × ‘Hinodegiri’ R; Deerfield Nurseries (pre 1940), N; Deerfield Nurseries, J; Deerfield Nurseries (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 55mm wide, white. Shrub of low, spreading habit. Midseason. Kurume

(r) ‘Iceland’ (Syn. of ‘Stockholm’)

(r) ‘Ice Maiden’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: decorum hybrid - possibly decorum subsp. decorum × decorum subsp. diaprepes R; G. Reuthle Ltd (pre 1990), N; G. Reuthle Ltd (May also have circulated under the unacceptable name ‘Annapurna’)

(r) ‘Ice Music’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Nancy Evans’ (s) × ‘Piroquette’ H; J. Barlup (1991), G; J. Barlup (1996), N; J. Barlup (1998), REG; J. Barlup (1999) Fls 16/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C) in bud, opening pale yellowish pink (159D) inside and out, the inside with two, light yellow (11B), dorsal flares extending c20mm from base; the basal third of outside midribs pale purplish pink (56C); nectaries deep red (60A), c5-6mm long. Calyx 20mm long, pale yellowish pink (159D) with two strong purplish red (60B) spots. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, with wavy margins, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m in 8 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Icenia Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Moser’s Maroon’ (s) × Lady Bessborough Group H; L. de Rothschild (1934), G; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, J; L. de Rothschild (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in compact trusses, pink. May

(a) ‘Ichimonji’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c30mm wide, light red. Satsuki

(r) ‘Icy Hot’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Delp’s Fireking’ (s) × ‘Sharpie’ H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, deep red (53A) in bud, opening deep and strong red (53A, 46A) with dark red (187A) dorsal spots; anthers white. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) ‘Ida’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1860), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with red spots

(r) ‘Ida’ cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Byls (pre 1868), N; J. Byls, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls very dark lilac, with a small orange blotch. Hardy Hybrid

(e) ‘Ida Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘J.G. Millais’ (s) × neriflorum R; L. de Rothschild (1934), N; L. de Rothschild, J; L. de Rothschild (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy red

(r) ‘Ida Bradour’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mary Belle’ (s) × ‘Mount Siga’ H; J.B. Gable (1959), G; H.R. Yates (1965), N; Mrs M. Yates, J; Mrs M. Yates (1968), REG; Mrs M. Yates (1977) Fls 12-14/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 48 × 85mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light to pale purplish pink (62C-D), shading to light yellow-green (154D) in the throat. Calyx 10mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Lvs narrowly elliptic to narrowly oblong, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy strong yellow-green (144A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.9m in 16 years. Late May

(a) ‘Ida Harmon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid R; W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N; W.D. Smith Fls hose-in-hose, 75mm wide, deep purplish pink (67C), with a
strong purplish red (67A) blotch. Shrub 1.2m in 7 years. Midseason. (See \textit{The Azalean} 4 (1):3 (1982) for notes on parentage)

(r) \textit{Idaho Group} gp Lepidote rhododendron: Dolly Group (s) \textit{\times} \textit{elliotii} R; L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, l: L. de Rothschild (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls brick red. May-June


(r) ‘Idealist’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: \textit{wardii} (s) \textit{\times} ‘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)

(r) \textit{Idealist Group} gp Lepidote rhododendron: \textit{wardii} (s) \textit{\times} ‘Exbury Naomi’ R; L. de Rothschild (c 1941), N: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958)

(az) ‘Ididit No.1’ cv. Azaleodendron: ‘Caroline’ (Gable) \textit{\times} un-named deciduous Delp azalea no. 638 (s) \textit{\times} un-named deciduous Delp azalea no. 609 H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls strong and light purple (77B, C) in bud, opening strong and light purple (77B, C, D) with deep greenish yellow (153A) dorsal spots; filaments and style very pale purple (75D); anthers moderate purplish pink (186D); stigma deep red (60A). (First published in \textit{Rhododendron Hybrids}, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) ‘Idol’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Loderi King George’ (s) \textit{\times} ‘Britannia’ R: R. Henny, N: R. Henny, l: R. Henny (c 1957), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 12/truss, funnel-campanulate, 6-7-lobed, 90mm wide, tyrian rose (24/2), with a lighter centre. Lvs ob lanceolate, 100-125mm long. Shrub to over 2.0m


(r) ‘I. Fiale’ (An error for ‘J. Fiala’)


(r) ‘Ightham Peach’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: \textit{dichroanthum} hybrid R: G. Reuthe Ltd (pre 1988), N: G. Reuthe Ltd Fls peach-coloured. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason


(a) ‘Ignaceum’ (See note under ‘Igneum Novum’)

(v) ‘Ignatius’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: \textit{zoelleri} \textit{\times} ‘Clorinda’ R: P. Sullivan (pre 1987), N: P. Sullivan (Reported to have been discarded and not propagated)

(r) ‘Ignatius Sargent’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: \textit{catawbiiense} hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1914), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 13-23/compact, more-or-less rounded truss, 45-80mm wide, strong pink, with strong dark red markings. Late May-mid June. Syn: ‘The Boss’

(a) ‘Igneicans’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1826), INC: ICRA
Fls orange crimson (Fraser, 1875). (Listed as "Calendulacea Ignescens")

(a) 'Ignescens' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Smith (pre 1841), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet, finely spotted. Indian

(r) 'Ignescens' cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1850), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright red, with black spots

(r) 'Ignescens' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: arboreum X maximum R: W.H. Rogers & Son (pre 1932), N: W.H. Rogers & Son, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c14/compact truss, between funnel-shaped and campanulate, 55 x 55mm, glowing crimson scarlet, with a ray of black spots; nectaries black crimson. Calyx lobes 2-7mm long, pink. Lvs ob lanceolate, up to 180 x 50mm, dull dark green above, with a very thin, silvery indumentum below. (Perhaps the same plant as the Waterer (Knap Hill) entry)

(a) 'Ignem' cv. Deciduous azalea: presumed to be a selection from calendulaceum L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1851), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent (Listed as "Calendulacea Ignea")

(r) 'Ignem' cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet. Hardy Hybrid (Probably the same plant listed without description by Knight & Perry, c1850)

(a) 'Ignem Novum' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1852), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 6-7/loose truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 35 x 40-65mm, 5-lobed, deep yellowish pink (43C), shaded strong yellowish pink (43D) and strong yellowish pink. Shrub of low, spreading habit. Satsuki

(r) 'Ikina-haru' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' (s) X aureum H; K. Ono (1985), G; K. Ono (1991), S; K. Ono (1992), N; K. Ono (1998), REG; K. Ono (1998) Fls 8-10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 80 x 90mm, strongly wavy-edged, purple in bud, opening light purple (81D), with a paler centre and a conspicuous blotch of greyish yellow-green (148D), outside light purple (81D), shaded strong yellowish pink (43D) and strong yellowish pink. Shrub, 12cm by 1m in 13 years. Satsuki

(a) 'Ikoi-no-tomo' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 65-70mm wide, usually 6-lobed, white to purplish pink, with or without white margin or flake; very variable. Satsuki

(a) 'Ikoma' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1974), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, with a very pale blush of yellowish pink and with occasional flecks and sectors of vivid yellowish pink. Shrub of low, spreading habit. Satsuki

(a) 'Ikonom' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: H.W. Mortzau (pre 1987) Fls single, fuchsia red. Early

(r) 'Ilan Alarm' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: arboreum subsp. zeylanicum (s) X pink-flowered griffithianum R: E.F. Stead (pre 1947), N: E.F. Stead, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red, with a paler centre

(a) 'Ilan Apricot' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Duncan & Davies (1984) Apricot-flowered selections, raised from seed

(r) 'Ilan Apricot' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pink Pearl' X arboreum subsp. zeylanicum (s) X dichroanthum R: E.F. Stead, N: E.F. Stead, INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) 'Ilan Beauty' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown, an open-pollinated hybrid H: University of Canterbury (1985), G: University of Canterbury (1995), N: University of Canterbury (1997), REG: University of Canterbury (1997) Fls 12/conical truss, funnel-shaped, 70 x 120mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, china rose (024) in bud, opening inside china rose (024/3), fading to white, outside china rose (024/2); black spots, deeper coloured in the throat. Calyx 45mm long, green/pink. Lvs oblong, 170 x 55mm, margins flat, aristate at apex, obtuse at base, matt and dark green above, hairless below. Shrub 1.2 x 1.0m in 12 years. November (New Zealand)


(a) 'Ilan Cardinal' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: E.F. Stead, N: L.F. Frisbie (pre 1985) Fls 75mm wide, deep red. (May have had early distribution as "Ilan no.5")


(a) 'Ilan Centre Bush' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: USA (1985) Fls orange


narrowly ovate, 115-125 × 45-50mm, light green and roughly hairy above, pale below, but not glaucous. Shrub 1.3m. Late. Syn: 'Chartreuse'.


(a) 'Ilam Cream' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Duncan & Davies (1984) Cream-flowered selections, raised from seed


(a) 'Ilam Darly' (Syn of 'Darkie')

(a) 'Ilam Galaxy Appleblossom' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown, an open-pollinated hybrid H: University of Canterbury (1980), G: University of Canterbury (1987), N: University of Canterbury (1997), REG: University of Canterbury (1997) Fls 11/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 65 x 110mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dawn pink (523) flushed white in bud, opening dawn pink (523) inside; outside strong orange (26A) with yellow toning; unspotted. Calyx 30mm long, green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 100 x 45mm, margins flat, apiculate at apex, obtuse at base, matt green above, hairy. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 15 years. October (New Zealand)


(a) 'Ilam Galaxy Dawn' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown, an open-pollinated hybrid H: University of Canterbury (1980), G: University of Canterbury (1989), N: University of Canterbury (1997), REG: University of Canterbury (1997) Fls 11/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 x 100mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong orange (26A) in bud, opening inside and out strong orange (26B) with yellow toning; unspotted. Calyx 20mm long, green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 100 x 40mm, margins flat, aristate at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 2.0 x 3.0m

truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, geranium lake (20) in bud, opening geranium lake (20/1) inside and out, with a bright orange blotch on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 20mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 70 × 30mm, margins flat, apiculate at apex, attenuate at base, matt green above, hairy. Shrub 2.5 × 2.5m in 15 years. October-November (New Zealand).


suffused with gold. Calyx 25mm long, green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 130 × 60mm, margins flat, obtuse at apex, attenuate at base, matt green above, hairy. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m in 15 years. October (New Zealand)


(a) ‘Illum Galaxy Taurus’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, an open-pollinated hybrid H: University of Canterbury (1980), G: University of Canterbury (1987), N: University of Canterbury (1998), REG: University of Canterbury (1999) Fls single, 10/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, mandarin red (1711) in bud, opening mandarin red (1711) inside and mandarin red (1711) outside and with an orange (212) blotch. Calyx 4mm long, green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 75 × 33mm, obtuse at apex and base, hairless. Shrub 2.5 × 2.2m in 20 years

(a) ‘Illum Galaxy Venus’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown, an open-pollinated hybrid H: University of Canterbury (1980), G: University of Canterbury (1987), N: University of Canterbury (1998), REG: University of Canterbury (1999) Fls single, 6/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 57 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish orange (40C) in bud, opening vivid reddish orange (41A) both inside and out, with a yellow blotch. Calyx 4mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 60 × 10mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above. Shrub 2.5 × 2.0m in 20 years


(e) ‘Illum Glory’ cv. Elaeodendron dichroanthum (s) × ‘Ham Canary’ H: University of Canterbury (1982), G: University of Canterbury (1992), N: University of Canterbury (1997), REG: University of Canterbury (1997) Fls 9/flatt truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (8B) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (8C) inside and out, with a trace of red-brown in the throat. Calyx 40mm long, green. Lvs oblanceolate, 120 × 60mm, margins flat, obtuse at apex and base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m in 12 years. October (New Zealand)


(a) 'Ilam Martie' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; J.S. Yeates, N; J.S. Yeates, l; Duncan & Davies (1974), REG; Duncan & Davies (1986) Fls camp­
panulate, 65-70mm wide, scarlet red, with an orange­
red flare. Lvs narrowly ovate, 80-85 x 30-35mm, light green above, slightly glaucous below, hairy. Shrub 1.3m. Late. Syn: 'Martie'

(a) 'Ilam Melford Beauty' cv. Deciduous azalea: parent­age unknown R; J.S. Yeates, N; J.S. Yeates, l; Duncan & Davies (1974), REG; Duncan & Davies (1986) Fls up to 30/lo­
ded truss, campanulate, 70-75mm wide, deep ind­
an orange, overlaid pink, with a golden orange flare. Lvs ovate, 80-85 x 35-40mm, dark green, rough and deeply veined above, mid green below. Shrub 1.4m. Midseason to late. Syn: 'Melford Beauty'

(a) 'Ilam Melford Flame' cv. Deciduous azalea: parent­age unknown R; J.S. Yeates, N; J.S. Yeates, l; Duncan & Davies (1974), REG; Duncan & Davies (1986) Fls 13-14/compact truss, campanulate, 75-80mm wide, creamy gold, overlaid deeper gold and pink, with an orange flare on the dorsal lobe. Lvs narrowly ovate to lanceolate, 115-120 x 35-40mm, dark green, rough and rugose above, light green below. Shrub 1.4m. Early to midseason. Syn: 'Melford Flame'

(a) 'Ilam Melford Gold' cv. Deciduous azalea: parent­age unknown R; J.S. Yeates, N; J.S. Yeates, l; Duncan & Davies (1974), REG; Duncan & Davies (1986) Fls 10-12/large truss, cam­
panulate, 80-85mm wide, lemon yellow, with a buttery golden flare on the dorsal lobe. Lvs narrowly ovate, 105-110 x 35-40mm, dark green, rough and rugose above, light green below. Shrub 1.4m. Midseason. Syn: 'Melford Gold'

(a) 'Ilam Melford Lemon' cv. Deciduous azalea: parent­age unknown R; J.S. Yeates, N; J.S. Yeates, l; Duncan & Davies (1974), REG; Duncan & Davies (1986) Fls 14-16 in a loose, rounded truss, campanulate, 70-75mm wide, orange scarlet, with an orange flare. Lvs narrowly ovate, 115-125 x 30-35mm, mid-green and roughly hairy above, slightly glaucous below. Shrub 1.4m. Midseason. Syn: 'Melford Lemon'

(a) 'Ilam Melford Red' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; J.S. Yeates, N; J.S. Yeates, l; Duncan & Davies (1975), REG; Duncan & Davies (1986) Fls 10/compact truss, campanulate, 70-75mm wide, pale yellow, overlaid salmon pink, with an orange dorsal flare. Lvs narrowly ovate, 115-125 x 40-45mm, dark green and glossy above, distinctly glaucous below, hairy. Shrub 1.4m. Midseason. Syn: 'Melford Red'

(a) 'Ilam Melford Salmon' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; J.S. Yeates, N; J.S. Yeates, l; Duncan & Davies (1974), REG; Duncan & Davies (1986) Fls 10-11/compact truss, campanulate, 65-70mm wide, clear yellow, with a deep golden yellow dorsal flare. Lvs narrowly ovate to lanceolate, 120-130 x 30-35mm, mid green and rough above, pale green below. Shrub 1.4m. Midseason to late. Syn: 'Melford Yellow'

(a) 'Ilam Moonlight' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ilam Canary' (s) X dichroanthum H; University of Canterbury (1982), G; University of Canterbury (1992), N; University of Canterbury (1997), REG; University of Canterbury (1997) Fls 11/flat truss, cam­panulate, 40 x 70mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (4B) in bud, opening light green­ish yellow (4C) inside and out, with a dark red blotch in the throat. Calyx 30mm long, light green. Lvs ellipt­ic, 115 x 40mm, margins flat, obtuse at apex and base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 2.0 x 2.0m in 14 years. Late October-early November (New Zealand)


(a) 'Ilam Pearl' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: formosum X unknown H; E.F. Stead (pre 1960), G; E.F. Stead, REG; Dunedin Rhododendron Group (1981) Fls
broadly funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, yellowish white (155D), with moderate yellow (162B) at base inside; outside tinted strong red (53D). Lvs 30-60mm long, narrowly elliptic, deep green. Shrub 1.0-1.5m


(a) ‘Ilam Red Ball’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J.S. Yeates, N: J.S. Yeates, I: Duncan & Davies (1975), REG: Duncan & Davies (1986) FIs 14-16/compact, ball-like truss, campanulate, 65-70mm wide, deep orange, with a scarlet ovate and no significant flare. Lvs narrowly ovate, 105-115 x 40-45mm, dark green and roughly hairy above, slightly glaucous below. Shrub 1.5m. Late


(t) ‘Ilam Red Glow’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ilam Alarm’ (s) X griesionianum H: E.F. Stead (pre 1950), G: E.F. Stead, REG: G.F. Smith (1986) FIs 16-18/truss, funnel-shaped, 60 x 70mm, 5-lobed, turkey red (721/2), with darker spotting across the dorsal lobes; pedicels red, glandular; prominent curved red style, red stigma and filaments, black anthers. Calyx 2mm long, red. Lvs elliptic-lanceolate, 130-150 x 40mm, with a thin, plastered, silvery grey indumentum. Shrub 3.0 x 3.0m. October-November (New Zealand). Syn: ‘Red Glow’ (Scarlet King Group)


(t) ‘Ilam Serenity’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: dichroanthum (s) X ‘Ilam Canary’ H: University of Canterbury (1982), G: University of Canterbury (1992), N: University of Canterbury (1997), REG: University of Canterbury (1997) FIs 9/flat truss, campanulate, 45 x 80mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (10C) in bud, opening pale greenish yellow (10D) inside and out, with a small, red blotch in the throat. Calyx 35mm long, green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 100 x 40mm, margins flat, apiculate at apex, obtuse at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 2.0 x 2.0m in 12 years. November (New Zealand).

(t) ‘Ilam Springtime’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown, an open-pollinated hybrid H: University of Canterbury (1985), G: University of Canterbury (1995), N: University of Canterbury (1997), REG: University of Canterbury (1997) FIs 15/tight, conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, china rose (024) in bud, opening china rose (024/3) inside and china rose (024/1) outside, with a blotch of china rose (024). Calyx 6mm long, china rose (024/2). Lvs oblong, 120 x 40mm, margins flat, aristate at apex, obtuse at base, matt green above, hairless. Very compact shrub, 0.8 x 0.8m in 12 years. November (New Zealand).

(r) ‘Iliam Violet’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Electra Group (s) X rusatum; I: E.F. Stead (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 11/globular, compact truss, 20 x 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 x 20mm, dark, slightly glossy green, with bronze tinges in winter. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. *AM 1983


(a) ‘Iliam Yellow’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; L: R.E. Harrison (1966) Yellow-flowered selections, raised from seed (Duncan and Davies cat.,1984)

(r) ‘Iliam Yellow’ cv. Parentage unknown; R: unknown (pre 1985) (Listed as a parent of ‘Sockeye’)


(a) ‘Iliam Yellow Giant’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; R: J.S. Yeates, N: J.S. Yeates, L: Duncan & Davies (1974), REG: Duncan & Davies (1986) Fis in a large, rounded truss, campanulate, 80-85mm wide, pale chrome yellow, flushed deeper yellow, with a golden flare. Lvs narrowly ovate, 105-115 x 45-50mm, mid green and rough above, slightly glaucous below. Shrub 1.5m. Mid-late season. Syn: ‘Yellow Giant’

(a) ‘Ilario’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: W. Streck (pre 1983), N: W. Streck

(r) ‘Iliad’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Nereid Group (s) X kyawii; R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, L: L. de Rothschild (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis c10/10, flat-topped truss, funnel-shaped, 65 x 75mm, blood red (820/3). Calyx 13mm long, slightly villose. Pedicels villose. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 x 50mm, deep, glossy green above, with a loose, brownomentum below at first. Dwarf, compact shrub. June. AM 1949 (Iliad Group)

(r) Iliad Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: Nereid Group (s) X kyawii; R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, L: L. de Rothschild (1941), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Ilio Point’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Hotei’ (s) X ‘Morna Belle’; H: M. Stockman (1989), G: M. & H. Stockman (1998), N: M. & H. Stockman (1999), REG: M. & H. Stockman (2000) Fls 14/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 55 x 80mm, with 6 flat-edged lobes, buds white with longitudinal streaks of vivid red (52A), opening inside white, lightly flushed in the throat with very pale yellowish pink, and with sparse dorsal spotting of deep pink (52B); outside white. Calyx tapering from 13-20mm long, bright pink shading to white edged pink. Lvs oblong, 115 x 45mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, margins downcurved, dull mid green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m in 11 years. Early May

(r) ‘Illahce’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Furnivall’ X ‘Evening Glow’; H: A. Van Veen (1965), G: E. Yoder (1971), L: A. Van Veen (1972), REG: A. Van Veen (1976) Fls 10-12/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, with (5-)6(-7) lobes, strong purplish pink (5RP 7/9), throat suffused light yellowish pink (2.5YR 9/3), with a strong orange-yellow flare (7.5YR 7/11); outside and veins 7.5RP 6/12 to 7.5RP 5/12; buds strong purplish red (10RP 5/12 to 10RP 4/12). Calyx ivory, striped deep purplish pink. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 x 50mm, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3), hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.8m in 11 years. Mid-late May

(a) ‘I’ll Be Damned’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Polar Sea’ X ‘Corinne Murrah’ X ‘Debonaire’; R: D. Hager (pre 1984), N: D. Hager Fls semi-double, 115-140mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, light pink, with variable shading to a white centre, and with a touch of light green at the base of the throat. Lvs ovate, dark, glossy green. Shrub to 1.0m


(r) ‘Illuminator’ cv. Parentage unknown; L: Standish & Noble (1847), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose, with rosy brown spots. Hardy Hybrid


(a) ‘Illustration’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L: H. Demay (1895), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, soft rose, merging into white, with a bluish carmine red blotch. Indian

(a) ‘Illustre’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: Gebr Mardner (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright red


(a) **'Il Tasso'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Amb. Verschaffelt (1851), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs orange scarlet. Indian

(r) **Illyria Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Romany Chal Group (s) × *kyawii* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, L; L. de Rothschild (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs in a fairly compact truss, rich crimson, large. Lvs large, dark green. June-July

(ii) **Ilona Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *valentinianum* (s) × *auritum* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, L; L. de Rothschild (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs in small trusses, pale yellow. April-May

(r) **'Ilva'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. de Smet, N;_ L. de Smet (1888), INC: ICRA (1954) FIs vivid purplish red (66A) in bud, opening inside light to pale purplish pink (55B/C); outside with broad bands of deep purplish pink (55A/B) and narrow segments of pale purplish pink (56D); stamens 10, filaments very short (10mm long), white, with silvery hairs, anthers pale yellow (161C); style 35mm long, light yellow-green (145D), stigma brilliant yellow-green (150D); ovary silky hairy. Calyx 30-43mm long (20-30mm wide), 'crimped', coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic to obovate, 50-60 x 25-30mm, margins slightly decurved, mucronate at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, dark glossy green above, when mature with vestiges of juvenile rust-coloured indumentum below. Shrub 0.4 x 1.1m in 8 years. Late April-mid May. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030645). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(a) **'Ilze'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. de Smet, L;_ C. Vuylsteke (1888) FIs double (of hose-in-hose form ?), 55mm wide, strong yellowish pink (43D), with paler exterior. Shrub up to c2.0 x 1.5m. February-March (under cool glass)

(r) **'Ima Beaut'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kubla Khan' (s) × 'Van Nes Sensation' H; M. Stockman (1992), G; M. & H. Stockman (1999), N; M. & H. Stockman (1999), REG: M. & H. Stockman (2000) FIs 12-15/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 80-90mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C-D) in bud, opening inside light to pale purplish pink (55C-D) at margins, light yellow (near 11B) at lobe centres, with strong red (51A) dorsal spotting. Calyx lobes variable: two 20mm long, two 13mm long and one 5mm long, red and yellow. Lvs lanceolate, 150 x 65mm, acute at apex, oblique at base, margins wavy and downcurved, semi-glossy and dark green above, hairless; new foliage red. Shrub 0.75 x 0.9m in 8 years. Late April

(r) **'Imagemaker'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Midsummer' (s) × red-flowered *catawbiense* H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) FIs vivid purplish red (66A) in bud, opening pale, deep and moderate purplish pink (65D, 70C, D). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Imago'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N;_ Waterer (Knap Hill) (1959), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1961) FIs double, deep yellow, tinged purplish red. Midseason. Knap Hill

(a) **'Ima-murasaki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1978), N: Japan FIs single, up to 40mm wide, strong reddish purple (5R 3/9), with a darker blotch on the dorsal lobes, tube a lighter red. Kurume

(a) **'Ima-shojo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1918), N: Japan FIs single, up to 40mm wide, strong reddish purple (5R 3/9), with a darker blotch on the dorsal lobes, tube a lighter red. Kurume

(a) **'Imayo-nishiki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs large, light red, mottled deep red. Satsuki

(a) **'Ima-zuma'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs very pale rose lilac on a white ground, flushed rose lavender at lobe tips and with a thin line of deeper colour around lobe edges; faint reddish spotting in centre of flower. Syn: 'Chi-no-ito'. Kurume (This may correctly be spelt 'Ima-zuma')

(a) **'Imbricatum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: C. Schulz (pre 1876), N: C. Schulz, INC:
Veitch & Sons (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very double, white, with occasional flecks of rose, shaded green at base of lobes; fls occasionally flushed pale rose. FCC 1876. Indian


(r) 'Impameum' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: impeditum (s) × hanceanum R: Kew, N: Kew, I: Kew (1932), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 5/truss, rotate, 20 × 30mm, cobalt violet (634/2). Calyx lobes 2-3mm long, ciliate. Lvs ovate, up to 20 × 11mm, scaly above and below. Dwarf shrub. FCC 1934 (Impameum Group)

(r) Impameum Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: impeditum (s) × hanceanum R: Kew, N: Kew, I: Kew (1932), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) 'Imperator' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Verschaffelt (1871), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, light salmon red, heavily spotted yellow. Ghent

(a) 'Imperator' cv. Deciduous azalea: mollesubsp. mille × mollesubsp. japonicum R: J. Wezelenburg & Son (pre 1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, orange. Late. Mollis

(r) 'Imperatoria Elizabeth' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: arboreum hybrid R: J. Rinzi (pre 1864), N: J. Rinzi, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flesh white, tinged rose

(a) 'Imperatrice' (Syn. of 'Imperatrix')

(r) 'Imperatrice' cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright cerise rose, with chocolate spots. Hardy Hybrid


(a) 'Imperatrice de France' (Syn. of 'Imperatrix')

(a) 'Imperatrice des Francais' (Syn. of 'Imperatrix')

(a) 'Imperatrice des Indes' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from an un-named seedling 1 E. van der Cruysen (1924), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, outer lobes wavy, salmon rose, darker at the base, edged white; doubleness take the form of a tuft of additional lobes in the centre of the flower. FCC 1879 Syn: 'Héros de Flandre', 'Empress of India'. Indian

(a) 'Imperatrice Eugénie' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: F. Schneider (1863), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Perhaps Rollisson's 'Empress Eugénie' q.v)


(r) 'Imperatrice Eugénie' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: caucasicum hybrid R: A. Verschaffelt (pre 1854), N: A. Verschaffelt, I: A. Verschaffelt, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10-20/very compact, ball truss, pale rose at edges at first (with a white throat), becoming all pure white, with yel-

ICRA (1958) Fls very double, white, with occasional flecks of rose, shaded green at base of lobes; fls occasionally flushed pale rose. FCC 1876. Indian

(r) 'Impameum' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown, possibly derived from ponticum R: unknown (pre 1846), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c20/small, rounded, compact truss, 2-lipped; upper lip with central lobe partly obscuring laterals, lower lip of 2 diverging oblong lobes, light purplish blue, with dorsal light brown markings on a light ground. Calyx very small. An occasional petaloid filament present. Lvs obovate, small, recurved, tightly spaced on the stem, deep glossy green above. Much-branched, rounded shrub, 1.2m in 10 years. Syn: 'Daphnoides' (It has been suggested that the lepidote listed as 'Daphnoides' was also an error for this plant. The epithet 'Daphnoides' has definitely been applied to this elepidote cultivar.)

(a) 'Impameum Variegatum' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Impameum' R: unknown (pre 1887), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with white margins. Indian

(a) 'Impameus' cv. Evergreen azalea: simsi derivative R: L. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild (1959), REG: E. de Rothschild (1961) Fls opening flat, 75mm wide, deep purplish pink (61D). Lvs deep green, with a white margin. Compact shrub

(t) 'Immaculatum' cv. Parentage unknown L: G. Morlet (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) (Published in Horticulture Français, 1854:107-111)

(r) 'Immortal' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Abe Arnott' (s) × 'White Blue Peter' H: W.E. Delp (1991), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, deep, vivid and strong redish purple (77A, 78A, B) in bud, opening white and very pale purple (76D), edged light purple (77C, D), with spotting of moderate purplish red (186B) and dark red (187A) on the three dorsal lobes; filaments and style pale yellow-green (157B); antlers moderate yellow (161B); stigma greyish red (176A). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))


(v) 'Imogen' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Taylorigii' (s) × javanicum var. taymannii R: J. Veitch & Sons, N: J. Veitch & Sons, I: J. Veitch & Sons (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a large, globose truss, 65mm wide, light buff yellow; anthers pink. FCC 1888

(a) 'Impact' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from an un-named Indian azalea R: D. Warren, N: D. Warren, REG: D. Warren (1971) Fls single, deep to strong purplish pink (68A-B). Lvs deep green, with a white margin. Shrub c0.4m
low-green marking on a yellowish ground. Compact shrub. Mid April–early May. Syn: 'Imperatrix Eugenie'

(r) 'Impératrice Eugénie' cv. Parentage unknown R: D. Dauvesse (pre 1870), N: D. Dauvesse, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, deep purple, with a broad blotch. Hardy Hybrid


(a) 'Impératrice Josephine' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W Rollisson & Sons (pre 1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flesh pink. Ghent

unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1840), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) 'Impératrice Josephine' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W Rollisson & Sons (pre 1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flesh pink. Ghent

unknown R: W Rollisson & Sons (pre 1854), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) 'Impératrice' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J.R. Gowen (1829), N: J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Published in Botanical Register, 1830, under t.1366, where two possible parental combinations are discussed)


(a) 'Imperiale' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Veitch & Sons (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon red. Indian

(r) 'Impériale' cv. Parentage unknown L: W. Rollisson & Sons (1847), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) 'Impériale' cv. Parentage unknown R: R.T. Pince (pre 1868), N: R.T. Pince, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, agate-like colour. (First published in Lucombe, Pince & Co. cat. (c.1868))

(a) 'Imperial' cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Laughing Water' R: E.D. Hudson, L: Monrovia Nursery (pre 1987) Fls double, 65mm wide, strong purplish red

(a) 'Imperial Pink' cv. Parentage unknown L: Canada (1982)

(a) 'Imperial Prince' cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Laughing Water' R: E.D. Hudson, L: Monrovia Nursery (pre 1987) Fls double, 65mm wide, vivid reddish orange. Shrub of compact, spreading habit

(a) 'Imperial Yellow' cv. Parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (pre 1973)


(r) Impi Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: sanguineum subsp. didymum (s) X 'Moser's Maroon' R: L. de Rothschild, L: E. de Rothschild (1945), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) 'Impossible' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum (s) X dauricum (dwarf form) H: W. Reich (1986), G: W. Reich (1990), N: W. Reich, REG: W. Reich (1992) Fls 4-6flattened ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped to bowl-shaped, 26-30 x 37-45mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, light reddish purple (74C) to moderate purplish pink (74D) in bud, opening very light to very pale purple (76B, C) inside, and light purple (81D) with strong to light purple (84A, B) midribs on outside; stamens 10, slightly curved, unequal; stigma dark red (59A). Calyx 5mm long, strong to moderate yellowish pink (37B, C). Pedicels 17-25mm long, strong to moderate yellowish pink (37B, C). Lvs elliptic to ovate, 10-50 x 6-25mm,
convex, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, glossy, hairless and dark yellowish green (139A) above, moderate yellow-green (148B) and with brownish scales below; petals 2.8-3mm long, scaly. Lvs held for 1 year. Shrub 0.27 × 0.25m in 5 years with *yakushimanum* habit. Early-late April. (A lepidote × elepidote rhododendron)


(r) ‘Impression’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Golden Torch’ (s) × (‘Goldfort’ × ‘Odee Wright’) no. 1 H: R.A. Furman (1981), G: R.A. Furman (1986), N: R.A. Furman (2002), REG R.A. Furman (2002) Fls 15/tall domed truss, open funnel-shaped, c70 × 120mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, inside vivid reddish orange (30B) with a strong reddish orange (32B) margin, outside strong reddish orange (32B); a large part of dorsal lobe (and part of adjacent lobes) covered by a vivid orange (29A) blotch; filaments yellow, anthers light yellow; style pink, stigma green. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 75 × 30mm, wavy-edged, pointed at apex and base, matt green above, with sparse white hairs above when mature; purple-brown autumn colour. Shrub 1.4m tall in 20 years. Late May–early June

(a) ‘Ina’ cv. Deciduous azalea: un-named seedling (no. Ex-5) × ‘Uguns’ H: R. Kondratovičeš (1976), G: R. Kondratovičeš (1982), N: R. Kondratovičeš (2002), I: Rhododendron Nursery “Babite” of University of Latvia (2002), REG: R. Kondratovičeš (2002) Fls single, 8/slightly domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 65-80 × 65-80mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, inside vivid reddish orange (30B) with a strong reddish orange (32B) margin, outside strong reddish orange (32B); a large part of dorsal lobe (and part of adjacent lobes) covered by a vivid orange (29A) blotch; filaments yellow, anthers light yellow; style pink, stigma green. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 75 × 30mm, wavy-edged, pointed at apex and base, matt green above, with sparse white hairs above when mature; purple-brown autumn colour. Shrub 1.4m tall in 20 years. Late May–early June


(a) ‘In a Mist’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1987), N: Carlson’s Gardens Fls white, washed pale purplish pink; scented


(r) ‘Inca Chief’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ × ‘Mars’ × *catawbiense* (as var. *rubrum*) R: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1972) Fls 17-18/globular truss, rotate-campanulate, 75mm wide, 5-6-lobed, strong purplish red (10RP 3.5/12) with an arch-shaped, deep purplish red dorsal blotch on a paler ground. Calyx minute, red. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 55mm, mid green. Shrub 1.4 × 1.1m in 13 years


(a) 'Incarnatum' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Loddiges & Sons (1814), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flesh-coloured. Ghent (Listed as 'Nudiflora Incarnata')

(a) 'Incarnatum' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. van Geert (1839), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Listed as "Calendulacea Incarnata")

(a) 'Incarnatum' cv. Evergreen azalea: listed under indicum L; J. Jacob-Makoy (1849), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft rose. (Perhaps the same plant listed by W. Rollisson & Sons, 1846; Jacob-Makoy attributes it to Knight)

(v) 'Incarnatum Floribundum' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Maiden's Blush' (Veitch) × 'Prince Leopold' (Veitch) R; J. Veitch & Sons, N; J. Veitch & Sons, L; J. Veitch & Sons (1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy salmon. FCC 1885

(a) 'Incarnatum Rubrum' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), REG: IRA 1958 (Listed as "Calendulacea Incarnata Rubra")

(a) 'Incarnatum Superbum' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flesh pink. Ghent (Probably the same plant listed by A. Henderson & Co., 1851, without description)

(a) 'Incense' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a pink margin. Indian

(a) 'Inch' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Alexander' (s) × indicum hybrid H; W.L. Clagett (1984), G; W.L. Clagett (1987), N; W.L. Clagett, J; White's Nursery, REG: W.L. Clagett (1994) Fls 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, sanded and striped with deep and strong purplish pink (67C, D), the amount of marking varying from moderate to heavy from year to year. Pedicels 15mm long, chartreuse green. Calyx 4mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 30 x 7mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (137B) above, moderate yellow-green (146B) below; hairy above and below, with discrete white hairs; petioles 7mm long, light green. Shrub 0.2 x 0.56m in 10 years. Late May

(r) 'Inchmery' (Syn. of 'Carita Inchmery')

(r) Inchmery Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: The Don Group (s) × facetum R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, L; L. de Rothschild (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls waxy, deep pink. Tall, erect, but loose shrub. June

(a) 'Inclytum' cv. Parentage unknown L; R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Probably the plant raised and named by J.R. Gowen (1829) and published in Botanical Register, 1830, under t.1366)

(a) 'Incomparabile' See note under 'Incomparable' (Smith)

(a) 'Incomparabile' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) 'Incomparable' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Smith (pre 1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear rosy pink. Indian (Perhaps the plant listed as 'Incomparable' by W. Rollisson & Sons, 1846)

(a) 'Incomparable' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; D. Vervaene (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blood red/purple, with chestnut brown spots. Indian (J. Vervaene (1864-65 cat.) listed a rhododendron with this name: there may be some confusion as to the nature of this cv)

(a) 'Incomparable' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Steyaert (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, dark red. Indian

(r) 'Incomparable' cv. Parentage unknown R; W. Rollisson & Sons (pre 1857), N; W. Rollisson & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright red. Late

(r) 'Incredible' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum × dauricum (dwarf form) H; W. Reich (1986), G; W. Reich (1990), N; W. Reich, REG: W. Reich (1992) Fls up to 15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 28-32 x 45-52mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (87C, D) inside, light violet (88C, D) outside; stamens 10, slightly curved, unequal; stigma dark red (59A). Calyx 4-5mm long, strong to moderate yellowish pink (37B/C). Pedicels 11-14mm long, 37B/C. Lvs oblong to ovate, white, with a pink margin. Indian

(a) 'Independence' cv. Deciduous azalea: cumberlandense × viscosum × viscosum H; E.V. Mezitt (1963), G; E.V. Mezitt, N; E.V. Mezitt Fls 25mm wide, deep pink (53B) in bud, opening deep pink (50B), spicily scented. July. (May be best treated as a Group)

(r) 'Independence Day' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown, thought to be a maximum hybrid L; Waterer (Knap Hill) (c 1915), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 13-19/compact, rounded truss, 40-55mm wide, bright rosy red to bright red, with dark dorsal spotting; anthers conspicuous, white. June

(a) 'India' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red. Kurume

(t) Indiana Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: dichroanthum subsp. sephocalyx (s) × kyawii R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, L; L. de Rothschild (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in an open truss, orange, speckled with red. Lvs deep, very glossy green. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years. June
(a) ‘Indian Chief’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Bobbink & Atkins, N; Bobbink & Atkins, L; Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls funnel-campanulate, 55mm wide, 5-lobed, vivid red. Indian

(a) ‘Indian Chief’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown S; L.F. Frisbie, N; L.F. Frisbie, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, blended shades of orange and yellow. Shrub up to c2.0 x 1.5m. April-May. (A seedling from the Gregg McKinnon Garden)


(v) ‘Indian Chief Yellow’ (Syn. of ‘Indian Yellow’)

(a) ‘Indian Mound’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lady Louise’ X ‘Shinnyo-no-tsuki’ R; R.D. Gartrell (pre 1981), N; Cripple Creek Nursery Fls double petaloid, 75mm wide, strong red (39A). Shrub to 0.6m. (Ref. no. U16-10)

(r) ‘Indian Penny’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Sarita Loder Group X Idealist Group H; D.W. James, G; D.W. James, N; D.W. James, L; D.W. James (1956), REG; D.W. James (1977) Fls 12-14/truss, broadly campanulate 50 x 100mm, light to pale yellow (12C-D). Lvs 150 x 50mm, elliptic, hairless

(r) ‘Indian River’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Besse Howells’(s) X Delp’s no.5 selection from (‘Delp's Cindy Lou’ X ‘Captain Jack’) H; D.L. Hinerman, G; T.L. Ring (1986), N; T.L. Ring, L; Mowbray Gardens, REG; T.L. Ring (1993) Fls 19/domedtruss, broadly funnel-shaped, 64 x 57mm, with 5 wide-edged lobes, strong pink (50C) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (58B) with a strong sal blotch; filaments red, anthers cream; style vivid purplish red (58C) to brownish orange (166C) spotted indumentum. Lvs elliptic, 133 x 57mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (50C). Calyx very short. Pedicels 32mm long, strong yellowish green. Calyx rudimentary, green, glandular hairy. Lvs oblanceolate, 70-85 x 25-30mm. (A rare vireya/azalea cross)

(r) ‘Indian Squaw’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Dopey’ (s) X ‘Flipper’ H; W.E. Delp (1986), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls 8/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 55mm wide, 5-lobed, vivid red (45A) and strong red (46A) in bud, opening deep pink (48B), edged vivid red (45A, B), with strong red (46A) dorsal spots; filaments and style vivid red (45C); anthers light yellowish pink (26D); stigma strong red (46A). Lvs 80 x 45mm, oblong at apex, rounded at base. Early June


(a) ‘Indian Warbonnet’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from calendulaceum R; L.C. Towe (pre 1987), N; L.C. Towe Fls with 5, distinct (separated), narrow petals, 4.5-7mm wide, vivid orange-yellow; stamens and pistil present.


(r) ‘Indicojavanicum’ cv. ‘Stella’ (Veitch’s Indian azalea) X ‘Lord Wolseye’ (Veitch’s vireya hybrid) R; J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1900), N; J. Veitch & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls tubular-campanulate, c11/truss, orange-red. Lvs oblongate, 70-85 x 25-30mm. (A rare vireya/azalea cross)

(a) ‘Indicum Album’ (Syn. of mucronatum)

(a) ‘Indicum Roseum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but allied to mucronatum L; Andorra Nurseries (1919), INC; ICRA (1958) (Similar to ‘Sekidera’, but an inferior form according to Wilson)

(r) ‘Indigo’ (Syn. of ‘Christian Herzog’)

(r) ‘Indigo’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from impeditum R; W.J. Marchant (pre 1937), N; W.J. Marchant, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls indigo. Lvs grey blue. (Original plants from Kalmthout Arboretum “many years ago”)

(r) ‘Indiridiva’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Crest X Snow Queen Group R; E. de Rothschild, N; E. de Rothschild, L; E. de Rothschild, REG; E. de Rothschild (1978) Fls up to 10/firm, rounded truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, up to 55 x 100mm, 7-lobed, pale greenish yellow (2D), deepening in the throat to brilliant greenish yellow (2B), with markings of olive to greenish yellow (152+153) in the dorsal throat. Calyx rudimentary, green, glandular hairy. Lvs oblong, up to 155 x 73mm, dull above. PC 1978

(a) ‘Indispensable’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1985), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) Indomitable Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: souliei (s) X General Sir John du Cane Group R; L. de Rothschild (1934), N; L. de Rothschild, L; L. de Rothschild (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, wide open, white, flushed pale pink. June

(a) ‘Indra’ cv. Deciduous azalea: un-named seedling (no. Ex-5) (s) X ‘Uguns’ H; R. Kondratovič (1976), G; R. Kondratovič (1984), N; R. Kondratovič, L; Rhododendron Nursery “Babite” of University of Latvia (1999) Fls single, 9-11/strongly domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 90 x 90mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, inside moderate reddish orange (35A), with a yellow dorsal blotch; filaments red, anthers cream; style red, stigma green. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 110 x 40mm, flat, pointed at apex and base, glossy green above,
with white hairs above when mature. Shrubs 1.2 x 1.2 m
in 10 years. Late May–early June. (Published in Latvijas selekcionaru Ziedi (1999). Unacceptable name but established as part of Latvian PBR Certificate no. ROD-7 (26 February, 1999))

(r) ‘Indra’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: smirnouii hybrid R; W. Braukmann (1978), N; W. Braukmann Fls white, tinted soft lilac at margins and with black-red marking; outside tinted soft lilac with conspicuous purple rose ribs. Foliage deep dark green. (Published in Schmalcheidt Rhododendron- und Azaleenzüchtung in Deutschland, Part II (1930-1988))


(r) ‘Inez’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimaicum X unknown H; van Herzelee Nurseries (c 1975), G; van Herzelee Nurseries, N; Firma C. Esved, I; Firma C. Esved, REG: Royal Boskoop Hort.Soc. (1990) Fls 8–10/truss, funnel-shaped, c40 x 40–50mm, 5-lobed, strong red to deep yellowish pink (47B/C), fading to creamy yellow. Calyx green. Lvs ovate, 30–60 x 20–30mm, young leaves with a thick orange-brown indumentum. Shrub 0.3 x 0.5–0.6m. Late April–May

(r) ‘Inez May’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Loderi King George’ X ‘Phyle Donegan’ H; W. McClure, G; W. McClure (1975), N; W. McClure, I; W. McClure, REG: W. McClure (1986) Fls 6–8/truss, funnel-shaped, pale purplish pink (56A) inside, strong purplish pink (55B) outside, with brown spots on the dorsal lobe. Lvs oblanceolate, 120 x 40mm. Shrub 1.2m

(r) ‘Infanta’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from Isabella Group (s) X 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)

(r) Infanta Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from Isabella Group (s) X griersonianum R; C. Ingram, N; C. Ingram, I; C. Ingram (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls varying from white with a salmon red throat to light crimson deepening to rose madder in the throat


(a) ‘Inga’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Hellmut Vogel’ R; O. Stahnke, N; O. Stahnke, I; O. Stahnke (1973) Fls deep purplish pink (61D), edged white; otherwise similar to parent. Indian

(a) ‘Inga’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Ugns’ (s) X un-named seedling H; R. Kondratovičs (1976), G; R. Kondratovičs (1982), N; R. Kondratovičs, I; Rhododendron Nursery “Babite” of University of Latvia (1999) Fls single, 9-11/slightly domed, open truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60–80 x 60–80mm, with 5–7 more-or-less flat to slightly wavy-edged, slightly reflexed lobes, inside vermillion (18/3), with a bright yellow dorsal blotch (on dorsal and sometimes on adjacent lobes); filaments pale pink, anthers brown; style bright pink, stigma green. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic-oblong, 150 x 50mm, wavy-edged, pointed at apex and base, glossy green above, with white hairs above when mature. Shrubs 2.0 x 2.0m in 15 years. Early June. (Published in Latvijas selekcionaru Ziedi (1999). Unacceptable name but established as part of Latvian PBR Certificate no. ROD-8 (26 February, 1999))

(a) ‘Inga Red Variegated’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Hellmut Vogel’ R; Germany (pre 1973) Fls deep purplish pink (61D), with a narrow white edge. Indian (This sport occurs regularly on this cultivar)


(r) ‘Ingegnieur Bonnet’ cv. Parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft rose. (L. van Houtte variously credits this cultivar to Daussesse or to van Houette)


(r) ‘Ingegnieur Jürgens’ cv. Parentage unknown R; C. Vuylsteke (pre 1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet, with dark spots

(r) ‘Ingleneuk’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: maximum s X ‘Lady Eleanor Cathcart’ X decorum H; Scott Arboretum (1958), G; Scott Arboretum, N; J.C. Wister

(r) ‘Ingleside’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: maximum s X ‘Mont Blanc’ H; Scott Arboretum (1958), G; Scott Arboretum, N; J.C. Wister

(r) ‘Ingomer’ cv. Parentage unknown I; Standish & Noble (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose, with a white blotch, spotted. (The 1958 Register gives it as ‘Ingomer’, but Standish & Noble actually listed it as ‘Ingomar’)

(r) **'Ingramii'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Standish (pre 1980), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush white, with yellowish or chocolate spots (accounts vary; it may vary with age). Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Ingrid Bergmann'** (Syn. of 'Madame Charles Gabert')


(r) **'Ingrid Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Tally Ho Group (s) × *griffithianum* R: L. de Rothschild (1934), N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in an open truss, large, pink. Tall shrub June

(a) **'Ingridii'** cv. Parentage unknown R: E.E. Farwell (pre 1982), G: R. Macdonald, N: R. Macdonald, I: Foothills Nursery (1991), REG: Foothills Nursery (1992) Fls 12-16/loose, flat truss, long upcurved funnel-shaped, 70 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (12D) inside, the lobes strong pink (49A); outside pale yellow (12D). Lvs elliptic, 130 × 60mm, flat, matt green, hairless. Shrub 1.0m. Spring-autumn

(a) **'Ingrid Bergmann'** (Syn. of 'Madame Charles Gabert')


(r) **'Inkarho-Dufthecke'** (Syn. of 'Rhodunter 48')

(a) **'In Love Again'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, smaller than most in this Group, light salmon pink fading to buff yellow tinged with salmon, with a prominent golden yellow flare covering most of the dorsal lobe; scented; stamens bright red. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June

(a) **'Innocence'** (Syn. of 'Weston's Innocence')

(a) **'Innocence'** (Syn. of 'Perle de la Belgique')

(a) **'Innocence'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hexe' × 'Snow R: USDA (1952), N: USDA, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 45mm wide, white, the throat slightly marked with greenish yellow. (Derived from the work of G.E.Yerkes & R.L.Pryor)


(r) **'Inshriach'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *hippophaeoides* R: unknown (pre 1978) Fls darker than usual for *hippophaeoides*. Lvs green, not greyish. Shrub more compact in habit

(r) **'Inshriach Blue'** cv. Parentage unknown L: UK (1988)

(a) **'Insignans'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1954), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Probably the same plant listed as 'Insigne')

(a) **'Insigne'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: T.J. Seidel (1846), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red. Ghent (Probably the same plant shown by L. Verschaffelt, 1839)

(a) **'Insigne'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Gebr Mardner (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose. Indian


(a) **'Inspecteur Scheerlinck'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Haerens (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very double, deep red, of rounded form. Indian

5/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 37-40 x 64-67mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white in bud, opening greenish white (155C), unspotted; styles moderate red to dark yellowish pink (181C/D). Calyx 7mm long, deep purplish red (187D), especially on upper side. Pedicels dark pink (182D). Lvs elliptic to lanceolate, 15-74 x 6-23mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with dark greenish yellow (152C/D) scales below and a few marginal hair, glossy green above. Shrub 0.75 x 0.85m in 8 years, the long annual shoots contributing to a rather straggling habit. Late April–early May

(r) **Insun Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Ingre Group (s) X Sunrise Group H: Lord Aberconway (1936), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink


(r) **Intaglio** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: keiskei ‘Yaku Fairy’ X intricatum R: H.L. Foster (pre 1985), N: H.L. Foster Fls white, touched with clear pink. Lvs brilliant green. Shrub of mounding habit, 0.2 x 0.9m

(a) ‘Intéressante’ (See ‘L’intéressante’)

(r) **Intermediate** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from ponticum L: C. Lodidges & Sons (1826), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **Intermediate Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: ferrugineum X hirsutum N: I.F. Tausch (1836), INC: ICRA (1958) R X intermediate Tausch, nom. illegit. A natural hybrid occurring in the wild. Bean (1976) suggests that the correct botanical name for the cross is R. x balense Gremblich (1874)

(r) **Intermediate Album** cv. Parentage unknown L: Firma C. Esvedl (1984) Fls funnel-shaped, white. Shrub up to 0.3m. (Probably a white-flowered form of ferrugineum X hirsutum)

(a) **International Women** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (pre 1987), N: M.E. Greentree Fls hose-in-hose, white, with a deep pink edge.

(a) **In the Mood** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, bright yellow in bud, opening light yellow with a slightly deeper flare; scented. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Late June.

(a) **In the Pink** cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum hybrid S: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson’s Gardens Fls star-shaped, light pink


(r) **Intrast Fast** gp Lepidote rhododendron: intricatum (s) X fastigiatum R: T.H. Lowinsky, N: T.H. Lowinsky, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet blue

(az) **‘In Tune’** cv. Azaleodendron: ‘Little Pudding’ X an Exbury azalea H: A.C. Martin, G: A.C. Martin (1968), N: A.C. Martin Fls 10-12/truss, 80mmwide, 5-7-lobed, moderate orange-yellow (10YR 8/10) and vivid yellow (2.5Y 8/12), with margins strong reddish orange (7.5R 6/12) and strong yellowish pink (7.5R 7/9); scented. Lvs lanceolate-oblong

(r) **Invicta** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum X Britannia’ X Lodier Group X ‘Britannia’ H: Waterer (Bagshot) (1958), G: Waterer (Bagshot) (1967), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975) Fls 10-12/truss, 50 x 60mm, 5-lobed, deep rose pink in bud, opening very pale purple (73D), deepening at edge to strong purplish pink (73B). Calyx very small. Lvs 90-100 x 20-30mm. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. May

(a) **Invictissimum** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1858), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep sulphur, striped deep salmon. Ghent

(r) **Invictum** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: arboreum selection or hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright scarlet. (First published in H. Waterer cat., 1851/2)

(a) **Invincible** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: P. Mortier (pre 1855), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flesh pink, with dark markings (Hesse, 1899). Ghent

(r) **Invincible** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with large lemon spots. Hardy Hybrid (Probably the plant exhibited by M. Guérin in Paris, 1843)

(r) **Invitation** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Anita Dunstan’ (s) X ‘Lem’s Cameo’ H: J. Barlup (1987), G: J. Barlup (1991), N: J. Barlup, REG: J. Barlup (1995) Fls 20/ball truss, 55 x 75mm, open funnel-shaped, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening inside pale yellowish pink (36D), fading to pale greenish yellow (10D) at centre, with two strong red (47B) areas at the base which extend upwards c10mm into dorsal throat; outside has a slight pink tinge on the lobes and strong pink (49A) lines on the midribs; stamens 13, curved, unequal; style strong yellow-green (145A). Calyx 40mm long, strong red (51A) to light yellow (10B). Pedicels 30mm long, deep red (185A). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 108 x 25mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless; petioles 30mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Shrub 0.8 x 0.9m in 8 years. Mid-late April
(v) ‘Ioane’ (Syn. of ‘Belisar’)


(r) ‘Irasburg’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *catawbiense* S: H. Bill (1992), N: H. Bill (1992), REG: M.C. Starrett (2002) Fls 10-15/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds mottled moderate purplish red (70A) and strong reddish purple (70B), opening the same mottled colours through-out; moderate yellow flare on a lighter coloured dorsal lobe. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June-July

(a) ‘I Remember April’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, in varying shades of light pink, with a prominent yellow flare on a lighter coloured dorsal lobe. Shrub 1.5 × 0.75m in 13 years. June-July. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0015388))


(a) ‘Irene Cook’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Linda Jean’ × ‘Springtime’ (Kurume) R: W.L. Guttmersen (1975), G: W.L. Guttmersen (1979), N: W.L. Guttmersen, I: W.L. Guttmersen (c 1983), REG: W.L. Guttmersen (1985) Fls 2-3/truss, hose-in-hose and semi-double (5+5-lobed, plus 5 petaloid stamens), funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, strong purplish pink (62A). Calyx 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs more-or-less broadly elliptic to more-or-less elliptic, 28-53 × 20-30mm, more-or-less moderate olive green (146A), very glossy and somewhat bullate above, hairy. Shrub 0.5 × 0.6m in 6 years

(a) ‘Irène de Meulemeester’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Vervaene (1898), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, lilac rose, with white edges. Indian


(a) ‘Irene Koster’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Koster & Co. (pre 1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, white, flushed strong pink (523/1-523/3) and with a small yellow blotch;
scented. Tall shrub. Midseason. Occidentale (The previous listing as a Ghent was probably an error)


(t) ‘Irene Virag’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum × ‘Dexter’s Orange’ (s) × ‘Phipps Yellow’ × ‘Orange Marmalade’ H; F.A. Arsen (1990), G; F.A. Arsen (1995), N; F.A. Arsen (2001), REG; F.A. Arsen (2001) Fls 8/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55–75 mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (55C) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (56B), with faint dorsal spotting of strong purplish pink (55B), outside pale purplish pink (56A). Lvs oblong, 165 × 55 mm, margins downcurved, acute at apex, oblique at base, dull and moderate olive green (137B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.3 × 1.0 m in 11 years. Late April–early May

(v) ‘Irian Jaya’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: lochiae × ‘Pink Delight’ H; T. Lelliott; I; R. Cutten (pre 1983), REG; F.R. Waghorn (1988) Fls 11-12/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 50 mm, deep pink (52B). Lvs elliptic, 90 × 40 mm. Shrub 0.5 m tall. (Sometimes listed in error as ‘Irian Jima’)

(v) ‘Irian Jima’ (An error for ‘Irian Jaya’)

(a) ‘Irishi-no-kumo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1964), N; Japan Fls 90 mm wide, deep pink. (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)

(r) ‘Irina’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from catawbiense H; R. Kondratović (1965), G; R. Kondratović (1975), N; R. Kondratović, I; Rhododendron Nursery “Babite” of University of Latvia (2000), REG; R. Kondratović (2002) Fls 19-22/dense, strongly domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 65 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purplish red (67A) and light purple (75B), opening inside very light purple (75C), outside deep purplish pink (73A); conspicuous, strong greenish yellow (153C) spots on dorsal lobes; filaments rose violet (ie noticeably darker than corolla), anthers brown violet; style red, stigma deep cherry red. Calyx 2 mm long, light green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 90 × 45 mm, flat, obtuse at apex, heart-shaped at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 1.5 m in 25 years. Late May–early June. (First published in Latvijas selekcionaru Ziedi (1999))

(r) ‘Irish Beauty’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griffithianum × arboreum R; Glasnevin (c 1918), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Irish Cream’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘George Lindley Taber’ × ‘Janet Rhea’ H; R.C. Vines (pre 1990), G; R.C. Vines, N; R.C. Vines Fls single, 75–100 mm wide, with 6 pointed lobes, white, with a large, yellowish green blotch. Low, spreading shrub. Early May

(r) ‘Irish Cream’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Catalga’ × wardii (s) × Goldfort Group H; G.D. Lewis (1974), G; G.D. Lewis (1980), N; G.D. Lewis, REG; G.D. Lewis (1988) Fls 11/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 × 76 mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow green (4D), with brilliant yellow-green (154B) spotting in the throat; slightly scented. Calyx less than 2 mm long, strong yellow-green (14B) with deep purplish pink (66C) edges. Lvs elliptic, 108 × 57 mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2 m in 13 years. Early May

(a) ‘Irish Lass’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L.F. Frisbie, N; L.F. Frisbie, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, pink, orange and yellow. Shrub up to c.2.0 × 1.5 m. April–May. (A seedling from Gregg McKinnon Garden)

(t) ‘Irish Yaku’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum (Exbury form) (s) × ‘Mars’ H; Comerford’s Nursery (pre 1970), G; Comerford’s Nursery, I; P.J. McGuinness, REG; P.J. McGuinness (1983) Fls 22/truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 75 mm, 6-lobed, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (55D); outside strong purplish pink (55B). Calyx minute. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 150 × 65 mm, moderate olive green (137A), with light brown, more-or-less floccose indumentum. Shrub 1.0 m in 10 years

(r) ‘Iris Lawrence’ cv. Parentage unknown I; H. Wormald (1941), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Iris LeFebvre’ (Syn. of ‘Madame Iris LeFebvre’)

(t) ‘Iris Prizeman’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Jervis Bay’ × China Group H; G.J.N. Prizeman (1974), G; G.J.N. Prizeman (1984), N; G.J.N. Prizeman, REG; G.J.N. Prizeman (1988) Fls 12-14/truss, 45 × 75 mm, open funnel-shaped, 7-lobed, primrose yellow, with a small cerise blotch in the upper part of the throat. Calyx 5 mm long, yellow-green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 125 × 60 mm, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.0 m. May

(a) ‘Iрма’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; D. Vervaeke (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose lilac, with a dark blotch on the dorsal lobes. Indian


winter. Lvs elliptic-ovate, 60-75 x 40-55mm, margins recurved, mucronate at apex, cordate at base, dark green and slightly glossy above, with cream-white hairs below; petioles 20-25mm long, reddish brown. Shrub 0.9 x 1.3m in 10 years, very free flowering. Early-late May.

(a) 'Irmatraut' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Albert Bardt & Söhne, N: Albert Bardt & Söhne, REG: Albert Bardt & Söhne (1991) Fls single, funnel-shaped, vivid purplish red (61C) inside, vivid purplish red (57C) outside, with inconspicuous, deep purplish red (61A) spots; anthers brown. Calyx present, normal. Lvs more-or-less obovate, acuate at apex, dark green above.

(a) 'Iroasobi' cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from **nuciflorum** R: Japan (pre 1929), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white


(r) 'Iroquois' cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* × 'Maxwellii' R: J.B. Gable (c 1931), N: J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 55mm wide, strong yellowish pink (43D). Gable

(a) 'Iro-sobi' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 40mm wide, deep pink. Kurume


(a)'Irresistible' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Pink Pearl' (Indian azalea) × 'Lambertus C. Bobbink' R: D. Lewis (pre 1987), N: D. Lewis Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, with ruffled lobes, deep purplish pink

(r) 'Irresistible' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' (s) × *haematodes* R: Scott Arboretum (1958), G: John J. Tyler Arboretum, N: J.C. Wister

(r) 'Irresistible Impulse' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × 'Purple Splendour' R: O.O. Dobbs (pre 1983), N: H.E. Greer Fls deep red-purple, with a large, deep purplish, dorsal blotch. Lvs deep green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(a) 'Iridescent' cv. Deciduous azalea: *cumberlandense* × *arborensis* R: E.V. Mezitt (pre 1985), N: E.V. Mezitt Fls 25mm wide, strong pink (54C); scented. Late June


(r) 'Irr Group' gp Elepidote rhododendron: *irratanum* × *ririei* R: E.J.P. Magor (pre 1929), N: E.J.P. Magor, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) 'Irving Berlin' cv. Parentage unknown R: C.S. Seabrook (pre 1980)

(r) 'Isaac Davies' cv. Parentage unknown R: I. Davies (pre 1890), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 20/rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-45 x 60-70mm, vinous crimson with a dorsal ray of black markings. Calyx crimson. Lvs oblong-ovate, c90 x 30mm, dull deep green and bullate above, hairless below

(r) 'Isaac Newton' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* × *catewabiense* (s) × *forrestii* Repens Group R: D.G. Hobbie, N: D.G. Hobbie (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-5/truss, 45-60mm wide, deep red (53A)

(a) 'Isabel' cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1851), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pink

(a) 'Isabel' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hexe' × 'Pink Pearl' R: J.B. Gable (c 1926), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, apricot rose. (Probably the plant imported to The Netherlands in 1953 and described as: Fls partly hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, phlox pink (625/1). Early)

(r) 'Isabel' cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1851), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush at first, ageing to white. (Waterer (Bagshot) were also credited with a plant of this name c1865: Fls light rose, with a pale centre. Perhaps one and the same?)

(r) Isabel Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: *maddenii* (as *calophyllum*) × *maddenii* R: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light rose. Early


(r) 'Isabel Gable' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mary Belle' × *vernicosum* aff.(Rock 18139) R: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls coral in bud, opening flesh pink


(t) 'Isabella Manges' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R: J.H. Manges (pre 1880), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c10-12/loose, domed truss, open campanulate, 60-65 x 80-85mm, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red (57B-C) in bud, paling on opening to vivid purplish red (more-or-less 57D), becoming mottled with white, the
colour most noticeable in the veins and around margins of dorsal lobe, paler inside, unspotted or with very few, greenish yellow spots. Calyx 5mm long, regular, pale green edged pale pink. Lvs oblong to elliptic, up to 230 × 80mm, dark shiny green above, with very sparse, minute, pale hairs below

(r) 'Isabella Nevada' cv. Epilepidote rhododendron: griffithianum (s) × auriculatum L; C. Ingram (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) (Isabella Group)

(a) 'Isabella Supreme' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Amb. Verschaftelt (1851), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) 'Isabelle' (See note under 'Isabelle')

(a) 'Isabelle van Houtte' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from molle subsp. japonicum L; L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, light yellow, with orange spots. Midseason. Mollis (Sometimes seen in error as 'Isabella van Houtte')

(r) 'Isabel Meeres' cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1910), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson. (Sometimes seen as 'Isobel Meers')

(r) 'Isabel Pierce' cv. Epilepidote rhododendron: 'Anna' × 'Lem's Goal' R; H. Lem, N; L.J. Pierce, H. Lem (1967), REG; L.J. Pierce (1975) Fls 9-10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 × 90mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes and an occasional small petaloid stamen, strong purplish pink (58C) fading to pale purplish pink (56A) (deeper pink on lobe edges), with a prominent, greyish reddish brown-blotch in inner throat becoming spots of strong red (53B) towards dorsal lobes, with lesser blotch and spotting on ventral side; internal and external narrow stripes of strong red (53D) from base to lobe edges. Calyx minute, pink. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 130 × 40mm, hairless, dark green. Shrub 1.1 × 1.2m in 8 years. Early-mid May

(r) 'Isadora' cv. Epilepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum 'Koichiro Wada' × 'Cynthia' H; D. Heinje Baumschulen (1962), G; D. Heinje Baumschulen (1967), N; D. Heinje Baumschulen, L; D. Heinje Baumschulen (1984), REG; D. Heinje Baumschulen (1986) Fls 15-17/truss, 50-55 × 55-75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong to light purplish pink (55B-C) inside, with reddish dorsal spotting; outside strong purplish red (58B-C). Calyx 25mm long, green-brownish. Lvs lanceolate, 135 × 55mm, dark green, tomentose below. Compact habit. May

(a) 'Isahai' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, light red. Tsutsui

(r) 'Isaiah Sunbeam' cv. Epilepidote rhododendron: 'Crest' (s) × 'Naomi Nautilus' H; C. Weeks (1988), G; C. Weeks (1995), N; C. Weeks (2002), L; Westgate Garden Nursery (2002), REG; C. Weeks (2002) Fls 12-13/domed truss, open funnel-campanulate, 100 × 80mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (43C) in bud, opening inside pale orange-yellow (16D) with a small, red, dorsal blotch which fades quickly, outside light yellowish pink (29C), fading with age. Lvs elliptic, 165 × 55mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 14 years. Mid May

(r) 'Isar' cv. Epilepidote rhododendron: 'Giganteum' × brachycarpum 'Montanum' R; D.G. Hobbie (1955), N; D.G. Hobbie (1983) Fls purple rose outside, inside paler with a darker margin and slight reddish markings. Shrub 0.6 × 1.1m in 10 years. Syn: 'Purple Hill'

(a) 'Ishibashi' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1938), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958). Kurume

(a) 'Ishiyama' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1938), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls wide open, cream, with a broad lilac border (1958 Register); light purple centre, darker purple edge, reddish purple blotch, some purple dots and flecks; white stamens and pistil; fls 65-75mm wide (Galle, 1987). (Galle (1987) indicates there is also a Kurume of this name (syn. with 'Kei-no-hana'), but the situation is confused)

(a) 'Isis' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; O. Schulz (1886), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crystal white, with a yellowish blotch and cinnabar red stripes

(a) 'Isis' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Temprance' × 'Winterroze' H; C.J. Wille & Co. (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, light rose. Indian

(r) Isis Group gp Epilepidote rhododendron: Carex Group (s) × annae Laxiflorum Group R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, L; L. de Rothschild (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, spotted

(r) 'Island Canoe' cv. Epilepidote rhododendron: catawbiense 'Powell Glass' × yakushimanum (s) × 'War Dance' H; M.J. Whitman (1994), G; M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), N; M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), REG; M.J. & B. Whitman (1998) Fls 19/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (67B) in bud, opening inside light purple (75A), with slightly darker edging and deep red (60A) dorsal spotting; outside deep purplish pink (66C), mottled with very pale purple (69C) and with vivid purplish red (66B) ribs. Lvs oblong, 225 × 100mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.4m in 4 years. Early May

(a) 'Island Cardinal' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Vermeulen & Son (1983) Fls red

15/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75 x 115mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57B) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (57A) inside at margins and shading through 57B to vivid purplish red (57D) at centre, with a dark red (187A) blotch in the throat (solid at base, breaking into spots above); outside with vivid purplish red (57B) lines along the midveins. Lvs oblong, 240 x 100mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.5m in 5 years. Mid-late April

(r) ‘Island Echoes’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: *catuawbiene* ‘Powell Glass’ x *yakushimanum* (s) x ‘War Dance’ H: M.J. & B. Whitman (1994), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (1999), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (2000) Fls 16/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (67A) in bud, opening inside vivid purplish red (67B) with a small, strong purplish red (67A), star-shaped blotch in the base, the dorsal lobe heavily spotted with deep red (60A); outside vivid purplish red (67B) with strong purplish red (67A) midribs; anthers white. Lvs oblong, 150 x 65mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and near moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 x 0.9m in 6 years. Early-mid May

(r) ‘Island Fire’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Yaku Sunrise’ (s) x ‘War Dance’ H: M.J. Whitman (1993), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998) Fls 20/domed truss, open campanulate, 50 x 75mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45B) in bud, opening inside strong red (53C), with moderate purplish pink (54D) mottling, shading to pale purplish pink (56D) at centre, with a small, star-shaped, deep red (53A) blotch at the base of the throat, and deep red (53A) dorsal spotting; outside strong red (53C). Lvs oblong, 175 x 75mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, near moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.5m in 5 years. Early May.

(r) ‘Island Fling’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Westbury’ (s) x ‘War Dance’ H: M.J. Whitman (1993), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998) Fls 13-15/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 x 90mm, with (5-)6, slightly wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (57A) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (66B) at edge inside, shading through deep purplish pink (66C) to pale purplish pink (65D) at centre, with a very small, vivid red (45A), star-shaped blotch at base and deep red (53A) spots on two dorsal lobes; outside vivid purplish red (66B) at margins, shading to deep purplish pink (66C) at base, with moderate to strong purplish red (53A-B) midrib on dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 175 x 65mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and between moderate olive green (137A) and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 x 0.6m in 5 years. Early April

(r) ‘Island Gem’ cv. Lepidothe rhododendron: *oreotrephes*, open-pollinated R: H.A. Short, N: H.A. Short, REG: H.A. Short (1979) Fls up to 4/bud (several buds in a compound, terminal inflorescence), light purple (76A), shaded moderate orange-yellow (168D) deep in the throat and with very prominent, moderate red (180B) spotting in dorsal blotch. Lvs as in *oreotrephes*. Shrub under 2.0m. (Raised from seed obtained from the RHS distribution scheme)

(r) ‘Island Prince’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: *catuawbiene* ‘Powell Glass’ x *yakushimanum* (s) x ‘War Dance’ H: M.J. Whitman (1993), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (1999), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (2000) Fls 18-20/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark red (59A) in bud, opening inside strong purplish red (63A) at edges, shading lighter to centre, with moderate purplish red (64A) dorsal spotting; outside deep purplish red (61A); anthers yellowish white. Lvs elliptic, 140 x 75mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins slightly wavy, dull and near moderate olive green (137A) above, with sparse, tan/rust-coloured hairs below. Shrub 0.75 x 0.9m in 7 years. Early May

(r) ‘Island Rhythm’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: *catuawbiene* ‘Powell Glass’ x *yakushimanum* (s) x ‘War Dance’ H: M.J. Whitman (1993), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998) Fls 20/domed truss, saucer-shaped, 55 x 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep to strong purplish red (61A-B) in bud, opening strong purplish red (63B), mottled strong purplish pink (63C) inside and out, the inside edged with strong purplish red (63A), the outside with strong red (53C) midribs; slight dorsal spotting of deep purplish red (61B). Lvs elliptic, 175 x 75mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless; new foliage strong yellow-green (145A) above. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m in 5 years. Early May

(r) ‘Island Song’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Arthur Bedford’ (s) x ‘War Dance’ H: M.J. Whitman (1993), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998) Fls 16-18/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 x 50mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60B) in bud, opening inside strong reddish purple (72B), mottled with 72C, with a small white area at base and deep red (185A) dorsal spotting; outside deep purplish red (71A), with vivid reddish purple (74A) mottling and vivid purplish red (66A) midribs. Lvs elliptic, 150 x 65mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 x 0.4m in 5 years. Late April

(v) ‘Island Sunset’ cv. Lepidothe rhododendron: selection from *zoelleri* S: D.B. Stanton, N: D.B. Stanton, 1: D.B. Stanton, REG: D.B. Stanton (1973) Fls 9/truss, 125mm wide, 5-lobed, vivid yellow (17B) in the tube, deepening to vivid reddish orange (33B) on the lobes. Lvs broadly elliptic, 100-120 x 60-70mm. Shrub 1.5m tall in 8 years. (Collected in the wild by D.B. Stanton on Goodenough Island, New Guinea)
(r) ‘Island Tease’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Powell Glass’ × yakushimanum (s) × ‘War Dance’ H: M.J. & B. Whitman (1994), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (1999), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (1999), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (1999) Fis 21/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, with 5 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (70B) in bud, opening very pale purple (69B) throughout, with deep purplish red (71A) spotting on the dorsal lobe; tips of lobes are faintly marked strong purple (89B) inside, the outside is veined with strong purplish red (71D). Lvs oblong, 140 × 55mm, 75mm, with 5 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (89B) inside, the outside is veined with moderate red (180B), with a heavy and conspicuous blotch of pomegranate purple, covered with heavy dots of amaranth purple. Shrub to 2.1m. Early May. Glenn Dale

(a) ‘Isolda’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vittatum’ (s) × ‘Alice’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison; JR USDA (1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 1-2/truss, 50-65mm wide, a little more brilliant than eugenia red (moderate red (180B)), with a heavy and conspicuous blotch of pomegranate purple, covered with heavy dots of amaranth purple. Shrub to 2.1m. Early May. Glenn Dale

(r) Islay Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: kyawii (s) × Romany Chai Group R; L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, L: L. de Rothschild (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis bright rich scarlet

(r) ‘Isme Group’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: wardii (s) × senator R; L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, L: L. de Rothschild (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis in small trusses, yellow, with rose markings. April-May

(a) ‘Isn’t It Romantic’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R; Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fis single, buff yellow, washed and veined soft peach pink, with a bright golden yellow flare covering most of dorsal lobe; slightly scented. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. June-July

(r) ‘Isobel Baillie’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei subsp. discolor × ‘Betsy Wormald’ R; M. Haworth-Booth, N: M. Haworth-Booth, REG: M. Haworth-Booth (1972) Fis deep purplish pink (61D) with a flare of red spots

(r) ‘Isobel Meers’ (See note under ‘Isobel Meers’)

(a) Ischidiari Group gp Evergreen azalea: eriocarpum × kaempferi L: K. Wada, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis very large, pink. Lvs dark. Stocky shrub


(r) ‘Ischodiari’ (An error for Ischidiari Group?)

(r) ‘Isola Bella’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: fletcheri-anum ‘Yellow Bunting’ (s) × selfed dauricum ‘Arctic Pearl’ H: J.B. Brueckner (1979), G: J.B. Brueckner, N: A.M. Brueckner, REG: J.K. Wagle (1999) Fis 3-5/bud (3-5 buds/truss), broadly funnel-shaped, 35 × 55mm, 5-lobed, pinkish to apricot in bud, opening very pale purple (69B-C) on lobe centres inside, very pale purple (69B) on lobe centres outside, maturing to white (155D), with a faint pink blush on lobe centres inside and out; faint yellow to green spotting on three dorsal lobes. Calyx 4mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Lvs variable, mainly elliptic, 45 × 20mm, acute to broadly acute at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, margins upcurved, glossy and dark green above, with a slight reddish tint in autumn and winter (non-persistent lvs change to shades of yellow to deep red), sparsely ciliate, scaly above (scales c3-5x their width apart) and below (scales 1-2x their width apart), the scales reddish brown. Shrub to 1.5 × 1.8m. Early May. Syn: ‘Mabel R.’

(a) ‘Isolda’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vittatum’ (s) × ‘Alice’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison; JR USDA (1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 1-2/truss, 50-65mm wide, a little more brilliant than eugenia red (moderate red (180B)), with a heavy and conspicuous blotch of pomegranate purple, covered with heavy dots of amaranth purple. Shrub to 2.1m. Early May. Glenn Dale

(a) Isolde’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W. Kern (1985), N: W. Kern. Fis 75-100mm wide, brilliant yellow, with long stamens. Mid season. Knap Hill

(r) ‘Isom Ragan’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.A. Ragan (1976), G: W.A. Ragan (1987), N: W.A. Ragan, REG: W.A. Ragan (1989) Fis 8/lax, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 114mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, white, with a light to moderate purplish pink (65B-65A) stripe (6-12mm wide) on the back of each lobe, showing through to the front and more pronounced at the tips. Calyx c2mm long, pink. Lvs oblong, 184 × 57mm, flat, obsolete at apex, rounded at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 12 years. Early June-early July

(r) Ispahan Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) × wardii R; L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, L: L. de Rothschild (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis in loose, open trusses, tangerine to yellow, with a waxy polish. Shrub of low, spreading habit. May

(a) ‘Issaqueena’ cv. Deciduous azalea: wild-collected natural hybrid believed to be periclymenoids × calendulaeum S: L.C. Towe (1975), L: L.C. Towe, I: The Cummins Garden (1988), REG: L.C. Towe (1990) Fis single, 5-7/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 35 × 38mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale greenish yellow (10D), ageing to very pale purple (69A), dorsal lobe edged deep purplish pink (73A); moderately scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 64 × 32mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green and hairy above. Shrub 2.7 × 1.8m in 12 years. Late April-early May. Syn: ‘Chameleon’ (Wild origin: Oconee County, South Carolina (at 300m). First published in The Cummins Garden cat., 1988)

(a) ‘Issho-no-hana’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan. Fis 65-70mm wide, light purplish pink, with purple spots in the blotch; anthers dark, conspicuous. Satsuki (See also note under ‘Issho-no-haru’)
(a) **'Tshop-no-hara'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Nihon-no-hikari’ R; Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, light purple, with purple and white spots. Satsuki (See also note under ‘Issho-no-haru’)

(b) **'Isshno-no-harui'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Yamoto-no-hikari’ R; Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with large, rounded lobes, 75-100mm wide, pale to light purplish pink, with purple stripes and flakes; some reddish purple selves. Syn: ‘Haisa’. Satsuki (Perhaps the same as plants listed here as ‘Issho-no-hana’ and ‘Issho-no-hara’. Probably the plant sometimes listed as ‘Issho-no-haru’)

(c) **'Ishso-no-hikari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 75-90mm wide, with overlapping lobes, light pink, with a greenish blotch. Satsuki

(d) **'Ishsu-no-haru'** (See note under ‘Ishso-no-hikari’)

(e) **'Ishsu-no-tsuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Berna Park Nurseries (1984) Fls white, edged deep rose. Satsuki

(f) **Istanbul Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs H. Stocker’ (s) × **elittii** R; L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in full trusses, red, June

(g) **Istria Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: **dichroanthum** (s) × Naomi Group R; L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a rather loose truss, yellow, marked pink. Low, spreading, compact shrub. May


(i) **Italia Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Duke of York’ (s) × **griersonianum** R; D.G. Hobbie (1954), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon red, with faint red markings

(j) **Iteaphyllum Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as R. *iteaphyllum*

(k) **Ithica Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: **dichroanthum** subsp. septentrionale (s) × **facettum** R; L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1941), INC: ICRA (1958)

(l) **'Itoguruma'** (Syn. of ‘O-guruma’)


(n) **'It's Always You'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R; Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, pale pink, suffused, tipped and veined a deeper pink and with a golden yellow flare covering half the dorsal lobe; stamens and pistil bright rose pink. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Early-mid July

(o) **'Itsish'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Waraigishi’ R; Holly Heath Nursery (1978) Fls deep rose, with a darker blotch. Lvs smaller and plant dwarfer than parent. Satsuki

(p) **'It's Magic'** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Hahn’s Red’ × ‘Ward’s Ruby’ R; S. Mauritzen (pre 1987), N: S. Mauritzen Fls 40mm wide, vivid red (46C). Shrub 0.8 x 1.0m in 5 years

(q) **'It's Special'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ronald Otto Delp’ (s) × ‘Mary Belle’ × ‘Powell Glass’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls strong purplish red (64B, C) and deep purplish pink (64D) in bud, opening white, edged strong purplish red (64C) and deep purplish pink (64D), with strong greenish yellow (151A) dorsal spots. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Itukushima'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Marshy Point Nursery (1995) Fls small, coral pink, with green in the throat. Lvs large, glossy. Kurume

(s) **'Itten'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale lavender. (A later introduction from Japan to USA (1970s) had single fls, c30-40mm wide, white, some edged purplish pink (2.5RP 6/10) with a white throat; stamens very short)

(t) **Ivan Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘B. de Bruin’ (s) × **kyawii** R; L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright light crimson. Lvs large, deep green. Tall, erect shrub. July

(u) **'Ivan Anderson'** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Waraigishi’ × ‘Howraku’ × ‘Kokoku’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls double, with 10-15 lobes (decreasing in size towards the centre), 65-70mm wide, white at centre, broadly edged tyrian rose tending towards amaranth purple. Shrub 0.8m in 7 years. Back Acres

(v) **'Ivan D. Wood'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘King of Shrubs’ × ‘Fawn’ × Dido Group G: Mrs R.J. Coker, N: Mrs R.J. Coker, I; Mrs R.J. Coker, REG: Mrs R.J. Coker (1979) Fls pale purplish pink (55D) at edge, pale yellow (20C) at centre, fading to pale yellow (11C). Shrub 1.0m in 10 years. (Grown from seed obtained in 1961 from USA)
(r) 'Iveryanum' cv. Parentage unknown. L: Standish & Noble (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep claret

(r) 'Iveryanum' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Chanticleer Group (s) × griersonianum R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, L: 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) Ivanhoe Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: Chanticleer Group (s) × griersonianum R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, L: L. de Rothschild (1941), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) 'Ivanka' cv. Evergreen azalea: Parentage unknown R: M. Srpková (c 1977), N: M. Srpková. Fls single, rarely semi-double, pure white, with a yellow-green blotch. Lvs lanceolate, dark green

(r) 'Ivan's Choice' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from fortunei subsp. fortunei G: H. Vaartnou (1972), S: H. Vaartnou, N: H. Vaartnou, REG: H. Vaartnou (1991) Fls 12×flax truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 x 102mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56A); stamens 14, straight, unequal; very fragrant. Calyx 25mm long, green. Pedicels 51mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, dark green above, hairless; petioles 38mm long, green. Shrub 0.7m in 9 years. April-May

(a) 'Ivory Cloud' cv. Evergreen azalea: Parentage unknown R: J. Ivery (pre 1872), N: J. Ivery, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 1-2/truss, 75mm wide, white with rose madder (23/2) flecks and a faint chartreuse blotch; some rose madder selfs. Low, spreading habit. Late.(1958 Register); L. van Houtte (1870) says rose, often edged white. Indian

(a) 'Ivoryanum' cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a selection from indicum R: J. Ivery (1849), N: J. Ivery, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 1-2/truss, 75mm wide, white with rose madder (23/2) flecks and a faint chartreuse blotch; some rose madder selfs. Low, spreading habit. Late.(1958 Register); L. van Houtte (1870) says rose, often edged white. Indian

(a) 'Ivoryanum Albocinctum' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Ivoryanum' R: Coene (pre 1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose red. Syn: 'Album Cinctum'. Indian

(a) 'Ivoryanum Improved' cv. Evergreen azalea: Parentage unknown L: J. Ivery (pre 1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, striped crimson. A large and fine form of 'Ivoryanum'. Indian

(a) 'Ivoryanum Royal' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Ivoryanum' R: unknown (1987) Fls deep purple. Indian

(a) 'Ivoryanum Silver' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Ivoryanum' R: unknown (1987) Fls white, with occasional purple stripes. Indian

(r) 'Ivery's Scarlet' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably arboreum × ponticum R: J. Ivery (pre 1872), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12-14/compact truss, broadly campanulate, 40 × 55-65mm, crimson scarlet, with dorsal spotting of dark brown, nectaries black crimson. Calyx small. Lvs elliptic-oblancoate, up to 140 × 35mm, tapered at both ends, dark green above, very thinly felted below. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. May. Syn: 'Ivorianum' (Sometimes seen in error as 'Ivery's Scarlet')

(r) 'Ivesa' (Assumed to be an error for Iviza Group)

(r) 'Ivesonianum' cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown Fls white


(r) Iviza Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) × Bustard Group R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, L: L. de Rothschild (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a lax truss, salmon orange from pink and yellow buds; "small double calyx". Lvs spoon-shaped, glossy. Shrub to cl.5m. May-June

(r) 'Iviza Philomen' (An error for 'Philomene')

(r) 'Ivorianum' (Syn. of 'Ivery's Scarlet')


(a) 'Ivy' cv. Evergreen azalea: kaempferi × mucronatum × mucronatum R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, L: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2-3/truss, 100 × 75mm, pure white, unmarked. Shrub to 1.5m. Late April. Glenn Dale


(a) 'Ivy II' cv. Evergreen azalea: Hinomayo × mucronatum × mucronatum R: Deerfield Nurseries (pre 1941), L: Deerfield Nurseries (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 40mm wide, white. Midseason. Kurume

(r) 'Ivy Bells' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Chlorops' × williamsonianum R: B.F. Lancaster, N: B.F. Lancaster, L: B.F. Lancaster, REG: B.F. Lancaster (1966) Fls 7-10/truss, flatish, up to 75mm wide, chinese yellow (606/1) in bud, opening straw yellow (604/1). Lvs ovate, up to 65 × 40mm, slightly waved. Compact shrub, to 0.8m in 15 years. Midseason

(r) 'Ivy Cloud' cv. Parentage unknown H: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980)


(v) 'Ivy Coast' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1995) Fls 25mm wide, pale pink fading to white. Shrub to 2.0m

(t) ‘Ivory Queen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Diane’ X Phryne Group R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1964) Fls large, creamy white, with a red eye. Lvs glossy green. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Late April

(t) ‘Ivory’s Scarlet’ (An error for ‘Ivery’s Scarlet’)

(t) ‘Ivy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: white-flowered cinnabarinum (s) X wardii x fortunei R: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, !; _ D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1964) Fls 10-13/globular truss, 75mm wide, 5-7-lobed, ivory (7.5Y 11/12), with a dorsal suffusion and dual, dorsal, discontinuous stripes of greenish yellow (2.5GY 9/7). Lvs elliptic, 115 x 45mm. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 12 years. Midseason


(a) ‘Iwai-no-tusuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Banrai’ X ‘Bangaku’ R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, usually with 6 overlapping, rounded lobes, white to light pink with an off-white margin; or white with a red margin; occasional stripes and sectors. Broad, spreading habit. Satsuki

(a) ‘Iwa-no-tsuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from eriocarpum R: Japan (pre 1937), N: Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, streaked and splashed rose pink (1958 Register); lavender rose (K. Wada, 1937); rhodamine pink, blotched darker in throat (Carter’s, 1976); fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded, wavy-edged lobes, deep pink, blotch heavily dotted with strong red; some moderate red selves (Galle, 1987). Satsuki

(a) ‘Izumi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Aikoku’ X ‘Kozan’ R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 50mm wide, with rounded to slightly pointed lobes, white with a greenish blotch; many variations with stripes, dots, flecks and sectors of purplish red. Satsuki

(a) ‘Izumigawa’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 30mm wide, rose lilac, paler at centre, with reddish spotting. Kurume

(a) ‘Izumi-no-mai’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: T. Kuwana (pre 1987), N: T. Kuwana Fls 30mm wide, vivid purplish red, with a white centre

(t) ‘Izuotome’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from degronianum subsp. heptamerum var. kyonmaruense f. amagianum G: Y. Sano (1994), & Y. Sano (1994), N: Y. Sano (2001), REG: Y. Sano (2002) Fls 11-13/hemispherical truss, campanulate, 35 x 60mm, with 5 deep, wavy-edged lobes, the pistil degenerated, the stamens greatly increased in number and partially petaloid but short ("karakosaki" in Japanese), buds deep purplish pink (55A), inside opening pale purplish pink (55D), outside deep purplish pink (55A); unmarked. Calyx negligible. Lvs narrowly oblanceolate, 110 x 40mm, flat, acute at apex, obtuse at base, matt green above, with white hairs when young, later hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 0.6m in 6 years. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0031888). Etymology: “Izu” is a district name, “otome” means young girl in Japanese. A remarkable and distinct cultivar

(t) ‘Jabberwocky’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: veitchianum Cubittii Group X moupinense H: A.F. George, G: Hydon Nurseries, N: Hydon Nurseries, I: Hydon Nurseries (1975), REG: Hydon Nurseries (1976) Fls 3/truss, funnel-shaped, 35 x 75mm, 5-lobed, pale purplish pink (65C) with darker motting and spotting of vivid purplish red (57C) in dorsal throat. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, up to 60 x 24mm, slightly scaly. Shrub 0.6m in 10 years. PC 1975

(t) ‘Jacinthiflorum’ (Probably a variant spelling of ‘Hyacinthiflorum’)

(t) ‘Jack’ (Listed in UK (1990s) but is an error for Jock Group)

75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink in bud (43C), opening deep purplish pink (55A) at outer edges to light yellowish pink (36A) towards throat, with a strong orange-yellow blotch (17A) in dorsal throat, petaloids at first pale yellow (12D), becoming white; outside 55A; highly scented. Calyx 7mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, 108 x 35mm, glossy, light green, new growth sometimes bronzed; colouring purple in autumn. Shrub 1.0 x 0.8m in 7-8 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Jack Bunnell’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Whithreath’ (s) x un-named white-flowered azalea) H: J.O. Bunnell (1971), G: J.O. Bunnell (1975), N: Mr & Mrs H.L. Bailey, REG: Mr & Mrs H.L. Bailey (1994) Fls 18/ball truss, hose-in-hose, tubular funnel-shaped, 51 x 32mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes in each whorl, light purplish pink (55C); moderately scented; stigma light greyish olive (195A), style strong purplish red (54A); pistil curved, exerted. Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Pedicels 16mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs elliptic, 76 x 38mm, concave, acute at apex, margins, mucronate at apex, very glossy, dark green above, moderate yellow-green (138B); fls fade with age. Calyx vivid red (44A) in autumn; leaf edges and midribs with pale hairs at first which age to tan/reddish brown; petioles 6mm long, moderate yellow-green (138C). Shrub 1.7 x 1.8m in 20 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Jack Coutts’ (Syn. of ‘Jock Coutts’)

(r) ‘Jack Cowles’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: J.C. Cowles (pre 1965), G: Heritage Plantation, N: Sandwich Club, REG: Sandwich Club (1991) Fls 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 x 89mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate yellowish pink (38B) at margins, shading to pale yellowish pink (36D) in centre, no conspicuous markings in throat or on dorsal lobe. Lvs oblong, 152 x 70mm, with wavy margins, mucronate at apex, very glossy, dark green above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 x 1.8m in c30 years. Midseason


(r) ‘Jackie Ann’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: macrophyllum hybrid H: Greer Gardens (1983) Fls soft pink, with a yellow eye. Lvs mid green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years


(r) ‘Jack Izd’ cv. Parentage unknown H: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very pale pink, with deeper edges


(r) ‘Jack Looye’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Si Si’ (s) X ‘Serendipity’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp (pre 1985), N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls strong yellowish pink in bud, opening amber and pale yellow above, moderate yellowish green (138A) below; foliage vivid red (44A) in autumn; leaf edges and midribs with pale hairs at first which age to tan/reddish brown; petioles 6mm long, moderate yellow-green (138C). Shrub 1.7 x 1.8m in 20 years. Mid May


(r) ‘Jackmannis’ cv. Parentage unknown H: A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink, edged bright rose, dark spots (Henderson); crimson, finely spotted (Methven, 1868); rosy purple, finely spotted (Fraser, 1875)

(r) ‘Jack-o-lantern’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Donna Hardgrove’ (s) X vernicosum aff. (Rrock 18139) H: W.L. Rhein (1977), G: W.L. Rhein (1982), N: W.L. Rhein, REG: Am.Rh.Soc., Susquehanna Valley Chapter (1995) Fls 7-8/lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 48 x 64mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (34A) in bud, opening inside pale yellow (11C); outside light orange-yellow (22C); stamens 13, straight, unequal. Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (145A), edged strong yellowish pink (31C). Lvs elliptic, 60-73 x 29-32mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, slightly glossy and moderate olive green (137B) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless; petioles 10-13mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Shrub 1.4 x 1.2m in 15 years. Early May


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(a) ‘Jackpot’ (Syn. of ‘Greenwood Jackpot’)

(r) ‘Jackpot’ cv. Parentage unknown H: Mrs F. Knippenberg (pre 1980)

(r) ‘Jackpot Winner’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mary Belle’ × ‘Ted’s Yellow’ (s) × unknown H: C.R. & V. Haag, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C, D) in bud, opening strong, light and pale purplish pink (55B, C, D, 56D), the throat light greenish yellow (4C) and deep red (53A); filaments and style pale greenish yellow (2D); anthers pale yellow (158B); stigma moderate brown (165A). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

(r) ‘Jack Skilton’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: lacteum × ‘Mrs Lindsay Smith’ L: UK (1988) Fls creamy yellow, with red spots. Shrub 1.9m. (Also seen listed in error as ‘Jack Skelton’)


(r) ‘Jacksonii’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: caucasicum (s) × Nobleanum Group R: W. Herbert (c 1835), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy pink, with a deeper stripe on exterior of lobes. This is the account as given in the 1958 Register. Bean (8th edition, 1976) suggests it is the same as ‘Venustum’ q. v., attributes it to W. Jackson & Co. (c1845) and regards the parentage as principally derived from caucasicum and arboreum. The descriptions of ‘Jacksonii’ and ‘Venustum’ are indeed very similar but this might be expected from the parentages. (May also have been used to cover seed raised progeny)

(r) ‘Jacksonii Crimson’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c14/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 35 × 45mm, rich crimson in bud, opening to rosy crimson, with a ray of blood crimson markings. Calyx small. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, 105 × 40mm, dull dark green above, thinly brown-felted below. Fls and lvs darker than typical ‘Jacksonii’; earlier flowering

(r) ‘Jacksonii No. 1’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: grown from seed proved by C.S. Sargent as ‘Venustum (Jacksonii)’ R: J.B. Gable (pre 1947)

(r) ‘Jacksonii No. 5’ (Syn. of ‘Strawberry Swirl’)


(r) ‘Jack Swift’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbienae × ‘Mars’ (s) × catawbienae × ‘Mars’ H: L. Yavorsky (c 1963), G: L. Yavorsky (c 1972), N: L. Yavorsky, I: L. Yavorsky, REG: L. Yavorsky (1987) Fls 18/ball truss, 51 × 76mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red (57D), with a pale yellow (12D) centre. Calyx 2mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 127-152 × 57-64mm, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 2.3m in c23 years. Mid-late May

(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) ‘Jack Vass’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from fulvenum, grown from Forrest 24314 R: S.R. Clarke, N: J.F. McQuire, I: R.N.S. Clarke (1981), REG: J.F. McQuire (1988) Fls up to 20/tight, rounded truss, tubular-campanulate, up to 43 × 45mm, 5-lobed, rich creamy white at base, suffused towards rim with shades of purplish red (65) and with a small blotch of vivid reddish orange (40A) deep in the throat; outside white to strong purplish red (64C). Calyx rudimentary, green. Lvs oblongate, up to 170 × 60mm, dark shiny green and hairless above, with cinnamon-felted indumentum below. Late March


(r) ‘Jackwill’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Jacksonii’ × williamii.ranum R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a lax truss, campanulate, soft rose, fading to rose white with very faint red marking. Lvs rounded, 40-60mm long, green when young. Shrub up to 2.0m


(r) ‘Jacob Seidel’ (Syn. of ‘Jacob Friedrich Seidel’)

(r) ‘Jacob’s Red’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: griersonianum hybrid R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1935), N; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1962), L; Waterer (Knap Hill), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1962) Fls bright scarlet

(a) ‘Jacqueline’ (Syn. of ‘Jaquette’)

(r) Jacqueline Group gp Elpidote rhododendron: facetum (s) × Albatross Group R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1942), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, flesh pink. Tall, compact shrub. June


(r) ‘Jacqueline Looye’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Sefton’ (s) × ‘Purple Splendour’ H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls deep purplish red (71A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (71B) and strong reddish purple (72B), edge strong purplish red (72A), with a strong purplish red (63A) flare and dark red (187A) dorsal spots; filaments and style white. Medium-sized shrub. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) ‘Jacqueline White’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: decorum × ‘Golden Jubilee’ × white-flowered fortunei H; R.L. Means (1986), G; R.L. Means (1990), N; R.L. Means, REG: R.L. Means (1991) Fls 18/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 95 mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, light yellowish pink (19B) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (5C), turning a darker shade (5D) along midportion and then to dark green at base (with a more dense green and strong reddish purple (72B), edged strong purplish red (71A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (71B) and strong reddish purple (72B), edge strong purplish red (72A), with a strong purplish red (63A) flare and dark red (187A) dorsal spots; filaments and style white. Medium-sized shrub. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))


(r) Jacques Group gp Elpidote rhododendron: dichroanthum (s) × Day Dream Group R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1942), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, scarlet red. Indian

(a) ‘Jacques Dessor’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Lesèble, I; Thibaut & Keteleer (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, scarlet red. Indian

(a) ‘Jacques van Artevelde’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; A. Verschaeffelt (pre 1863), N; A. Verschaeffelt, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, 70mm wide, rose, edged pure white, deeply spotted with red, and with carmine red stripes. Indian


(r) ‘Jacques van Artevelde’ cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Baumann (pre 1869), N; J. Baumann, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with yellow spots on all lobes. (Perhaps a mis-spelling and misattribution of ‘Jacques van Artevelde’ (Verschaeffelt))

(r) Jacquetta Group gp Elpidote rhododendron: facetum (s) × griersonianum H; Lord Digby (1939), G; Lord Digby, N; Lord Digby, I; Lord Digby (1953), INC; ICRA (1958) (Sometimes seen mis-spelt as Jaquetta Group)

(r) ‘Jade’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) × ‘Corona’ R; R. Henny, N; R. Henny, I; R. Henny, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in tight trusses, 50mm wide, opening pinkish orange, changing to greenish yellow. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years

(r) ‘J’aime’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Kammer’s Ruffles’ (s) × ‘Dianta’ H; M. Stockman (1985), G; M. & H. Stockman (1993), N; M. Stockman, I; M. & H. Stockman (1994), REG; M. & H. Stockman (1994) Fls 12-14/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (75A) with a white blotch in the dorsal lobe, spotted with greenish gold which ages to red; stamens 15, curved, unequal, with prominent, pale yellow anthers; style bright red. Calyx less than 2mm long, tannish green. Pedicels 32mm long, brown above, apple green below. Lvs oblanceolate, 89-108 × 32mm, convex, emarginate at apex, oblique at base, dull dark green above, hairless; petioles 13mm long, brown. Shrub 0.6 × 0.75m in 8 years. Late May

(r) ‘Jalipefio’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: Jaipur Group × May Day Group (Reuthe’s form) R; L.E. Brandt, N; C.E. Simons, REG; C.E. Simons (1963) Fls 8-12/lax truss, tubular-campanulate, 65mm wide, orient red, with faint crimson spotting on the dorsal lobe. Lvs 75 × 40mm, with a thin, greyish tan indumentum below. Compact, spreading shrub

(r) Jaipur Group gp Elpidote rhododendron: forrestii subsp. forrestii Repens Group (s) × meddianum R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1942), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, drooping, deep crimson. Lvs rounded, dark green. Dwarf, broadly spreading shrub. April-May


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minute, light green. Lvs lanceolate, 125 x 45mm, bul-
late, dark green, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 1.0m in 10 years. Mid April-early May

(r) Jalisco Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: Lady Bessborough Group (s) × Dido Group R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis various shades of yellow, usually with reddish spotting. May-June. (*The Rhododendron* Phillips & Barber, 1979) indicated a 'grey and clone' under this name but the identity of any 'Jalisco' clone is uncertain)

(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) Fis 7-10/truss, funnel-shaped, 65 x 90mm, 7-lobed, primrose yellow, with a dark crimson blotch and spots towards base of throat; outside streaked crimson. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 165 x 65mm, matt green above. Shrub to 2.0m. AM 1948 (Jalisco Group)


(r) ‘Jalisco Jubilant’ (Syn. of ‘Jubilant’)

(t) ‘Jalisco Lindberg’ (Syn. of ‘Lindberg’)

(r) ‘Jalisco Orange’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: presumably a selection from Jalisco Group R: L. de Rothschild ? (Used in hybridization by Waterer (Bagshot) in 1960s)


(r) ‘James Barto’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* (s) × *orbiculare* R: J.A. Barto, I: C. Prentice, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 3-5/truss, funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, fuchsia pink (627/3); slightly scented. Lvs 75 x 50mm. Shrub under 1.5m

(r) ‘James Bateman’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis in a dense, rounded truss, deep purplish pink (4RP 6.5/2), with deep purplish red (10RP 2/6) markings; stigma red, style pink


(t) ‘James Bridghem’ (Syn. of ‘James Brigham’)

(r) ‘James Brigham’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1913), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 11-16/round to broadly rounded, very compact truss, 40-55mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, lilac rose to lilac, centre slightly paler, with greenish yellow markings on a paler ground. Late May-early June. Syn: ‘James Bridghem’

(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) Fis 15-17/compact, gobular truss, funnel-shaped, 70 x 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 x 50-65mm, dark green. Shrub to 3.0 x 4.5m. Early-mid June. *AM 1960 (Speckling may vary from yellow to yellow-green or yellowish brown)

(t) ‘James C. Stephens’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague’ × un-named white hybrid \(^H\): J.F. Stephens (1964), \(G\): J.F. Stephens, \(N\): J.F. Stephens, \(I\): J.F. Stephens, \(R\): REG: J.F. Stephens (1973) \(F\) s open funnel-shaped, 115 × 115mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (54D), with a red blotch in the throat and numerous red spots on dorsal lobes (just a few on ventral lobes). Lvs elliptic, 150 × 75mm, glossy dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.3 × 1.5m in 8 years.

(a) ‘James Deans’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown \(R\): J.S. Yeates (pre 1985), \(N\): J.S. Yeates \(F\) s deep orange.


(t) ‘James Drive’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Old Copper’ × ‘Van Nes Sensation’ \(H\): W. Elliott (1970), \(G\): W. Elliott, \(N\): W. Elliott, \(I\): W. Elliott, \(R\): REG: W. Elliott (1981) \(F\) s 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 100 × 100mm, with 7 flat-edged lobes, light yellow (163D) with a moderate yellow (162A) throat and dark pink (182D) edges. Calyx 10mm long, vivid rose crimson, with a ray of bronzy green 25mm long, vivid red (46B). Lvs narrowly oblong, decurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, 165 × 65-65mm, dull, strong yellow-green (144C) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 9 years. Early June.

(a) ‘James Dunlop’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \(H\): G.A. Reid (1965), \(G\): G.A. Reid, \(N\): G.A. Reid, \(I\): G.A. Reid, \(R\): REG: G.A. Reid (1980) \(F\) s hose-in-hose, semi-double, with 0-3 petaloid stamens, 5/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes/whorl, deep purplish pink (66C). Lvs elliptic, 95 × 35mm, margins slightly decurved, matt and almost sage green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.2m in 5 years. Mid May. (Linwood azalea no.0-13)

(t) ‘Jameesee’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘El Alamein’ \((s)\) × nerisiflorum Euchaites Group \(H\): J.A. Marcellus (1964), \(G\): M.L. Trembath (1967), \(N\): M.L. Trembath (2001), \(R\): REG: M.L. Trembath (2001) \(F\) s 10/flat-topped truss, campanulate, 40 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46B) throughout, with very slight dark speckling on 3 dorsal lobes. Calyx 25mm long, vivid red (46B). Lvs oblong, 95 × 35mm, margins slightly decurved, matt and almost sage green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.2m in 5 years. Mid May. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant \(W\)SY 0030312)

(a) ‘James Gable’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Caroline Gable’ × ‘Purple Splendour’ \(R\): J.B. Gable, \(N\): J.B. Gable, \(I\): J.B. Gable (c 1942), \(INC\): ICRA (1958) \(F\) s single, hose-in-hose, 2/truss, funnel-shaped, 20 × 30mm, strong red (53B), with a dark blotch. Lvs 13-25 × 7-13mm, light green, dull above. Shrub c2.0m in 19 years. *HC 1975. Gable \(F\) s said to be rose opal (022) in some accounts.

(a) ‘James H. Laing’ cv. Deciduous azalea: molle subsp. japonicum × molle subsp. molle \(R\): F. de Coninck, \(N\): Ed. Pynaert-van Geert, \(I\): Ed. Pynaert-van Geert (1891), \(INC\): ICRA (1958) \(F\) s single, 5-lobed, orange-yellow (more orange towards edges), with orange-red spots on the dorsal lobe. Mallis (First of the Kosterianum Group)

(t) ‘James Holdaway’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Beauty of Tremough Group (probably the award clone) × ‘Glory of Penjerrick’ \(H\): Harrison’s Nursery (pre 1936), \(INC\): ICRA (1958) \(F\) s bright crimson.

(t) ‘James Hyde’ cv. Parentage unknown \(L\): Croux Fils (1949), \(INC\): ICRA (1958) \(F\) s brilliant red. Foliage dark green.

(t) ‘James Mangles’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: perhaps a weighty hybrid \(R\): J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), \(INC\): ICRA (1958) \(F\) s 9/dense, open-topped truss, campanulate, 50-55 × 65-70mm, 5-8-lobed, white, slightly suffused strong reddish purple (72C) on margins, especially on dorsal lobes; very few red-purple dorsal spots; nectaries strong purplish red (71C), most strongly marked on dorsal side. Calyx up to 5mm long, white. Lvs broadly elliptic, 170 × 65mm, dark green and slightly shiny above, with a very thin indumentum below.

(t) ‘James Marshall Brooks’ cv. Parentage unknown \(R\): Waterer (Knap Hill) (1870), \(N\): Waterer (Knap Hill), \(INC\): ICRA (1958) \(F\) s cl2/truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 60mm, vivid rose crimson, with a ray of bronzy green markings on a light ground. Calyx small. Lvs elliptic to oblong-cuneate, c110 × 40mm, dull, dark green above. Syn: ‘J. Marshall Brooks’

(t) ‘James Mason’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense hybrid \(R\): Waterer (Bagshot), \(N\): Waterer (Bagshot), \(I\): Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1882), \(INC\): ICRA (1958) \(F\) s c12/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45-50 × 70-80mm, rosy crimson in bud, opening to light rose crimson, shading to pale rose pink in centre, with a few scattered, light brown markings. Lvs elliptic to obovate, up to 110 × 50mm, glossy dark green above, hairless below. (Has been seen listed incorrectly as ‘James Masson’)

(t) ‘James McIntosh’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense hybrid \(R\): Waterer (Knap Hill), \(N\): Waterer (Knap Hill), \(I\): Waterer (Knap Hill) (1870), \(INC\): ICRA (1958) \(F\) s bright purplish red, centre white, with black-red markings on a paler ground. (The spelling adopted here is from a Waterer cat., 1881; the 1958 Register gave “Macintosh”)

(r) ‘James Nasmyth’ cv. Parentage unknown \(R\): Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1870), \(N\): Waterer (Knap Hill), \(INC\): ICRA (1958) \(F\) s in a very large truss, rosy lilac, with a striking, large, black-red blotch.
(r) ‘James’ Purple Form’ (Syn. of ‘Chief Paulina’)

(t) ‘James Russell’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: argyrophyllum subsp. nankingense (s) X 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 X 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-oblanceolate, 170 X 60mm, margins decurved, matt green above, with a silvery indumentum below. Shrub 1.24 X 1.4m in 9 years. April AM 1996 (Raised from Guizhou 125: the pollen parent may be R. maculiferrum)

(a) ‘James Stewart’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Asahi-sakigake’ (s) X Margaret Douglas H; Robert Stewart (1994), G; Robert Stewart (1996), N; Robert Stewart (2002), REG: Robert Stewart (2002) Fis 2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 X 20mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds white and close to deep purplish pink (58D), opening inside white with ends of lobes close to deep purplish pink (58D), outside close to deep purplish pink (58D). Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 45 X 20mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and near moderate yellow-green (147B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 X 0.75m in 7 years. Mid May

(a) ‘James Thompson’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Austrinum Gold’ X atlanticum H; J.G. Thompson, G; S. Schroeder (1977), N; S. Schroeder, J; S. Schroeder (1987), REG: S. Schroeder (1987) Fls single, 15/lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 38 X 25mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid orange-yellow (23A) to strong orange (24A); scented. Calyx 3mm long, brilliant yellow-green (149A). Lvs obovate, 38 X 32mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairy. Shrub 1.4 X 1.2m in 12 years. Early May

(r) ‘James Veitch’ cv. Parentage unknown L; D. Vervaene (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis rich carmine, with a brown blotch. Indian

(a) ‘James Veitch’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Rose (1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis double, hose-in-hose, purewhite with some rosestripes. Indian


(r) ‘James Walsh’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Dicksons (1902), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a ‘greenhouse hybrid’)

(r) ‘James Watson’ cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1902), INC: ICRA (1958) (Shown by John Wätherer (Bagshot), 1902)

(r) ‘James Whittier’ cv. Parentage unknown L; A. McMillan (1902), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a ‘greenhouse hybrid’)

(t) ‘Jami’ cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1997) Fls in a lax truss, campanulate, coral. Tall shrub

(a) ‘Jamie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Glenne Dale azalea X Satsuki azalea H; H.A. Caldwell Jr (pre 1978)

(a) ‘Jan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Helen Close’ X ‘Purple Splendor’ R; W.L. Guttormsen, N; W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1966) Fls 24/cluster, hose-in-hose, up to 65mm wide, strong reddish purple (2.5RP 5/10). Lvs 40 X 20mm. Shrub to 0.6m in 10 years. Mid-late May.

(r) Jan Baptiste Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: facetum (s) X griffithianum H; G.M. Adams-Acton (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls coral


(a) ‘Jan Bosch’ (Syn. of ‘Dirk Bosch’)

(a) ‘Jan Byrne’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Marilyn Kay’ X Ambrosius Superbus H; D.J. Dosser, G; D.J. Dosser (1984), N; D.J. Dosser, J; D.J. Dosser, REG: D.J. Dosser (1986) Fls double, 2-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 X 90mm, strong red (53C). Lvs elliptic, 40 X 25mm. Shrub 0.5m. Indian

(r) ‘Jancio’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei subsp. fortunei X Crest H; E. de Rothschild (1951), G; E. de Rothschild (1970), N; E. de Rothschild, J; E. de Rothschild (1981), REG: E. de Rothschild (1982) Fls 10-14/truss, 40 X 95mm, 5-6-lobed, pale greenish yellow (1D) deepening in centre to light greenish yellow (1C) and with a small strong red (46A) blotch. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 150 X 70mm, slightly auriculate at base. Early-mid May

(r) ‘Jan Dekens’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griffithianum hybrid R; L.J. Endtz & Co., J; J. Blaauw & Co. (1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, with wavy-edged lobes, rich pink, deeper at edges fading inwards to pale pink. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) ‘Jan-Di-Lyn’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ole Olson’ (s) X lacteum X ‘Mary Swaything’ R; R.G. Wyrens (pre 1955), N; R.G. Wyrens (1962), J; R.G. Wyrens, REG: R.G. Wyrens (1962) Fls/compact truss, short funnel-shaped, up to 100mm wide, light cream, shading deeper in the throat where it is blushed pink. Lvs to 150mm long, dark green. Shrub 1.5m. Early May

(a) Jane Abbott Group gp Deciduous azalea: Mollis azalea cv. × prinophyllum R: E.V. Mezitt (pre 1942), N: E.V. Mezitt, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, scented


(a) ‘Jane Charlesworth’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (pre 1974), N: M.E. Greentree Fls double, pale levander pink, paling to white at tips. Indian


(r) ‘Jane Grant’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum × smirnowii R: unknown, l: White Flower Farm (pre 1994) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, deep pink in bud, opening very pale pink, shaded darker at edges. Lvs similar to yakushimanum. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years, similar in habit to smirnowii

(r) ‘Jane Hardy’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: nuttallii (from LSE 12117) × lindleyi (from LS 2744) H: G.A. Hardy, G: G.A. Hardy, N: G.A. Hardy, l: 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, ciliary and greenish yellow, flushed red. Lvs ovate-elliptic, up to 90 × 42mm, dark green, sparsely scaly below. PC 1981, AM 1987

(r) ‘Jane Henny’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Lady Bligh’ × ‘Loderi Venus’ H: R. Henny (1950), G: R. Henny, l: L. Henny (1972), REG: L. Henny (1979) Fls up to 13/truss, open funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, with 5 recurved, wavy-edged lobes, white shaded and mottled pale purplish pink (56B), fading to yellowish white (155D), with moderate pink (35D) rays in the throat; buds shaded strong purplish pink (55B); slightly scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 × 50mm, upcurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull, moderate yellow-green (146B) above, hairless. Shrub to over 2.0m. Late May-early June. Syn: ‘Rosebud’


(r) ‘Jane Law’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Catagla’ (s) × ‘Streatley’ H: R.M. Steele (1966), G: R.M. Steele (pre 1975), N: R.M. Steele, l: Bayport Plant Farm, REG: J.K. Weagle (2002) Fls 12/lax, domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 44 × 65mm, with wavy-edged lobes; buds in winter erect, pointed, moderate orange-yellow (164B), before opening buds tinged very pale pink; fls open white inside and out, with a few extremely faint green spots; stigma white, with a small, red style. Calyx 3mm long. Lvs ovate to almost elliptic, 105 × 44mm, margins flat, acuminate at apex, rounded to nearly cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (146A-147A) above, with a very thin coating of hairs below (moderate orange-yellow (164B)); petioles 27.5mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 12 years; stems light yellow-green (145B). Late May-early June


(r) ‘Jane Mamot’ (See note under ‘Jean Mamot’)

51mm, with 5(-6) wavy-edged lobes, buds strong red (53D), opening white at centre, passing through lighter shades of pink to strong pink (52D) at margins (in an 8mm wide band); outside vivid red (52A), ageing to deep pink (52B) up centre of each lobe with lighter pink areas between centres. Calyx 1-2mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 70-102 x 32-38mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, indumentum on young lvs very light tan, becoming light tan when mature; new growth with a greyish white tomentum. Shrub 0.4 x 0.5m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Jane Redford’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum (s) × decorum H: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1969), G: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: R. Redford (1983), REG: R. Redford (1983) Fls 9-13/truss, 45-50 x 70-80mm, 7-lobed, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening white flushed pale purplish pink (56A) externally (especially on midribs); spots of strong greenish yellow (151C) in the throat at base of dorsal lobe. Calyx 2mm long, green, edged pink. Lvs oblong to oblanceolate, 90-120 x 27-43mm, very sparsely hairy

(r) ‘Jane Rice’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: complex parentage, including catawbiense, maximum and possibly unknown hybrids H: W.D. Smith (1970), G: W.D. Smith, N: W.D. Smith, REG: W.D. Smith (1979) Fls up to 10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (2.5RP 6/10) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (10P 7/7) with yellowish green spotting. Calyx c10mm long, light greenish yellow. Lvs elliptic, 115 x 50mm, obtuse to acute at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, with very small, sparse, apressed, golden hairs below. Shrub 1.8 x 1.5m in 7 years. Midseason

(r) ‘Jane Rogers’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Donald Graham’ (s) × ‘Mrs R.S. Holford’ R: H. Kerrigan (pre 1987), N: H. Ostbo, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink with a deep blotch. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years


(r) ‘Jane Stenning’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Calspur’ × ‘Besse Howells’ H: D.L. Hinerman (1986), G: D.L. Hinerman (1990), N: D.L. Hinerman (1990), REG: D.L. Hinerman (1990) Fls 18/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 76 x 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds black, opening dark red (187C), with a large black blotch. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 102 x 44mm, convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m. Late May-

(r) ‘Janet’ (Syn. of ‘Jalisco Janet’)

(a) 'Janet Noyes' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ivory' (s) × 'Kagetsu' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2-4/truss, 50-65mm wide, near strong purplish red (63B), with tube and throat near vivid reddish orange (33A) and a faint blotch. Shrub to 1.5m. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(a) 'Janet Rhea' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from a hybrid of the following parentage, ('Hiawatha' × 'Glacier') × unnamed Fischer seedling no. A1 (s) × 'Hecx' × 'Vervaeenannum' R: G.A. Reid (1974), N: G.A. Reid, I: H.A. Reid (1978), REG: G.A. Reid (1979) Fls hose-in-hose, semi-double, 2-4/truss, open funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, with 13-15 wavy-edged lobes, solferino purple (26/1), with a 3-7mm wide white border. Lvs narrowly obovate, 50 × 25mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, glossy. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 4 years. Mid-late May. (Linwood Hybrid no.N-4X)

(r) 'Janet Scroggs' cv. Elpidote rhododendron: 'Virginia Scott' × Jasper Group (no. LR 938) H: H.L. Larson (1958), G: H.L. Larson, N: H.L. Larson, I: H.L. Larson, REG: H.L. Larson (1979) Fls up to 9/truss, open funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (5C), with moderate orange (171D) dorsal spotting. Calyx c1.5mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 130 × 55mm broadly acute at apex, cordate at base, moderate olive green (137B), hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 18 years. May

(r) 'Janet's Fantasy' cv. Elpidote rhododendron: 'Apricot Fantasy' (s) × 'Janet Blair' H: J. Rosenthal (1990), G: W. Brack (1995), N: W. Brack (1999), I: Roslyn Nursery (2000), REG: W. Brack (1999) Fls 14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate yellowish pink (37C) in bud, opening inside brilliant yellow (14C), with light yellowish pink (37D) margins and moderate reddish orange (35A) dorsal spots; outside light yellowish pink (37D). Calyx c3mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, flat, dull and moderate olive green (137B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.1m in 9 years. Early May

(r) 'Janet's Flair' cv. Elpidote rhododendron: 'Janet Blair' × 'Autumn Gold' H: W. Brack (1979), G: W. Brack (1985), N: W. Brack (1990), I: W. Brack (1990), REG: W. Brack (1992) Fls 20/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 x 76mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening pale yellow (11C), edged light purplish pink (55C) and with strong greenish yellow (151B) spotting in throat and on dorsal flare; slightly scented; stamens 12, straight, equal. Calyx 19mm long, light yellow (11B). Pedicels 25mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs oblong, 152 × 64mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy, moderate olive green (137A) above, strong yellow-green (144B) below, hairless; petioles 25mm long, strong yellow-green (143A). Shrub 1.9 × 2.7m in 13 years. Mid May

(r) 'Janet Shapiro' cv. Elpidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' × 'Purpureum Grandiflorum' H: B. & M. Shapiro (1966), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1989) Fls 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, 5-lobed, strong purple (82B) inside and out, with vivid reddish purple ribs (74B) outside and a vivid reddish purple dorsal blotch and spotting (74A/B); filaments silvery, with white anthers. Calyx 2mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic to obovate, 127 × 57mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.8m in 22 years. Late May. (First published in J. Am. Rh. Soc. 42 (2):64 (1988))

(r) 'Janet Unger' cv. Probably a fortunae hybrid R: C. Reid (pre 1947) Fls crimson/rich red-purple


(r) 'Janet Warrilow' cv. Elpidote rhododendron: unknown × campulanatum H: Waterer (Knap Hill), S: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1967), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1974) Fls lavender blue, with a pale centre. Lvs dark green. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(r) 'Jane Walker' cv. Elpidote rhododendron: magnificum × macabeanum H: Pukeiti-Rhododendron Trust (1979), G: Burnie City Council, Tasmania (1990), N: H.R. Malone (1990), REG: N. Sullivan (1992) Fls 22/spherical truss, ventricose-campanulate, 60 × 55mm, with 10 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep pink (51B), opening light yellow (10C) inside and out, changing to strong pink (54C) at outer edge; nectaries 10, dark; pistil red. Lvs ob lanceolate, 350 × 120mm, wavy-edged, matt green above, with a buff indumentum below. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0m in 12 years. Spring. (First published in Australian Rhododendron Society Journal 1991)


(a) ‘Janice Monyeen’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson’s Gardens Fis 90mm wide, with wavy margins, pale yellow, tipped pink, with a darker blotch; scented. Late May

(r) ‘Janis’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense (s) X ‘Purple Splendour’ H; R. Kondratović (1974), G; R. Kondratović (1980), N; R. Kondratović, l; Rhododendron Nursery “Babite” of University of Latvia (2001), REG: R. Kondratović (2002) Fis 17/dense, slightly domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60-70 x 60-70mm, with 5 almost smooth-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) both inside and out, with a conspicuous dorsal blotch of dark greyish purple (202A); filaments dark purple violet, anthers dark purple violet; style dark purple violet. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs oblong-obovate, 120 x 50mm, flat, pointed at apex and base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6-0.8 x 0.5m in 6 years. Late May-early June. (Published in Džars un Drauv (Novemver, 2001))


(r) ‘Jan Kamholtz’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lady Annette de Trafford’ (s) X ‘Disca’ H; B. & M. Shapiro (1965), G; B. & M. Shapiro, N; B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1993) Fis 10-12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 90mm, with some petaloid stamens and 5-6, very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening light purplish pink (62C) shading to strong purplish pink (62A) on margins; outside strong purplish red (63B); stamens 10-12, the petaloids very variable in shape and size. Calyx 1-2mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140-152 x 51mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub of upright, vase-shaped habit, 1.7 x 1.5m in 25 years. Early June.

(a) ‘Janny’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Hershey’s Azalea Farm (pre 1987), N; Hershey’s Azalea Farm Fis hose-in-hose, purplish pink. Syn: ‘Corner’

(a) ‘Jasminodorum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; J.R. Gowen (1829), N; J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Published in Botanical Register, 1830, under t.1366, where two possible parental combinations are discussed)

(r) ‘Jason’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: *laeacum* (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 (6633) and primrose yellow (6013), 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) Jason Group gp Elpidote rhododendron: *laeacum* (s) × Penjerrick Group R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1942), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Jason’s Maxim’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: *max­imum hybrid* H; C.G. Bowes (c 1927), G: Planting Fields Arboretum, N; R.F. Miller, REG: R.F. Miller (1976) Fls 16/ ball truss, 25 × 45mm, funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, white, with yellow dorsal spotting, outside of the tube light pink shading to white towards lobes. Calyx 7mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 130 × 47mm, dark green, with light tan indumentum below. Shrub 0.8 × 0.9m in 8 years. Mid June

(v) ‘Jasorbit’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *jasminiflorum* hybrid R; Vireya Venue (pre 1996), N; Vireya Venue Fls in pendulous trusses, small, slender, white, blushed pink; scented. Lvs rounded. Compact, bushy shrub to 1.0m.

(a) ‘Jasper’ (Syn. of ‘Iam Jasper’)


(r) ‘Jaune’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *brachyanthum* R; C. Ingram, N; C. Ingram, REG: C. Ingram (1967) Fls 3-4/ ball 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

(r) ‘Java’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ (s) × ‘Mars’ × *catawiensi* (red-fld) H; D.G. Leach (1958), G; D.G. Leach, N; D.G. Leach, I; D.G. Leach (1975), REG: D.G. Leach (1983) Fls 16-17/truss, 40 × 70mm, broadly funnel-campanulate, 5-lobed, near red strong (53B), throat pale purplish pink (56B), nectaries deep red (53A). Calyx minute, light red. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 55mm, moderate olive green (147A). Shrub c1.5m in 23 years


(r) ‘Java Rose’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Salmon Sensation’ × *jaunivicum* R; unknown (pre 1999) Fls double, orange-red

(a) ‘Javelin’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1959), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1962) Fls strong orange-yellow and red. Low, spreading habit. Late. Knap Hill

(r) ‘Jawane’ cv. Parentage unknown R; P. Newberry (pre 1980), N; P. Newberry

(r) ‘Jay-Bob’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Hotei’ (s) × ‘Morna Belle’ H; M. Stockman (1989), G; M. & H. Stockman (1996), N; M. & H. Stockman (1997), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1997) Fls 12-16/ flat ball truss, campanulate, 50 × 65mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, close to vivid red (45B-C) in bud, opening deep yellowish pink (47C) to deep pink (47D) throughout, essentially unmarked, fading inside to near strong pink (54C) with darker veins and with very light, central streaks on the dorsal lobes; outside fades to deep pink (48A). Calyx 25mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 85 × 40mm, margins decurved when mature, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.75m in 7 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Jay-Gould’ (Syn. of ‘Alexander Adie’)

(r) ‘Jay McMartin’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: C.P. Raffill Group × ‘Moser’s Maroon’ H; H. Lem (1950), G; P.J. Bowman (1956), N; P.J. Bowman, REG: P.J. Bowman (1961) Fls 18/dense, rounded truss, 75mm wide, chrysanthemum crimson (8241), with heavy black spots on the dorsal lobe. Lvs up to 225 × 40mm. Shrub 1.9m

(r) ‘Jay Murray’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus Carolinianum Group* × *macronulatum* ‘Pink Panther’ H; G.D. Lewis (1972), G; G.D. Lewis (1975), N; G.D. Lewis, I; G.D. Lewis (1987), REG: G.D. Lewis (1987) Fls 4-6/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (70A) in bud, opening light purplish pink (62C), with brownish orange (164A) dorsal spotting. Calyx less than 2mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs elliptic, 70 × 38mm, moderate olive green (146A) above, moderate yellow-green (148B) below; scaly on both surfaces. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 13 years. Late April

(a) ‘Jazz’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calen­du­laceum* R; unknown (pre 1987), N; unknown Fls large, orange-yellow
(v) ‘Jazz Band’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown; N: Vireya Venue, I: Vireya Venue (pre 1996) Fls in full trusses, 75mm wide, bright rose/red, with a yellow throat and intermediate orange zone. Strong-growing, upright, bushy shrub to c2.0m


(a) ‘J.C. Millais’ An error for ‘J.G. Millais’

(r) ‘Jazz's Cream’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Arctic Gold’ (s) X ‘Hardgrove’s Deepest Yellow’ X ‘Phipps Yellow’ H: R.J. Bondira (c 1990), G: E. Jasionowski (1998), N: E. Jasionowski (1998), REG: E. Jasionowski (1998) Fls 14/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60-65 x 90-95mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate yellowish pink (179D) with moderate red (179B) veins in bud, opening pale yellow (11C) inside, with two, strong red (53B), speckled dorsal flares (c15mm long) and five additional flares (5-x 10mm long) in the throat; outside pale yellow (11C), flushed light pink at base. Calyx 2-3mm long, light green, edged red. Lvs elliptic, 170 x 70mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate yellow-green (147B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m in c12 years. Early June


(a) ‘J.B. Varonne’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Neige et Cerise’ L;_ J. Vervaene (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, single, orange rose, with a white margin, cherry red spots and stripes and a purple blotch. Indian


(r) ‘J.C. Millais’ An error for ‘J.G. Millais’


(r) ‘Jean Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: griersoni­anum (s) x decorum I: Sir John Maxwell (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with a deeper centre. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years

(a) ‘Jean Alexandra’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (pre 1977), N: M.E. Greentree Fls single, pale pink. Indian


(a) ‘Jean de Kneef’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, It. J. de Kneef (1893), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, lively incaricate rose, with darker stripes, scalloped white margins and a carmine red blotch. Indian

(i) ‘Jean Eleanor’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Jingle Bells’ × lacteum H: B.M. Smith (1975), G: B.M. Smith (1982), N: B.M. Smith, I: B.M. Smith, REG: B.M. Smith (1989) Fls 17/Hat truss, open campanulate, 48 × 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow-green (154D-2C) with slightly paler margins. Calyx 25-32mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, 44-108 × 25-51mm, mucronate at apex, oblique at base, hairless above, with a light brown indumentum below. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 12 years. Mid April


(i) ‘Jeanette’ cv. Parentage unknown, It. H. Laurentius (1869), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lilac, with yellow spots. (Could be the same plant as ‘Jeanette’ (Byls, 1868))

(i) ‘Jeanette Clarke’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Loderi King George’ (s) × ‘Puget Sound’ H: H.S. Baker (1991), G: H.S. Baker (1995), N: H.S. Baker (1997), REG: H.S. Baker (1997) Fls 12-14/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 115 × 50mm, with 7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, dark pink in bud, opening light purple (76A) inside and out, shading to a very pale purple (76D) centre, with strong yellow-green (145A) streaks (c20mm long) in the dorsal throat. Calyx minute, red. Lvs elliptic, 115-125 × 65mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, dull, moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 6 years. Late April


(a) ‘Jean Everaert’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown, It. J. Verschaffelt (1876), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls carmine, with a yellow blotch on the dorsal lobes. Ghent


(a) ‘Jean Haerens Orange’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, ?USA, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange. Indian

(v) ‘Jeanhee’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Felinda’ (s) × javanicum H: W.A. Moynier (1981), G: W.A. Moynier, N: W.A. Moynier, REG: W.A. Moynier (1999) Fls 11-15/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 65 × 65mm, with 5-7 very wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (39B). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and darkgreen above, with tan scales below (and on petals). Shrub 0.8 × 0.7m in 18 years. November-February

(r) ‘Jeanie Deans’ cv. Parentage unknown, It. Standish & Noble (1850), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep blush, intensely scented. (Listed by Standish & Noble as ‘Jeanie Deans’, which may be the correct spelling; also seen as ‘Jennie Deans’)

(r) ‘Jeanie Gillis’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown, It. probably by J.C. Cowles (pre 1965), G: Heritage Plantation, N: M. Stilwell, REG: Sandwich Club (1991) Fls 16/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 140 × 114mm, with 5-wavy edged lobes, very light purple (76B) initially, fading to almost pure white with brilliant yellow-green (154B) to deep orange-yellow (163A) freckles on dorsal lobe; style rose-coloured. Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs narrowly oblong, 216 × 70mm, flat to slightly concave, mucronate at apex, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 6.1 × 7.3m. after c30 years. Midseason


(r) ‘Jeanie Stern’ (Syn. of ‘Johann Stern’)

strong purplish red (7.5RP 4/11), opening moderate yellow (10RP 8/5), with a very slight yellow (Y 7/10) blotch and a strong purplish pink (7.5RP 7/10)reverse. Calyx c.1.5mm long, strong yellow (5Y 7/10). Lvs narrowly oblong to oblong, 108 x 45mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) above, with a slight tan indumentum below. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 7 years. Mid May. (First cross in series made c1950)

(r) ‘Jean Locks’ cv. Parentage unknown R: A. Verschaffelt (pre 1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, with darker spots

(r) ‘Jean Mamot’ (Reported from North America (1982) and also as ‘Jane Mamot’ (1996). Described as bright red and a sister seedling of ‘The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague’. It seems more likely to be a deliberate or accidental contraction of that cultivar name)

(r) ‘Jean Marie de Montagu’ (Syn. of ‘The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague’) (Syn. of ‘The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague’)

(r) ‘Jean Marie Pink’ (Syn. of ‘Pink Jeans’)

(r) ‘Jean Mercier’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Croux (pre 1949), N: Croux, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls tyrian purple red, with a yellow blotch


(r) ‘Jeanne Frets’ (Syn. of ‘Madame Jeanne Frets’)


(a) ‘Jeanne Oosthoek’ (Syn. of ‘Mevrouw G. van Noordt’)

(a) ‘Jeanne Peeter’ (Syn. of ‘Madame Peeters’)


(r) ‘Jeannette’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1881), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, with lake edging

(r) ‘Jeannette Briggs’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Britannia’ X unknown Whitney seedling H: B.A. Vander Wegen (1962), G: B.T. Briggs (c 1975), N: B.T. Briggs, REG: B.T. Briggs (1987) Fls 12-14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 x 95mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (50C) shading to deep pink (50B) at margins; outside deep pink (50B), no blotch or spots, nectaries moderate red (47A). Calyx 19-22mm long, strong pink (50C). Lvs elliptic, 171 x 64mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, central vein depressed, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 x 2.4m in 24 years. Late May.


(r) ‘Jeannette Marie’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Bonito Group (s) X Angelo Group H: C. Weeks (1982), G: C. Weeks (1990), N: C. Weeks, L: Westgate Gardens Nursery (1991), REG: C. Weeks (1996) Fls 13/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 80 x 120mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B) in bud, opening light purplish pink (62C) with strong purplish pink (62A) markings; stamens 15, straight, unequal. Pedicels c30mmlong, light-yellow green (145D). Lvs ovate, 170-175 x 80mm, with slightly wavy margins, broadly acute at apex, cor­date at base, dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless; petioles 40mm long, moderate yellow-green (138B). Shrub 1.4 x 1.2m in 14 years. Mid April
(a) ‘Jeanne Vervaene’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Pharaalde Mathilde’ R; R. Vervaene, N; R. Vervaene, I; R. Vervaene (1904), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Indian (Identical to ‘Verveaeaneum Album’ and later also sold under that name)

(a) ‘Jeanne Weeks’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Louise Gable’ × ‘Tama-giku’ (s) × ‘Kaigetsu’ × ‘Carol’ (Gable) H; R.D. Gartrell (1960), G; R.D. Gartrell, N; R.D. Gartrell, I; R.D. Gartrell (1974), REG; R.D. Gartrell (1983) Fls hose-in-hose, 1-2/truss, 35-42 × 50mm, open funnel-shaped, 5+5-lobed, strong purplish pink (62A) to moderate purplish pink (65A), with strong purplish red (63B) spotting on dorsal lobes and a variable number of petaloid stamens. Calyx petaloid. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic or narrowly obovate, up to 40 × 22mm, moderate olive green (137A), slightly hairy. Shrub <0.5m in 20 years

(r) ‘Jeanne Yvonne’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Marinus Koster’ × Pilgrim Group H; Mrs S. Laxdall (1963), G; Mrs S. Laxdall, N; D.L. Laxdall, REG; Mrs S. Laxdall (1988) Fls 13/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 102-127mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (50A) in bud, opening deep pink and then turning white. Calyx 6mm long, green, edged pink. Lvs elliptic, 152 × 54mm, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 3.0 × 3.0m in 25 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Jeanne's Black Heart’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; F. Minch (1979), G; F. Minch (1988), N; F. Minch (1988), REG; F. & J. Minch (1989) Fls 6/lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 64 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds blacker than dark red (187A), opening dark red (187A) with some black spotting and black tones. Calyx 38mm long, dark red (187A) toned with black. Lvs elliptic, 76 × 38mm, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, with wavy margins, upper surface bullate and glossy; tomentum on young leaves light green, ageing to copper. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 9 years. April-May (in flower for over one month)

(a) ‘Jeaninn’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Osakazuki’ (s) × ‘Suetsumu’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 45-50mm wide, rose (near strong purplish red (63B)), with tyrian rose (near purplish red (57B)) dots in the inconspicuous blotch, base of tube flushed scarlet (near vivid reddish orange (33A)). Shrub to 1.5m. Mid-late April. Glenn Dale

(a) ‘Jean Peeters’ (Syn. of ‘Madame Peeters’)

(r) ‘Jean Porte’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Midnight’ × Idealist Group H; N. Sullivan (1981), G; N. Sullivan (1990), N; N. Sullivan (1992), REG; N. Sullivan (1992) Fls 16/truss, campanulate, 30 × 80mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, dark red in bud, opening deep purplish pink (64D) and fading through pink to pale yellowish pink (36D) both inside and out; flare of moderate red (180C) spots across 3 dorsal lobes. Lvs ovate, 150 × 60mm, margins decurved, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 10 years. Spring


(r) ‘Jean Rhodes’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Naomi Group × ‘Mrs Horace Fogg’ H; R.C. Rhodes (c 1970), G; Mrs L. Hodgson, I; R.C. Rhodes (1978), REG; R.C. Rhodes (1979) Fls strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening strong to light purplish pink (55B-C), with a moderate purplish red/deep pink (185B/C) throat

(a) ‘Jean-sans-Peur’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. de Cock (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, striped yellow. Ghent

(a) ‘Jean’s Old Spice’ cv. Deciduous azalea: orange Exbury hybrid × purple Exbury hybrid H; F. Minch (c 1981), G; F. Minch (1984), N; J. Minch, REG; J. Minch (1988) Fls single, 11/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 50-75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, greyed orange in bud, opening light orange-yellow (24C), the dorsal lobe vivid orange (28B); flower with vivid orange-yellow (23A) and brilliant orange-yellow (23B) highlights. Lvs elliptic, 60 × 30mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 6 years. Late May.

(r) ‘Jean Stearn’ (Syn. of ‘Johann Stern’)

(a) ‘Jean van Eyck’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Vervaene (1888), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, bright vermilion orange, with a strong, dark red, brown-tinted blotch. Indian

(a) ‘Jean van Geert’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte (pre 1867), N; L. van Houtte, I; L. van Houtte, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls shiny rose, dorsal lobes saffron and carmine. Indian

(a) ‘Jean van Volxem’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Président van den Hecke’ R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte, I; L. van Houtte (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls variable, variously patterned but especially with rose orange bands. Indian

(a) ‘Jean Verschaffelt’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte (pre 1867), N; L. van Houtte, I; L. van Houtte, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy edges, dark orange (shaded colour of dead leaves), and with a rich blotch. Indian

(r) ‘Jean Verschaffelt’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: caulicaseum hybrid R; J. Verschaffelt, N; J. Verschaffelt, I; J. Verschaffelt (1860), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls carmine cerise, with numerous black spots on each lobe

(a) ‘Jean Vervaene’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘La Victoire’ R; J. Vervaene (pre 1876), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, dark salmon rose, with bright rose stripes, pure white edges and a dorsal blotch of crimson spots. FCC 1876. Indian (Frequently reverts to its parental form)
(r) **'Jeda'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Butter Brickle’ × ‘Sunup-Sundown’ × un-named Whitney hybrid


Fs 6/7 flat truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 × 64mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, buds beige, opening pale orange-yellow (159B), with heavy vivid reddish orange (42A) spotting on all lobes; outside deep yellowish pink (44D). Calyx 38mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 89 × 38mm, flat, cuspidate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 6 years. Late April. Syn: ‘Endeavour/87’ (First published in Lofthouse cat., 1987)

(r) **'J. Edgar Hoover'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ivery’s Scarlet’ × Francis Hanger Group


Fs ‘upstanding’, in a loose truss, 0.6 × 0.6m in 6 years. Late April. Syn: ‘Endeavour/87’ × ‘Shinnyo-no-tsuki’ R; R.C. Vines, N: ‘Summer Lyric’

C.S. Seabrook (1966)

Fis ‘upstanding’, in a loose truss, 0.6 × 0.6m in 6 years. Late April. Syn: ‘Endeavour/87’ × ‘Shinnyo-no-tsuki’ R; R.C. Vines, N: ‘Summer Lyric’

C.S. Seabrook (1966)

Fis double, 2-3/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 75 × 95mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish orange, with a dark red blotch. Shrub up to 1.2m, with bright red stems


Fs 8/conical truss, rotate-campanulate, 15 × 17mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light violet (2.5P 5/8). Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 25 × 10mm. Shrub 0.7 × 0.5m in 32 years. Early May. (Seed obtained from Oregon, USA (1963))

(r) **'J.E. Harris'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *falkneri* (s) × *thomsonii* L: J.G.E. Harris (1940), INC: ICRA (1958) (Surprise Group)

C.S. Seabrook (1966)

Fis double, 2-3/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 75 × 95mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish orange, with a dark red blotch. Shrub up to 1.2m, with bright red stems

(i) **'Jelly Bean'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown

J: Holmes Nurseries (pre 1960) Fs double, orange, Low, spreading shrub

(i) **'Jelly Bean Fever'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs J.G. Millais’ (s) × (‘Scandinavia’ × ‘La Bar’s White’), selfed


Fs 20/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 79 × 95mm, 5-lobed, a blend of strong reddish purple, deep purplish pink and light to very light purple (70B-C, 75B-C) in bud, opening very pale purple (73D), edged light purple (78C), with dark greenish yellow (152C) dorsal spots. Lvs 127 × 57mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.1m in 10 years. Early June


Fs hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, funnel-shaped, coral red, with a light red blotch. Lvs glossy, dark green. Shrub up to 1.2m, with bright red stems

(r) **'J.E. Harris'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *falkneri* (s) × *thomsonii* L: J.G.E. Harris (1940), INC: ICRA (1958) (Surprise Group)

C.S. Seabrook (1966)

Fis double, 2-3/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 75 × 95mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish orange, with a dark red blotch. Shrub up to 1.2m, with bright red stems


Fs 8/conical truss, rotate-campanulate, 15 × 17mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light violet (2.5P 5/8). Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 25 × 10mm. Shrub 0.7 × 0.5m in 32 years. Early May. (Seed obtained from Oregon, USA (1963))

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Fs 20/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 79 × 95mm, 5-lobed, a blend of strong reddish purple, deep purplish pink and light to very light purple (70B-C, 75B-C) in bud, opening very pale purple (73D), edged light purple (78C), with dark greenish yellow (152C) dorsal spots. Lvs 127 × 57mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.1m in 10 years. Early June


Fs hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, funnel-shaped, coral red, with a light red blotch. Lvs glossy, dark green. Shrub up to 1.2m, with bright red stems

(r) **'J.E. Harris'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *falkneri* (s) × *thomsonii* L: J.G.E. Harris (1940), INC: ICRA (1958) (Surprise Group)

C.S. Seabrook (1966)

Fis double, 2-3/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 75 × 95mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish orange, with a dark red blotch. Shrub up to 1.2m, with bright red stems


Fs 8/conical truss, rotate-campanulate, 15 × 17mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light violet (2.5P 5/8). Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 25 × 10mm. Shrub 0.7 × 0.5m in 32 years. Early May. (Seed obtained from Oregon, USA (1963))

(r) **'J.E. Harris'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *falkneri* (s) × *thomsonii* L: J.G.E. Harris (1940), INC: ICRA (1958) (Surprise Group)
and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.79 x 0.79m in 4 years. Mid October–early November (New Zealand)

(r) 'Jen' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan' × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H: F.W. Brouse (1972), G: F.W. Brouse (1977), N: F.W. Brouse, I: Brouse Nursery (1985), REG: F.W. Brouse (1991) Fls 8/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 38 x 51mm, with 5 evenly rounded lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening deep pink (52B), with a vivid red (52A) throat; anthers vivid yellow (1963), G: Mrs S. Laxdall, N: Mrs S. Laxdall, 1. Mrs S. Laxdall, REG: Mrs S. Laxdall (1979) Fis up to 16/ball (86B) x 0.79 x 0.79m in 4 years. Mid October–early November

(r) 'Jenice Coffey' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marinus Koster' × Pilgrim Group H: Mrs S. Laxdall (1963), G: Mrs S. Laxdall, N: Mrs S. Laxdall, I: Mrs S. Laxdall, REG: Mrs S. Laxdall (1979) Fls up to 16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, rose pink (427) in bud, opening rose pink (427/2) with slight darker dorsal spotting and a narrow edging of strong pink (49A) fading rapidly to pure white for rest of corolla. Lvs elliptic, 90 x 30mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and mid green above, with tan scales below and on petioles. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 13 years. Autumn–winter

(a) 'Jennifer' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Denyer (1843), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose, with deep rich spots. Indian

(r) 'Jenica' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna' × unnamed Laxdall, REG: Mrs S. Laxdall (1979) Fis lemon, tinged pink (30D) with deep rich spots. Indian

(r) 'Jenicos' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griphothamnium* × *campylocarpum* R: G.H. Johnstone (pre 1943), N: G.H. Johnstone, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a loose truss, lemon to creamy yellow on long, red pedicels. (Sometimes seen as 'Jennifer' but the spelling given above is believed to be deliberate)


(a) 'Jenkinsii' cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lemon, tinged pink

(a) 'Jenkinsonianum Superbum' (See note under 'Jenkinsonii Superbum')

(a) 'Jenkinsonii' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1850). Indian (Probably the same plant exhibited by Green in 1845)

(a) 'Jenkinsonii Superbum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Probably the 'Jenkinsonianum Superbum' listed by A. Verschaffelt, 1851)


(a) 'Jenna Soojean' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *aurigenum* × *brookeanum* (s) × 'Taylorii' H: W.A. Moynier (1985), G: W.A. Moynier, N: W.A. Moynier, REG: W.A. Moy nier (1999) Fls 10–14/domed truss, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, c50 x 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, with a narrow edging of strong pink (49A) fading rapidly to pure white for rest of corolla. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 13 years. Autumn–winter


(r) 'Jennifer' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Elegans Superbum* (syn.'Pride of Mobile') R: T. Dodd (c 1963), N: T. Dodd Fls 65mm wide, strong red (50A). Shrub 1.5 x 1.2m in 10 years. Early

(a) 'Jennifer' cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Elegans Superbum' (syn.'Pride of Mobile') R: T. Dodd (c 1963), N: T. Dodd Fls 65mm wide, strong red (50A). Shrub 1.5 x 1.2m in 10 years. Early

(a) 'Jennifer' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls deep purplish pink. Kurume

(r) 'Jennifer' (See note under 'Jeanie Deans')

(a) 'Jennifer' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage from 'Trilby' H: Miss L. Dosser (1953), G: Miss L. Dosser, N: Miss L. Dosser, I: Miss L. Dosser, REG: Miss L. Dosser (1964) Fls up to 14/truss, shallow funnel-shaped, up to 40 x 100mm, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, light purple (5P 6/7 to 5P 8/5). Lvs up to 175 x 50mm. Shrub to 3.0m in 10 years. Late

(r) 'Jennifer Lewis' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Trilby' × 'Britannia' (s) × 'Taylorii' H: W.A. Moynier, N: W.A. Moynier, REG: W.A. Moynier (1999) Fls 10–14/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 50 x 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening very pale purple (69C) throughout, the base inside covered with a strong red (53C) blotch (c15mm deep), outside midribs streaked with strong purplish pink (68B). Lvs elliptic, 140 x 55mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with slight pale yellow (161D) tomentum above on new growth, tomentum below more persistent (pale yellow (161D) at first, ageing to moderate orange (167A)). Shrub 0.6 x 0.9m in 6 years. Mid April

(r) 'Jennie Deans' (See note under 'Jeanie Deans')

(a) 'Jennie Dosser' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' (s) × 'Trilby' H: Miss L. Dosser (1953), G: Miss L. Dosser, N: Miss L. Dosser, I: Miss L. Dosser, REG: Miss L. Dosser (1964) Fls up to 14/truss, shallow funnel-shaped, up to 40 x 100mm, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, light purple (5P 6/7 to 5P 8/5). Lvs up to 175 x 50mm. Shrub to 3.0m in 10 years. Late

(r) 'Jennie Lewis' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Trilby' × 'Britannia' (s) × 'Taylorii' H: J. Barlup (1996), N: J. Barlup (1998), REG: J. Barlup (1998) Fls 14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening very pale purple (69C) throughout, the base inside covered with a strong red (53C) blotch (c15mm deep), outside midribs streaked with strong purplish pink (68B). Lvs elliptic, 140 x 55mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with slight pale yellow (161D) tomentum above on new growth, tomentum below more persistent (pale yellow (161D) at first, ageing to moderate orange (167A)). Shrub 0.6 x 0.9m in 6 years. Mid April

(r) 'Jennie Deans' (See note under 'Jeanie Deans')


(a) **‘Jennifer Vinck’** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex parentage R: W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N: W.D. Smith Fls90mm wide, white, with rose red stripes and specks. (See The Azalean 4 (1):4-5 (1982) for details of parentage)

(a) **‘Jenny’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1866), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls reddish rose, blotched. Indian


(a) **‘Jenny’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Pink Dawn’ × (brachycarpum × ‘Crest’) × ‘Delps’ Cindy Lou’ R: W.E. Delp (pre 1986) (Listed as a parent of ‘Valedictorian’)


(r) **‘Jennypoo’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Sweet Lulu’ X (brachycarpum × ‘Crest’) × ‘Delps’ Cindy Lou’ R: W.E. Delp (pre 1986) (Listed as a parent of ‘Valedictorian’)


(a) **‘Jenny’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very pale rose. (Perhaps the same plant listed by J. Vervaene, 1864)

(r) **‘Jenny’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Achiever’ (s) × ‘Cutie’ H: W.E. Delp (pre 1978) Fls described variously as clear pink or red/purple. Compact shrub, wider than tall, 1.2m in 10 years

(r) **‘Jenny Gordon’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: cinnabarimum subsp. cinnabarimum Roylei Group (s) × trichanthum H: Lady Adam Gordon (1974), G: Lady Adam Gordon, N: Lady Adam Gordon, REG: Lady Adam Gordon (1983) Fls8/truss, 45 × 50mm, 5-lobed, garnet lake (828/2). Calyx 2mm long, green, edged red. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 40mm, hairless


(a) **‘Jenny Lind’** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. Verschaffelt (1853), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls nankeen rose, with golden yellow dalsorbales. Ghent


(r) **‘Jenny Lind’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: caucasicum derivative R: J. Byls (pre 1864), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 20/compact truss, funnel-shaped, 35-40 × 60mm, glistening pink, shading to white in throat, with a small ray of crimson spots. Calyx small. Lvs linear to oblong-obovate, 80-140 × 18-43mm, dull, dark green above, thinly brown-felted below. Shrub up to 3m. (Probably the plant listed by J. Veitch & Sons in 1867 with bright rose fls, and by G. Morlet in Horticulture Francais, 1854: 107-111)
Beeches Gardens Conservation Trust (1994) Fls 11/shallowly domed truss, campanulate, 43 × 50mm, with 5 more or less flat-edged lobes, light yellow-green (2C) inside and out (slightly darker on tube externally), with 3 small blotches of deep red (60A) at base of dorsal throat and scattered lines and spots of deep red (60A) at base of and below dorsal lobe; stamens 9, straight, unequal; filaments pale greenish yellow (2D); style 2D, stigma green. Calyx 3mm long, pale green, with very short-stalked, red glands on margins and scattered over surface. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 80-100 × 30-50mm, slightly wavy-edged or slightly decurved at margin, matt to slightly glossy green above, slightly rounded at base, obtuse but apiculate at apex, glaucous below. Shrub 5.0 × 2.5m in 60 years. April-May

(v) 'Jeremy Funder' cv. Lepidodendron: konori × rhododendron (s) × konori H: J.L. Rouse, G: Mrs R. Funder (1992), N: Mrs R. Funder (1992), REG: Mrs R. Funder (1993) Fls 9/flatt, loose truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 80 × 60mm, with 7 wavy-edged and down-curved lobes, very pale pink in bud, opening white throughout. Lvs obicular, 110 × 75mm, flat, matt green above, cordate at base, apiculate at apex. Shrub 1.0m. Spring-autumn


(r) 'Jersey Bounce' cv. Lepidodendron: ‘Van Nes Sensation’ (s) × ‘Kubla Khan’ H: M. Stockman (1991), G: M. & H. Stockman (1999), N: M. & H. Stockman (2001), REG: M. & H. Stockman (2001) Fls 9/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening inside strong pink (54C) and moderate purplish pink (54D), outside strong red (53C-D). Calyx unequal, c1.5-6mm long, yellowish green. Lvs oblong, 100 × 40mm, twisted, margins wavy, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.4m in 10 years. Late May

(r) 'Jersey Cream' cv. Lepidodendron: ‘Mrs Lindsay Smith’ × campylocarpum H: J.J. Crossfield, 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. Lepidodendron: 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)


(a) ‘Jessica’ cv. Evergreen azalea: deep salmon-fld form of indicum (s) × ‘Hazel Dawson’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, to 75mm wide, deep rose pink (near strong purplish pink (64D)), with a small blotch of distinct, tyrian rose dots. Spreading shrub to 1.2m. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Jessica’ cv. Parentage unknown I: C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with a rich dark eye on a lavender ground

(a) ‘Jessica Dawn’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: R. Mossholder, G: Hines Nurseries, N: Hines Nurseries, I: Hines Nurseries (1989), REG: Hines Nurseries (1990) Fls double and hose-in-hose, 2-4/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40-50 × 76-89mm, with 5+5 lobes & 5-7 petaloid stamens, all with wavy to very wavy-edged margins, marbled strong pink (49A), moderate pink (49B), light pink (49C) and pale pink (49D), with strong greenish yellow (153C) spotting in the throat. Calyx 40-50mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs obovate, 67 × 25mm, flat, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green and hairy above, hairy below - hairs pale yellow to brownish orange (158-164) at first, changing to deep orange-
yellow to brownish orange (163-164) with age. Shrub 0.9-1.0 x 0.9-1.5m in c10 years. Early March-mid April. (First published in Nursery Manager Magazine November, 1989)

(r) ‘Jessica de Rothschild’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hotei’ (s) × decorum H: E. de Rothschild (1966), G: E. de Rothschild (1970), N: E. de Rothschild, REG: E. de Rothschild (1996) Fls 13-16/truss, tubular-campanulate, 30 × 50mm, with 7 lobes, light greenish yellow (5C) with strong yellowish pink (37A) tips, opening pale yellow-green (4D), lightly flushed strong yellowish pink (37A) at edges, nectaries light greenish yellow (5C-D). Calyx 4mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 75 × 35mm. Shrub 2.5-3.0m in 25 years

(r) ‘Jessica Joy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Horace Fogg’ (s) × Azor Group H: C. Weeks (1984), G: C. Weeks, N: C. Weeks, L: Westgate Gardens Nursery (1992), REG: C. Weeks (1996) Fls 10/lax ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 95 × 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45C) at margins, shading to brilliant yellow (13B) at centre, with moderate red (47A) spotting in dorsal throat (colour carries as orange-pink and yellow with some red in the throat); stamens 14, straight, unequal. Pedicels 50mm long, deep purplish red (59B). Lvs elliptic, 150 × 55mm, with wavy (somewhat twisted) margins, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless; petioles 20mm long, light green. Shrub 1.4 × 1.4m in 11 years. May


(r) ‘Jessica Marie’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ (s) × Prelude Group H: J.F. Minahan (1984), G: J.F. Minahan, N: J.F. Minahan, REG: J.F. Minahan (1998) Fls 15-18/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 90mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong red (45D) in bud, opening inside pale yellowish pink (27D) with strong pink (48D) veins, flushed 48D at sinuses and shading to pale yellow (11C) in centre, with a strong yellow (153D) blotch at base of dorsal lobe; outside strong red (45D), fading to pale yellowish pink (27D). Lvs narrowly oblong, 150 × 50mm, wavy-edged, upcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderately olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 14 years. Early-mid May

(a) ‘Jessica’s Jewel’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Getsutoku’ (s) × unknown R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines, REG: R.C. Vines (1997) Fls 90-115mm wide, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, white, with a green blotch and coral pink and pink sectors; some coral pink or pink selfs; occasional light pink with a white margin and a wine blotch. Shrub 0.4 × 0.9m. Early June. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)


(r) ‘Jessie’ cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with brown and pink spots


(a) ‘Jessie Lee Cromer’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greenstreet (pre 1987), N: M.E. Greenstreet Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, pink


(r) ‘Jessie’s Song’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Nancy Evans’ (s) × ‘Golden Anniversary’ H: J. Barlup (1984), G: J. Barlup (1988), N: J. Barlup (1991), REG: J. Barlup (1996) Fls 19/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 55 × 90mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (65A) at margins inside for c25mm, fading to pale yellow-green (4D) at centre, with two deep red (53A) flares (c20mm long) in the dorsal throat; outside moderate purplish pink (65A) fading to pale yellow-green (4D) c15mm from base. Lvs oblong, 115 × 55mm, with wavy margins, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146B) below, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 6 years. Early May


(r) ‘Jet Air’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Catalgla (s) × ‘Pink Twins’ H: M.W. Michener (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 43 × 57mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong and vivid purplish red shading to deep and strong purplish pink (67A-D) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D), edged moderate purplish pink (70D), with dark greenish yellow (152C) dorsal spots on a light greenish yellow (3C, D) flare; filaments and style yellowish white (155D); anthers strong violet (86C); stigma deep purple (79C). Calyx 38mm long, pale purplish pink (65D). Lvs 127 × 57mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.8m in 18 years. Early June


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65mm wide, strong purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12). Lvs 40 x 13mm. Shrub to 1.1m. Early May

Fis 18/truss, open funnel-shaped, 52 x 65mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, a blend of purplish red and purplish pink (61A, 67A-C) in bud, opening strong and vivid purplish red (67A, B); filaments and style deep purplish pink (66C); anthers greyish reddish orange (174D); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 95 x 48mm, retuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 15 years. Early June

(a) ‘Jethro’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Eden Midas 3’ x ‘Eden Midas 1’ R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith
Fis 75mm wide, strong red, with a reddish brown blotch. Shrub 1.2m in 7 years

Fis light yellow-green (2C), pink, with scarlet shading towards the centre and a bright pink (68A-C) in bud, opening to a blend of moderate red in bud, opening to white with brownish markings; some plants in cultivation in Germany (2000) have purple violet flowers with a whistler and strong black-red markings. Syn: ‘Joseph Fiala’ (Sometimes listed in error as ‘I. Fiale’)

Fis up to 16/open-centred truss, campanulate, 70 x 85mm, scarlet, spotted and streaked black on a lighter ground on dorsal side of tube, marked brown crimson on ventral side, nectaries black crimson. Calyx lobes 4-9mm long, dull crimson, ciliate. Lvs elliptic to obovate, c120 x 50mm, dull dark green above, minutely brown-felted below. Shrub over 2.0m. April. (Sometimes seen incorrectly as ‘J.C. Millais’)


Fis double, soft lavender pink. Indian

Fis lavender purple. (Forrest no. 16450 is said to be tapetiforme by Cullen (1980), but this number was earlier attributed to edgarianum (which is now treated as a nivale hybrid))

Fis 12-14/compact, rounded truss, open campanulate, 50-55 x 80-90mm, rosy red, shaded scarlet outside, slightly paler in centre, with a few, dorsal crimson spots on a pale pink ground. Calyx lobes short, crimson, gland-fringed. Lvs oblance-elliptic, c100-110 x 40-45mm, deep, dull green above, minutely brown tomentose below. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

Fis up to 13/conical truss, campanulate, 75 x 115mm, 5-lobed, glaucous, strong purplish pink (55B), with darker venation. Pedicles sticky. Lvs oblongateolate, 175 x 50mm, dark green. June. AM 1949 (Jibuti Group)

(i) 'Jill' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lutescens*, open-pollinated R: W.M. Fetterhoff (1974), N: W.M. Fetterhoff, I: W.M. Fetterhoff (1979), REG: W.M. Fetterhoff (1980) Fls 2-14/multi-budded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40mm wide, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant greenish yellow (1B) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (4B), fading to pale yellow-green (4D). Calyx negligible. Lvs elliptic, 70 x 25mm, acuminate to acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, with tiny, light brown scales widely spaced above, moderately spaced below. Shrub 0.5 x 0.7m in 10 years. Early May. (Original seed collected and germinated by O.Prycl)

(a) 'Jill McDowell' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kotobuki­hime' (s) X 'Crimson Queen' (azalea) R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines, REG: R.C. Vines (1997) Fls single, 2/truss, 65mm wide, with rounded lobes, variable: coral, with a narrow white margin; coral with red sectors; white, with red and coral pink sectors and sanding; red or white selves. Shrub 0.45 x 0.9m. Late May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(a) 'Jill Seymour' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (pre 1977), N: M.E. Greentree Fls semi-double, pink, with red stripes. Kurume

(r) 'Jim' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'George Sweesy' (s) X 'Cary Ann' H: W. Elliott (1984), G: W. Elliott (1991), N: R. Tracy, REG: R. Tracy (1994) Fls 12-14/open ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 64 x 76mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong pink (48C) with deep yellowish pink (43C) speckles in throat below 3 dorsal lobes; outside deep pink (48B); stamens 10, straight, unequal. Calyx 16mm long, deep pink (48B). Pedicels 44mm long, moderate yellow-green (146B) below, dark red (59A) above. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 152 x 51mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, dark red (59A) below; petioles 15mm long, vivid red (45A). Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 7 years. Early-late May

(a) 'Jim Baggetto' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Achievement' (s) X 'Winedrop' R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines, REG: R.C. Vines (1997) Fls single, 2/truss, 65mm wide, white, with heavy purple stripes, sanding and sectors; some purple selves. Autumn foliage colour purple and yellow. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m. Early May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(r) 'Jim Dandy' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Horace Fogg' X unknown R: J.A. Elliott (pre 1988), N: J.A. Elliott Fls in tall, erect trusses, white, blushed pink, with slight yellow spotting; sweetly scented. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason


(r) 'Jim Lynch' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Trilly' X *hymperthrium* H: Pushepatappa Gardens (1994) Fls deep pink. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Early April

(r) 'Jimmy' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Carolyn Grace' X *wardii* R: Bovees Nursery, N: Bovees Nursery, I: Bovees Nursery (1962), REG: Bovees Nursery (1972) Fls 11/truss, opening flat, to 115mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with a light flush of green in the throat. Lvs ovate, 125-150mm long, deep green. Shrub over 2.5m


(a) 'Jimmy Come Lately' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: H.L. Bailey (1969), G: H.L. Bailey (1973), N: Mrs I.M. Bailey, REG: Mr & Mrs H.L. Bailey (1986) Fls single, 9-11/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 65 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45A) in bud, opening vivid reddish orange (33A), with the whole dorsal lobe strong reddishorange (31A); highly scented. Calyx 10mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, moderate olive green (147A) and stigose above, ciliate, sparsely stigose below; deep red (53A) in autumn. Shrub 1.2 x 1.5m in 15 years. Late June.


(a) 'Jindabyne' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (pre 1980), N: M.E. Greentree Fls double, hose-in-hose, deep mauve. Indian
(a) ‘Jinda’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( I: \) Chugai Nursery Co. (pre 1938), \( \text{INC}: \) ICRA (1958) Fls single, 100-115mm wide, white with a chartreuse throat, or white flecked or striped strong pink (50C), or strong pink self. Low, spreading habit. Very late. Satsuki

(b) ‘Jingle’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vittatum’ (s) \( \times \) ‘Hinodegiri’ \( R: \) B.Y. Morrison, \( N: \) B.Y. Morrison, \( I:. \) USDA (1949), \( \text{INC}: \) ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 40-50mm wide, rose red (near vivid red (52A)). Shrub to 1.5m. Mid-April. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Jingle Bells’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group \( \times \) ‘Ole Olson’ \( H: \) H. Lem, \( G: \) H. Lem, \( N: \) H. Lem, \( I:. \) H. Lem, \( \text{REG}: \) J.A. Elliott (1974) Fls 8-10/lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, 5-lobed, current red (821) in bud, opening orange (10/2), fading to naples yellow (403) with age, throat inside and out currant red (821/2), inside with 2 rays of red spots extending to outer edge of dorsal lobe. Calyx 13mm long, current red (821), fading with age. Lvs elliptic, 90 x 40mm, dark glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 1.1m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Jingle Jungle’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: maximum (r) and ivory-fld selection (s) \( \times \) ‘Jingle Bells’ \( H: \) W.M. Fetterhoff (1984), \( G: \) A.R. Brooks & K. Turkington (1992), \( N: \) K. Turkington, \( \text{REG}: \) A.R. Brooks (1997) Fls 11-18/lax truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 x 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep yellowish pink (46C) at tip, shading to moderate yellowish pink (39C) at base, opening inside light yellowish pink (29C) with prominent speckling of strong red (46A) extending c30mm up dorsal lobe from a small solid blotch of same colour at base, and with a small (c10 x 3mm), vivid red (46C) blotch at base of other lobes; outside light yellowish pink (29C) with a narrow stripe of strong yellowish pink (31C) on midribs. Calyx c10-25mm long, 5-lobed, uneven, moderate yellowish pink (31D), with strong speckling of vivid red (46B). Lvs oblong-elliptic, 115-150 x 35-45mm, flat, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above, with a thin, patchy, greyish indumentum below. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 12 years. Mid June

(a) ‘Jitsugessei’ (Syn. of ‘Jitsugetsuse’)

(a) ‘Jitsugessei’ cv. Evergreen azalea: eriocarpum derivative \( I: \) K. Wada, \( \text{INC}: \) ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, funnel-shaped, 45 x 50mm, mallow purple (630), speckled red on dorsal lobe. Shrub under 0.6m. ‘HC 1960 Syn: Jitsugetsusei’

(r) ‘Jitterbug’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Dianta’ (s) \( \times \) ‘Kubla Khan’ \( H: \) M. Stockman (1993), \( G: \) M. & H. Stockman (2000), \( N: \) M. & H. Stockman (2001), \( \text{REG}: \) M. & H. Stockman (2001) Fls 9/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening inside moderate to light purplish pink (62B-C), with vivid red (46C), discrete speckles extending from base to near edge of dorsal lobe; outside strong purplish red (63B) to pale purplish pink (62D). Calyx lobes c10mm long, straplike, pendent, pale greenish. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 40mm, margins slightly downcurved, acute at apex, oblique at base, dull and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 x 1.0m in 8 years. Late May

(r) ‘Jiusepa Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: dichroanthum (s) \( \times \) Day Dream Group \( R: \) L. de Rothschild, \( N: \) L. de Rothschild, \( I:. \) L. de Rothschild (1942), \( \text{INC}: \) ICRA (1958) Fls in a loose truss, a blend of biscuit and yellow. May

(a) ‘J.J. de Vink’ cv. Deciduous azalea: mollesubsp. molle \( \times \) molle subsp. japonicum \( R: \) M. Koster & Sons (1896), \( \text{INC}: \) 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 \( \times \) giffithianum hybrid \( R: \) M. Koster & Sons, \( N: \) M. Koster & Sons, \( I:. \) M. Koster & Sons (pre 1931), \( \text{INC}: \) ICRA (1958) Fls 11-13/truss, 90 x 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)

(a) ‘J. Jennings’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown \( R: \) L. de Rothschild, \( I:. \) E. de Rothschild (1947), \( \text{INC}: \) ICRA (1958) Fls red. Knap Hill (Sometimes listed as ‘J.J. Jennings’; perhaps the same plant as listed earlier as ‘John Jennings’)

(a) ‘J.J. Jennings Juniors’ cv. Parentage unknown \( R: \) W.E. Stokes (pre 1969), \( N: \) W.E. Stokes

(a) ‘J.J. Moser’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Mrs Wright’ \( I: \) L. van Houtte (1876), \( \text{INC}: \) ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, rose, with a flesh pink tinge, with white dots and edges and a dark rose blotch. Indian


(r) ‘Jo Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Boddaertianum’ (s) \( \times \) argipeplum \( R: \) E.J.P. Magor (1920), \( N: \) E.J.P. Magor, \( \text{INC}: \) ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Joan’ (Syn. of ‘Joan Slinger’)

(r) ‘Joana Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: wardii (s) \( \times \) Albatross Group \( R: \) L. de Rothschild, \( N: \) L. de Rothschild, \( I:. \) L. de Rothschild (1942), \( \text{INC}: \) ICRA (1958) Fls white, shaded cream

(r) ‘Joan Bye’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Nobleeanum Group (s) \( \times \) ‘Unique’ \( H: \) V.J. Boulter, \( G: \) V.J. Boulter (1959), \( N: \) V.J. Boulter (1962), \( \text{REG}: \) V.J. Boulter (1962) Fls c16/truss, campanulate, 40 x 50mm, 5-lobed, maize yellow (607/3), flushed pink. Shrub 1.9m tall


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(1989) Fls hose-in-hose, 2/truss, 40 x 60mm, vivid purplish red (57C). Lvs elliptic, 30 x 15mm. Shrub 0.6m tall

(a) ‘Joan Garret’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Banka’ × ‘Target’ R: J.O. Harris, N: J.O. Harris, I: J.O. Harris (pre 1981) Fls single, 150mm wide, salmon pink, with a red blotch. Shrub 1.0m in 9 years

(a) ‘Joan Hammond’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage


(r) ‘Joanita’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: lacteum (s) × campylocarpum subsp. caloxanthum R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in open trusses, shining green gold, with a crimson ‘eye’ and a deeper gold style. Lvs broad, similar to pollen parent. Shrub to 4.8m. Late April. (Joanita Group. Sometimes seen in error as ‘Joanita’)


(r) ‘Joan Leslie Hammond’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Holy Moses’ × ‘Albatross’ (s) × ‘Abe Arnott’ H: E.F. Newcomb (1981), G: L.L. & E.F. Newcomb (1983), S: D. Hammond (1993), N: D. Hammond (1993), REG: E.F. Newcomb (1993) Fls 16-18/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 x 89mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, very light purple (84C) at margins shading to very pale purple (84D) at centre of lobes, with a prominent, solid, dark red (187A) flare in the throat and densely speckled on the dorsal lobe and parts of adjacent lobes; nectaries deep purplish red (61A); outside light purple (77C) with strong purplish red (63B) midribs; stamens 12-15, straight, uneven; style dark redish orange (173A). Calyx less than 2mm long, pale yellow (161D). Pedicels 51mm long, moderate yellow (161A). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 102-165 x 35-51mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, dull moderate olive green above (147A), moderate yellow-green (146D) below, hairless; petioles 13-25mm long, moderate yellow-green (146C). Shrub 1.35 x 1.5m in 12 years. Mid-late May

(t) ‘Joanna Stenning’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘America’ × ‘Mars’ × ‘Pink Mango’ H: O.S. Pride (1978), G: D.L. Hinerman (1984), N: D.L. Hinerman, REG: D.L. Hinerman (1990) Fls 18/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 x 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (187D), with a white blotch, spotted green. Calyx c2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 102 x 51mm, convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.8 x 0.8m in 10 years. Mid May-early June


(r) ‘Jo Ann Redditz’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Kubla Khan’ (s) × ‘Robbo’ H: M. Stockman (1987), G: M. & H. Stockman (1993), N: M. Stockman, REG: M. & H. Stockman (1995) Fls 6-7/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 45 x 75mm, with 5(-6-7) wavy-edged lobes, strong red (47B), with somewhat lighter lobes as the flower ages; stamens 10, straight, unequal. Calyx 20mm long, coloured as corolla. Pedicels 25mm long, red. Lvs ovate, 89 x 36mm, flat, cuspidate at apex, cordate at base, glossy and dark green above, hairless; petioles 15mm long, light green. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m in 8 years. Mid April


(r) ‘Joan O’Rourke’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lem’s Cameo’ (s) × ‘Roza Stevenson’ H: H. O’Rourke (1985), G: H. O’Rourke (1996), N: H. O’Rourke (2002), REG: H. O’Rourke (2002) Fls 14/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 60 x 120mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (62A) in bud, opening inside yellowish pink (27) turning to white, outside streaked deep purplish pink (68A) on all lobes; a small ray of deep purplish pink (68A) on 3 dorsal lobes; slightly scented. Calyx 30mm long, deep purplish pink (68A). Lvs elliptic, 130 x 60mm, acute at apex, obtuse at base, hairless. Shrub 1.3 x 1.0m in 10 years. Early October (Tasmania). (Standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WYS0038781))


(t) ‘Joan Scobie’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Matador Group × Gaul Group. REG: E.G.W.W. Harrison, N; E.G.W.W. Harrison. Fis 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

(t) ‘Joan Slinger’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimana × hybrid H; Slieve Donard Nursery (c 1965). Fis 7/truss, campanulate, 50 × 60mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish pink (63C) to pure white inside. Calyx very short, red rim. Lvs elliptic-obovate, 80 × 30mm, dark glossy green above, with a fawn indumentum below. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m, with straw white young growth. May-June. Syn: ‘Joan’ (Originally introduced under the name ‘Joan’ and re-named by E.C. Nelson)

(a) ‘Joan Smith’ cv. Deciduous azalea: prunifolium (s) × prunifolium × viscose Surrutatum Group. REG: H; H. Bruce (1972). Fis 2-3/truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 40-50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, a blend of vivid to strong red-pink (39B-C) and strong yellowish pink (38A), with strong yellowish pink (38A) prevailing; not scented. Calyx 1mm long, strong yellowish pink (38A). Lvs elliptic, 70 × 35mm, semi-glossy and moderate olive green to moderate yellow-green (137 A, C) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8-2.1m tall in 25 years. August-September


(t) ‘Jocelyne’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: lacteum (s) × calophyllum R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, 1; L. de Rothschild (1942), INC; ICRA (1958). Fis 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)

(r) Jocelyne Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: lacteum (s) × calophyllum R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, 1; L. de Rothschild (1942), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) Jock Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: williamsianum (s) × griersonianum 1; Sir John Stirling-Maxwell (1939), INC; ICRA (1958). Fis 75mm wide, dark pink, with a suggestion of orange in the throat. Shrub c1.0m in 10 years. (Sometimes listed incorrectly as ‘Jack’)

(r) ‘Jock’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: bureavii selection or hybrid L; C. Esved (1984). Shrub to 2.0m. (Originally an indication of source material (used by Greer, USA) but now used in catalogues as if a cultivar epithet)

(t) ‘Jock Bonny Bell’ cv. Parentage unknown R; New Zealand (pre 1975). N; New Zealand

(a) ‘Jock Brydon’ cv. Deciduous azalea: molle subsp. molle × occidentale R; Clausen, 1; Beneschoen Gardens (1968), REG: Beneschoen Gardens (1967). Fis 12-16/tight ball truss, tubular, up to 70mm wide, waved and ruffled at margins, white, suffused pink, dorsal lobe speckled reddish orange; scented. Lvs 90 × 40mm. Shrub 2.2 × 2.2m in 7 years. Late. Occidentale


(v) ‘Jock’s Cairn’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: possibly brookeanum × javanicum R; unknown, N; P. Sullivan, 1; Strybing Arboretum, REG: W.A. Moynier (1994). Fis 10-14/domed truss, narrow tubular-funnel-shaped (tube narrowly cylindrical for lower 20mm), 57 × 51mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong red (41B) lobes with a strong pink (52D) throat and a narrow, star-shaped band of darker colour between the two; stamens 10, curved, unequal. Pedicels 16mm long, pinkish green. Lvs elliptic, 114 × 51mm, concave, broadly ovate, white, suffused pink, dorsal lobe speckled reddish orange; scented. Lvs 90-90 × 30-40mm. Tall shrub. Early June


(a) ‘Jocundum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent

(t) ‘Jodi’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: racemosum × monipinense H; H. Lem ? (pre 1966). G; H. Lem, N; Mrs M. K. Granston, 1; A. Lem (c 1970), REG: Mrs M. K. Granston (1976). Fis 3-4 in up to 6 ball trusses in a terminal inflorescence, 25 × 40mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, light purplish pink (55C), with slight deep purplish pink (55A) spotting in dorsal throat, exterior striped 55A on back of each lobe. Calyx minute, light green. Lvs elliptic, 25-50 × 13-25mm, glossy, glaucous, moderate olive green above, minutely scaly below. Shrub 0.5 × 0.5m in 6 years. Late March-early April
(r) 'Jodie King' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × unknown; H: S.M. King (1970), G: S.M. King, N: S.M. King; I: S.M. King, REG: S.M. King (1984) Fls in compact, rounded trusses, deep pink, fading with age. Lvs glossy green. Habit as in seed parent

(r) 'Jody's Champagne' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Horace Fogg' (s) × Azor Group; H: C. Weeks (1988), G: C. Weeks (1993), N: C. Weeks (2002); I: Westgate Garden Nursery (2002), REG: C. Weeks (2002) Fls 13/slightly lax, domed truss, 95 × 95mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (32C) in bud, opening inside light yellowish pink (27A) blending to brilliant yellow (12B) towards throat; outside similarly coloured with strong yellowish pink (37B) midribs. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, slightly downcurved at apex, oblique at base, dull and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 2.0m in 14 years. Mid May


(r) 'Joe Davis' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Butter Brickle' × 'September Song' (s) × 'Eunie'; H: J.D. Winberg (1991), G: J.D. Winberg & C. Smith (1995), N: J.D. Winberg, REG: J.D. Winberg (1996) Fls 12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 100mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (8B) at margins, shading to brilliant yellow (8A) at centre and with a prominent, moderate red (179A) blotch in the throat. Calyx 25-30mm long, brilliant yellow (8A). Lvs ovate, 125 × 55mm, flat, rounded at base, obtuse at apex, dull dark green (153A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.7m in 4.5 years. Late April


(r) 'Joe Janet' cv. Parentage unknown L: W. Martin (1880) Fls flesh pink and white


(a) 'Joe Paterno' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: O.S. Pride (pre 1987), N: O.S. Pride Fls white. (The existence of both an azalea and a rhododendron with this name, both raised by Pride, need confirmation)

(r) 'Joe Paterno' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Catawbiense Album’ × 'Swansdown' H: O.S. Pride (pre 1970), G: O.S. Pride (pre 1980), N: O.S. Pride (pre 1982), I: Briggs Nursery Fls 20/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 20 × 50mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, near very pale purple (69A) in bud, opening white with a spotted, strong greenish yellow (153B) dorsal blotch; anthers moderate purplish pink (70D). Calyx very small, light green. Lvs elliptic and obovate, up to 175 × 60mm, flat to slightly wavy at margins, acute at apex, cuneate to slightly rounded at base, glossy, moderate olive green (146*A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.8m in c8 years. Mid May. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1992))


(a) 'Joe's Showpiece' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Martha Hitchcock' × 'James Gable' R: J. Folding (c 1971), N: J. Folding Fls vivid red (45A), with a white (155A) centre. Dark autumn foliage. Late. Kaempferi


(a) 'Johan Metzger' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Gebr Mardner (1858), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Also seen listed as 'Johann Metzger' (F. Schneider, 1863) and 'John Metzger' (J. Verschaffelt, 1860)).


(a) 'Johanna' cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* selection L: USA (1994)

(a) 'Johanna Arndt' (See note under 'Johann Arndt')

(a) 'Johanna Bauscher' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Schulz (1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a yellowish blotch and with red dots and spots. Indian

(a) 'Johanna Gottschalck' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Schulz (1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, alabaster white. Indian

(a) 'Johanna Arndt' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: C. Schulz (1863), N: C. Schulz, INC: ICRA (1958), Indian (The correct epithet may be 'Johanna Arndt')
(r) ‘Johann Berg’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* seedling G: J. Berg, S: J. Berg (1940), N: Deutsche Rhododendron-Gesellschaft (1988), REG: J. Westhoff (2001) Fls 8-14/loose, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 60 x 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (73A) in bud, opening inside very light purple (75C), shading to nearly white at edges, outside light purple (75B), with strong purplish pink (73B) midribs; moderate purplish red (186A) spots on all lobes, but most intensive on 2 dorsal lobes and in the throat. Calyx 4mm long, green to red, with a red margin. Lvs oblanceolate, to lanceolate or elliptic, 70-170 x 25-66mm, margins slightly wavy and upcurved, mucronate at apex, attenuate at base, matt green, hairless. Shrub of stiff, erect habit, 1.5 x 0.9m in 10 years. Early-mid May. (First published in *Rhododendron- und Azaleen-Züchtung in Deutschland* vol. 3, Schmalscheidt (1995))


(r) ‘John Barr Stevenson’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lacteum* × ‘Logan Damaris’ R: J. B. Stevenson, N: unknown (1958), REG: unknown (1961) Fls 14-16/rounded truss, 50 x 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 x 65mm. AM 1971

(a) ‘John Blair’ cv. Deciduous azalea: *occidentale* × *arborescens* H: G. Fraser (c. 1923), G: G. Fraser, N: G. Fraser, I: G. Fraser, REG: W.A. Dale (1991) Fls 5-6/lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 44 x 38mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, yellowish white (155D) with a pale purplish pink (56A) line extending down centre of each lobe inside; the same colour line, slightly dotted, and with tiny pink hairs, on outside of each lobe; style strong purplish red (54A); strongly scented. Pedicels 10mm long, green. Lvs oblanceolate, 57 x 19mm, flat, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy moderate yellowish green (138A) above, moderate yellow-green (138B) below, hairless; petioles 6mm long, pinkish. Shrub 2.1 x 0.9m in 15 years. Mid June

(a) ‘John Boeggeman’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Old Gold’ (s) × unknown H: J.E. Boeggeman (c. 1982), G: G.
Schwarz (1986), N: G. Schwarz, REG: G. Schwarz (1995) Fls 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 x 50mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (34B) and strong yellow (153D) in bud, opening strong orange-yellow (17A), with a vivid orange-yellow (23A) blotch flushed with strong reddish orange (31B); stamens 5, prominent, curved, equal, stigma deep yellowish green (141B); moderately scented. Calyx c3mm long, green. Pedicels 15mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 102 x 42mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy, bullate and moderate olive green (147A) above, with bronze shading which deepens with age; petioles 6mm long, light green. Shrub 1.8 x 1.2m in 12 years. Mid May-early June

(r) ‘John Bogie’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown, probably a seedling of ‘Elizabeth Lockhart’ R: R.D. Lockhart (c 1979), N: R.D. Lockhart (1987), REG: Mrs A.G. Cocker (1987) Fls 6-8/truss, tubular-campanulate, 46 x 60mm, 6-8-lobed, blood red. Calyx 20mm long, light green. Lvs ovate, 100 x 60mm; young leaves with a bronze indumentum and red veins. Shrub 2.0 x 1.0m, *AM 1940, *AM 1952. Kaempferi


(r) ‘John Britten’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Butter Brickle’ (s) X ‘Noyo Chief’ H: B. Sligh (1984), G: B. Sligh (1990), N: B. Sligh (1996), I: Taunton Gardens, REG: B. Sligh (2000) Fls 20/full truss, campanulate, 50 x 60mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, tyrian purple (727/1) in bud, opening inside tyrian purple (727/1) fading to light and strong yellowish pink (29C & 31C) in the throat, with prominent dorsal spotting of vivid purplish pink (55B), shad­ed moderate yellowish pink (39C), throat flecked moderate red (181B). Calyx small. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 30mm, slightly hairy, dark green; slightly maroon in winter. Shrub 1.0 x 0.8m in 9 years. Late April-early May. Knap Hill (Seedling originally from Bovees Nursery)


(a) ‘John Chappell’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G: J.H. Chappell (1969), N: J.H. Chappell, I: J.H. Chappell, REG: J.H. Chappell (1975) Fls single, 8-12/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 55 x 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid yellow (14A), with a strong orange (24A) dorsal blotch. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 30mm, slightly hairy, dark green; slightly maroon in winter. Shrub 1.0 x 0.8m in 9 years. Late April-early May. Knap Hill (Seedling originally from Bovees Nursery)

(r) ‘John Coutts Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vulcan’ X ‘fortunei’ H: G.W. Ring (1969), G: Col.& Mrs R.H. Goodrich (1974), N: Col.& Mrs R.H. Goodrich, I: Col.& Mrs R.H. Goodrich (1978), REG: Col.& Mrs R.H. Goodrich (1980) Fls 12-13/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening with a 7mm wide edge of strong purplish pink (55B), shading through light and pale purplish pink (55C-D) to light and strong yellowish pink (29C & 31C) in the throat; outside deep purplish pink (55A) with faint, strong purplish pink (55B) rays; fls have a “frosty” appearance. Lvs elliptic, 155 x 65mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, with light tan, patchy; plastered indumentum below (visible only with a lens). Shrub 1.5 x 1.6m in 10 years. Late April-early May
(r) ‘John Dosser’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Blue Peter’ × ‘Corry Koster’ R; K. Van de Ven, I; D.J. Dosser (1973), REG; D.J. Dosser (1974) Fls 19/tight truss, open funnel-shaped, vivid purple (80A), with a paler centre and a black dorsal blotch. Shrub to at least 1.0m

(a) ‘John Eichelser’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; USA (1994)

(b) ‘John F.D. Lewelyn’ (This and other cultivars previously listed based on this name, were all errors derived from a misreading of ‘F’ for ‘T’. See ‘John T.D. Lewelyn’, etc)

(a) ‘John F. Kennedy’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Corrine’ × ‘Knighthood’ R; Beneschoen Gardens, N; Beneschoen Gardens, I; Beneschoen Gardens (c 1967), REG; Beneschoen Gardens (1967) Fls 9/ball truss, tubular, lobes ruffled, 75mm wide, vivid reddish orange (43A); scented. Lvs 75 × 40mm. Shrub 1.5 × 1.1m in 6 years. Midseason. Knap Hill

(a) ‘John Francis’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Hino-crimson’ (s) × unknown G; W.L. Clarkett (1984), N; W.L. Clarkett (1985), I; W.L. Clarkett (1985), REG; W.L. Clarkett (1993). Fls hose-in-hose, 3/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 43mm, with 5 × 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (70B); stamens 5, straight, unequal. No normal calyx present. Pedicels 7mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 21 × 12mm, convex, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) and with discrete hairs above; petioles 8mm long, green. Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m in 12 years. Late May

(r) ‘John Gair’ cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Standish (1860), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose coloured, paler in centre, scarcely spotted (some sources say heavily blotched)

(r) ‘John Galsworthy’ cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls maroon purple, with a yellow blotch

(a) ‘John Gould Veitch’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Mrs Wilson Saunders’ R; L. van Houtte (pre 1872), N; L. van Houtte, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, lilac rose, with red stripes and a white border. FCC 1872. Indian (Resembles ‘Siggismund Rucker’ but has bigger leaves)

(a) ‘John Haerens’ (Syn. of ‘Jean Haerens’)


(a) ‘John Haerens Sport’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Jean Haerens’ I; J.B. Haerens & Sons (1939), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double (average 2 stamens/flower), lobes slightly wavy, white, with vivid purplish red (57B) edging. Calyx normal, green. Lvs dark, shiny green. Midseason. Syn: ‘Mémoire John Haerens’, ’Gretel’. Indian (Various other descriptions are given, but these probably refer to further sports or are errors)

(r) ‘John Harris’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: wardii (s) × macabeatum 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

(a) ‘John Hawkesworth’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1880), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, with very broad (‘circular’) lobes, blood red, with a broad, black-red blotch at base of 3 dorsal lobes. Indian


(v) ‘John Henry’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Doctor Herman Sleumer’ (s) × leucogigas H; P. Sullivan (1972), G; P. Sullivan (1976), N; P. Sullivan, REG; W.A. Moynier (1993) Fls 5-6/domest truss, tubular funnel-shaped (with a straight, narrow tube), 90 × 120mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light pink (49C), with deeper pink sinuses and a very pale pink tube; stamens 13, unequal; strongly scented. Pedicels 25mm long, pinkish maroon. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 51mm, concave, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, scaly. Shrub 0.9 × 1.0m in 21 years. February-April

(r) ‘John Henry Agnew’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot), N; Waterer (Bagshot), I; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1898), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 18-20/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 50-60mm, light rose, blotched crimson and chocolate. Calyx very glandular. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, c110 × 30mm, deep green above (dull to more-or-less glossy). Syn: ‘J.H. Agnew’
(a) 'John Hill' cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Nadine' L; O.S. Pride (1952), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon red

(r) 'John Holms' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboresum* (s) × *barbatum* L; 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)


(a) 'John Kersbergen' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Gebr Kersbergen (1918), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, deep yellowish pink (41B), with an orange blotch. Mollis

(a) 'John Llewelyn' (Syn. of 'John T.D. Lewelyn')

(a) 'John Loddiges' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Carter's (1976) Fls reddish carmine. Shrub up to 1.5m. Indian

(a) 'John Lyall' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1876), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, with very broad, wavy-edged lobes, salmon red. Indian

(r) John Marchand Group gp Lepidote/Elepidote cross: *moupinense* × *sperabile* N: C. Ingram, L: C. Ingram (1947), INC; ICRA (1958)

(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 (62D/1). Calyx rudimentary. Lvs broadly elliptic, 40 × 25mm, hairless. AM 1966 (John Marchand Group. A rare lepidote/elepidote hybrid)

(r) 'John Mason' cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1900), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale crimson in centre, with darker edges. Hardy Hybrid

(r) 'John Maxlure' cv. Parentage unknown L: Clibrans Nursery (1931), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet, with black spots

(r) 'John McLaren' cv. Parentage unknown R: E. Walther (pre 1980), N: E. Walther

(a) 'John Metzger' (See note under 'Johan Metzger')

(r) 'John Morley' cv. Parentage unknown L: T. Smith (1946), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rich crimson


(r) 'Johnny Bender' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague' × Indian Group H: C.S. Seabrook (c 1960), G: C.S. Seabrook, L: J.E. Eichelsor (1976), REG: Mrs C.S. Seabrook (1980) Fls 5-8/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, currant red (821/1), with red to black dorsal spotting extending on to adjacent lobes; scented. Lvs near narrowly elliptic to lanceolate, 125-175 × 50-65mm, downcurved, acute at apex, cuneate to slightly cordate at base, very deep glossy green above, with an inconspicuous, light tan, patchy indumentum. Shrub 1.2-1.5m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) 'Johnny Mack' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Naomi Group (s) × 'Cup Day' H: D.J. Dosser (1992), G: D.J. Dosser (1999), N: D.J. Dosser (2002), REG: D.J. Dosser (2002) Fls 12/flat-topped truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 125mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (57A) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (62B) inside and out; dorsal lobe with moderate purplish red (59C) spots. Lvs ob lanceolate, 140 × 45mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 10 years. November (Tasmania). (Standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0038784))


(r) 'John of Gaunt' cv. Parentage unknown L: The Netherlands (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purple rose

(r) 'John Oliver' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushi­manum* 'Koichiro Wada', selfed L: Roslyn Nursery (1997) Fls pink in bud, maturing to white. Lvs larger than in 'Koichiro Wada', well indumented. Compact shrub, 0.9m

(a) 'John P. Albert' (Syn. of 'John Pieter Albert')

Minahan, I.; J.F. Minahan (1981), REG; J.F. Minahan (1989) Fsl 15-18/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 x 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46B), dorsal lobe with pale yellow (158B) streaks and sparsely spotted vivid yellow-green (154A). Calyx 3mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Lvs elliptic, 178 x 64mm, concave, acute at apex, cuneate at base, very glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 2.1m in 21 years. Mid May

(a) ‘John Paul Albert’ (An error for ‘John Pieter Albert’)  

(i) ‘John Paul Evans’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *nuttalli* X another plant of *nuttalli*; H: J.P. Evans (pre 1970), G: J.P. Evans, N: Mrs J.P. Evans, REG: Mrs J.P. Evans (1988) Fsl 5/fat truss, campanulate, 102 x 102mm, with 5 distinctly recurved, wavy-edged lobes, buds light yellow (18A/B) with pink tips, opening light to pale yellow (18B, C, D) to white, with brilliant orange-yellow (21B) throat; outside light to pale yellow (18B, C); prominent indentation under each calyx lobe, brilliant orange-yellow (21B). Calyx 25mm long, light green, scaly. Lvs oblong to elliptic, 178-229 x 76-108mm, concave, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless and bullate above, with yellow-brown, medium-sized, closely spaced scales below and prominent lighter veins. Shrub 2.4 x 1.8m in 10 years, with papery red-bush bark. Mid April-May


(a) ‘John Pope’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; I: L. van Houtte (1880), INC: ICRA (1958) Fsls with very broad lobes, opening out flat, salmon red, with a dark red-brown blotch. Indian

(i) ‘John Q’ cv. Parentage unknown; R: G.W. Clarke (pre 1980), N: G.W. Clarke


(iii) ‘John Roberts’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *mucronatum* ‘Cornell Pink’ X unknown; H: W.L. Tolstead (1975), G: W.L. Tolstead (1988), N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1992) Fsl 8-10/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 33 x 45mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light reddish purple (10P 6/9), with an orange blotch; stamens 5, curved. Calyx vestigial. Pedicels 10mm long. Lvs elliptic, 70-90 x 35-45mm, flat, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, with nearly colourless scales; petioles 12mm long. Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m in 17 years. Mid May


(a) ‘John’s Cream’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; I: Haerens & Wille (1913), INC: ICRA (1958) Fsls double, with wavy-edged lobes, white. Indian

(r) ‘John’s First’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ovation’ (s) X ‘Buketta’ H: J. Wieting (1983), G: J. Wieting (1988), N: J. Wieting (1989), I: J. Wieting (1998), REG: W. Schmalscheidt (1997) Fsls 7-15/full, rounded truss, open funnel-shaped, 25-40 x 35-45mm, with 5 strongly wavy-edged lobes, very dark red in bud, opening almost strong red (46A) inside and out, without blotch or spots. Calyx 1mm long, reddish. Lvs narrowly elliptic to ovate, 40-65 x 18-33mm, margins decurved, rounded at apex, obtuse at base, slightly glossy above. Shrub of very compact, broad, rounded habit, 0.35 x 0.5m in 6 years. April-early May. Fsls sometimes slightly doubled (with some stamens petaloid)

(a) ‘John Shaffer’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Mark Bittinger’ X ‘Eden Y3’ R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fsl 90mm wide, strong purplish red to strong purplish pink (63B-C), with a vivid purplish red (66B) blotch. Shrub 1.2m in 7 years

(r) ‘John Skrenty’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *arboreum* R: B.F. Lancaster, N: B.F. Lancaster, I: B.F. Lancaster, REG: B.F. Lancaster (1965) Fsls 15-18/tight, rounded truss, campanulate, 50 x 50mm, cherry red, unmarked. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, up to 200 x 45mm, with a light fawn indumentum below. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Mid April. (From seed collected in Darjeeling, India by John Skrenty)

(a) ‘John Small’ (Syn. of ‘Johannes Schmal!’)

(r) ‘John’s Memory’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Nancy Evans’ (s) X ‘Lem’s Camel’ X ‘Colonel Coen’ H: L.A. Hutchison (1991), G: L.A. Hutchison (1996), N: L.A. Hutchison (1997), I: Elliott’s Wholesale Nursery Ltd, REG: L.A. Hutchison (1998) Fsls 10/fairly compact, rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 x 100mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, unevenly shaded strong red to deep pink (51A-C), opening inside with the overlapping lobe edges with uneven shadings of deep to moderate pink (51B-D) and light yellowish pink (36B), merging to light yellowish pink (36B) in the throat on ventral lobes and to light orange-yellow (24D) on three dorsal lobes; outside unevenly shaded deep to moderate pink (51C/D); flare on three dorsal lobes of strong and vivid red (46A-B); style creamy yellow; stigma brilliant greenish yellow (140B). Calyx irregular, lobes up to 15mm long, moderate pink (51D) outside, vivid red (46B) inside. Lvs elliptic, 90-115 x 35-48mm, slightly twisted, broadly apiculate at apex, rounded at base, matt and dark green (136A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.62 x 0.68m in 5 years. Mid October-early November (New Zealand)
(r) ‘Johnsonianum’ cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1851), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls brilliant crimson, spotted. (Some sources list it as a Hardy Hybrid; Fisher, Son & Sibiry (1898) describe it as tender)

(r) ‘John Spencer’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1867), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, margined deep pink. Late. Syn: ‘J. Spencer’. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘John’s Soft Peach’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Apricot Fantasy’ (s) × ‘Lemon Marmalade’ H; C. Smith (c 1993), G; S.T. Imrie (1997), l; Leonardslee Rhododendron Nursery (2002), REG; S.T. Imrie (2002) Fls 9-15/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c80 × 125mm, with 5-7 very wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish orange (32B) in bud, opening light yellowish pink (29C) inside and brilliant orange (29A) outside. Calyx 30mm long, brilliant orange (29A). Lvs oblong, 165 × 50mm, margins downcurved, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5-1.8 × 1.8m in 15 years. Late June

(a) ‘John Stiner’ cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid R; W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N; W.D. Smith Fls hose-in-hose, 75mmwide, strong purplish red (63A), with a deep purplish red (61A) blotch. Spreading shrub 1.2m in 8 years. Midseason. (See The Azalean 4 (1):3 (1982) for notes on parentage)

(r) ‘John Stone’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: cinnabarinus subsp. xanthocodon ‘Daffodilly’ × ‘Hunter’s Moon’ H; E.G.W.W. Harrison (c 1965), G; E.G.W.W. Harrison (c 1970), N; E.W.M. Major (1987), l; Leonardslee Gardens Nurseries (1987), REG; E.W.M. Major (1987) Fls c9/truss, campanulate, 38-48 × 40-50mm, 5-lobed, light yellow (10C), fading almost to white and with a very few, inconspicuous, orange-yellow spots at base of dorsal lobe, these just spreading to adjacent lobes. Calyx 1.5mm long, undulate, green, with a glandular rim. Lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, 60-80 × 20-28mm, cuneate at base, apiculate at the obtuse to acute tip, with minute, well-spaced pale brown scales below. Shrub 3.0 × 2.0m. Late April

(r) ‘Johnston’s Impeditum’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from impeditum L; UK (1988) (Also seen listed as ‘Johnston’s Impeditum’)


(t) ‘John T. Meagher’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: brachycarpum (as subsp. tigerstedtii) (s) × ‘Mrs T.H. Lowinsky’ H; D.N. Hinton (1966), G; J.T. Meagher, S; J.T. Meagher (c 1997), N; J. & G. Meagher, l; Rhodoland Nurseries, REG; J.K. Weagle (2001) Fls 23/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped (base very slightly funnel-campanulate), 50 × 75mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds tipped white and edged light purple (84B), with blotch speckles showing through, opening white faintly edged inside and out with light purple (84C), changing rapidly to white; a large, prominent blotch of strong brown (172A), edged brownish orange (172C) on a faint brilliant yellow (13B) ground, covering most of the dorsal lobe and portions of adjacent lobes. Calyx 3-4mm long, brilliant yellow-green (150A-B). Lvs elliptic to slightly obovate, 180 × 85mm, mainly flat but some convex and others slightly concave, broadly acute at apex, rounded to slightly cordate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (146A-147A) above, with faint traces of non persistent hairs above and persistent hairs below along midrib edges (dark reddish orange (175C)). Shrub 1.5 × 2.4m in 10 years. Mid June

(t) ‘John Trelawny’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Jutland Group (s) × Fusiler Group H; H.L. Larson (1968), G; E. Weesjes (c 1978), N; E. Weesjes, REG; E. Weesjes (1994) Fls 10/flatt truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid red (46C), with faint reddish spotting on the dorsal lobes, ageing to deep yellowish pink (46D); stamens 10, curved. Calyx 3mm long, dark red. Pedicels 19mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 44mm, convex, acute at apex, oblique at base, dull and powdery dark green above (powdery appearance the remnants of yellow glands), with discrete hairs below (whitish at first, ageing to light reddish brown) which are eventually lost; petioles 25mm long, green, glandular. Shrub 1.5 × 2.1m in 25 years. Early June

(t) ‘John Tremayne’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: arboreum (s) × griffithianum R; J. Tremayne (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c9/truss, campanulate, 55 × 50-60mm, dark crimson, unmarked, with darker nectaries. Calyx lobes 7-13mm long, flesh-coloured, hairless. Lvs obovate, c120 × 50mm. (Beauty of Tremough Group)

(t) ‘John Trotter’ cv. Parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white in centre, edged purple rose

(t) ‘John Walter’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense (s) × arboreum R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 20/compact truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 50-60mm, light crimson, with inconspicuous dark brown markings. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic to obovate, c100 × 45mm, dull mid green above, midrib below with shaggy brown indumentum. Shrub up to 3.0m
(r) ‘John Waterer’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably an *arboreum* *catawbiense* hybrid R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1857), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs c17/truss, funnel-shaped, 45 x 70mm, crimson, with some brown speckling. Calyx lobes 1-3mm long. Lvs lanceolate, up to 120 x 35mm, dull dark green above, very thinly felted below.

(a) ‘John Weathers’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1895), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs salmon rose, dorsal lobes rich yellow flushed rose; sweet-scented. AM 1895


(i) ‘John Waterer’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1895), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs salmon rose, dorsal lobes rich yellow flushed rose; sweet-scented. AM 1895

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(r) ‘Jolly Good’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Weldy’ (s) X ‘Fiery Orange’ H: T.L. Ring (1990), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) FIs with very wavy-edged lobes, deep red (53A) in bud, opening deep and moderate purplish pink (54B, D) and strong pink (54C), with dark red (59A) dorsal spots; outside with strong red (53C) veining; filaments and style pale yellow-green (157A); anthers moderate purplish pink (186D); stigma dark red (183A). Calyx strong pink (54C). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))


(v) ‘Jolly Roger’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *leucogas* ‘Hunstein’s Secret’ X *konorivax, phasepeplum x loki* x *zoelleri* H: J.L. Rouse (1984), G: G.L.S. Snell (1989), N: R. Macdonald (1991), I: Foothills Nursery (1991), REG: Foothills Nursery (1992) FIs 7-10/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 x 70mm, with 6 smooth-edged lobes, inside strong yellowish pink (43D), fading on 3 lobes, edged vivid red (45A); outside 43D, the backs of the lobes deep yellowish pink (44D). Lvs elliptic, 90 x 55mm, flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.0m. Spring-autumn

(r) ‘Jolly Rouge’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Pygmalion* X *yakuishimanum* (s) X *unknown* Elepidote H: A.W. Smith (pre 1989), G: D. Irish-Hosler (1998), N: D. Irish-Hosler (2000), REG: D. Irish-Hosler (2000) FIs 10-11/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 45 x 70mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (58A) in bud, opening inside with a pale purplish pink (56D) margin c65mm wide, shading to near white in the centre and with slight yellow spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside strong purplish red (58B). Lvs elliptic, 125 x 65mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.9m in c12 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Jokan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) ‘Joker’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Ivory’ (s) X ‘Kagetsu’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs 1-3/truss, 75-90mm wide, similar to ‘Chameleon’ but much sanded with rosaline purple (70A) in addition to rosaline purple stripes. Shrub 1.2m, of broad, spreading habit. Mid May. Glenn Dale


(a) ‘Jolie Madame’ cv. Deciduous azalea: *viscosum* X ‘Koster’s Brilliant Red’ X ‘Satan’ R: Boskoop (pre 1971), N: Boskoop, I: Boskoop, REG: Boskoop (1979) FIs 7-9/truss, 60-70mm wide, pink (23/2), with faint orange-yellow blotch; scented. Lvs elliptic, 60-80 x 30-40mm
(a) 'Jonathan' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Mark Bittinger' × 'Eden Y3' R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fls 90mm wide, light red-purple to moderate purplish pink (74C-D), with no evident blotch. Shrub 1.0m in 6 years.

(a) 'Jongleur' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Alice' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, L: USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 50-70mm wide, deep rose pink, with undertones of old rose and a blotch of tyrian rose (the dots not very distinct). Shrub to 1.9m. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(r) 'Jonita' cv. Parentage unknown L: W.E. Whitney (c 1973) Fls yellow. Medium-sized shrub


(a) 'Jordana' cv. Parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) (Given as a "hardy azalea")

(r) 'Jordana' cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Byls (pre 1864), N: J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls amaranth, with a yellow-brown blotch


(a) 'Jory' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Melodie' R: K. Glaser (c 1994), N: K. Glaser, L: K. Glaser (1999) Fls loosely double, broadly funnel-shaped, c67mm wide, with more-or-less smooth-edged lobes, strong red (47B) at margins, deep pink (47D) in centre, markings absent or very weak; anthers and pistil absent. Normal calyx present. Lvs elliptic, c62 × 27mm, mucronate at apex, dark green. Early-midseason

(a) 'Jose' (Syn. of 'Agemaki')

(r) 'Josefa Blue' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *rusatum* (s) × *edgeworthii* H: W. Reich (1988), G: W. Reich (1991), N: W. Reich, REG: W. Reich (1994) Fls up to 8/lax ball truss, open to broadly funnel-shaped, 34-36 × 51-53mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light violet (91A) with margins brilliant violet (90C/D); stamens 10, straight, uneven; style yellow-green at base, moderate purplish red (186B) at tip. Calyx 6mm long, pale yellow (160D). Pedicels 6-12mm long, light yellow/pale greenish yellow (160B/C). Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 15-35 × 6-12mm, convex, dull moderate olive green (137A/B) above (darker and more bluish in summer), scaly, and with hairs at base and apex; petioles 1-3mm long, strong greenish yellow (151A/B), scaly and hairy. Shrub 0.65 × 0.6m in 5 years. Early-mid May. (The pollen parent was derived from SBEC 0207)

(a) 'Joseph' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Haerens (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, purple, Indian

(v) 'Josepha' cv. Parentage unknown R: P. Sullivan (pre 1988), N: P. Sullivan

(a) 'Joseph Baumann' (Syn. of 'Joseph Napoleon Baumann')

(a) 'Joseph Bernard' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Schäfer (1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, pure white. Indian


(a) 'Joseph Chiodo' cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid, for notes on parentage see under Stiner Group in *The Azalea* 4 (1):3 (1982) R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fls 65mm wide, vivid purplish red to deep purplish pink (67B-C), with a strong purplish red (67A) blotch. Shrub 1.2m in 7 years

(a) 'Joseph de Meulemeester' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Paul Schâme' hybrid R: M. de Meulemeester, N: M. de Meulemeester, L: M. de Meulemeester (1965) Fls double, red. Calyx normal, green. Early. Indian
(a) ‘Joseph de Schrijver’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; P: de Schrijver (pre 1886), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis large, double, with wavy-edged lobes, bright orange/scarlet red, with a black-violet blotch. Indian

(a) ‘Joseph Ditzen’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; R: unknown (pre 1965) Fis single, dark red. Mollis

(r) ‘Joseph Dunn’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: minus var. minus (s) × racematum H: G.D. Lewis (1972), G: G.D. Lewis (1976), N: G.D. Lewis; I: G.D. Lewis (c. 1982), REG: G.D. Lewis (1994) Fis 20-25/ball truss (composed of several, 4–7 fdl buds), open funnel-shaped, 25 × 29mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (62C) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (62D) and darkening to 62C; stamens 10, straight; style red. Pedicels 10mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Lvs elliptic, 44 × 22mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull, moderate olive green (137A) above, brown scaly below; petioles 6mm long, light yellow-green (145C), scaly. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 13 years. Late June.


(r) ‘Joseph Gary Fetterhoff’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: white-flowered maximum × Mrs J.G. Mills’ H: W.M. Fetterhoff (1963), G: W.M. Fetterhoff (1969), N: W.M. Fetterhoff, REG: W.M. Fetterhoff (1989) Fis 20/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very pale mauve in bud, open funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes; scent— medium. Lvs elliptic, 90-100 × 35-40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairy. Shrub 1.2 × 1.4m in 24 years. Late May–early June

(a) ‘Joseph Haydn’ cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum (s) × J.C. van Tol’ R: Vuyk van Nes (pre 1938), N: Vuyk van Nes, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis single, 70mm wide, light purple (75B), with a brownish blotch. Vuykiana

(a) ‘Joseph Hill’ cv. Evergreen azalea: nakaharae × ‘W. Leith’ (azalea) H: T. Rokugo (1961), G: Mrs J.W. Hill, N: Mrs J.W. Hill; I: Mrs J.W. Hill (1976), REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1975) Fis single, 3/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (2.5R 6/11) with an inconspicuous blotch of moderate red (2.5R 4/10) on dorsal lobes. Calyx 7mm long, light green, hairy. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic or narrowly obovate, 30 × 10mm, glossy, moderate olive green (7.5GY 4/4), sparsely hairy below; smoky bronze green in winter. Spreading shrub, 0.3 × 1.1m in 13 years. Late June.


(r) ‘Joséphine’ cv. Parentage unknown; L: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis shaded lilac, with a blotch


(a) ‘Josephine Coleman’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lady Louise’ × ‘Shinnyo-no-tsuki’ R: R.D. Garrell (pre 1981), N: Cripple Creek Nursery Fis 90mm wide, with broad, wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (slightly variable), with some petaloidy. Broad, spreading shrub to 0.8m. Very late

(r) ‘Josephine Everitt’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: probably a subsect. Fortunea hybrid H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: S.A. Everitt, N: S.A. Everitt, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis clear pink, with 5 wavy-edged lobes; scented. Shrub c.1.5m in 10 years


(r) ‘Josephine Kaye’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Samantha Sawers’ (s) × ‘Gift’ H: D.J. Dosser (1990), G: D.J. Dosser (1996), N: E.A. Game (1997), I: D.J. Dosser, REG: D.J. Dosser (1997) Fis 9/flat truss, funnel-shaped, with 8 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (64A) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (73A) throughout, unspotted. Lvs elliptic, 180 × 50mm, acute at apex, oblique at base, semi-glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.6m in 7 years. (November (Tasmania)

(a) ‘Josephine Klinger’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; L: J. Baumann (pre 1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis single, 45mm wide, strong yellowish pink (38A), with a deep yellow blotch. Shrub 3.0m. Late. Ghent (Earlier descriptions gave it as crimson, dotted with whitish or flesh-coloured spots. It is likely that two plants are involved)

(r) ‘Josephine V. Cary’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Goldswoth Yellow’ × brachycarpum × Mrs P den Ouden H: E.A. Cary (1969), G: E.A. Cary (1978), N: E.A. Cary; I: E.A. Cary, REG: E.A. Cary (1980) Fis 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (62D), with heavy, moderate orange (168C) spotting on dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 90–100 × 35–40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (146A) above, with sparse, colourless hairs below. Shrub 0.5 × 0.7m in 5 years. Late May
(r) ‘Josephine Whitaker’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘A’ward’ x ‘Esther Wagner’ H: H.S. Baker (1989), G: H.S. Baker, N: H.S. Baker (2000), REG: H.S. Baker (2000) Fls 21/conical truss, funnel-shaped, 50 x 50mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, red in bud, opening inside strong purplish pink (62A), with strong orange-yellow (163B) spotting on the dorsal lobe, outside with a moderate purplish pink (62B) base and four parallel lines of moderate purplish pink (62B) on each lobe, alternating with paler pink. Lvs ovate, 100 x 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins wavy-edged, dull and dark yellowish green (189A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 x 0.9m in 8 years. Late April


(r) ‘Joseph Kreisell’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs R.S. Holford’ x un-named, brownish red-flowered hybrid H: B. & M. Shapiro (1968), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1993) Fls 12-15-domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 57 x 83mm, with 5 smooth to wavy-edged, recurved lobes, deep purplish pink (68A) at margins, shading through strong and moderate purplish pink (68B, C) to a white throat and with prominent moderate purplish red (64A) dorsal spots which are echoed faintly on other lobes; outside darker on midribs and at edges; stamens 10, straight, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 1.5m in 25 years. Mid May


(r) ‘Joseph Vervaene’ cv. Parentage unknown H: J. Vervaene (pre 1875), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12 or more/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 x 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep reddish purple (77A) in bud, opening light purple (77C). Calyx less than 2mm long, strong yellow-green (44B). Lvs elliptic, 51 x 16mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 1.2 x 1.1m in 13 years. Early April. (Published in The Cummins Garden cat., 1985)

(a) ‘Josephine Whitworth’, ‘Sir J. Whitworth’

(r) ‘Joshua’ (Syn. of ‘Girard Joshua’)


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(r) ‘Josi’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Kimberly’ x ‘Sir J. Whitworth’


(1994), N: J. Barlup (1999), REG: J. Barlup (2000) Fis 18/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (20C) in bud, opening inside and out pale yellow-green (4D) at margins and deepening to light greenish yellow (6D) in the throat; inside with a deep red (185A) basal blotch and two spotted, dorsal flares extending upwards c30mm. Lvs elliptic, 105 x 55mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 x 1.2m in 9 years.

Early May

(a) ‘Joya’ cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum (s) X ‘Maxwellii’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, L: USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis single, 1-2/truss, 65-75mm wide, rose pink (near light purplish pink (73C)). Broad, spreading shrub, to 1.2m tall. Late April–early May. Glenn Dale


(r) ‘Joyce’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: macabeum (s) X Fortune Group H: Mrs I.A. McKenzie (1969), G: J. Joyce, N: J. Joyce, L: Mrs W.J. Hayes, REG: Mrs W.J. Hayes (1979) Fis 20-22/truss, 80 x 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, cream, suffused chartreuse, with a small, crimson blotch in the throat. Lvs 220 x 120mm, with silvery grey hairs when young

(r) ‘Joyce Lyn’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Midsummer’ X ‘Adel’s Yellow’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fis vivid purplish red (67B) and deep and strong purplish pink (67C, D) in bud, opening with a star-shaped white centre, edged deep purplish pink (72D), strong and light purplish pink (73B, C) and very pale purple (73D), with a light greenish yellow (5D) flare and moderate red (179A) dorsal spots; filaments white; anthers deep pink (185D); style pale greenish yellow (10); stigma vivid red (45C). (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))


(r) ‘Joyce Rickett’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei subsp. discolor (s) X ‘Madame Carvalho’ H: Hilliers (1945), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis white, with a pink edge

(r) ‘Joyce’s Joy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Letty Edwards Group X Letty Edwards Group H: H. Vaartnou (1965), G: H. Vaartnou (1969), N: H. Vaartnou, REG: H. Vaartnou (1989) Fis 6-8/truss, open campanulate, 44 x 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52C) in bud, opening light pink (49C) to pale yellowish pink (27C). Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 76-102 x 51-64mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cordate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 1.2m in 25 years. April-May

(r) ‘Joyful’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei (s) X Jalisco Group R: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, L: E. de Rothschild, REG: E. de Rothschild (1966) Fis creamy yellow, flushed carmine pink on outer lobes and, with a distinct red line down centre of each lobe on outer side, showing through as pink on inside. (Fred Wynniatt Group)

(a) ‘Joy Greentree’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (pre 1987), N: M.E. Greentree Fis large, with wavy-edged lobes, pink, with a lighter centre

(r) ‘Joylyn’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Sefton’ (s) X ‘Purple Splendour’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fis vivid reddish purple (74A) and strong purplish red (72A) in bud, opening vivid reddish purple (74A) and very pale purple (73D), with brilliant greenish yellow (1A) dorsal spots; filaments and style white. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))


(a) 'Joy of York' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'David Haskell' × 'Mae Knapper' H: W.D. Smith (1982), G: W.D. Smith, N: W.D. Smith Lvs linear
(r) 'Joyous' (Syn. of 'Joyous Song')

(r) 'Joyous' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei subsp. discolor(s) × maximum × fortunei H: M.S. Green (1958), G: Scott Arboretum, N: J.C. Wister (pre 1980)

(r) 'Joyous Song' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marquis of Waterford' (s) × un-named seedling (brownish red fls) H: B. & M. Shapiro (1968), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1993) Fls 14-15/domed truss, 44 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (73A) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (72D) at edges and shading to a lighter centre, with moderate yellow (161A) spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside deep purplish pink (72D). Calyx 1-2mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 102 × 38-51mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 25 years. Late May. Syn: 'Joyous'

(r) 'Joy Ride' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (c 1960), G: W.E. Whitney, N: G. & Mrs A. Sather, I: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1975), REG: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1976) Fls 15/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 × 50mm, 5-lobed, buds strong purplish red (63B), opening pale purplish pink (62D), with a fan-shaped, strong reddish orange (34C) blotch on upper throat becoming spots of same colour towards lobes. Calyx 3mm long, pink. Lvs elliptic, 115-140 × 50-60mm, moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Shrub 1.9 × 1.9m in 10 years. Early May

(r) 'Joy Ride' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Rose Scott' × burmanicum (Summer selection) × chrysodoron H: R.W. Scott, G: R.W. Scott (1978) Fls bronze in bud, opening with a golden yellow centre, shading out to a variety of yellows and creams and with a touch of red on margins; blotch darker yellow. Lvs glossy green. Dense, compact shrub

(az) 'Joy's Delight' cv. Azaleodendron: parentage unknown R: J.H. Mangels (pre 1884), N: J.H. Mangels, REG: Lady Adam Gordon (1984) Fls c15 in a small, more-or-less loose truss, 35-40 × 40mm, tubular funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red to deep purplish pink (66B-C), slightly darker on margins and paling with age, with a white dorsal blotch, unspotted. Calyx 2.5mm long, greenish white. Lvs elliptic, up to 80 × 30mm, evergreen, mid green and finely rugose above, with very sparse hairs below. Shrub 2.0m. (Raiser considered probable, but requires confirmation)

(a) 'Jozef Delvaux' cv. Deciduous azalea: cumbelandense (s) × occidentale H: L. de Clercq (1994), G: L. de Clercq (1996), N: L. de Clercq (2002), I: L. de Clercq (2002), REG: L. de Clercq (2002) Fls single, up to 18-20/truss, open funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, 5-lobed - dorsal lobe wavy-edged, the remainder more-or-less smooth-edged, light pink/red, striped red, apices fading to white, outside light pink; almost the entire dorsal lobe covered by an egg yellow blotch; scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 52-73 × 29-34mm, margins flat, glossy green above. Shrub 1.5 × 1.3m in 8 years. Mid June-early August. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0034914). Etymology: named for an amateur grower and collector of deciduous azaleas (from Brasschaat, Belgium))

(a) 'J. Rhoers' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Byland Bros (1962) Fls double, bright red. Indian


(a) 'J.S. Bach' (Syn. of 'Johann Sebastian Bach')
(r) 'J. Spencer' (Syn. of 'John Spencer')

(a) 'J.T.D. Llewellyn' (Syn. of 'John T.D. Lewellyn')

(a) 'J.T. Lovett' cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from indicum N: W. van Fleet, I: W. van Fleet, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, strong red (50A), with a darker blotch. Syn: 'Macranthum Rose'. Indian

(r) 'Juan de Fuca' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Blue Ensign' × ponticum H: H.L. Larson (1964), G: H.L. Larson (1971), N: H.L. Larson, I: H.L. Larson (1976), REG: H.L. Larson (1976) Fls 12/ball truss, 50 × 75mm, open funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid purple (81A), with vivid violet stripes, opening light purple (87C), with vivid violet (87A) edging, with blotch and with spots on the dorsal lobe of deep purplish red (59B). Calyx c1.5m long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 × 50mm, glossy, dark green, hairless. Shrub 2.2 × 1.5m in 10 years. Mid June

(v) 'Juan Diego' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Carillon Bells' (s) × lepanthum H: B. Clancy (1982), G: B. Clancy (1985), N: B. Clancy (1996), REG: B. Clancy (1996) Fls 2/truss, pendent, tubular funnel-shaped, slightly zygomorphic, 20 × 30mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (184C) in bud, opening inside and out deep yellowish pink (43C); unspotted. Lvs elliptic, 30 × 10mm, flat, glossy above, cuneate at base, acute at apex, scaly (scales moderate orange 170C) when young, but dropped by time leaf is mature. Shrub 2.0 × 1.2m in 10 years.

(a) 'Juanita' (Syn. of 'Hachmann's Juanita')


Jubilee Gold' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei'

'Jubilee' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown


'a) Jubilant' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Illusion' (s) X 'Gaiety'

'R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, 1; USBDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 50-65mm wide, near vivid purplish red (74A) self. Shrub to 1.9m. Late April. Glenn Dale

'a) Jubilant' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Lady Bessborough Group (s) X Dido Group R: L. de Rothschild, 1; E. de Rothschild (1957), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12-14/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, butttercup 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 x 50mm, hairless. AM 1966 syn: Jalisco Jubilant', 'Peter Barber' (Jalisco Group)

'a) Jubilant' See note under 'Jubile' (Haerens)


'a) Jubilee' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Forsterianum' hybrid R: W. Waterer (Bagshot) (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) (The Waterer rhododendron with this name also listed in the 1958 Register was an error for this azalea)

'a) Jubilee' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Illusion' (s) X 'Gaiety' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, 1; USBDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 50-65mm wide, cosine pink (near strong pink (48C)), with a few tyri-an rose spots in the blotch. Shrub to 1.0m. Mid May. Glenn Dale

'a) Jubilee' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Bobbink & Atkins (pre 1950), N: Bobbink & Atkins, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls strong purplish red, very similar to 'Chippewa'. Bobbink & Atkins

'r) Jubilee Gold' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) X 'New Comet' H: A.F. George (1983), G: A.F. George (1993), N: A.F. George (2002), REG: A.F. George (2002) Fls 10-12/rounded truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 42 x 60mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, light orange-yellow (23C) to light yellow (17D) in bud, opening inside light yellow (10B) and deepen-ing to brilliant yellow (10A), outside light yellow (10B); unmarked; anthers light brown; pistil green. Calyx irregular, brilliant yellow (10A). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 88 x 42mm, margins decurved, rounded at apex, curved at base, matt green above, hairless. Very compact shrub, 1.2 x 1.4m in 19 years. Mid-late May

'r) Jubilee Queen' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Venus' (s) X Rose du Barri Group R: Lady Loder, N: Lady Loder, 1; Lady Loder (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, tips of lobes tinged rose at first. AM 1935 (Jubilee Queen Group)

'r) Jubilee Queen Group' gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi Venus' (s) X Rose du Barri Group R: Lady Loder, N: Lady Loder, 1; Lady Loder (1935), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) 'Jucundissimum' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte (1849), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Presumably the same plant listed by C. van Geert (1846) as 'Jucundissimum')


(a) 'Judd' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls hose-in-hose, reddish orange

(a) 'Judge Solomon' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Fornosum' R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958). Fls single, 90mm wide, similar to 'Elegans Superbum', water melon pink. Indian


(r) 'Judann' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: brachycarpum X 'Calcutta' x 'Tahiti' H: W.E. Delp (1982), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 18/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 43 x 51mm, 5-lobed, a blend of deep to pale purplish pink (55A-D), with a vivid yellow-green (154A) flare and dorsal spots. Calyx 6mm long. Lvs 114 x 51mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.4 x 1.2m in 10 years. Early June. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer (1992))

(a) 'Judd' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls hose-in-hose, reddish orange

(a) 'Judge Solomon' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Fornosum' R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958). Fls single, 90mm wide, similar to 'Elegans Superbum', water melon pink. Indian

(r) Judith Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Rochelle' X 'Catalgla' (green-eyed form) H: W.E. Delp (1965), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 18/truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 x 90mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep to light purplish pink (68A-D) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D), edged moderate and light purplish pink (68C, D), with strong purplish red (61B) dorsal spots and a vivid pur-plish red (61C) throat; filaments pale purplish pink (65D); style pale yellow-green (157A); anthers light yellow (159A); stigma deep red (60A). Lvs 114 x 51mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.9 x 1.8m in 27 years. Early June. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer (1992))

(r) 'Judith Anne' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Rochelle' X 'Catalgla' (green-eyed form) H: W.E. Delp (1965), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 18/truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 x 90mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep to light purplish pink (68A-D) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D), edged moderate and light purplish pink (68C, D), with strong purplish red (61B) dorsal spots and a vivid pur-plish red (61C) throat; filaments pale purplish pink (65D); style pale yellow-green (157A); anthers light yellow (159A); stigma deep red (60A). Lvs 114 x 51mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.9 x 1.8m in 27 years. Early June. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer (1992))


(r) 'Judith Ellen' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Gillii' X 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague' H: D.J. Dosser


(r) 'Judy' cv. Elpidote rhododendron: *fortunei* (s) X *camylocarpum* R: D.W. James (1946), I: D.W. James (1956), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12/flatt truss, funnel-campanulate, 65 x 90mm, pale yellow-green (4D) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (4C) with a small red blotch. Lvs ovate to elliptic. Large shrub. April

(a) 'Judy Clarke' cv. Elpidote rhododendron: Idealist Group (s) X 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 oblance-elliptic, up to 90 x 50mm, hairless. AM 1983

(a) 'Judy Haskell' cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid R: W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N: W.D. Smith Fls hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, white ground speckled bright red. (See *The Azalean* 4 (1):4-5 (1982) for notes on parentage)

(r) 'Judy Hassett' cv. Elpidote rhododendron: 'Loderi King George' X 'Phyle Donegan' H: W. McClure, G: W. McClure (1975), N: W. McClure, I: W. McClure, REG: W. McClure (1986) Fls 6-8/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 x 80mm, inside light purplish pink (55C); outside strong purplish pink (55B); pale green flare on dorsal lobe. Lvs oblanceolate, 120 x 40mm. Shrub 1.0m

(a) 'Judy McIntire' cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Nadine' I: O.S. Pride (1953), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light pink. Gable

(r) 'Judy Spillane' cv. Elpidote rhododendron: *maximum* X 'Janet Blair' H: J.C. Wister (1958), G: The Tyler Arboretum, N: J.C. Wister (1970), I: The Tyler Arboretum (1972), REG: The Tyler Arboretum (1980) Fls 14-18/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (2.5RP/8) paling in centre, with a 13 x 20mm blotch of strong greenish yellow (7.5Y 7/9) spotting on 3 dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic, 120-155 x 50-75mm, flat, obtuse to acute at apex, cuneate to oblique at base, moderate olive green (7.5GY 4/4) above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 x 2.1m in 20 years. Early June

(a) 'Juge de Kuyck' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Haerens & Wille (1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, with strongly wavy-edged lobes, rose. Indian


(a) 'Jukachi-ko' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon red; anthers bright red. Kurume

(a) 'Juko' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kotobuki' X 'Gyoten' R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with broad lobes, light purplish pink with a white centre, varying to pink with a pale pink to white centre; variable. Satsuki

(a) 'Julda Schipp' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: C. Vuylsteke (pre 1875), IN: ICRA (1958) Fls single, blood red with a dark orange marking. Ghent (Sometimes listed as 'Julda Schupp', 'Julia Schipp' or 'Yulda Schipp'. 'Directeur Charles Baumann' may be the same plant)

(a) 'Julda Schupp' (See note under 'Julda Schipp')

(a) 'Jules Cesar' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte (1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls vivid red, with an orange-yellow blotch. Ghent (Often seen in the translated form 'Julius Caesar')


(a) 'Jules Ferry' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte (1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, single, well-shaped, rose. Indian
(a) *Jules Kerrebroeck* (Syn. of *Jules van Kerrebroeck*)

(r) *Jules Porgues* (Syn. of *Madame Jules Porgès*)


(a) *Jules van Loo* cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, red, with a dark purple-red blotch, surrounded by violet. Indian

(a) *Jules Verne* cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; E. van der Cruyssen (1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, with scarlet red stripes. Indian


(a) *Julià* cv. Parentage unknown R; Paillet (pre 1845), N; Paillet, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white

(a) *Julia* cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet-orange. Indian

(a) *Julia Blake* cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1882), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, deep carmine rose, with a darker centre. Indian

(r) *Julia Grothus* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Albatross Group × *Golden Belle* H: Mrs M. Grothus (1961), G: Mrs M. Grothus (1966), N: Mrs M. Grothus, L: Mrs M. Grothus (1974), REG; Mrs M. Grothus (1975) Fls 12/flat truss, 65-125mm, open funnel-shaped, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong yellowish pink (38A), edged pale yellowish pink (27D), opening with inner 1/3 of throat brilliant yellow (14C) with a moderate red (179A) blotch extending 1/2 way to edge of dorsal lobes, corollas basically strong yellowish pink (38A), ageing to light yellowish pink (38C), with almost white edging widening as flower ages. Calyx minute, brilliant yellow-green (149C). Lvs oblongate to narrowly obovate, 155 x 80mm, moderate olive green (137B), hairless. Shrub 1.4 x 1.5m in 10 years. Early-mid May. (Sometimes seen in error as ‘Julie Grothus’)

(a) *Juliana* cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (pre 1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine orange, strongly dotted. Indian


(r) *Juliana* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from ‘Duchesse de Nemours’ R; unknown (pre 1849), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, tinged lilac. (Exhibited by Paillet (France) 1849. cf Revue Horticole 3:151 (1849))

(r) *Juliana Group* gp Elepidote rhododendron: grier­soniana (s) X ‘Queen Wilhelmina’ R; C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, L: C. Ingram (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet

(a) *Juliana Knight* cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; F. Schneider (1863), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian


(a) *Julian Elmer* (Syn. of *Juliann Elmer*)


(r) *Julian Pot* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Prince Camille de Rohan’ X *unknown* H: J. Pot (pre 1980), G: J. Pot, N: Am.Rh.Soc., Great Lakes Chapter study grp (1993), REG; Am.Rh.Soc., Great Lakes Chapter study grp (1993) Fls 14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 83 x 83mm, with 6 smooth-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (62B), with a dark red (59A) flare in the throat; slightly scented; stamens 12, curved, unequal; style white. Calyx 1-2mm long, pink. Pedicels 38mm long. Lvs elliptic, 108 x 44mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, glossy green, hairless; petioles 25mm long. Shrub 1.5 x 1.2m in 10 years. Early-mid May.

(a) *Julian Sander* cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Sander & Sons (1923), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose. Indian

(a) *Julia Schipp* (See note under *Julda Schipp*)

(a) *Julia Scott* cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Elsie Lee’ X *Amagasa* H: S. Schroeder, G: C. Hicklin, L: C. Hicklin (pre 1982) Fls double, 65-75mm wide, white. Lvs glossy. Compact, rounded shrub, 0.6m in 5 years

(a) *Julia Second* (Syn. of *Juliana Nova*)


(a) *Julie* cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. de Cock (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange and red. Ghent
(r) ‘Julie’ (Syn. of ‘Loderi Julie’)

(r) ‘Julie’ cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown Fls pinky mauve


(a) ‘Julie Dupont’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. van Geert (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls strong purplish pink, with a deep yellow blotch; tube pale rose red; stamens red

(r) ‘Julie Grace’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (Exbury form) × *wardii* H: L.B. Mraw (1967), G: L.B. Mraw (1975), N: L.B. Mraw, REG: L.B. Mraw (1987) Fls 14/1conical truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 13 × 25mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow-green (4D), with strong greenish yellow spotting (151A) on three dorsal lobes. Calyx less than 1mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Lvs elliptic, flat, 89 × 38mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.4 × 0.3m in 20 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Julie Grothus’ (An error for ‘Julia Grothus’)

(a) ‘Julie Janus’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; C. van Geert (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, intense rose, glossy. Indian


(r) ‘Julie Titcomb’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Marinus Koster’ (s) X Snow Queen Group I; H.L. Larson (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 16/truss, 115mm wide, carmine outside, flushed pink on dorsal parts within; some crimson spotting. Lvs 175 × 55mm. Shrub over 2.0m

(a) ‘Juliette’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep pink, with wavy-edged lobes. Indian

(a) ‘Juliette’ cv. Deciduous azalea: described as an Exbury seedling R: W. Kern (pre 1985), N: W. Kern Fls 75mm wide, light orange. Early

(r) ‘Julischka’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Thunderstorm’ (s) × *yakushimanum* ‘Koichiro Wada’ H: H. Hackmann (1968), G: H. Hackmann (1973), N: H. Hackmann, I: H. Hackmann (1980), REG: G. Stück (1983) Fls 16-20/truss, 35-40 × 45-50mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (63A), shading to vivid purplish red (57D) and to pale purplish pink (56D) in throat; outside dark red (59A); inside marked 59A on 56D. Calyx 2-4mm long, greenish pink. Lvs lanceolate/obovate, 100-130 × 40-50mm, hairy. Shrub up to 2.0m

(a) ‘Julius Caesar’ (See note under ‘Jules César’)


(r) ‘Julius Rüppel’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Firma Seidel (1880), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with few carmine markings

(r) ‘Julius Schäme’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Firma Seidel (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a purple blotch


(a) ‘July Charm’ cv. Deciduous azalea: *prunifolium* X ‘Coquille’ R: L.F. Frisbie (pre 1965), N: L.F. Frisbie Fls 50mm wide, light orange. Late July


(a) ‘July Flame’ cv. Parentage unknown H: uncertain (pre 1993) (Grown in the UK. Probably a deciduous azalea raised by M.C. Pratt)

(r) ‘July Fragrance’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Isabella Group (s) X *decorum* subsp. *diaprepes* R: Hilliers, N: Hilliers, REG: Hilliers (1967) Fls 8-10/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 80 × 110mm, 7-lobed (the lobes broadly ovate, rounded, 30 × 40mm, crenate-undulate, wavy), white with a crimson (22) stain at the base of the throat (showing through as a pale rose glow on outside); stamens 15; strongly scented. Calyx a narrow rim with occasional lobes 1-2mm long. Lvs oblanceolate to oblong-oblanceolate, 160-260 × 35-70mm, truncate or rounded at base, flushed bronze when young. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) ‘July Giant’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Polar Bear Group (s) × Albatross Group, pink selection H: M. Robinson (1984), G: M. Robinson (1991), N: M. Robinson, REG: M. Robinson (2002) Fls 12/truss, funnel-shaped, 100 × 130mm, with 7 reflexed lobes, greenish white (close to 157D), throat with a small area of light yellow (12C); strongly scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs lanceolate, 180 × 55mm, hairless; petals not purple. Shrub 3.0 × 5.0m in 15 years. Early July. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0035293))


(a) ‘July Jester’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘S.D. Coleman’ (s) X ‘Scarlet Salute’ H: D.G. Leach (1961), G: D.G. Leach (1966), N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1978) Fls single, 5-6/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 x 45mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish orange (40B), with an indistinct vivid reddish orange (30B) blotch. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 65 x 25mm, slightly bullate, dark green. Shrub 1.4 x 1.0m in 16 years. Mid July

(a) ‘July Jewel’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘S.D. Coleman’ (s) X ‘Scarlet Salute’ H: D.G. Leach (1961), G: D.G. Leach (1966), N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1978) Fls single, 5-7/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 x 45mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish orange (40B), with a diffuse brilliant orange (25C) blotch; scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic (to obovate), 70 x 27mm, mid green, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 1.25m in 16 years. Late July

(a) ‘July Jingle’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘S.D. Coleman’ (s) X arborescens H: D.G. Leach (1961), G: D.G. Leach (1967), N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1978) Fls single, 6-7/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 x 40mm, 5-lobed, moderate purplish pink (54D), suffused deep pink (52C) in centre of lobes, with a faint, pale orange dorsal blotch. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs oblanceolate (to narrowly lanceolate), 60 x 27mm, bullate, dark green. Shrub 0.5 x 1.0m in 16 years. Late July


(a) ‘July Jubilation’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘S.D. Coleman’ (s) X ‘Cream Puff’ H: D.G. Leach (1961), G: D.G. Leach (1966), N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1978) Fls single, 6-7/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 35 x 40mm, 5-lobed, strong yellowish pink (40D), flushed strong reddish orange (40C), with a diffuse brilliant orange (25C) blotch; scented. Calyx c.1.5mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 65 x 22mm, slightly bullate, mid green. Shrub 0.7 x 1.0m in 16 years. Mid July

(a) ‘July Julep’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘S.D. Coleman’ (s) X ‘Cream Puff’ H: D.G. Leach (1961), G: D.G. Leach (1967), N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1978) Fls single, 6-7/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 x 50mm, 5-lobed, strong yellowish pink (40D), suffused strong reddish orange (40C), ageing to strong yellowish pink (32D), with a diffuse orange blotch; scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic (to obovate), 70 x 27mm, mid green, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 1.25m in 16 years. Late July

(r) ‘July Morn’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: white-fl’d maximum (s) X ‘Ponticum Roseum’ H: J.C. Wister (pre 1980) (Probably hybridized at Scott Arboretum, 1953)

(a) ‘July Peach’ (Syn. of ‘Framingham’)


(r) ‘Jumping Jeff’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘C.I.S.’ X ‘Jock’ H: G. Bell (1964), G: G. Bell (1969), N: G. Bell, REG: G. Bell (1986) Fls 5-6/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 x 95mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening deep pink (52C), throat deep pink (52B) with darker coloured (vivid red, 52A) rays at dorsal lobe sinuses. Calyx 19-25mm long, deep pink (52B). Lvs broadly elliptic, 83 x 44mm, dull, moderate olive green (147A) above, greyish yellow-green (148C) below, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 1.4m in 16 years. Late April-early May

(a) ‘Junbi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 90-100mm wide, white, with a greenish blotch and deep pink stripes, flecks and sectors. Satsuki

(r) ‘Junco’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Tumalo’ X ‘Fawn’ (s) X ‘Tumalo’ H: D.W. James (1955), G: D.W. James, I: Mrs R. James, REG: Mrs R. James (1980) Fls 6-8/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, with 7 flat-edged lobes, white in bud, opening white; strongly scented. Calyx 25mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly obovate to oblanceolate, 125 x 50mm, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 2.1m in 22 years. April-May

(c 1983), REG: W.L. Gutormsen (1985) Fls 1-2/truss, double (13-lobed, stamens all petaloid), open funnel-shaped, 25 x 55mm, deep pink (50B), throat light red, with spotting on dorsal lobes. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs more-or-less elliptic to more-or-less broadly elliptic, 22-30 x 13-20mm, more-or-less moderate olive green (147A), glossy, somewhat bullate, hairy. Shrub 0.35 x 0.85m in 6 years


(t) ‘June Beauty’ cv. Parentageunknown L: USA (1985) Fls bright pink, with a red blotch

(r) ‘June Bee’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: keiskei (prostrate selection) (s) x ‘Mary Fleming’ H: W.E. Berg (1969), G: Mrs J.E. Sinclair (1972), N: W.E. Berg & Mrs J.E. Sinclair, REG: W.E. Berg & Mrs J.E. Sinclair (1995) Fls 17-22/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 x 38mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow-green (4D) in bud, opening yellowish white (155B); some fls with a faint, longitudinal ribbon of pale purplish pink (56A) on outside of dorsal lobe; stamens 10, curved, unequal. Pedicels 6mm long, pale yellow-green (155A). Calyx 1.5mm long, pale yellow-green (155A). Lvs elliptic, 44-51 x 16-19mm, slightly concave, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, dull, dark green (135A) and hairless above, moderate yellow-green (147B) and scaly below; scales brown; petioles 3mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Shrub 1.1 x 1.5m in 17 years. Early-mid April.

(r) ‘June Bloom’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Midsummer x Delp’s red-flowered catawbiense (s) x ‘Midsummer’ x Delp’s red-flowered catawbiense H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening strong and light purplish pink (63C, D); filaments and style pale yellow-green (157A); calyx 15-18/domed truss, 70mm wide, marbled light red (67B) with moderate purplish red (59C) speckles on two dorsal lobes to within 10mm of edge; outside at base and on ribs vivid to deep purplish red (67B, C). Calyx 2mm long, light green to tan. Lvs lanceolate, 127-152 x 38-51mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.1 x 2.7m after 40 years or more. Early June. (Acquired from Rhodo-Lakes Nursery in 1952; believed to be of British origin and un-named or name lost)

(a) ‘June Bride’ cv. deciduous azalea: derived from seed collected in Japan, 1929 (as PI no.81661) R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, l: USDA (c 1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon red, with a deep orange underlay, flaked carmine. Indian


(a) ‘June Dawn’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Bobbink & Atkins (c 1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon red, with a deep orange underlay, flaked carmine. Indian


(a) ‘June Delight’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from occidentales L: L.F. Frisbie (pre 1965), N: L.F. Frisbie Fls 50mm wide, orange, tinted pink. Late

(t) ‘June Festival’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei subsp. discolor hybrid N: B. & M. Shapiro (1993), REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1993) Fls 15-18/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 x 83mm, with (5-)6(-7) smooth-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (67B) in bud, opening very pale purple (69B) with moderate purplish red (59C) speckles on two dorsal lobes to within 10mm of edge; outside at base and on ribs vivid to deep purplish red (67B, C). Calyx 2mm long, light green to tan. Lvs lanceolate, 127-152 x 38-51mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.1 x 2.7m after 40 years or more. Early June. (Acquired from Rhodo-Lakes Nursery in 1952; believed to be of British origin and un-named or name lost)

(a) ‘June Fire’ cv. deciduous azalea: prunifolium x ‘Royal Lodge’ H: M.C. Pratt (1975), G: M.C. Pratt (1979), N: M.C. Pratt, l: M.C. Pratt, REG: M.C. Pratt (1981) Fls 4-5/truss, 30-40 x 20-30mm, 5-lobed, strong red (45D); not scented. Calyx 1-2mm long, brown. Lvs ovate, 60-70 x 20-30mm, slightly glaucous below, hairy above.

(r) ‘June Fire’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense x fortunei subsp. discolor (s) x (Dexter no.26 x griersianum) x fortunei subsp. discolor H: Scott Arboretum (1953), G: John J. Tyler Arboretum, N: J.C. Wister Fls glowing red


(r) ‘June Magic’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: pink-fld maximum(s) × fortunei subsp. discolor H; Scott Arboretum (1953), G; John J. Tyler Arboretum, N; J.C. Wister

(r) ‘June Maid’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: pink-fld maximum (s) × fortunei subsp. discolor H; Scott Arboretum (1953), G; John J. Tyler Arboretum, N; J.C. Wister FIs in tight globe-shaped trusses, pure white

(r) ‘June Melody’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: pink-fld maximum (s) × fortunei subsp. discolor H; Scott Arboretum (1953), G; John J. Tyler Arboretum, N; J.C. Wister

(r) ‘June Miss’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: pink-fld maximum (s) × fortunei subsp. discolor H; Scott Arboretum (1953), G; John J. Tyler Arboretum, N; J.C. Wister

(r) ‘June Pink’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; S. Hall (c 1972), I; S. Hall (c 1983) FIs bright pink, with gold in the throat. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Late

(r) ‘June Pink’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: un-named hybrid of ‘Olga Mezit’, open-pollinated G; Weston Nurseries, S; E.V. Mezit (1977), N; R.W. Mezit, I; Weston Nurseries (1995), REG; R.W. Mezit (1998) FIs 8-11/flat domed truss, open funnel-shaped, c40 x 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (66D). Calyx c1mm long, green/brown. Lvs elliptic, 75 x 30mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, with scales below and on petioles. Shrub 0.75 x 0.75m in 7 years. Early June. (First published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1995)

(r) ‘June Rhapsody’ cv. Parentage unknown R; D.L. Hardgrove (c 1958), N; D.L. Hardgrove

(a) ‘June Rose’ cv. Deciduous azalea: (amagianum × reticulatum)selfed H; M.C. Pratt (1969), G; M.C. Pratt, N; M.C. Pratt, I; M.C. Pratt, REG; M.C. Pratt (1978) FIs strong purplish red (58C), with a vivid purplish red (57A) midvein(s). Lvs elliptic, 30-70 x 15-30mm, flat, cuneate at base, glossy and more-or-less hairless above, slightly bristly on midrib below. Shrub 1.2 x 1.3m in 10 years, with fls appearing after the purple bronzed young foliage. Late May—mid June. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030646). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(r) ‘Juniduft’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Blue Peter’ (s) × ‘White Gold’ H; M.J. Whitman (1991), G; M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), N; M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), REG; M.J. & B. Whitman (1998) FIs 17-19/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 90mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (64A) in bud, opening inside very light purple (85C), with a narrow edging of strong purple (84A) and a strong yellow-green (143B) dorsal blotch; outside shading from strong purple (84A) margins to very light purple (85C) base. Lvs elliptic, 130 x 55mm, margins slightly decurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.5m in 7 years. Early April

(a) ‘Juniper’ cv. Deciduous azalea: viscosum (s) × ‘Orange Hit’ H; H. Hachmann (1985), G; H. Hachmann (1991), N; H. Hachmann (2000), I; H. Hachmann (2001), REG; G. Stück (2001) FIs single, 12/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40-45 x 55mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged and recurved lobes, inside pale purplish pink (55D), midveins light purplish pink (55C), some areas especially on dorsal lobes strong purplish pink (55B); outside similarly coloured but tube intensely strong red (53B/C) all round, hairy; dorsal lobe with a vivid yellow (17C) blotch extending down to throat; stamens 10, very long (55mm), filaments white, anthers deep orange-yellow (163A); style 61mm long, moderate yellowish pink (39C), stigma dark red (187A); ovary felted silvery white; sweetly scented in warm weather. Calyx c1mm long, light green, hairy. Lvs ovate to oblong-lanceolate, 30-70 x 15-30mm, flat, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and more-or-less hairless above, slightly bristly on midrib below. Shrub 1.2 x 1.3m in 10 years, with fls appearing after the purple bronzed young foliage. Late May—mid June. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030646). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(r) ‘Juniflee’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hachmann’s Charmant’ (s) × ‘Anilin’ H; H. Hachmann (1986), G; H. Hachmann (1992), N; H. Hachmann (1993), I; H. Hachmann (1998), REG; G. Stück (1999) FIs 18-19/dense truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 x 65-75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside vivid purplish red (67B) at edges, otherwise strong purplish red (67A) on lobes fading inwards to light purplish pink (68D), and very pale purple (69A) in the throat; outside vivid purplish red (67B), with strong purplish red (67A) midveins; stamens 10, filaments very pale purple (69A/B), anthers strong purple (84A); style light purplish pink (63D), becoming strong purplish red (63A/B) below the dark red (187A) stigma. Calyx 1-2mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Lvs elliptic to ovate, 100-120 x 38-50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate to somewhat oblique at base, somewhat convex, matt green, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 1.3m in 10 years. Early late June. Flowers well even when very young. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1998-2000 (1998), with colour illustration)
(r) 'Junifeuer' (Syn. of 'Hachmann's Junifeuer')

(r) 'Junifreude' cv. Epiloeid rhododendron: 'Omega' X 'Omega' H: H. Hachmann (1973), G: H. Hachmann (1979), N: H. Hachmann, l: H. Hachmann (1986), REG: G. Stueck (1988) Fls 13-16/truss, 40-50 x 65-72mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (71C), lobes strong purplish red (71B), shading to strong purplish pink (68B) in throat, dorsal markings of moderate olive green to moderate yellow-green (146A-B); outside shaded strong purplish red (64B). Calyx 1.5-2.0mm long, reddish green. Lvs ovate-elliptic, 115-135 x 47-58mm, slightly convex, acute at apex, cuneate-oblique at base, dark green and glossy above, hairless; petioles light brown. Shrub 0.7 x 1.3m in 10 years. Early-late June.


(a) 'Jupiter' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Sander (c 1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls fiery red. Sander

(a) 'Jupiter' cv. Epiloeid rhododendron: parentage unknown L: L. van Houte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed by van Houte under "caucasicum grandiflorum")

(r) 'Jupiter' cv. Epiloeid rhododendron: 'Mrs E.C. Stirling' hybrid R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft lilac rose


(a) 'Jurin' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, white, variously marked with red and light red; red, light red and white selfs also produced. Satsuki

(a) 'Jusanya' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(r) 'Justa Pink' cv. Epiloeid rhododendron: 'Mrs A.T. de la Mare' (s) X 'Trude Webster' H: D. Sanders (1986), G: Sanders Nursery (1991), N: Sanders, l: Sanders Nursery (1995), REG: M. Sanders (1998) Fls 20/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 100mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, very pale purple (69D), with very pale purple (69B) edges and sparse dorsal spotting of strong reddish purple (70B). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 180 x 55mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 2.1m in 11 years. Mid-late April

(r) 'Just Dessert' cv. Epiloeid rhododendron: 'Mindy's Love' (s) X ('Lem's Goal' X Loderi Group) X 'Lem's Cameo' X ('Lem's Goal' X Loderi Group) X 'Brandt's Tropicana') H: J. Barlup (1988), G: J. Barlup (1992), N: J. Barlup, REG: J. Barlup (1995) Fls 15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (51B) in bud, opening strong pink (49A) at edges, shading inside to light yellow (18B) with the dorsal lobe light yellow (10B) and sparsely spotted moderate yellow (161B); outside light yellow (18B), shading to deep pink (52C) midribs; stamens 10, straight, unequal. Calyx 40mm long, deep pink (51B) and light yellow (10B). Pedicels 40mm long, moderate red (179B). Lvs elliptic, 114 x 48mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless; petioles 20mm long, light olive (152B). Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 7 years. Early April-early May


(r) 'Just Fancy' cv. Epiloeid rhododendron: yakuushingmanum (Exbury form) X 'Fred Wynniatt' (FCC clone) H: R.J.R. Drayson (1978), G: Harkwood Acres, N: R.J.R. Drayson, REG: Harkwood Acres (1991) Fls 14-16/truss, opencampanulate, 60 x 87mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (48A) in bud, opening pale yellow (19C), edged deep pink (48A); flower paling to pale greenish yellow (13D), edged strong pink (48C); pistil strong greenish yellow (151B). Calyx 25mm long, pale yellowish pink (29D) in bud, opening to pale greenish yellow (13D), fading to pale yellow (11D). Shrub 0.42 x 0.59m in 11 years. May

(r) 'Justizrath Doktor Stein' (Syn. of 'Justizrath Stein')


(1979), N: W.A. & J.E. Ragan, REG: W.A. & J.E. Ragan (1988) Fls 10/lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 x 70mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink in bud, opening light purple (84C) with a lighter pink throat; scented (scent likened to minty almond). Lvs oblong, 102 x 54mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 1.5m in 18 years. Early-mid May

(r) ‘Just Peachy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Weldy’ (s) x ‘Oh-too’ H: T.L. Ring, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A), vivid red (52A) and pale yellow (69C), in bud, opening light purple (84C) with a lighter pink throat; scented (scent likened to minty almond). Lvs oblong, 45-70mm long, shiny. Shrub up to 1.0m. Orn.

(r) ‘Jutland’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: elliottii (s) x Bellerophon Group R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, G: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 19/ball truss, broadly campanulate, 55 x 70mm, geranium lake (20), freely spotted on dorsal lobes, and more sparsely on ventral lobes, with dark red; nectaries conspicuous. Lvs oblong-campanulate, 150mm long, dull dark green. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. June. AM 1947 (Jutland Group)


(r) ‘Jutta’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: May Day Group R: ‘Goldsworth Orange’ x ‘Kluis Triumph’ H: J. Bruns Nursery (1961), N: J. Bruns Nursery Fls 7-13/loose truss, 45-70mm wide, bright red, appearing as if varnished, with slight brownish marking. Calyx very strongly developed


(r) ‘J.W. Fleming’ (Syn. of ‘John Willis Fleming’)


(r) ‘Kabaret’ (Syn. of ‘Hachmann’s Kabaret’)
Galle (1987), two distinct forms are known under this name: one with deep purplish pink fls, occasionally with a white centre and the other with fls 65-75mm wide, white, rarely with dots or flakes of deep purplish pink from the margin inwards (sometimes producing deep purplish pink self). Kurume

(a) ‘Kagoshima’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, not opening fully and with lacinate lobes, dark red. Tsutsuji


(a) ‘Kagura’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1978), N: Japan Fls hose-in-hose, up to 25mm wide, strong purplish pink (5RP 7/9), with a whitish throat and a darker blotch on the dorsal lobes. Kurume

(a) ‘Kaguraoaska’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75mm wide, with rounded wavy-edged lobes, white, with occasional deep pink stripes; some light to deep pink self; some light pink with a white border. Satsuki

(a) ‘Kahoku-no-tsuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Aikoku’ X ‘Reigetsu’ R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded lobes, pale yellowish white, with stripes, through to pink selfs and with many variations. Satsuki

(a) ‘Kahoku-no-hikari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Kaho’ R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, with small, narrowly spatulate, well-spaced lobes, white, with occasional deep yellowish pink stripes; some light or deep pink selfs. Satsuki

(a) ‘Kai-dan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, c30mm wide, somewhat twisted, light red, almost pinkish. Tsutsuji

(a) ‘Kaigetsu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Chugai Nursery Co. (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, white with a light reddish purple margin. Satsuki (Said by some sources to have leaves mottled and splashed creamy yellow. Perhaps the same plant listed as ‘Kagetsu’)

(a) ‘Kairaku’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded, wavy-edged lobes, wisteria purple and deep purple, with a white throat. Satsuki

(a) ‘Kaisan-shibori’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, white, with red streaks and stripes of varying width. Tsutsuji


(a) ‘Kaiser Friedrich’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Bauer (1892), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, very bright rose with a broad, pure white edge. Indian


Stead, REG; G.F. Smith (1986) Fls 12-14/truss, often held horizontally, funnel-shaped, 60 × 80 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, turkey red (721/2) with darker spotting in dorsal throat. Pedicels red, covered with white indumentum; style and stigma red. Calyx 3 mm long, red. Lvs elliptic-lanceolate, 120 × 35 mm, with a very thin, grey-green, plastered indumentum; petioles dark red on dorsal side. Shrub up to 2.0 × 3.0 m. November-December (New Zealand). (Scarlet Marsh Group)

(a) ‘Kakie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Pyoreed’
Q: Marshy Point Nursery (pre 1995), N: Marshy Point Nursery Fls pale pink, with red stripes, flakes and sectors.

(a) ‘Kakienmon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Nanki-Poo’ × kaempferi

(a) ‘Kakikoshimino’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown
I: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50mm wide, persimmon orange, streaked red and with strap-like segments between calyx and corolla; red selfs also produced. Satsuki

(a) ‘Kakko’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown
R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light cherry red, marked and spotted deep purple (1958 Register); fls 50-65mm wide, white, with occasional light pink spots with a deeper margin (Galle, 1987, as ‘Kako’). Satsuki

(a) ‘Kakutuba-chinzan’ (Syn. of ‘Kazan’)

(a) ‘Kakuyou-no-hikari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown
I: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 50mm wide, with rounded, well-spaced lobes, very pale purplish pink with a faint white throat; stamens and pistil red. Satsuki

(a) ‘Kalienda’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown

(a) ‘Kaleidoscope’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (konori × christianae)F2

H: E.F. Newcomb (1981), G: L.L. & E.F. Newcomb (1987), N: L.L. & E.F. Newcomb, REG: E.F. Newcomb (1995) Fls 16-19/tall, ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65-85 × 90-125 mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, inside strong reddish purple (70B), suffused with very pale purple (69B) towards the 69B centre; throat dark red (59A) to deep red (60A), with a solid and spotted flare of same colours on dorsal lobe; outside strong reddish purple (70B), with alternating rays of very pale purple (69B); stamens 10-12/straight, unequal. Calyx 1.5 mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Pedicels 35-65 mm long, moderate red (178B) above, deep greenish yellow (153A) below. Lvs narrowly elliptic/elliptic, 76-152 × 25-57 mm, convex, acute at apex, oblique at base, dull and darker than moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless; petioles 15-20 mm long, moderate yellow-green (146B) above, strong greenish yellow (151A) below. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5 m in 13 years. Late April-early May

(r) ‘Kalimna’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Edith Boulter’ × ‘Unknown Warrior’
(a) ‘Kalimna Beauty’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Australia (pre 1984), N: Australia Fls with wavy-edged lobes, reddish purple. Indian

(a) ‘Kalimna Gem’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Australia (pre 1984), N: Australia Fls single, purple to purplish red. Indian

(a) ‘Kalimna Glory’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Australia (pre 1984), N: Australia Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, red. Indian

(r) ‘Kalinka’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Morgenrot’

(s) X ‘Mars’ x yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ H; H. Hachmann (1969), G; H. Hachmann (1974), N; H. Hachmann, I:. H. Hachmann (1983), REG: G. Stuck (1984) Fls 12-16/truss, 30-35 x 35-43mm, 5-lobed, pale purplish pink (56A), shading inwards to pale purplish pink (56B-D), marked strong yellow-green (144B-C). Calyx 2mm long, light yellow-green (145C-D). Lvs elliptic, 84-98 x 28-36mm, dark green and fairly glossy above, with a brown dark indumentum below. Shrub up to 2.0m

(r) ‘Kallista’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage uncertain, perhaps including muttallii and linei; J. Dean (1992), REG: G. Eaton (1998) Fls 3-5/open, lax truss, tubular-campanulate, 140 x 120mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, pure white except for vivid yellow (17B) throat (the colour strongest on strongly indented folds at base of corolla), outside pure white; stamens 10, uneven, filaments pale greenish yellow (1D), hairy at the base; ovary greyish yellow-green (194B), style brilliant yellow-green (150B), stigma strong greenish yellow (151B); strongly scented. Lvs obvate, 115 x 45mm, margins flat, obtuse at apex, attenuate at base, semi-glossy above, scaly. Shrub 2.5 x 1.5m. October (Australia). (Probably raised by A.C. Bramley and marketed by J. Dean, who bought Bramley’s nursery)


(r) ‘Kalmiifolium’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from ponticum L; C. Loddiges & Sons (1826), INC: ICRA (1958) (Perhaps the same as ‘Calmiaefolia’ (sic) listed by C.J.H. Walther (1863) and ‘Kalmiifolium’ by Knight & Perry, c1850)

(a) ‘Kama-kura’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan, N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white or pinkish, streaked or marked darker red, occasionally all red. Kurume


(a) ‘Kami-no-hikari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, white, with flakes, spots and blotches of deep purplish pink. Satsuki

(a) ‘Kami-no-yama-kirin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls with rounded lobes, white, heavily spotted and flaked deep purplish pink; some deep purplish pink selfs. Satsuki

(a) ‘Kamio-goromo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, heavily striped strong purplish pink, with occasional pink selfs. Satsuki

(r) ‘Kammer’s Ruffles’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense x unknown REG: M. Stockman (1992) Fls 13/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 x 70mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (71C) in bud, opening light purple (75A, 77C, 84B) at margins and shading to very pale purple (69C, D), with distinct deep to strong purplish red (71A, B, C) spotting on two dorsal lobes; stamens 13, curved, unequal; style red. Calyx 3mm long, pinkish ivory. Lvs narrowly obovate, 127 x 48mm, flat, subacute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy, bullate and light to medium green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2-1.5 x 1.8m. Mid April. Syn: ‘Ruffles’ (Widely grown in NW USA; may have originated at Kammer’s Nursery. First published in Greer’s Guidebook to Available Rhododendrons (1982))

(a) ‘Kano-murasaki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, deep purple. Tsutsuji

(r) ‘Kamper Klostergarten’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Souvenir of Anthony Waterer’ F2 (s) x yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ H; H.J.A. Guyens (1986), G; H.J.A. Guyens (1991), N; H.J.A. Guyens (1999), I:. H.J.A. Guyens, REG: H.J.A. Guyens (2000) Fls 12-16/open ball truss, funnel-shaped, 55-60 x 70-80mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, green in bud, opening pink/red inside and out; the dorsal lobe with a cream blotch and red-brown spots; stamens white. Lvs elliptic, 75-95 x 30-40mm, broadly acute at apex and base, margins flat, matt green above, with a slight, white, felted indumentum. Shrub 0.7 x 1.1m in 7 years. Mid-late May.

(r) ‘Kamper Schönheit’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Souvenir of Anthony Waterer’ X ‘Direktor E. Hjelm’ H; H.J.A. Guyens (1994), G; H.J.A. Guyens (2000), N; H.J.A. Guyens (2001), I:. H.J.A. Guyens, REG: H.J.A. Guyens (2001) Fls 18-22/tight, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 70 x 80mm, with 7-8 wavy-edged lobes, green in bud, opening inside salmon cream to silvery pink, outside bordeaux red to salmon pink; dorsal lobe with a cream blotch and red-brown spots; stamens white. Lvs elliptic, 75-95 x 30-40mm, broadly acute at apex and base, margins flat, matt green above, with a slight, white, felted indumentum. Shrub 0.7 x 0.7m in 7 years. Late April–early May

(a) ‘Kan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1929), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Kanabo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from scabrum R: unknown (pre 1943), INC: ICRA (1958)
(a) 'Kandy Kid' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( \times \) Davidson's Nurseries (1985) Fls semi-double, white, speckled pink

(a) 'Kanki' cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Meisei' \( \times \) Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 70-100mm wide, with 5-6 overlapping lobes, white with deep red hairline spotting (1958 Register) or white with large and small flakes of deep purplish pink, some coloured selves. (Galle, 1987). Satsuki

(a) 'Kanoko' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but allied to \textit{mucronatum} \( \times \) Japan, N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Similar to 'Sekidera', but with the flowers flesced

(a) 'Kanoko-unzen' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( \times \) Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, spotted purple in dorsal throat. Branches thin and wirelike. Tsutsuji

(a) 'Kansei' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( \times \) unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, crimson on white

(a) 'Kant' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'MRS Lindsay Smith' \( \times \) \textit{campylocarpum} \( \times \) M. Koster & Sons (1993), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow, pink in bud

(a) 'Kantate' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Donar' \( \times \) 'Amphion' \( \times \) H: H. Hachmann (1973), G: H. Hachmann (1978), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1987), REG: G. Stück (1988) Fls 13-18/tight truss, open funnel-shaped, 40-50 \( \times \) 60-70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (53D). Lvs elliptic, 125 x 65mm, margins downcurved, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and deep yellowish green (141A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 0.9m in 10 years. October-December. (Etymology: named for the Hawaiian goddess of sorcery)

(a) 'Kaponga' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: \textit{arboresum} (blood red form) \( \times \) 'Ivery's Scarlet' \( \times \) R. A. Mitchell (c 1990), G: R.A. Mitchell (1998), N: R.A. Mitchell (2002), REG: R.A. Mitchell (2002) Fls 5/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 90 x 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (52A) throughout; unmarked. Calyx 6mm long, strong red (53D). Lvs elliptic, 125 x 65mm, margins downcurved, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and deep yellowish green (141A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 0.9m in 10 years. October-December. (Etymology: named for the Hawaiian goddess of sorcery)

(a) 'Karafune' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( \times \) Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan. Satsuki (Listed as a parent of 'Kokko-no-bi')
(a) ‘Kara-ito’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls without petals, but with long thin crimson stamens. Some accounts indicate that the stamens may develop ragged bits of petal-like structures; Galle (1987) also indicates it has a petaloid calyx. Tsutsuji


(r) ‘Karalee’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hoteji’ (s) × a late-flowering Whitney hybrid with frilled yellow fls H: J. Barlup (1978), G: J. Barlup (1982), N: J. Barlup, REG: J. Barlup (1995) Fls 10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow (11A) with pale yellow (11C) margins inside and out; stamens 14, straight, unequal. Calyx c10mm long, brilliant yellow (11A). Pedicels 25mm long, strong red (47B) inside and out, unspotted; stamens 12, red, unequal. Calyx 5-13mm long, strong red (47B). Lvs elliptic, 112-155 × 36-54mm, margins twisted and decurved, obtruse at base, apiculate at apex, matt moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 10 years. Late spring


(r) ‘Karenness’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Cynthia’ × ‘Purple Splendour’ H: M. Stockman (1983), G: M. & H. Stockman (1989), N: M. & H. Stockman, REG: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 15/ball truss, flat saucer-shaped, 51 × 89mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (72C), with 72B midribs, both inside and out; discrete, dark purple (79A) spots on dorsal lobe; stamens 10, curved, unequal, the filaments 72B to strong purplish red (71C); anthers creamy yellow; pistil also 72B to 71C. Calyx 3mm long, reddish. Pedicels 22mm long, light green, tinged red. Lvs elliptic, 11 × 41, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, mid glossy green above, hairless; petioles 22mm long, light green. Shrub 0.9 × 1.1m in 9 years. Early May


(v) ‘Karen Morebeck’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: leucogigas ‘Hunstein’s Secret’ (s) × konori H: J.L. Rouse, G: K. Morebeck, S, K. Morebeck, N: Stybryng Arboretum (2000), REG: Stybryng Arboretum (2000) Fls 8/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 150 × 140mm, with 6-8 wavy-edged lobes, reddish purple in bud, opening inside greenish white (155C), shaded pale purplish pink (62D) in the throat; outside with white lobes and a darker pink tube; strongly scented. Calyx 50-75mm long, dark pink. Lvs oblone, 200 × 100mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, margins decurved, dull mid green above. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 5 years. Flowers at various times through the year


purple (732/3) with 732 spotting on dorsal lobe which extends onto adjacent lobes; slightly scented. Lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, 30 x 13mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and hairy, turning wine red in early winter. Shrubs 1.2 x 1.2m in 6-8 years. Late April-May. Syn: 'Karin'


(r) 'Karibean' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Unknown Warrior' × 'Ole Olson' (s) × strigillosum H: M. E. Watson (1975), G: M. E. Watson (1980), N: M. E. Watson, REG: M. E. Watson (1998) FIs 18/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening strongly red (53C) with light spotting of strong red (46A) on the dorsal lobe; nectaries strongly red (46A). Calyx 6mm long, strong red (53C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 165 x 45mm, margins flat to decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (146A) and hairless above, with fine, more-or-less colourless hairs below when young; petioles hairy. Shrubs 1.8 x 1.5m in 22 years. February-March


(a) 'Karin' cv. Deciduous azalea: the northern form of molle subsp. japonicum L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs single, in dense clusters, 140mm wide, deep crimson, almost coral. Syn: 'Ko-teki', 'Eizan-kō', 'Tokenka', 'Beni-renge'; Beni-renge-tsutsuji (Perhaps better treated as a Group?)

(r) 'Karin Seleger' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Impelitum' × dauricum H: J.B. Brueckner (1971), G: J.B. Brueckner (c 1973), N: J.B. Brueckner, REG: J.B. Brueckner (1989) FIs 5-7/ball or domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 19-25 x 25-38mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid to strong purple (81A/B, 82A/B). Lvs elliptic to ovate, 19 x 10mm, scally above, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded at base. Shrubs 0.76 x 1.0m in 18 years. Early May

(r) 'Karin Seleger' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown, but may include insignis R: R. Seleger (pre 1980), N: R. Seleger FIs 21-25/truss, 50-60mm wide, rosy red, with dark red markings. Shrub c1.6 x 1.8m in 10 years. (Grown at Esveld Nursery (The Netherlands) 'for decades' (2002), named by R. Seleger for his wife. The Selegers and the Brueckners were close friends, but Dr Brueckner was unaware Mr. Seleger had also named a plant for the same lady)

(r) 'Karkov' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griersonianum (s) × Red Admiral Group R: L. de Rothschild, L: E. de Rothschild (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs c16/globular truss, funnel-shaped, 75 x 85mm, 5-lobed, carmine rose, faintly and evenly spotted. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150mm long, dull green above. AM 1947 Karkov Group


(r) 'Karl Foerster' Syn. of 'Doktor h.c. Karl Foerster')

(a) 'Karl Glaser' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Coelestine' hybrid FIs single, hose-in-hose (with an average of 4 stamina/fil), 60mm wide, vivid purplish red (57C). Calyx coloured. Lvs narrow, glossy. Late. Syn: 'Carl Glazer'. Indian


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green. Lvs ovate, 160 x 60mm, flat, obtuse at apex, heart-shaped at base, glossy dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.7 x 2.0m in 20 years. Late May–early June. (Published in Därzs un Drava: 23-24 (November, 2001))

(a) ‘Karlis Sūnis’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Niobe’ × ‘Professeur Wolters’ H; R. Kondratovičs (1963), G; R. Kondratovičs (1968), N; R. Kondratovičs, l: Botanical Garden, University of Latvia (1985), REG: R. Kondratovičs (1989) Fls double, 1-3/truss, very broadly funnel-shaped, 80-90mm wide, with 5 large outer lobes and many smaller inner lobes, white. Calyx 30-50mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 65 x 25mm, light green, hairy. Shrub 0.45 x 0.35m

(r) ‘Karl Koch’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light pink to light ruby red, with brown-red marking on a paler ground

(a) ‘Karl Korn’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Basilisk’ × ‘Ginger’ R: R.G. Korn (c 1966), N; R.G. Korn, REG: R.G. Korn (1968) Fls up to 15/compact truss, 100mm wide, moderate orange-yellow. Lvs 100 x 50mm, dark, glossy, blackish green above. Shrub up to 1.2 x 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May. Knapp Hill

(r) ‘Karl Korn’ (Syn. of ‘Phyllis Korn’)

(r) ‘Karl Sauerborn’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: wardii hybrid R; D.G. Hobbie (c 1950), N; D.G. Hobbie, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10-18/rounded, dense truss, 45-70mm wide, inside yellowish cream with part­ly soft rose margins, outside soft rose to partly cream­coloured; slight brownish marking. Mid-late May


(a) ‘Karminduifu’ cv. Deciduous azalea: viscosum (s) × ‘Nabucco’ H; H. Hachtman (1985), G; H. Hachtman (1991), N: H. Hachtman (2000), l: H. Hachtman (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls single, 9-14/rather loose truss, tubular funnel-shaped, with 5 slightly wavy-edged, recurved, acute lobes, inside strong red (53D), outside strong purplish red (54A); an­conspicuous blotch of vivid reddish orange (34A/B); dor­sal lobe 20mm wide, other lobes 12-14mm wide; sta­mens 5, filaments 45mm long, vivid red (52A), anthers moderate orange (167A); style 55mm long, strong red (53D), stigma dark red (187A); spicily scented. Calyx c1mm long, light yellow-green (144D). Lvs ovate to oblong lanceolate, 40-45 x 16-21mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, matt green, lower surface bristly on midrib. Shrub 1.6 x 1.7m in 10 years. Late May–mid June. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030647). First published in Hachtman cat., 2001)

(r) ‘Karneval’ (Syn. of ‘Prinz Karneval’)


(a) ‘Karui-no-himo’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1951), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2/truss, very open funnel-shaped, 28 x 45mm, near phlox pink (625). Lvs small, mid glossy green. Shrub c0.5 x 1.1m. (Sent to trial at Wisley by Waterer (Knapp Hill))


(a) ‘Kasane-yuyo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan. Kurume (A modern azalea according to Creech in his translation of Ito)

(a) ‘Kasei’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan. Satsuki (Listed as a parent of ‘Zuigetsu’)

(a) ‘Kashiwa-no-hoshi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, with 5-6, rounded, well-spaced lobes, white to light purplush pink, with many variants; lobe tips sometimes vivid purplush red. Low, spreading shrub. Satsuki

(a) ‘Kashiwa-no-hatori’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, white, marked with purple streaks; some almost purple and white selfs produced. Foliage small and dense. Satsuki


(a) ‘Kasho’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kaho’ × ‘Taihei’ R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Fls 65-75mm wide, with 6 overlapping, wavy-edged lobes, white, with purple streaks. Satsuki, with purple selfs; some almost purple and white selfs produced. Foliage small and dense. Satsuki


(a) ‘Kashren’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, persimmon orange, with red streaks; orange selfs also produced. Blooms summer and autumn. Satsuki
(a) ‘Kassandra’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; O. Schulz, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with vermilion red lines and specks. Indian (Date of introduction probably between 1883 and 1895)

(b) ‘Kasugano’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c30 mm wide, light purple. Tsutsuji

(c) ‘Kasugano’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 60-65 mm wide, deep red. Satsuki

(d) ‘Kasumi-gaseki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1918), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 30 mm wide, deep purplish pink (55A) at edges, paler at centre, with darker spots (Galle, 1987); fls pale or shell pink (1958 Register). Syn: ‘Elf’; Wilson no.12. Kurume

(e) ‘Kasumi-no-tsuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki


(g) ‘Kate Alice Waterer’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Fisher, Son & Sibray (1898), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls edged scarlet. (Perhaps the same plant as ‘Kate Waterer’)


(i) ‘Kate Boulter’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marion' (s) × ‘Unique’ H: F. Boulter (1988), G: F. Boulter (1990), N: F. Boulter (1995), L; Boulters Olinda Nursery (1995), REG: Boulters Olinda Nursery (1995) Fls 11-13/flat-topped truss, campanulate, 54 × 65 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (51B) in bud, inside opening light yellow (19B) in the throat, shading to deep pink (51C) at lobe edges and fading to light yellow (11B) with little blushing remaining; outside opening deep pink (51C), flushed deep pink (51B) on centre edges of lobes and fading to light yellow (19B) with age; red spots on dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 90-130 × 40-60 mm, margins decurved, matt moderate olive green (147A) above, obtuse at base, acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 0.45 × 0.5 m in 4 years. Mid spring

(j) ‘Kate Greenaway’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs E.C. Stirling’ hybrid R; Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 14-20/compact, pyramidal truss, 70-105 mm wide, pale rose, with dark rose margins, inside becoming whitish rose with thin, red, distinct veins and very slight red marking. Mid-late May. Syn: ‘Niobe’

(k) ‘Kate Waterer’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense hybrid R; Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c17/hemispherical truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 60 mm, rosy crimson, passing to clear rose with bright green markings on a white ground. Calyx lobes 2-6 mm long, dull white. Lvs oblong-ovate, c120 × 40 mm, dull dark green above, with vestiges of indumentum below. Shrub c1.5 m


(q) ‘Katherine Tice’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Muriel Pearce’ × ‘Irene Stead’ H: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner (1972), G: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner, N: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner, REG: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner (1991) Fls 12-13/flattened ball truss, open funnel-shaped, c70 × 83-95 mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (55B) with a strong red (53C) throat, outside strong purplish red (63A); stamens 11-13, straight, unequal. Pedicels 25 mm long, moderate red (47A). Lvs oblong to narrowly oblong, 127 × 51 mm, concave, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless; petioles 19 mm long, dark red (183A). Shrub 1.5 × 1.2 m in 18 years. Early-mid May

(r) ‘Katherine van Thol’ (An error for ‘Catharine van Tol’)
(r) 'Kathie Cannon' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C. Cannon (1973), G: C. Cannon (1976), N: C. Cannon, REG: L. Caton (1997) Fls 11/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 80mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening to deep purplish pink (55A) margins, a white centre and strong orange-yellow (17A) spotting in the dorsal throat; stamens 15, curved, unequal. Calyx 30mm long, star-shaped, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 115 x 45mm, wavy-edged, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 2.1m in 23 years. Mid-late May

(r) 'Kathie Jo' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' × 'Britannia' × 'ponticum' hybrid R: J. Disney (pre 1996) Fls flat-faced, with reflexed lobes, deep wine purple. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(a) 'Kathleen' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: C.B. van Nes & Sons, N: C.B. van Nes & Sons, l; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1922), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red with a purplish red (2.5RP 2/1), spotted reddish brown at throat. Midsummer. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.
Reboul (1974) Fis up to 14/truss, funnel-shaped, 22 x 25mm, 5-lobed, pale orange-yellow (19D), flushed strong pink (50C), outside striped strong pink (50C). Calyx 1.5mm long, brilliant yellow-green (150C). Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 60 x 25mm, moderate olive green (147A); new growth reddish green. Shrub 1.1 x 1.5m in 14 years. Mid April

(a) ‘Kathy’ (Syn. of ‘Kathy Ann’)


(r) ‘Kathy Ann Pieries’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Cynthia’ _ decorum H: C. Weeks (1971), G: C. Weeks (1977), N: C. Weeks, l;_ C. Weeks, REG: C. Weeks (1991) Fis 13/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 x 89mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52B) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (62C) outside and light purplish pink (62C) inside with a brilliant yellow (9C) centre; fls age to white; strongly scented. Calyx less than 3mm long, pink and green. Pedicels 51mm long, greyish red (184A). Lvs elliptic, 165-178 x 64mm, slightly concave, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, dull yellowish green (139A) above, moderate yellow-green (138B) below, hairless; petioles 38mm long, green. Shrub 3.7 x 2.1m in 20 years. Late April-early May


(r) ‘Kathy Lou’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: unknown (c 1993), G: L.F. Seeds, N: L.F. Seeds, REG: L.F. Seeds (1999) Fis 10/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink, tinged orange inside and out, the inside speckled with small, dark spots (more numerous on dorsal and upper lateral lobes than on lower lateral lobes), with bands of a paler colour (nearly white) from tips of lobes towards the centre. Calyx 25mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 90 x 35mm, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, margins decurved, dull and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 x 0.9m in 5 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Kathy Van Veen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: sport from ‘The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague’ R: W.L. Rhein, N: Van Veen Nursery, l;_ Van Veen Nursery, REG: Van Veen Nursery (1990) Fis 15/domed truss, 51 x 76mm, broadly funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong red (53B), outside vivid red (52A); inside variable: some flowers are a solid colour (strong red 53C), with sparser spotting on the dorsal lobe and none on the ventral lobe, others are mottled and striped, with a lighter throat (strong purplish red (54A), strong purplish pink (55B)); dorsal spotting is dark red (187A), ventral spotting is strong red (53D); irregular stripes and flecks of strong red (53D) randomly distributed; nectaries strong red (53B). Lvs elliptic, 114 x 51mm, concave, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 1.1m in 7 years. Early-mid May

(a) ‘Katie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Helen Close’ X ‘Purple Splendor’ R: W.L. Guttmersen, N: W.L. Guttmersen, REG: W.L. Guttmersen (1966) Fis 2-4/truss, hose-in-hose, up to 65mm wide, strong purplish red (2.5RP 5/10). Lvs 65 x 25mm. Shrub up to 0.4m. Mid May

(a) ‘Katie’ cv. Azaleodendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 20/lax truss, narrowly funnel-shaped, 50 x 45mm, soft rose pink, tipped crimson, marked with light and dark crimson. Calyx lobes 2-3mm long, fringed with hairs. Lvs ovate-lanceolate, up to 75 x 27mm, dark glossy green above

(r) ‘Katie Childers’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Phalarope’ X moupinense H: A.A. Childers (1975), G: A.A. & M. Childers (1980), N: A.A. Childers, l;_ Bovees Nursery, REG: A.A. Childers (1988) Fls 3/lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 x 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (70D) shading to very pale purple (73D) in throat; unspotted. Calyx 3-5mm long, brilliant yellow-green (149B). Lvs broadly elliptic, 33 x 8mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, scaly (scales widely spaced, tan-coloured on new growth, golden when mature); lvs are tan-coloured at tips for the first few days. Shrub 0.4 x 0.4m in 9 years. Late March

(r) ‘Katie Gordon’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: probably oreotrephes X cinnabarinum Roylei Group H: Lady Adam Gordon (1976), G: Lady Adam Gordon, N: Lady Adam Gordon, REG: Lady Adam Gordon (1985) Fls 5-7/truss, 45 x 40mm, 5-lobed, crimson (22/2), paling on exterior to phlox purple (632/1), flushed salmon (412/1) on interior. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 65 x 27mm

(a) ‘Katie Speirs’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Sweetheart Supreme’ R: D.J. Cole (pre 1987), N: D.J. Cole Fis single, 50mm wide, purplish pink. Mid March


(t) ‘Katja’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense (white) X fortunii subsp. discolor X ‘Madame de Bruin’ H: A.A. Raustein (1963), G: A.A. Raustein (1968), N:
A.A. Raustein, **REG**: A.A. Raustein (1975) Fls 16/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 50mm, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red (57C) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (67C), with shading of pale purplish pink (62D) in dorsal throat extending toward lobe edges. Lvs narrowly elliptic to narrowly obovate, 150 × 50mm, glossy, moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) **‘Kato’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown (Listed as a parent of ‘Onsho’)

(a) **‘Katarina’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Anna’ (s) × ‘Purple Splendour’ H: Mrs E.M. Watson (1969), G: Mrs E.M. Watson (1975), N: Mrs E.M. Watson, **REG**: Mrs E.M. Watson (1983) Fls 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (64B), with a prominent, black, dorsal blotch and spots. Calyx 3mm long, moderate yellowish green (139B). Lvs very narrowly elliptic, 175 × 50mm, dark yellowish green (139A). Shrub c.1.5m in 13 years. Late May

(a) **‘Katsuragi’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1918), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, both small (c.30mm wide) and medium-sized (c.40mm wide) on the same bush. Satsuki (Maybe the same as ‘Gin-sekiwa’)

(a) **‘Katsura-no-hana’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1918), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 30mm wide, strong purplish pink (55B); white anthers. Syn: ‘Ruth’; Wilson no.27. Kurume

(a) **‘Katsuryama-no-tsuiki’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, with deep pink to strong red stripes; many variants and some redish selfs. Satsuki

(a) **‘Katsuyama’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, with rounded lobes, persimmon orange, streaked and variously marked red; persimmon orange selfs also produced. Satsuki

(r) **‘Katydid’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnovii* × *yakushimanum* (s) × ‘Crest’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp (pre 1984), N: Mrs V. Delp, **REG**: ICRA (1999) Fls brilliant yellow-green (150B) in bud, opening to a blend of brilliant yellow-green (154B, 150B, C) and light yellow-green (150D). Medium-sized shrub

(r) **‘Katy Hurley’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *ouliei* × 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-ornicular, up to 135 × 70mm, dark green, hairless below. AM 1985

(a) **‘Katy’s Plum’** cv. Deciduous azalea: a Knap Hill azalea × *flammmeum* H: F.C. Galle (1972), G: F.C. Galle (1978), N: F.C. Galle, **REG**: F.C. Galle (1986) Fls 7-10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped to broadly funnel-shaped with a narrow tube, 30 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (50C), flushed red, with a strong orange (25A) dorsal blotch. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 75-100 × 25-45mm, strong-yellow green (143B) above, ciliate, hairy. Shrub 1.9 × 1.5m in 15 years. Late April-early May

(r) **‘Kaulbach’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, flushed lilac, especially around the margin, with handsome yellow-brown marks

(r) **‘Kaupo’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *rex* subsp. *arizelum* G: H. Vaartnou (1978), R: H. Vaartnou, N: H. Vaartnou, **REG**: H. Vaartnou (1991) Fls 20 or more/ball truss, oblique-campanulate, 76 × 64mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (4C); stamens 16 or more, straight, unequal. Calyx minute, green. Pedicels 38mm long, green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 305 × 203mm, flat, rounded at apex and base, matt green above, with a felted indumentum below (fawn ageing to orange); petioles 38mm long, green, hairy. Shrub 3.0 × 2.4m in 25 years. April-May

(a) **‘Kawari-asagao’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c.50mm wide, deep purple. Late-flowering. Syn: ‘Date-murasaki’. Tsutsuji


(a) **‘Kawari-ko-kurumi’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Ito (1992), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c.50mm wide, light persimmon orange; similar in shape to ‘Ko-kurumi’. Tsutsuji

(r) **‘Kaweni One Lani’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Spanish Lady’ × ‘Redwax’ H: M. Stockman (1982), G: M. & H. Stockman (1990), N: M. & H. Stockman, L: M. & H. Stockman (1992), **REG**: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 10/lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 64 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (54B, 55A); stamens 10, curved, unequal. Calyx 6-16mm long (lobes unequal), coloured as corolla. Pedicels 29mm long, light brown. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 89 × 30mm, convex, mucronate at apex, oblique at base, bulate and glossy dark green above, with a dark tan, felted indumentum below; petioles 13mm long, mid green, tinged red. Creeping shrub, 0.35 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May


(r) 'Kay Player' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague' s × fortunei hybrid H: L.M. Player (1978), G: L.M. Player (1989), N: L.M. Player, REG: L.M. Player (1997) Fls 14-17/flatt truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 x 115mm, with 5(-6-7) wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) shading to pale purplish pink (56D) in the throat and on about two-thirds of the dorsal lobe, the lighter part of dorsal lobe spotted with strong red (53B) and dark red (187B). Calyx c2mm long, brilliant yellow-green (150B). Lvs ovate, 140 x 65mm, flat, to broadly acute at apex, dull moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (148B) below, hairless. Shrub 1.4 x 1.4m in 15 years. Mid-late April


(r) 'Kayla Rae' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fawn' × 'Crest' H: C.H. Petteplace (1968), G: A. Holmeide, N: A. Holmeide, I: A. Holmeide, REG: A. Holmeide (1986) Fls 14/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 75 x 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged, reflexed lobes, crimson (22/2), with a slight blotch of cardinal red (822) deep in the throat and on about two-thirds of the dorsal lobe, the lighter part of dorsal lobe spotted with strong red (53B) and dark red (187B). Calyx 8mm long, vestigial. Lvs elliptic, 50-110 x 20-45mm, acute to broadly acute at apex, glossy above by virtue of a slight tomentum, underside with a thin, plastered, tan indumentum. Shrub 0.6 x 0.9m in 21 years. Late May.

(a) 'Kay Logan' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Romany Chai Group × Elizabeth Group R: C.S. Seabrook, N: C.S. Seabrook, REG: C.S. Seabrook (1968) Fls in a loose truss, tubular, 65 x 40mm, currant red (821). Large shrub with rather small lvs. Late May-early June

(a) 'Kayo-no-homare' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 25-40mm wide, with slightly pointed lobes, centre white, bordered yellowish pink; sometimes white with deep pink stripes or deep pink selfs. Satsuki

(r) 'Kay Too' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (auriculatum × Fabia Group) × (auriculatum × Azor Group) (s) × 'Gargantua' H: L.L. Newcomb (1987), G: L.L. Newcomb, REG: F. E. Newcomb (1997) Fls 10/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 95 x 150mm, with 6-8 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (63C) in bud, opening white with 40mm wide margin, tinged very pale purple (69C), the throat light yellow (10C) and with a 40mm long flare of strong yellow-green (144C) streaks and flecks; flare persists when corolla becomes white with a brilliant yellow-green (154C) throat; outside white, shading to pale greenish yellow (10D) at base; scented. Calyx up to 5mm long, strong yellow-green (145A), irregular. Lvs obovate, 125-250 x 40-100mm, decurved, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 x 2.4m in 10 years. June

(r) 'Kay Walters' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unknown × yakushimanum H: W.M. Fetterhoff (1966), G: W. M. Fetterhoff (1972), N: W. M. Fetterhoff, REG: W.M. Fetterhoff (1987) Fls 15/domed, slightly lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 x 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (63B), fading to light purplish pink (63D), with edges and outside of ribs remaining 63B; blotch brownish white, peppered with greenish mustard specks on the dorsal lobe. Calyx vestigial. Lvs elliptic, 50-110 x 20-45mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above by virtue of a silvery tomentum, underside with a thin, plastered, tan indumentum. Shrub 0.6 x 0.9m in 21 years. Late May.

(a) 'Kazaguruma' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, red, very deeply and narrowly lobed. Satsuki

(a) 'Kazan' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Taihei' R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls 25-40mm wide, salmon orange with a dottted blotch. Lvs up to 13mm long, deep, glossy green, heart-shaped. Very dwarf. Syn: 'Rukizon', 'Rokusun', 'Kakuba-chinzan'. Satsuki

(a) 'Kazan' cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Banzai' R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls campanulate, 65-75mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, with light to dark pink sectors; sometimes suffused or with an irregular white margin or with a white centre and vivid pink margin. Satsuki

(a) 'Kazanjima-tsutsuji' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, deep, red, very deeply and narrowly lobed. Satsuki

(a) 'Kazan-no-homare' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 5-6 rounded lobes, white, with pale to light pink margins and occasional pink stripes and sectors. Upright habit. Satsuki

(a) 'Kazan-no-tsuki' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with 5-7, rounded, spreading lobes, vivid reddish orange. Low, spreading habit. Satsuki

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(a) ‘Kaze’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown | R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 50mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, with purplish pink dots and sectors. Satsuki


(r) ‘K.D. Harris’ (Syn. of ‘Kenneth David Harris’)

(r) ‘Keay Slocock’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: campylocarpum × unknown hardy hybrid | R: W.C. Slocock (pre 1929), N: W.C. Slocock, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale yellow, flushed salmon or creamy white with a slight blotch


(r) ‘Keely Ogdon’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lem’s Cameo’ (s) × ‘Springfield’ | H: M. Wildfong (1984), G: B.J. Ogdon (1992), N: B.J. Ogdon (1998), REG: B.J. Ogdon (1998) Fls c10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 x 95 mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (47A) in bud, opening deep pink (47D) inside, outside deep yellowish pink (47C); dark red dorsal spotting and a maroon blotch in the base of the throat; anthers brownish orange (166C); stigma dark red (59A). Lvs elliptic, 142 x 49 mm, margins flat, glossy above, hairless; new foliage edged with red. Shrub 0.4 x 0.4 m in 7 years. Mid May. (Published in The Cummins Garden cat., 1985)


(r) ‘Keilour’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: listed as a selection of rusatum | L: UK (1988) (Probably only intended as a reference to the source of the plant, but has been listed as if it were a cultivar epithe

(a) ‘Kei-no-hana’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown | R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls long, narrow, of good form, deep lilac pink, with white anthers. Kurume

(a) ‘Keisetsu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown | L: Chugai Nursery Co. (pre 1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 40mm wide, orange-red (018), with a light pink to white throat. Lvs variegated (with a fine network of yellowish lines and small blotches). Satsuki (Galle (1987) gives flower width as 75mm)

(a) **'Keishuku'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with 6 round, overlapping lobes with pointed tips, white, with a green blotch. Early. Satsuki

(r) **Keiskarb Group** gp Elepidote/Lepidote cross: kisekei (s) x arboreum R: E.J.P. Magor (1918), N: E.J.P. Magor, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, shaded to rose, with a crimson blotch at the base and two short lines of crimson spots. (A rare example of lepidote x elepidote)

(r) **Keiskrae Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: kisekei (s) x racemosum R: E.J.P. Magor, N: E.J.P. Magor, l; E.J.P. Magor (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Gable’s Keisrae Group (sic) was of the same parentage and said to have fls ranging from pink to pale yellow or almost white. ‘Keisrae Pink’, with fls pink and white, has been offered in the USA

(r) **'Keith Brown'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Henry’s Red’ (s) x ‘War Dance’ H: P. Brown (1983), G: P. & E.J. Brown (1989), N: P. & E.J. Brown, REG: P. & E.J. Brown (1995) Fls 15/ domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) throughout, with a black blotch on dorsal lobes and white anthers; stamens 9, curved, unequal. Calyx very short. Pedicels 32mm long, reddish. Lvs oblong, 108 x 44mm, convex, with very margins, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137B) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless; petioles 20mm long, yellow/green. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 11 years. Early June

(r) **Kellam’s Orange** (Syn. of ‘Don Kellam’)


(e) **‘Kelley’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage involved ‘Pygmalion’, haematodes and ‘Wellfleet’ H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: Scott Arboretum, N: C. Herbert, l; Scott Arboretum (c 1955), REG: Scott Arboretum (1983) Fls 10/truss, 50 x 75mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-7 lobed, strong purplish red (7.5RP 5/12), dorsal lobes spotted deep purplish red (5RP 3/9), lower lobes moderate purplish red (5RP 4/10). Calyx 3mm long, medium yellowish green. Lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, 120 x 50mm, moderate olive green (7.5GY 4/4), hairless. Shrub 2c.5m in 21 years

(a) **‘Kelly’** cv. Evergreen azalea: Arctic x ‘Acrobat’ R: D. Hager, N: D. Hager, l; Hager Nurseries (c 1983) Fls single, 65mm wide, slightly ruffled, white, with irregular purple striping. Lvs semi-ovate, glossy green. Shrub to 1.2m

(r) **‘Kelly Jester’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Jalisco Janet (s) x ‘Crest’ H: P.G. Valder (1972), G: E.T. Anderson (1974), N: E.T. Anderson, REG: E.T. Anderson (1998) Fls 7-8/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 80-100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (47C) in bud, opening throughout with streaks of deep yellowish pink (47C), light yellow-green (2C) and light greenish yellow (1C), becoming light orange-yellow (24C) and pale orange-yellow (23D) with light greenish yellow (1C) deep in the throat. Calyx 10mm long, light greenish yellow (1C). Lvs oblong, 90-125 x 35-45mm, margins decurved, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.5 x 2.3m in 14 years. Early May

(a) **‘Kelly Mosley’** cv. Deciduous azalea: austrinum X Escatowa X selected Exbury (Knap Hill) hybrid H: C.J. Hiers (1976), G: C.J. Hiers (1979), N: C.J. Hiers, REG: C.J. Hiers (1986) Fls 12-18/tight, ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 38 x 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid yellow (14A) - becomes clear red-orange after very cold winters - blending to vivid orange (28B) in throat and to uneven strong orange (24A) edging; blotch vivid orange-yellow (21A), flaring from centre to cover dorsal lobe. Strongly fruity-scented. Calyx 3mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Lvs elliptic, 95 x 41mm, dull, dark yellowish green (139A) above, greyish yellow-green (191A) below, hairy on both sides. Shrub 1.8 x 1.2m in 10 years. Early April

(a) **‘Kelly’s Cerise’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Nellie Kelly Nurseries (pre 1977), N: Nellie Kelly Nurseries Fls double, dark scarlet cerise. Indian


(a) **‘Kelly’s Orange’** cv. Deciduous azalea: flammeum x Cecile H: F.C. Galle (1972), G: F.C. Galle (1977), N: F.C. Galle, REG: F.C. Galle (1986) Fls 3-5/truss, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, 25 x 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (30A), with a yellow dorsal blotch. Calyx 7mm long, green. Lvs between elliptic and oblanceolate, 70-108 x 30mm, moderate yellowish green (138A), ciliate, hairy. Shrub 1.5 x 1.2m in 11 years. Mid-late April

(r) **‘Kelsey Lynn Young’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vulcan’ (s) x un-named Dexter hybrid H: A.T. & S.A. Anderson (1976), G: A.T. & S.A. Anderson, N: A.T. & S.A. Anderson, REG: A.T. & S.A. Anderson (1995) Fls 8-10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (57A) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (68A) at edges, shading to moderate purplish pink (68C) in the throat. Calyx 3mm long, yellow. Pedicels 25mm long. Lvs elliptic, 102 x 51mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless; petioles 25mm long. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 19 years. Late May

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(a) 'Kenbishi' cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Chiyo-no-hikari’ X ‘Shinnyo-no-tsuiki’ R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls trumpet-shaped, 50mm wide, with narrow lobes, pink, often with a white centre; some white selfs. Satsuki

(a) ‘Ken Buons’ (See note under ‘Ken Burns’)

(r) ‘Ken Burns’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: johnstoneanum X unknown R: unknown, N: Dunedin Rhododendron Group, L: Mrs J. McLauchlan, REG: Dunedin Rhododendron Group (1988) Fls 3-5/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 x 90mm, 5-lobed, deep biscuit-coloured in bud, opening to pale-yellow-green (154A) flushed pale rose, deeper cream-coloured on outside of lobes and with strong dorsal spotting of vivid reddish orange (34B). Calyx very small, green. Lvs elliptic, 80 x 25mm, scaly. Shrub 1.4 x 1.4m in 12 years. Midseason. (Listed in error as ‘Ken Buons’ in Galle (1987))

(r) ‘Kenhelen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Daydream Group X Margaret Dunn Group X un-named seedling H: W. Graves, G: Mr & Mrs K Janeck, N: Mr & Mrs K. Janeck, REG: Mr & Mrs K. Janeck (1964) Fls 8-10/loose truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, 6-lobed, burnt orange in bud, opening to apricot with a lemon throat. Lvs lanceolate, 115 x 40mm. Shrub 0.75 x 1.5m in 8 years. Late May-early June

(r) ‘Ken Janeck’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selected seedling of yakuishihanum R: 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 fuchsia pink (627/1) to rosesine purple (629/1), fading to white with a few green spots on the dorsallobe. Lvs oblanceolate/linear, 125 x 25mm, heavily floccose tomentose below. Compact shrub, 0.8 x 1.4m in 12 years. Midseason. AM 2001


(r) ‘Kenneth’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Hiraethlyn Group (s) X Elizabeth Group H: Lord Aberconway (1937), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, L: Lord Aberconway (1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8-10/loax truss, funnel-shaped, 75 x 65mm, geranium lake (20), darker at base. Calyx lobes up to 50mm long, geranium lake (20). Lvs broadly lanceolate, 125 x 40mm, dark glossy green above, slightly tomentose below. AM 1949 (Kenneth Group)


(r) ‘Kenneth David Harris’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Sefton’ (s) X ‘Purple Splendour’ H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 22/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark red (187A), deep reddish purple (77A) and dark purple (79A) in bud, opening to a blend of deep purplish red (71A) and dark red (187B), with a strong red (53D) throat and dark red (187A) dorsal spots. Lvs 118 x 45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.4 x 1.8m in 18 years. Early June. Syn: ‘K.D. Harris’

(a) ‘Kenryo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(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 x 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 x 45mm, mid, glossy green. Shrub to at least 1.6m. *AM 1963. Knapp Hill

(r) ‘Ken’s Find’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: white-flow­ered selection from catawbiense S: K. Moore (1983), N: E.R. Bahnsen, REG: E.R. Bahnsen (1988) Fls 8-10/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 x 60mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, white in bud, opening white throughout. Lvs broadly elliptic, 100-130 x 60-70mm, hairless and glossy above, with a light brown, felt-like indumentum on young leaves only. Shrub 2.4 x 1.5m (original wild plant). Early May. (Found as a single white-flowered plant in a large population of otherwise typical individuals in Johnston County, North Carolina, USA)


(a) ‘Kernwood’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vittatum’ (s) × ‘Waraigishi’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, L; USDA (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, 1-3/truss, 50-70mm wide, spinel pink - a deep tawny rose colour in the garden (near strong purplish red (9D)). Densely twiggy shrub to 1.5m. Late. April-early May. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Kenya Queen’ cv. Parentage unknown R; G.W. Clarke (pre 1980), N; G.W. Clarke

(a) ‘Keowee Sunset’ cv. Deciduous azalea: calendula × periclymenoides S; L.C. Towe (pre 1987), N; L.C. Towe Fls 55mm wide, moderate pink, with an orange-yellow dorsal lobe; pistil and filaments moderate red. Lvs wide ovate. Early-midseason. (Natural hybrid collected in Oconee Co., South Carolina, USA)

(a) ‘Kepler’ cv. Deciduous azalea: molle subsp. molle × mollesubsp. japonicum S; Gebr Kersbergen (1917), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red, with a brown blotch (Crubranats cat., 1931). Mollis

(r) ‘Kepler’ cv. Parentage unknown R; I. Davies (pre 1896), N; I. Davies, INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Kermesinum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 3-5/truss, 20mm wide, vivid purplish red (57B). Shrub 0.5-0.6m. Midseason to late. Syn: ‘Pink Kiusianum’ (An ‘old variety’ grown in Boskoop, The Netherlands. Perhaps the Indian azalea of this name listed by Rollisson in 1840)

(a) ‘Kermesinum Album’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Kermesinum Rose’ S; A. Wemken (1978), N; A. Wemken Fls single, pure white

(a) ‘Kermesinum Rose’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Kermesinum’ S; A. Wemken (1972), N; A. Wemken Fls single, pink with white margins and pale red markings on the 3 dorsal lobes

(r) ‘Kerneostic’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Countess of Athlone’ × unknown H; M. Colombe! (1986), G; M. Colombe! (1990), N; M. Colombe!, REG; M. Colombe! (1992) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 80mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong to vivid red (46A, B) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (6D) with a vivid yellow (14A) centre and discontinuous markings at edges of vivid red (46B) aging to strong pink (48D); stamens 11-13, straight, unequal. Pedicels 30mm long, brilliant greenish yellow (1B). Lvs elliptic, 100-140 × 35-55mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, matte, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless; petioles 25mm long, moderate reddish orange (42D). Shrub 0.8 × 1.3m in 5 years. May.

(r) ‘Kernick Gem’ cv. Lepidote 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) ‘Kernsey’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; W.L. Tolstead (1970), G; W.L. Tolstead (1981), N; W.L. Tolstead, REG; W.L. Tolstead (1996) Fls 25-30 (from multiple buds) forming a ball truss, campanulate, 15 × 15mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink, with a moderate orange-yellow dorsal blotch; stamens 10, straight. Lvs oblong, 50 × 20mm, with upcurved margins, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above, scaly below. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 25 years. Early-mid June

(a) ‘Kern’s Pride’ cv. Deciduous azalea: described as an Exbury seedling R; W. Kern (pre 1985), N; W. Kern Fls 75-100mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, dark pink, with an orange undertone; scented. Tall shrub. Midseason. Knap Hill


(a) ‘Kerrigan’s Super Red’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Meg’ × ‘Vic’ × ‘Ripples’ R; H. Kerrigan (pre 1987), N; H. Kerrigan Fls formal double, red. Very early. (‘Super Red’ is perhaps the same plant)

(a) ‘Kersbergen’ (See note under ‘Kersbergen Bros’)

(a) ‘Kersbergen Bros’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; Clibrans Nursery (1931), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, deep red. Mollis (Probably the ‘Kersbergen’ listed by L. Beck, 1965 (but fls light red) and Galle, 1987 (fls moderate reddish orange, flushed yellowish pink, with a strong orange-yellow blotch))

(a) ‘Kerspe’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Noordtianum’ × kaempferi and several Kurume azaleas R; G. Arends (pre 1914), N; G. Arends (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls strong pink, with brown-red markings. Lvs wine red in autumn. Shrub 0.6-0.8m. Arendsii

(a) ‘Kerstdag Pink’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Madame Petrick’ × ‘Spit Fire’ H; P.B. van Acker (1925), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, red. Indian

(a) ‘Kerstdag Pink’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Madame Petrick’ H; A. Haerens (1914), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose. Indian


(t) ‘Kerstine’ (Syn. of ‘Hachmann’s Kerstine’) (a) ‘Kerst Oranje’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; J. Haerens (1929), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, orange. Indian

(a) ‘Kerst Pink’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; J. Haerens (1929), INC; ICRA (1958) Resembles a double ‘Pink Pearl’. Indian

(1996), REG: M. Colombel (1996) Fls 8-13/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 65-80mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, moderate yellowish pink (179D) in bud, opening pale yellow (18C/19C) inside, outside pale yellow/light yellowish pink (158A/159A); moderate orange-yellow (167D) spots on dorsallobes. Calyx 2mm long, bright green (128A)edged deep purplish red (61A). Lvs elliptic, 90 × 40mm, margins decurved, matt green above, obtuse but apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.85 × 1.5m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Kerwoodii’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Kerzenfeuer’ cv. Evergreen azalea: simulis hybrid R; G. Harmsen (1984), N; G. Harmsen Fls semi-double, strong red (53D)

(a) ‘Kesho-k’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75-90mm wide, light red, bordered white touched red, throat white. Satsuki

(r) Kesselingii Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: smirnouxi × ponticum N; E. Wolf (1910), INC: ICRA (1958) (A naturally occurring hybrid)


(a) ‘Kestrel’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown possibly a calendulaceum hybrid R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), I; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red. Knap Hill

(a) ‘Kesi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan. Satsuki (Listed by Galle (1987) but no description available)

(v) ‘Kesumba’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: konori × ‘Doctor Herman Sleumer’ × laetum H; T. Lelliott, G: E.F. Allen (1990), N; E.F. Allen, REG: E.F. Allen (1991) Fls 9-11/truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 60mm, 6-lobed, held horizontally, moderate yellowish pink (38B), flushed yellow in the throat; very strongly scented. Calyx 1mm long, green. Pedicels 20mm long. Lvs ovate, 130 × 60mm; petioles 20mm long. Shrub of upright habit to 1.0m. May-June

(r) ‘Keteleerii’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Kettledrum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense hybrid R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), I; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c16/compact truss, campanulate, 45-50 × 55-60mm, purplish crimson, with few blackish brown spots. Calyx small, dull crimson. Lvs ovate to obovate, 75-115 × 40-50mm, dark glossy green above. Large shrub

(r) ‘Kevin’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ × ‘Jade’ R; R.M. Bovee (pre 1955), N; R.M. Bovee, L; Bovees Nursery (1975) Fls 12-14/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 30 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (10RP 5/12) in bud, opening strong pink (10RP 7/8), gradually fading to light yellowish pink (7.5R 9/3) then 2.5YR 9/3, with faint red spots at first; edging and reverse always darker. Calyx lobes 7-13mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 125 × 50mm, slightly bullate, medium green, with a golden brown indumentum. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in c20 years. Early-mid May. (The spelling ‘Keven’ is an error)

(r) Kewarb Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: arboreum (blood red form) (s) × Kewense Group R; E.J.P. Magor (1918), N; E.J.P. Magor, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) Kewdec Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: Kewense Group (s) × decorum R; E.J.P. Magor (1913), N; E.J.P. Magor, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white

(r) ‘Kewdec White Lady’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Kewense Group (s) × decorum L; A.W. Henage-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

(r) ‘Kew Pearl’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Kew, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush pink, edged rose

(r) Kewxn Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: Kewense Group (s) × × detomsum R; E.J.P. Magor (1919), N; E.J.P. Magor, L; E.J.P. Magor (1927), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet rose, with some ochre spotting


(a) ‘Khasia’ cv. Elepidote 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 x 95mm, 5-lobed, white (155D), with a slight flush of greyed yellow in the throat; strongly scented. Calyces rudimentary, green, scaly. Lvs oblongate, up to 85 x 28mm, mid green and glossy above, paler below, scaly. Shrub 2.5 x 1.5m in c20 years. Early May. AM 1988

(r) ‘Khedive’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep crimson. Hardy Hybrid

(v) ‘Kiandra’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: zoelleri ‘Island Sunset’ × brookeanum H; B. Clancy (1978), G; B. Clancy (1982), N; B. Clancy (1991), REG: B. Clancy (1992) Fls 7-14/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 x 90mm, 5-6-lobed, vivid reddish orange (30B). Lvs lanceolate, 130 x 45mm, flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.35m in 3 years. January-May (Australia)

(r) ‘Kickoff’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Achiever’ × muconulatum H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, S; W.E. Delp (1986), N; W.E. Delp, REG: A.T. & S.A. Anderson (1989) Fls 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 32 x 44mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (77C/D), with vivid reddish purple (74B) dorsal spotting. Calyxes 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic-ovate, 76 x 32mm, with wavy margins, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and scaly above; scales below olve when young, olve green with age. Shrub 1.2 x 0.8m in 4 years. Late April

(r) ‘Kid Stuff’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Epoch’ × ‘Mini Mode’ H; W.E. Delp (1982), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 33 x 44mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (186A, B) in bud, opening very pale purple (75D) and edged light purple (75A, B); anthers deep pink (185D). Lvs 64 x 29mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 0.8 x 0.8m in 10 years. Mid May. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer (1992))

(a) ‘Kietsu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan. Satsuki (As given in Galle (1987))

(r) ‘Kiev’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: elliottii (s) × ‘Barclay Robert Fox’ R; L. de Rothschild, L; E. de Rothschild (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c8/loose, flat-topped truss, campanulate 75 x 100mm, deep blood red (820/3), with heavy dark spotting and prominent nectaries, fleshy. Lvs broadly obovate-lanceolate, 175 x 90mm, dull green above. Shrub c2.0m in 10 years. April-May. AM 1950 (Kiev Group)

(r) Kiev Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: elliottii (s) × ‘Barclay Robert Fox’ R; L. de Rothschild, L; E. de Rothschild (1950), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Kifujuin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 50mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, with occasional flecks and blush of light yellowish pink; some selfs. Satsuki

(a) ‘Kii-no-kuni’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, red. Satsuki

(a) ‘Kii-no-kuni-unzen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c20mm wide, deep purple. Tsutsuji

(a) ‘Kijie’ cv. Parentage unknown L; UK (1988)

(a) ‘Kijo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75-90mm wide, with 5-6 very wavy-edged lobes, white, striped and sanded purple; some purple selfs. Satsuki


(a) ‘Kikabu’ (See note under ‘Kikaku’)

(a) ‘Kikaku’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Macranthum’ × ‘Madame Moreux Alba’ R; Japan (pre 1938), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 40-50mm wide, with 5-8 rounded lobes, white, striped purple. Satsuki (Sometimes seen as ‘Kikabu’)

(a) ‘Kikenjo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan (Listed as a parent of ‘Appare’)

(a) ‘Kiko’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls small, shaped like Platycodon grandiflorus, vivid red, with a white throat. Late. Satsuki

(a) ‘Kikoshi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Kyushu’ R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 30-50mm wide, with pointed lobes, deep to light pink, with pale pink to white centres, tipped light pink (Galle, 1987); Fls purple with a white throat or (in USA) white with a red border (1958 Register). Satsuki (Parentage as given in Galle (1987))

(a) ‘Kiku-mori’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, red. Lvs small and densely layered. Satsuki

(a) ‘Kikusui’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Matsunami’ × ‘Hakata-shiro’ R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 45mm wide, with pointed lobes, deep to light pink. Satsuki

(a) ‘Kikyo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c50mm wide, with pointed lobes, deep to light pink. Satsuki

(a) ‘Kikyo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c40mm wide, red. Lvs small and densely layered. Satsuki

(a) ‘Kikyo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c50mm wide, with pointed lobes, deep to light pink. Satsuki

(a) ‘Kikyo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c40mm wide, red. Lvs small and densely layered. Satsuki
(a) 'Kikyo' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, purple. Satsuki

(a) 'Kilauea' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1959), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1961) Fls reddish orange, with a yellow-orange blotch. Lvs tinted bronze. Dense compact habit. Late

(r) 'Kildonan' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from magnificum, grown from seed collected as Kingdom Ward no.9200 R; National Trust for Scotland (Brodick), N: National Trust for Scotland (Brodick) (1967) Fls up to 30/compact, domed truss, tubular-campanulate, 70 x 53mm, fuchsia pink (627/3), shading to fuchsia pink (627/1) at tips. Lvs oblong to oblong-ovate, up to 450 x 200mm, with a thin, pale indumentum below. FCC 1966

(a) 'Kilian' cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Homebush' x 'Cecile' (s) X 'Mephistopheles' x 'Betty Kelly' H: H. H. H. Hachmann (1976), G: H. Hachmann (1981), N: H. Hachmann (1983), H: H. Hachmann (1997), REG: G. Stück (1999) Fls double, 11-13/dense ball truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 40-45 x 45-50mm, 10-lobed, the lobes flat-edged and sharply pointed, orange in bud, opening light to pale purplish pink (55C/D) tinged deep to strong purplish pink (55A-B) both inside and out, the tips of lobes rosy white; outside with midveins striped white/rosy white; some orange spots; all stamens petaloid. Calyx 2mm long, light green, with silvery hairs. Lvs ovate, 90 x 35-43mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, flat, matt green above, hairy. Shrub 1.3 x 1.4m in 10 years. Mid May-mid June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1998-2000 (1998))

(a) 'Kilimanjaro' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; D. Stewart & Son (pre 1958), L; D. Stewart & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a greenish blotch

(r) 'Kilimanjaro' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: eliottii (s) X Dusky Maid Group R; L. de Rothschild, L; E. de Rothschild (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 18/globe truss, funnel-shaped; 70 x 90mm, currant red (821/1), with chocolate spots on the dorsal lobe. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150mm long, matt green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. June. FCC 1947 (Kilimanjaro Group)

(r) Kilimanjaro Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: eliottii (s) X Dusky Maid Group R; L. de Rothschild, L; E. de Rothschild (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) (Earliest reference to this name is 1943 according to Exbury records)


(a) 'Killarney' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' x 'Willy' (s) X 'Mrs Carmichael' x 'Willy' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, L: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 1-3/truss, 70-80mm wide, white, with a chartreuse blotch and a few purple flakes (near strong reddish purple (78B)). Shrub to 1.5m. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(r) 'Killer Scent' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dad's Killer' (s) X 'Heavenly Scent' H: S. Mauritzen (1988), G: Kent Nursery (1995), N: J. Mauritzen, L: Kent Nursery (1996), REG: Kent Nursery (1996) Fls 9/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 90mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (68C), with darker stripes and a strong red (46A) throat; no stamens; moderately scented. Pedicels 25mm long. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 40mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, with decurved margins, bullate and dull green above, hairless; petioles 20mm long. Shrub 1.0 x 0.9m in 9 years. Early May

(r) 'Kim' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: campylogynum X campylogynum Cremastum Group R: Mr & Mrs J.F. Caperci, L: Mr & Mrs J.F. Caperci, L: Mr & Mrs J.F. Caperci, REG: Mr & Mrs J.F. Caperci (1965) Fls 2-4/truss, tubular-campanulate, 20 x 20mm, pink, fading to yellow. Calyx 13mm long, bright green, slightly pubescent. Lvs obovate-elliptic, up to 25 x 13mm. New growth slightly pubescent. Shrub to 200 x 250mm in 7 years

(a) 'Kimba' cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Sweetheart Supreme' R: D.J. Cole (pre 1987), L: D.J. Cole Fls 40mm wide, deep pink. Mid April

(a) 'Kimberley' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; M.E. Greentree (pre 1985), L: M.E. Greentree Fls hose-in-hose, bright pink. Indian

(a) 'Kimberley' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; K. Müssig (pre 1996), L: K. Müssig Fls double, with a small central mass of shorter petals, 2-3/truss, with rounded, overlapping lobes in outer whorl, deep but bright pink. Lvs dark green

(r) 'Kimberly' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: williamsianum x fortunei H: E. Greer (pre 1963), G: H.E. Greer, N: H.E. Greer, L: H.E. Greer, REG: H.E. Greer (1963) Fls funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, purplish rose in bud, opening light pink rose and fading to white. Lvs ovate, up to 75 x 50mm. Compact shrub, up to 1.0m in 10 years, with purple bud scales. April-May

(r) 'KimberlyAnne' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: weitchianum Cubitii Group (form with pink fls) X 'Else Frey' H: J.P. Evans (1968), G: Mr & Mrs J.P. Evans (1972), N: Mr & Mrs J.P. Evans, REG: Mrs J.P. Evans (1988) Fls 4/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 64 x 76-83mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening shades of purplish pink (55A, B, C, D) with a reddish orange (42) blotch on dorsal lobe; outside deep purplish pink (55A) with a slightly darker, longitudinal ray on each lobe; moderately scented. Calyx very small. Lvs broadly elliptic, 108 x 70mm, flat, with edges very narrowly decurved, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, bulge above, with yellow-brown scales on mature foliage. Shrub 1.8 x 1.8m in 10 years. March-April
(t) 'Kimbolton' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unknown × 'Crest' H: L. Bagoly (1969), G: C. Herbert (1978), N: C. Herbert, I: C. Herbert, REG: C. Herbert (1979) Fls up to 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (62A) with a brilliant yellow-green (154B) dorsal blotch, outside strong purplish pink (63C); scented. Lvs elliptic, 145 x 55mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.75m in 8 years. Early Mid May

(t) 'Kimberly' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kimberley' × Elizabeth Group H: H.E. Greer (1960), G: H.E. Greer (1965), N: H.E. Greer, I: H.E. Greer (1970), REG: H.E. Greer (1979) Fls up to 5/flat truss, funnel-shaped, 50 x 65mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12). Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic to oblong, 70 x 40mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, hairless; new growth bronze. Shrub 1.2 x 1.8m in 14 years. Early May

(t) 'Kimbolton Gold' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna' × un-named seedling (no.20) H: J.S. Yeates (1985), G: New Zealand Rhododendron Association (1991), N: R.C. Gordon (1993), REG: New Zealand Rhododendron Association (1993) Fls 9-12/slightly lax truss, funnel-shaped, 45 x 50mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, pinky cream in bud, opening old gold flushed with old rose pink towards the lobes inside; outside old gold flushed with old rose pink on the midribs; not scented. Calyx 7mm long, reddish brown. Lvs oblong, 120 x 65mm, flat, matt green, rounded at base, obtuse at apex, hairless; with long-lasting bronze tints when young. Shrub 1.9 x 1.9m in 7 years. Late spring

(a) 'Kimbolton Orange' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: J.S. Yeates (pre 1985), N: J.S. Yeates

(a) 'Kimbolton Pink' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: J.S. Yeates (pre 1985), N: J.S. Yeates


(t) 'Kimbolton Yellow' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Gold Mohur' × 'Iam Apricot' H: J.S. Yeates (1975), G: J.S. Yeates, N: J.S. Yeates, I: New Zealand Rhododendron Association, REG: J.S. Yeates (1987) Fls 10/truss, 50 x 80mm, 6-lobed, reddish pink in bud, opening light yellow (11B) with corolla lobes edging deep pink (47D), fading to light yellow all over; deeper yellow spotting in dorsal throat. Calyx 4mm long, green, edged pink. Lvs 100-120 x 40-50mm, rolled at edges, hairless. Shrub 2.5m in 10 years. Late October-early November (New Zealand). Syn: 'Topaz' (Introduced under the unacceptable name 'Topaz')

(a) 'Kimigayo' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: Japan (pre 1918), G: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, tubular-campanulate, 40 x 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

(a) 'Kimimaru' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kimi-no-hana' × 'Hitomaru' H: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded, wavy-edged lobes, white, with a blush of pale yellowish pink or with darker sectors; some with a white throat and dark yellowish pink margins; some white selves. Satsuki

(a) 'Kimi-no-hana' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Tamaori-hime' × 'Yata-no-kagami' H: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, with occasional deep pink sectors; very variable - some white to deep pink with white centres. Satsuki

(a) 'Kimi-no-hikari' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kozan' × 'Kikoshi' H: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, white, variable; some with deep pink sectors; some pink selves; some pale pink with a dark pink blotch. Satsuki


(a) 'King' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: Bobbink & Atkins, N: Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very double, 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, solferino purple (26). Indian

(r) 'King' (See 'The King')


(r) 'King Alphonso' cv. Parentage unknown H: The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls amaranth red, tinged salmon


orange (43B), with stripes of deep yellowish pink (43D) down centre of each lobe. Calyx minute, pale yellowish pink (29D). Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 55 x 20mm, with a heavy, felt-like, moderate orange (167A) indumentum below. Young shoots tomentose. Shrub c1.0m in 12 years. Mid-late April

(t) **'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)

(t) **Kingcup Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* (s) × Bustard Group R; L. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1943), INC; ICRA (1958)

(t) **'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 x 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 x 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 above, hairless. AM 1978)

(t) **'King Elliott'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Scarlet King Group × *elliottii* R; E.W.E. Butler, N; E.W.E. Butler, REG; E.W.E. Butler (1971) Fls red (46A), darker at margins, throat vivid red (46B)

(a) **'Kingsetu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Chugai Nursery Co. (pre 1939), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50-65mm wide, with overlapping lobes, white with a red margin, or white flecked, striped or sectored clararet rose, or clararet rose with a darker blotch. Low-spreading habit. Very late. Satsuki

(t) **'King Fisher'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *beliolepis* × *maddenii* subsp. *maddenii* Polyandrum Group H; Sir John Ramsden, I; Sir William Pennington-Ramsden, REG; Sir William Pennington-Ramsden (1964) Fls in loose trusses, tubular-campanulate, 50-75mm long, pale lilac

(a) **'Kingfisher'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; H.W. Morzkau (pre 1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 75-100mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58C). Lvs glossy green. Early-midseason

(t) **'King George'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × a Hardy Hybrid H; O. Schulz (1892), I; J.H. van Nes, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c12/compact truss, 100 x 125mm, scarlet, unmarked. Lvs elliptic to oblong-ovate, variable in size, very dark green and somewhat bullate above, hairless or with traces of indumentum below

(a) **'Kinghornii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; F.R. Kinghorn (1860), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls flat, lilac rose, richly sported purple. FCC 1861. Indian

(r) **'King Humbert I'** cv. Parentage unknown R; G. Chiari (pre 1902), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, delicately tinged pink, with small, dark crimson spots at the base, the dorsal lobe specked dark red

(r) **Kingianum Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: derived from *arboreum* subsp. *zeylanicum* N; G. Watt, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in domed/globose trusses, campanulate, 40mm wide, rich blood crimson, unmarked. Calyx 5-lobed. Lvs ovate-oblqong to oblqong, 50-75mm long, dark glossy green and somewhat bullate above, with an appressed fulvous indumentum below. Shrub with very thick branches. (Collected as seed by Watt in 1882 in Manipur, Assam. First published (as a species) by W. Watson in *Gard. Chron.* 26:306-7 (1899))

(r) **Kingking Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Kingianum Group (s) × ‘Mrs Kingsmill’ R; E.J.P. Magor (1915), N; E.J.P. Magor, INC; ICRA (1958) (This is the parentage on the Register card index and makes sense of the epithet; the published 1958 Register gave *arboreum* subsp. *zeylanicum* × ‘Mrs Randall Davidson’)

(a) **'King Lear'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *japonicum* hybrid R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1925), N; M. Koster & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls very large, yellow

(a) **'King Lear'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R; Clibrans (1931), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls brick red, with an orange blotch. Mollis

(a) **'King Leopold'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon orange. Mollis

(r) **'Kinglet'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *racemosum* (Forrest 19404) × ‘Finch’ R; R. Henny, N; R. Henny, I; R. Henny, REG; R. Henny (1963) Fls 3-4/axillary truss, tubular-campanulate, up to 20 x 30mm, fuchsia pink (627/1), base of tube outside phlox pink (625). Lvs 75 x 30mm, dark green. Early April

(a) **'King Midas'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1951), G; R.M. Bovee, I; Bovees Nursery (1975), REG; Bovees Nursery (1975) Fls 13/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 35 x 70mm, with 5 frilled lobes, brilliant yellow (13C), slightly darker in throat, paler at edges, whole dorsal lobe strong orange-yellow (17A). Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 115 x 50mm, bullate, hairy, moderate olive green (147A). Young shoots green bronze. Shrub 2.2 x 2.5m in 23 years. Mid May

(r) ‘King of Jordan’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: hybrid involving Nereid Group, Tally Ho Group and fortunee subsp. discolor H: Mrs E. Frye (c 1947), G: Mrs B.I. Jordan (1959), N: Mrs B.I. Jordan, 1:. Mrs B.I. Jordan (1976), REG: Mrs B.I. Jordan (1977) Fls up to 10/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 100mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (39A) becoming strong yellowish pink (38A) in bud, opening light yellow to pale orange-yellow (15D-16D) in centre, shading to strong to light pink (49A-C) at edges, with slight greenish spotting in the throat and on dorsal lobes. Calyx 1.5-3.0mm long. Lvs narrowly oblong to narrowly elliptic, c160 × 45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub c1.0 × 1.6m in 12 years. Late May-early June

(a) ‘King of Red’ (See ‘The King of Red’)

(r) ‘King of Shrubs’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunee subsp. discolor × Fabia Group R: E. Ostbo, N: E. Ostbo, 1:. E. Ostbo (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 9-10/lax truss, broadly campanulate, 75 × 100mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, apricot yellow at base, with greenish yellow spotting in the throat and at base of lobes, margin inside broadly banded porcelain rose (620/2); outside strongly flushed carmine rose (621/1-2). Calyx, filaments, style and ovary glandular. Lvs oblongate, 150 × 50mm, acute at apex, obtuse to rounded at base, dull dark green above, hairless at maturity. Shrub 1.5m tall in 10 years. Syn: ‘Orange Azor’ (Some doubt attaches to the parentage; the seed may have come from England)

(r) ‘King of the Purples’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1881), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep violet purple, spotted


(r) ‘King Olav V’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Goldfort Group × lacteum × ‘Mary Swaythling’ R: H. Lem (pre 1968) (Presented to King Olav during a visit to Seattle on 1968)


(r) ‘King Orry’ cv. Parentage unknown 1:. The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet red

(a) ‘King Red’ (An error for ‘King’s Red’)


(a) ‘King’s Choice’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Exquisite’ × ‘Crimson Glory’ H: B. Smith, G: B. Smith (1985), N: B. Smith, 1:. B. Smith, REG: B. Smith (1986) Fls single, 2-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, vivid purplish red (57C), with a moderate red (47A) flare. Lvs elliptic, 35 × 15mm. Shrub 0.3m

(r) ‘King’s Crimson’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: King, 1:. King (1985) Fls 15/truss, funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, red, with faint brown spotting and black anthers. Lvs 115 × 40mm, dark green. Dense shrub, c1.5m in 10 years

(r) ‘King’s Destiny’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unknown × ‘Purple Splendour’ H: Mrs H.A. Frederick Jr (1966), G: Mrs H.A. Frederick Jr (1975), N: Mrs H.A. Frederick Jr, 1:. Mrs H.A. Frederick Jr, REG: Mrs H.A. Frederick Jr (1977) Fls up to 11/truss, open funnel-shaped, 115mm wide, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (77B), with a darker blotch and darker spotting above the blotch, throat dark purple. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (137B) above, hairless. Shrub c1.1 × 0.9m in 9 years. Mid May


(r) ‘King’s Favor’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Splendour’ × “Arthur Bedford” H: Mrs H.A. Frederick Jr (1966), G: Mrs H.A. Frederick Jr (1976), N: Mrs H.A. Frederick Jr, 1:. Mrs H.A. Frederick Jr, REG: Mrs H.A. Frederick Jr (1977) Fls up to 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 80mm wide, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep purple in bud, opening strong reddish purple (78B), with a golden yellow, spotted blotch on the dorsal lobe. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 200 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Kingsford’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (pre 1984), N: M.E. Greentree Fls double, soft pink. Indian

(a) ‘King’s Luminous Pink’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Pink Pearl’ × ‘Eleanor Allan’ H: King, 1:. L. Partain (pre 1987) Fls 40mm wide, pink, with white rays, dark margins and a white throat. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 10 years. Kurume

(r) ‘King’s Milkmaid’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘J.G. Millais’ (s) × Gladys Group H: Mrs L.M. King (1952), G: H.W. King, N: H.W. King, 1:. H.W. King,
'King Solomon' cv. Lepidothe rhododendron: *zoelleri* (Mount Hagen form) X *leucogigas* 'Hunstein's Secret' H: J.L. Rouse (1984), G: B. Clancy (1990), N: B. Clancy (1997), l.: Vireya Valley Nursery (1997), REG: Vireya Valley Nursery (1997) Fls 5/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 58 x 130mm, with 6 flat-edged lobes, buds deep purplish pink (54B) on lobes, shading to pale yellow (11D), opening inside strong red (53D) shading to light yellow (11B) in the throat; outside strong red (53D); unspotted. Lvs elliptic, 140 x 60mm, flat, matt green above, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with light brown scales when young. Shrub 1.3 x 0.7m in 10 years. October-March (Australia)

(a) 'King's Orange Red' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: King (pre 1987), N: King FIs 75-90mm wide, reddish orange. Flowers intermittently


(t) 'King's Pink Glow' cv. Lepidothe rhododendron: *Peter Koster* (s) X *griersonianum* H: Mrs L.M. King (1952), G: H.W. King, N: H.W. King, l.: H.W. King (c 1954), REG: S.M. King (1984) FIs in large, tight trusses, deep glowing rose pink. Shrub 2.5m in 20 years

(b) 'King's Ransom' cv. Lepidothe rhododendron: *campylacarpum* X unknown H: S.G. Irvine, G: Mr & Mrs H.H. McCuaig, N: Mr & Mrs H.H. McCuaig, l.: Mr & Mrs H.H. McCuaig (1974), REG: Mr & Mrs H.H. McCuaig (1974) FIs 10-14/truss, campanulate, 25 x 50mm, 5-lobed, light greenish yellow (3D), with a dark red (187A) blotch; stigma chartreuse green; stamens 10. Lvs 80 x 50mm, cordate at base. Shrub 0.8m tall in 7 years. Late April

(a) 'King's Red' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: E. King (pre 1975), G: A.E. Kehr (1975), N: A.E. Kehr, REG: A.E. Kehr (1987) FIs 11-14/ball truss, open to broadly funnel-shaped, 51 x 70mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46B). Lvs elliptic, 95 x 41mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, convex, bulbate above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 0.6m in 6 years. Mid May. (Sometimes seen in error as 'King Red')

(t) 'Kings Ride' cv. Lepidothe rhododendron: *insigne* X *yakushimanum* R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, l.: Crown Estate Commissioners (1972), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1972) FIs 17/domed, compact truss, campanulate, 45 x 40mm, white, speckled brown, flushed moderate purplish pink (62D) when young. Lvs 100-115 x 40mm, dull dark green. Late May. *HC 1975

(r) 'Kingston' cv. Lepidothe rhododendron: *Lem's Cameo* (s) X 'Polynesian Sunset' H: A. Holmeide (1977), G: A.P. Smith (1981), N: A.P. Smith, l.: A.P. Smith, REG: A.P. Smith (1983) FIs 8-10/truss, 90 x 90mm, open funnel-campanulate, 7-lobed, moderate reddish orange (35A) in bud, opening light orange (29C) and becoming pale yellow (20C) after two weeks, edged strong red (51A) and becoming deep yellowish pink (44D) with age, heavy dorsal spotting of strong brown (172A) and with a deep red (53A) stain deep in the throat; outside with broad ribs and edges of strong red (51A) and becoming deep yellowish pink (44D) with age, paler between the ribs. Calyx up to 40mm long, strong red (51A). Lvs oblanceolate, 140-150 x 50mm, moderate olive green (137A); new lvs reddish orange (173), with red bracts. Shrub c0.8m in 4 years. Mid May


(a) 'King's White' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown l.: Casadaban's Nurseries (pre 1965) FIs white. Indian

(l) 'Kingswood' cv. Parentage unknown R: Swarthmore College (c 1960), N: Swarthmore College FIs pink. (Seed collected (1948) from Dexter hybrids at Swarthmore)

(r) 'Kingthorn' (Perhaps an error for Kingthom Group)

(r) 'King Tut' cv. Lepidothe rhododendron: *smirnowii* X 'America' X red *catawbienne* seeding H: A.M. Shammarrello, G: A.M. Shammarrello (c 1943), N: A.M. Shammarrello, l.: A.M. Shammarrello, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs in a conical truss, funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, light bright red, with a white blotch. Lvs 125 x 55mm, medium green. Shrub under 2.0m. Late May. (This description is from American Rhododendron Society records. Plants in cultivation in Germany (2000) had vivid purplish red (57D) margins, paler within, outside midribs vivid purplish red (57D) and paler at rim)


(a) 'Kinjo-no-tama' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Closely resembles 'Kirin' but the flowers are a little larger and clusmer. Kurume
(a) ‘Kin-kazan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50-65mm wide, with 6-8 wide, rounded lobes (slightly rolled back), white, flaked and striped reddish orange, with a green throat and a pale pink blotch. Satsuki.


(r) ‘Kinloss’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: possibly a hybrid or seedling of *smirnoffii*, although this is disputed. R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1967) Fls 10-14/rounded, loose truss, 47-65mm wide, strong to light purplish pink (73B-C) (dark rose outside, inside rose, with a whitish rose centre); strong dark red marking on the dorsal lobe. Young shoots conspicuously red. Late May-early June.

(a) ‘Kinmei’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan. Fls 40-50mm wide, with well-separated lobes, light to strong purplish pink with an occasional blush of white. Satsuki.

(a) ‘Kin-nishiki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Shokko-nishiki’. R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, with broad, rounded lobes, light pink with red stripes and small spots, to light pink rimmed with white, very variable; throat greenish. Satsuki.


(a) ‘Kinpai’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Yata-nokagami’. R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan. Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded lobes, centre white, edges reddish orange; occasional selfs of light to strong reddish orange. Satsuki.


(a) ‘Kinpo-nishiki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Sakurayama’ × ‘Kono’. R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan. Fls 65-75mm wide, with 6 or more, rounded, overlapping lobes, light to deep yellowish pink, with darker stripes; occasional pink selfs, or pink with a narrow white margin, or white centre with a pink margin. Satsuki.

(a) ‘Kinsai’ (Probably the plant here treated as ‘Kin-no-sai’)

(a) ‘Kinsei’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Chiyono-hikari’. R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan. Fls 50mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, with pale pink stamens and pistil. Satsuki.


(a) ‘Kin-shibe’ (Syn. of ‘Cryptopetalum’)

(a) ‘Kin-shide’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. R: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls without petals, but with numerous and conspicuous, thick, crimson stamens. Tsutsuki. (Perhaps the same plant as ‘Cryptopetalum’ (*‘Kin-shibe’*).

(a) ‘Kinshusan’ (Syn. of ‘Hanazoroe’)

(a) ‘Kintaigo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Kurume hybrid × *scabrum*. R: Japan (pre 1937), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with a petaloid calyx; margins white, flushed deep yellowish pink (47C) and blotched the same colour (1958 Register); Wada cat. 1937 lists it as “fls large, 5-6-lobed, bright carmine”.


(a) ‘KINU-no-hikari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan. Fls 40-65mm wide, with irregularly rounded or pointed, well-spaced lobes, white, very variably marked with flecks, stripes and sectors of deep pink; some suffused pale pink, with a narrow white edge and a dark red blotch. Satsuki.
(a) ‘Kinu-no-tsuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; Japan (pre 1940), N: Japan; Fls 40-50mm wide, purplish pink, with a white throat, occasionally white suffused purplish pink and with sectors of purplish pink. Midseason. Satsuki.

(a) ‘Kin-yori’ (Syn. of ‘Oratorium’) (a) ‘Kin-yori’ (Syn. of ‘O-guruma’)

(a) ‘Kin-zai’ (Probably the plant treated here as ‘Kin-no-sai’)


(a) ‘Kipps’ (Syn. of ‘Kelly’s Kipps’)


(a) ‘Kirinkan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 55-65mm wide, with slightly pointed, well-splayed lobes, white, with occasional reddish orange sectors; some dark red selfs. Satsuki.

(a) ‘Kiritsubo’ (Syn. of ‘Maki-ginu’)


(a) ‘Kirstin’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Elise Lee’ (s) X ‘Purpurkissen’ H: H. Hachmann (1988), G: H. Hachmann (1992), N: H. Hachmann (2000), I: H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stuck (2001) Fls single, 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 35-40 x 50-58-65mm, with 5 wavy-edged, recurved lobes, inside vivid purplish red (57D) shaded vivid purplish red (57C), outside similarly coloured but paler on midveins; dorsal lobes slightly spotted deep purplish red (187D); stamens 7, filaments strong to light purplish pink (55B/C), anthers greyish reddish orange (176C); style light to pale purplish pink (55C/D), stigma deep purplish red (187D). Calyx 3-4mm long, strong yellow-green (144C), silvery hairy. Lvs ovate, 30 x 10-13mm, margins slightly recurved, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dark and slightly glossy green above. Low, broadly rounded shrub, 0.4 x 0.6m in 10 years. Late May-early June. (Standard: colour illustrations provided by registrant (WSY 0030648). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001).
12/rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 60mm, 5-lobed, white, ‘lip’ of corolla and outside suffused 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, plasted indumentum below. AM 1976


(a) ‘Kisarazu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kohan-no-tsuki’ × ‘Matsumani’ R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 75mm wide, with 6 rounded, well-spaced lobes, white, blushed very pale pink with a narrow, deep yellowish pink margin, occasionally striped pink. Satsuki

(a) ‘Kisarazu-no-sokojiro’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, with a vivid reddish orange border. Compact habit. Satsuki


(a) ‘Kisses’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Marshy Point Nursery, N: Marshy Point Nursery (pre 1995) Fls double, with very wavy-edged margins, pink. Upright shrub


(a) ‘Kiss Me Again’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, warm bright pink with an orange-yellow flare. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June


(r) ‘Ki-syun’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: aureum (s) × ‘Crest’ H: S. Sato (1986), G: S. Sato (1993), L: S. Sato (1993), N: K. Ono (1998), REG: K. Ono (1998) Fls 7-9/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 85 × 65mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (1C) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (1C) inside and out and with yellow-green dorsal spots. Calyx 2mm long, moderate orange (171D). Lvs broadly elliptic, 70 × 60mm, obtuse and apiculate at apex, mostly truncate below, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.25 × 0.4m in 11 years

(r) ‘Kit’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Splendour’ × ‘Evening Glow’ × ‘Lord Roberts’ H: M. Stockman (1972), G: M. Stockman (1980), N: M. Stockman, L: Greer Gardens, REG: M. Stockman (1991) Fls hose-in-hose, 9/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 × 95mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep to strong red (53A/B) in bud, opening white, mottled very pale purple (69A), with strong red (53B) veins, longitudinal markings and spotting on upper lateral lobes and with prominent 53B to almost black spots over most of dorsal lobe; stamens 10-11, straight, unequal, greenish-yellow. Calyx 25mm long, light red fading to very light pink with a strong red (53C) centre, tips and spotting on two upper lobes near the apex. Pedicels 32mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 165 × 51mm, concave, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark, dull green above, hairless; petioles 19mm long, light green. Mid May-early June. Syn: ‘Kit-E’

(a) ‘Kita-no-otome’ cv. Evergreen azalea: schlippenbachii × white fld kaempferi (as f. latisepalum) × white fld yedoense var. poukhanense H: T. Saitou (1993), G: T. Saitou (1999), L: T. Saitou (1999), N: T. Saitou (1999), REG: T. Saitou (2001) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, narrow funnel-campanulate, 45 × 40mm, with 5+5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (43A) in bud, opening inside vivid reddish orange (43B), outside vivid reddish orange (43A), with a vivid red (46B) blotch. Calyx equalising and coloured as corolla. Lvs 50 × 20mm, flat, acuminate at apex, obtuse at base, matt green, hairs strong yellow-green (143C) at first, ageing to dark yellowish green (136B). Shrub 0.37 × 0.42m in 8 years. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0030953))


yellow (163B) at base of corolla. Calyx lobes centrally flushed deep yellowish pink (39B). PC 1971

(r) ‘Kit-E’ Syn. of ‘Kit’

(r) ‘Kitsap King’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Grenadier Group X yakusimanum H: A.P. Smith (1972), G: A.P. Smith (1980), N: A.P. Smith, L: A.P. Smith (1992), REG: A.P. Smith (1992) Fls 12-13/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 x 84mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (62A) in bud, opening greenish white (157D) with strong purplish pink (62B) edging on lobes (inside and out); stamens 8-10, 6mm long; style brilliant yellow-green (149C). Calyx 3mm long, brilliant yellow-green (149C). Lvs ovate, 102-127 x 51mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, with a felted indumentum below (deep tan at first, aging to cream). Shrub 1.5 x 1.2m in 12 years. Mid May–early June

(r) ‘Kittatinny’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Golden Star’ (s) X vernicosum aff. (Rock 18139) H: W.L. Rhein (1979), G: W.L. Rhein (1984), N: W.L. Rhein, REG: Am.Rh.Soc., Susquehanna Valley Chapter (1995) Fls 8-9/slightly lax, ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 x 89mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate yellowish pink (39C) in bud, opening inside pale yellow (11D) with a pale yellow (11C) throat and moderate yellowish pink (37C) highlights on the lobes; outside moderate yellowish pink (37C); stamens 14, curved, unequal; stigma brilliant yellow-green (140B). Calyx minute. Pedicels 38mm long, moderate reddish brown (174A) above, light yellow-green (145B) below. Lvs elliptic, 76-89 x 41-48mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, dull, moderate olive green (146A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless; petioles 16-22mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Shrub 1.5 x 2.0m in 13 years. Mid May

(r) Kittiwake Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: lutescens (s) X edgeworthii R: J.C. Williams (1933), N: J.C. Williams, INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Kiwi’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: sport from ‘Sappho’ R: H. Kirchner (c 1975), N: H. Kirchner, L: H. Kirchner Fls similar to parent but with yellow, not blackish markings

(r) ‘Kiwi Majic’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakuhi-manum X Dido Group X ‘Lem’s Cameo’ H: Jeffrey Elliott (1983), G: Jeffrey Elliott (1987), N: Jeffrey Elliott (1988), REG: Jeffrey Elliott (1988) Fls 13-14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 x 90mm, 7-lobed, deep pink (52B) in bud, opening light pink (49C), centre brilliant yellow (12B) fading to pale yellow (12D) at edges; overall effect at a distance is yellowish pink (33C/D). Calyx 30mm long, deep pink (52B), spotted pale yellow (12D). Lvs elliptic, 150 x 60mm, hairless. Shrub 0.5 x 0.5m in 4 years. Mid October (New Zealand). (The spelling of Majic sic is deliberate)

(a) ‘Kiy-hime’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kiu-siamum L: Miyami-en Nursery (1976) Fls 45mm wide, reddish orange

(a) ‘Kiy-taki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1962), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, marked with red stripes of varying width and with light red streaks; white, red and light red selves also produced. Satsuki

(a) ‘K.J.P.’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kongo’ hybrid R: R.W. Pennington (pre 1976), N: R.W. Pennington Fls 100mm wide, rose pink, with a white edge; occasional stripes or selves. Mid-late season

(r) ‘Klassy’s Pride’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: neri-florum X strigillosum X Loderi Group X thomsonii H: B. Nelson (1963), G: C.G. Heller (1977), N: C.G. Heller, REG: C.G. Heller (1979) Fls up to 14/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 x 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A), with black dorsal spotting. Calyx 3mm long, strong purplish pink (55B). Lvs elliptic, 125 x 45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.4m in 13 years. Late April


(r) ‘Kleopatra’ Syn. of ‘Berliner Liebe’

ted area on a nearly white ground (extending from throat onto dorsal lobe); stamens 10, straight, unequal; anthers prominent, creamy yellow. Calyx 3mm long, reddish beige. Pedicels 32mm long, beige. Lvs elliptic, 121 x 44mm, concave, acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy dark green above, hairless; petioles 16mm long, light brown. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 6 years. Early May

(a) 'Klokke Roeland' cv. Deciduous azalea: *campanulatum* (s) x *arborescens*; L. de Clercq (1994), G; L. de Clercq (1997), N; L. de Clercq (2002), REG; L. de Clercq (2002), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 5-flast truss, funnel-shaped, 45mm wide, with 5 more-or-less flat-edged lobes, soft yellow inside and out, with a large, yellow, dorsal blotch; stamens and style red, long-exserted; heliotrope-scented. Lvs obovate, 70 x 35mm long, margins flat, acute at apex and base, glossy green above. Shrub 0.9 x 1.2m in 8 years. Early July-early August. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0034916). Etymology: name of some bells in Ghent)

(a) 'Klondyke' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Exbury, N; Exbury, I; E. de Rothschild (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, vivid orange-yellow in bud, opening strong orange (24A), with an orange-yellow (23A) blotch. Shrub 3.0-4.0m. Knap Hill

(r) 'Kloster Kamp' cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: 'Souvenir of Anthony Waterer' x 'Dirkoter E. Hjelm' (s) x 'Marrakesch' H; H.J.A. Guyens (1994), G; H.J.A. Guyens (2000), N; H.J.A. Guyens (2001), I; H.J.A. Guyens, REG: H.J.A. Guyens (2001) Fls 14-18/tight, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 90 x 100mm, with 6-7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, green in bud, opening inside a mixture of salmon, yellow and cream, margins salmon pink, with rose pink veins; outside a mixture of salmon, pink and cream; a black/brown basal blotch and 3 dorsal lobes with brown-orange spots; scented. Calyx 12-16mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblong, 120-200 x 40-60mm, margins slightly decurved, more-or-less rounded at apex and base, matt green, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 1.0m in 7 years. Late April-early May

(a) 'Klugianum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1866), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, orange-red. Indian

(r) 'Kluis Sensation' cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: 'Britannia' x un-namedseedling R; A. Kluis (pre 1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 17-18/compact, globular truss, 45 x 45-50mm, funnel-shaped, more-or-less strong red (53C), with blackish brown dorsal spotting. Lvs 125 x 50mm, dark, dull green. Compact shrub 1.5m in 10 years. *HC 1968, AM 1969, FCC 1971

(r) 'Kluis Triumph' cv. Elpidiote 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 x 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 x 55mm, dark, dull green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. *HC 1968, AM 1969, FCC 1971

(r) 'Knap Hill Apricot' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), I; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls apricot (moderate) yellow. Early-midseason. Knap Hill

(r) 'Knap Hill Dandy' (Syn. of 'Dandy')

(a) 'Knap Hill Gog' (Syn. of 'Gog')

(a) 'Knap Hill Orange' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), I; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls vivid orange. Late. Knap Hill


(a) 'Knap Hill Red' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red. Late. Knap Hill

(a) 'Knap Hill Rose' cv. Parentage unknown L; Barters Farm Nurseries (1978)

(a) 'Knap Hill Tangerine' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls strong orange. 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) 'Knap Hill Yellow' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), I; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls vivid yellow, tinged orange. Midseason. Knap Hill

(r) 'Knee High' cv. Parentage unknown R; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980), N; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg

(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. AM 1943. Knap Hill

(t) 'Knightianum' cv. Parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)
(a) 'Knightii' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Henderson & Co. equated this with ‘Phoeniceum Album’; they also listed the rhododendron ‘Knightii’).

(r) 'Knightii' cv. Parentage unknown L: Société de Flore, Bruxelles (1838), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) 'Knightii Albicans' cv. Parentage unknown L: E.F. André (1864), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, passing to white

(r) 'Knight's Beauty' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Old Copper’ × ‘Van Nes Sensation’ H: W. Elliott (1966), G: E.L. Knight (1979), N: E.L. Knight, REG: E.L. Knight, REG: E.L. Knight (1981) Fls 11-12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 105mm wide, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (7.5RP 5/12), opening strong purplish pink (7.5RP 7/10) with a pale pink (2.5R 9/3) throat and edging of 2.5R 9/3; stripes of light purplish pink (7.5RP 8/5) down centre of each lobe and strong red (5R 4/12) spotting on dorsal lobe and extending onto adjacent lobes; outside deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12); scented. Lvs narrowly obovate to oblanceolate, broadly acute at apex, oblique to rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.4m in 13 years. Late May

(r) 'Knight's Favorite' cv. Parentage unknown L: F. Jamin (c 1900), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls brilliant red

(r) 'Knight's Orange Yellow' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Tidbit’ × ‘Whitney’s Orange’ H: E.L. Knight (1965), G: E.L. Knight (1978), N: E.L. Knight, REG: E.L. Knight, ED: E.L. Knight, (1981) Fls 10-11/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light orange (5YR 8/6) in bud, opening medium orange-yellow (7.5YR 8/8) with a narrow edge and stripes down centre of each lobe into the throat of strong yellowish pink (5R 7/9); outside medium orange-yellow (7.5YR 8/8). Calyx 22mm long, inside strong yellowish pink (5R 7/9), inside moderate orange-yellow (7.5YR 8/8). Lvs elliptic, 75-95 x 45-50mm, flat, rounded at apex and base, hairless above, with a light tan indumentum below. Shrub 0.6 x 0.8m in 14 years. Late May

(r) 'Knight's Pink' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘J.H. van Nes’ × ‘Loderi King George’ H: B.T. Briggs (1963), G: E.L. Knight (1970), N: E.L. Knight, REG: E.L. Knight, REG: E.L. Knight (1981) Fls 14/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 100mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (55B) with a pale purplish pink (62D) throat and a stripe down the centre of each lobe; pales with age; scented. Calyx minute, pink. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150-200 x 45-65mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 x 2.4m in 16 years. Late April

(r) 'Knockout' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Masterblend' (s) × 'Jenny poo' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls 21/truss, strong purplish red (63A, B, C) to light purplish pink (63D) in bud, opening moderate, light and pale purplish pink (62B, C, D) with a blend of moderate purplish red (64A) and pale greenish yellow (13D) in the throat, and moderate purplish red (64A) dorsal spotting; anthers white. (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))


(a) 'Knowle Flame' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: T.C. Thacker (pre 1962), N: T.C. Thacker Fls bright salmon orange

(r) 'Knowle Gold' cv. Parentage unknown R: T.C. Thacker (pre 1960), N: T.C. Thacker Fls apricot, shaded flame

(r) 'Knowle Orange' cv. Parentage unknown R: T.C. Thacker (pre 1960), N: T.C. Thacker Fls orange, pendent


(r) 'Knuskie' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vicki Reine’ (s) × ‘Van Nes Sensation’ H: M. Stockman (1989), G: M. & H. Stockman (1997), N: M. & H. Stockman (1998), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1998) Fls 10-12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 x 90mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes and an occasional, partially petaloid stamen, strong red (53D) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (75D), with broad margins of light to very light purple (75B-C); outside light to very light purple (75A-C). Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs lanceolate, 100 x 35mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.0m in 9 years. Late April

(a) 'Knut Albus' (Syn. of 'Madame de Walec')

(a) 'Knute' (Syn. of 'Knut Erwen')

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(a) 'Knut Erwen Orange' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Knut Erwen’ L: P. Buyle (1971) Fls strong red (39A); otherwise similar to parent. Syn: ‘Erhard Neuber’. Indian

(a) 'Knut Erwen Red' (Syn. of 'Eroica')

(a) 'Koasabi' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1929), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale mauve. Kurume (Galle, 1987, lists it as 'Ko-osobi')
(a) *'Kobai'* cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. Fls single, c40mm wide, deep crimson. Tsutsuji

(a) *'Kobai'* cv. *Evergreen azalea: 'Sanko-no-tsuki' X 'Yata-no-kagami' R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, with 6 rounded, overlapping lobes, deep pink, with distinct white blotches. Tsutsuji

(a) *'Kobold'* cv. *Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' X 'Willy' X 'Mrs Carmichael' X 'Willy' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2-4/truss, 50mm wide, between pomegranate red and brownish red (between strong red (53B) and dark red (187B)). Shrub to 1.5m. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(a) *'Kobold'* cv. Deciduous azalea: *Harvest Moon* X 'Johann Sebastian Bach' R; C. Fleischmann, N; C. Fleischmann, USDA (1970) Fls 65mm wide, pure orange, with strong ochre yellow marking on the dorsal lobe. Midseason-late

(a) *'Kocho'* cv. *Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown* R; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c20mm wide, red, with long stamens. Satsuki

(a) *'Kocho-kirishima'* cv. *Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown* R; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c20mm wide, red, with very long protruding stamens. Tsutsuji

(a) *'Kocho-no-kawa'* cv. *Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown* R; Japan (pre 1929), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 30mm wide, strong purplish red (63B), with a darker blotch. Very late. Spreading habit. Kurume

(a) *'Kocho-no-mai'* cv. *Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown* R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with a white ground and deep wisteria purple spots and markings. Satsuki

(a) *'Kocho-zoroi'* (Syn. of 'Rhodoroides')


(a) *'Ko-ei'* cv. *Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown* R; Japan, N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blushed violet purple, with deeper coloured lines. Indian

(a) *'Koenig'* cv. *Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown* (Used as a parent of 'Garden State Salmon'. Perhaps an error for 'König'...?)

(a) *'Ko-fuji'* cv. *Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown* R; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, dark, deep crimson, with reflexed lobes, resembling apricot blossom. Satsuki

(a) *'Kogane-nishiki'* cv. *Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown* R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with rounded, overlapping lobes, white, with a slight green blotch. Early. Satsuki

(a) *'Kogasane'* cv. *Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown* R; Japan (pre 1929), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, deep rose pink to rose, with a deeper band of colour down centre of lobes; anthers the same colour. Kurume

(a) *'Kogen-man'yo'* cv. *Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown* R; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double (anemone-centred), red. Tsutsuji

(a) *'Kogen-no-hikari' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown* R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls with broad, wavy-edged lobes, white, with occasional flecks of reddish orange, many edged with reddish orange. Satsuki

(a) *'Kogetsu'* cv. *Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown* R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with a white ground and deep wisteria purple spots and markings. Satsuki

(a) *'Kogetsu'* cv. *Evergreen azalea: amenta variety* R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with broad, overlapping lobes, white, with flakes and sectors to borders of strong red; occasionally light pink with dark dots and a narrow white border. Variable low, spreading habit. Satsuki

(a) *'Kogome-tsutsuji'* (Syn. of 'Shiro-unzen')

(a) *'Kohama-unzen'* (Syn. of 'Tomoe-unzen')

(a) *'Kohan' (Listed as a parent of 'Yakata-no-tsuiki')

(a) *'Kohan-no-tsuiki'* cv. *Evergreen azalea: 'Gyoko' X 'Seida' R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with 5-6, wide, rounded lobes, white to very pale pink at centre, with a broad, reddish orange border. Satsuki

(a) *'Kohinoor'* cv. *Evergreen azalea: 'Bridal Veil' X 'Azuma-no-hana' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 75mm wide, white, with a chartreuse blotch and a few nopal red (near strong red (45A)) stripes and flakes. Shrub to 1.5m. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) *'Kohinoor' (Syn. of 'Kohinor')


(a) *'Koho' cv. *Evergreen azalea: 'Gobi-nishiki' X 'Takasa' R; Japan (pre 1939), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75mm wide, white to very pale purplish pink, with flecks, small sectors and selfs of deep purplish pink. Satsuki

(a) *'Koho-no-hikari' cv. *Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown* R; Japan (pre 1975), N; Japan. Satsuki

(r) *'Koichiro Wada' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *yakushimanumum* N; Royal Horticultural
Society, I; Royal Horticultural Society (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c12/dense truss, campanulate, c55mm wide, appleblossom pink in bud, ageing to white after opening with faint speckling. Lvs c75mm long, very dark green above when mature but white felted above when young, with strongly revolute margins, lower surface thickly tomentose (tomentum white ageing to brown). Very dense shrub c1.4 × 2.2m in c30 years. FCC 1947 (Originally imported to UK by L. de Rothschild in 1934 from K. Wada (Japan))

(a) ‘Koi-ko’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c30mm wide, deep crimson. Tsutsuji

(a) ‘Koi-unzen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, very deep purple. Lvs small. Tsutsuji

(a) ‘Kojii’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, deep purple. Tsutsuji

(a) ‘Kojo-no-hikari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 50mm wide, white, with a green blotch and deep pink stripes and spots. Satsuki

(a) ‘Kojo-no-homare’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan. Satsuki


(a) ‘Kojo-no-tsuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 75-90mm wide, with 5-7 rounded lobes, white, with a slight green blotch and various reddish purple markings. Early. Satsuki

(a) ‘Koka’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kyokko-nishiki’ × ‘Madame Moreux’ R; Japan (pre 1898), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75-100mm wide, with widely spaced lobes, white, with occasional flakes, sectors (and some selfs) of deep pink, with light yellow-green spots in the throat. Satsuki


(a) ‘Koki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 45mm wide, with long, pointed lobes, pale light purple, with a slight stripe down centre of lobes. Early. Satsuki

(a) ‘Ko-kin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1938), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red, with c9, long, narrow lobes. Lvs also long and narrow. Satsuki ( Said to be the same plant also known as ‘Seiga’ q.v.)

(a) ‘Kokin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 40mm wide, with rounded lobes, strong red. Satsuki

(a) ‘Kokin-nishiki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 6-lobed, flesh pink, white in throat and with carmine spots. Kurume

(a) ‘Kokin ran’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1975), N; Japan. Satsuki

(a) ‘Kokinsai’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Kinsai’ R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan Fls single, small, with narrow, well-spaced lobes (“spider type”, Galle), deep reddish orange. Lvs smaller than in ‘Kinsai’ and the plant slower-growing. Satsuki

(a) ‘Kokin-shita’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but perhaps derived from ‘Macrostemon’ R; Japan, N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon orange. Late

(a) ‘Kokkan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, banded wisteria purple, spotted darker purple. Satsuki

(a) ‘Kokko-no-bi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Karafune’ × ‘Gyoko’ R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, very dark red. Satsuki


(a) ‘Kokonaye’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan, N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white or creamy, green at base, with a broad band of soft lilac pink on each lobe and chestnut spots. Kurume (Resembles ‘Azuma-kagami’ in shape and flower size; perhaps the same plant listed by Yokohama Nursery, 1939 as ‘Koko-no-ye’, with double purplish pink fls with a white centre)
(a) 'Kokonoe' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown
L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single and double on same plant, c50mm wide, red. Tsutsuji

(a) 'Kokonoe' cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kiusianum R: Japan (pre 1985), N: Japan Fls double, pale reddish purple

(a) 'Kokonoe-nishiki' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan Fls hose-in-hose, orange, streaked red. Tsutsuji (Creech, in the Ito translation, equates this present day cultivar with the older 'Kashuron')

(a) 'Koko-no-ye' (See note under 'Kokonaye')

(a) 'Ko-kurenai' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c30mm wide, red. Satsuki

(a) 'Ko-kurumi' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, red, lobes with very irregular margins; buds like a shelled walnut. Tsutsuji

(a) 'Kokuryu' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) 'Kokusei' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, greenish white, with fine reddish purple spots. Satsuki

(a) 'Kokyo-ko' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 50mm wide, pale yellowish pink. Satsuki


(a) 'Koli' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Schepens Kerstperel' × 'Rex' H: M. van Lancker (1967), G: L. Heursel, L: IOPG, Belgium (1979), REG: IOPG, Belgium (1981) Fls 6/truss, semi-double (average 2 stamens/fl.), 33 x 44mm, strong purplish red (58B), with almost white stripes of light purplish pink (63D). Calyx 3.5mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs broadly elliptic, 34 x 17mm. Low-growing shrub. Midseason. Indian

(a) 'Kolibri' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Coeleistine White' (s) × 'Yodogawa' R: K. Müssig, N: K. Müssig, REG: ICRA (1996) Fls single, several/truss, small, funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, white (155D), flushed paler than pale purplish pink (56D) within, with a conspicuous, strong purplish red (58B) dorsal blotch; anthers brown. Calyx normal. Lvs slightly obovate, mid green. Late


(a) 'Komache-hine' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls light pink, with darker flecks. Lvs small, curled. Very compact shrub. Satsuki (Perhaps correctly 'Komachi-hime')

(a) 'Komachi' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, blush, deepening to rose lilac at lobe edges with a few chestnut spots and white anthers. Kurume

(a) 'Komachi-hime' (See note under 'Komache-hine')

(a) 'Komachi-warai' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Izayoi' × 'Gobi-nishiki' R: Japan (1979), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with rounded, overlapping lobes, white, with variable marking (some with sectors of suffused light purplish pink), to pink with white edges; stamens and pistil white. Satsuki

(a) 'Komadori' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 75-90mm wide, with rounded, wavy-edged lobes, white, with occasional short, narrow stripes of light reddish purple. Satsuki

(a) 'Komane' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan Fls double, crimson. Satsuki ( Mentioned by Creech in the Ito translation as an existing cultivar similar to 'Sene')

(a) 'Komanyo' (Syn. of 'Balsaminiflorum')


(a) 'Komei' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kozan' × 'Tamaori-hime' R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with rounded, wall-spaced lobes, white, variably marked in flakes or sectors (and some selfs) of deep pink; some light pink, with a darker blotch. Satsuki

(a) 'Komeno-no-hikari' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) 'Komeno-no-yuki' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) 'Komo-kurasaki' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c30mm wide, deep purple. Satsuki
(a) ‘Ko-murasaki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, purple. Tsutsuji

(a) ‘Ko-murasaki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1929), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls petaloid at centre, light rosolane purple/orchid pink. Kurume

(a) ‘Kon-asagao’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, like a morning glory vine in shape, purple. Lvs round-ed. Late-flowering. Tsutsuji

(a) ‘Kongo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Chugai Nursery (1893), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 50mm wide, white, marked purple or with purple margins. Satsuki

(a) ‘Kongo-no-hikari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with well-spaced, pointed lobes, white, variably marked with flakes and sectors (and some selfs) of deep pink, with white centres. Satsuki

(a) ‘Kongow’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purple on white. Indian

(a) ‘König Albert’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Petzold (1895), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure flesh carmine rose. Indian


(r) ‘König Carl von Württemberg’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Alstroemeroides hybrid R; J.B. Müller (pre 1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls carmine, spotted red, with a white margin

(r) König Carola Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: falconeri (s) X ponticum L; R. Veitch & Sons (1913), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lavender with a purple throat. Lvs large, dark glossy green (noted as an excellent foliage plant). (From the description this seems to be the plant exhibited by Ludiecke in 1826 and listed by Hesse (1925/26), although the latter gave it as ‘Königin Carola’ and indicate an argenteum (i.e. grande) ancestry. It is possible that it is the plant originally known as ‘Königin Carola’ q.v.)

(r) Königdis Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei subsp. discolor X König Carola Group R; E.J.P. Magor (1913), N; E.J.P. Magor, L E.J.P. Magor (1926), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 8-lobed, lilac white with a crimson blotch at base, spotted olive green. (Sometimes seen as Koenigdis Group)

(r) ‘Königin Carola’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: falconeri X ‘Album Hybridum’ L; Firma Seidel (1878), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, outside of tube and inner margins tinged pale lilac; dark violet spotting. (Parentage has been claimed to be grande X ‘Album Hybridum’. An 1896 Boskoop list also gives ‘Königin Carola’ as cream white. See also notes under König Carola Group)

(a) ‘Königin Cleopatra’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Schulz (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with scarlet red dots and a greenish blotch. Indian (Perhaps the same plant listed by J. Verschaffelt in 1873 as ‘Königin Cleopatra’)

(a) ‘Königin Cleopatre Rouge’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Leroy (1897), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double. Indian

(a) ‘Königin der Weissen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Schulz (1878), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, very big, lobes thin, slightly transparent. Late. Indian

(a) ‘Königin Gunther’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Schulz (pre 1878), N; Schulz, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, red, with large violet red blotches. Syn: ‘Königin Gunther’. Indian (Listed by J. Linden, 1878/79 cat.)

(a) ‘Königin Gunthert’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Leroy (1889), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white. Indian (Perhaps an error for ‘Königin Gunther’)

(r) ‘Königin Louise’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Mrs Lindsay Smith X ‘Molière’ R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1939), N; M. Koster & Sons, L M. Koster & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 10-17/tight, tall truss, 80-115mm wide, 5-6-lobed, white, with soft rose suffusion on the margins, outside tinted soft rose. Late May-early June

(a) ‘Königin Louise von Preussen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Schulz (1874), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure rose with a beautiful blotch. Indian

(r) ‘Königin-Mutter von Württemberg’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Alstroemeroides hybrid R; J.B. Müller (pre 1870), N; J.B. Müller, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with carmine flecks and an unusual yellowish tone on opening (T. J. Seidel cat., 1885); other accounts, describing this as dark violet with brown spots, appear to be in error

(a) ‘Königin Olga’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Schulz, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, double, white with green spots. Indian

(a) ‘Königin Olga von Württemberg’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1876), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Indian (Perhaps the same plant also listed as ‘Königin Olga’)

(r) ‘Königin Olga von Württemberg’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Alstroemeroides hybrid R; J.B. Müller (pre 1870), N; J.B. Müller, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with carmine flecks and an unusual yellowish tone on opening (T. J. Seidel cat., 1885); other accounts, describing this as dark violet with brown spots, appear to be in error

(r) ‘Königin von Holland’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Alstroemeroides hybrid R; J.B. Müller (pre 1870), N; J.B. Müller, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls flesh pink, banded white; spotted
(r) 'König Ludwig' cv. Parentage unknown. R: J.P. Scheidecker (c. 1881), N: J.P. Scheidecker, INC: ICRA (1958) (Similar to 'Comet' and 'Sesterianum')


(a) 'Koningin Emma' or incorrectly as 'Koningin Emma'. Some sources indicate this was raised by Vuyk & Son, introducted by P.L. Binken in early 1940/41.


(a) 'Koningin Gunther' (Syn. of 'König Gunther')

(r) 'Kool' cv. Elpidote rhododendron: 'Gladsay Gardens' (s) X 'Carolyn Grace' H: M.J. Whitman (1995), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (2001), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (2001), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (2001). Fls 17-20/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (70A) in bud, opening inside moderate purplish pink (78D), streaked strong reddish purple (78B) along sides of dorsal lobes, with bronze spots on dorsal lobe, and a butterfly-shaped marking at base; outside light purple (78C) with vivid reddish purple (74B) veining. Lvs elliptic, 140 x 55mm, margins slightly wavy, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderately olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 x 0.6m in 6 years. Early May


(a) 'Kono' (Listed as a parent of 'Kinpo-nishiki')

(a) 'Konohana' cv. Evergreen azalea: Parentage unknown. R: Japan (pre 1978), N: Japan. Fls single, up to 35mm wide, deep yellowish pink, with a darker purplish blotch. Kurume

(r) 'Konsonanz' cv. Elpidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' (s) X 'Perlina' H: H Hachmann (1977), G: H. Hachmann (1983), N: H. Hachmann (1990), I:. H. Hachmann (1992), REG: G. Stück (1994). Fls 14-15/fairly compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 50-55 x 75-95mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep to strong purplish pink (73A/B) in bud, opening light purplish pink (73C), shading to very pale purple (73D) in throat, edges strong purplish pink (73B) inside and out; outside light purplish pink (73C), midveins deep purplish pink (73A); dorsal lobe with conspicuous spotting of dark red (183A/B) extending onto adjacent lobes; stamens 10; style greenish. Calyx 1mm long, strong purplish pink (73B). Lvs broadly ovate, 95-145 x 60-75mm, matt and dark green above, flat, rounded at base, mucronate at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.6 x 1.8m in 10 years. Late May-early June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1993/1994)

(r) 'Kontiki' (Syn. of 'Hachmann's Kontiki')

(a) 'Koningin Wilhelmina' cv. Deciduous azalea: molle subsp. molle X molle subsp. japonicum. I: Ottolander & Hooffman (1896), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls single, 65mm wide, moderate orange, with a moderate red blotch. Midseason. Mollis (Sometimes listed in the translated form 'Queen Wilhelmina' or incorrectly as 'Koningin Wilhelmina')
(a) ‘Koraku’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown = Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls medium-sized, 55mm wide, bright purple, banded pink, throat white. Shrub 0.9m (1958 Register); Fls 65-75mm wide, white, with a broad, deep purplish pink border and overlapping, wavy-edged lobes (Galle, 1987). Satsuki

(a) ‘Koran-yuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown = Japan (pre 1922), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, streaked red. Satsuki

(a) ‘Korin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kozan’ × ‘Osakazuki’ = Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls with star-shaped, pointed lobes, 40-50mm wide, deep pink. Satsuki


(a) ‘Korin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kozan’ × ‘Osakazuki’ = Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls with star-shaped, pointed lobes, 40-50mm wide, deep pink. Satsuki

(a) ‘Ko-shibori’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown = Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with 6-9 thick lobes, white, sanded light red, marked and spotted dark red. Satsuki

(a) ‘Kosai’ (See under ‘Kozan’ (Satsuki))

(a) ‘Kosciusko’ cv. Parentage unknown = M.E. Greentree (pre 1987), N: M.E. Greentree Fls semi-double, white

(a) ‘Kosei’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown = Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with 6-9 thick lobes, white, sanded light red, marked and spotted dark red. Satsuki

(a) ‘Koshitsu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown = Japan (pre 1929), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 30mm wide, white throat, pale pink margin. Kurume

(a) ‘Koshibori’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown = Japan (pre 1963), N: Japan Fls c100mm wide, purplish red. (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan) (a) ‘Koshiki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kozan’ × ‘Meikyo’ = R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, with narrowly spaced lobes, strong yellowish pink, with occasional darker stripes, to light pink with a white margin. Satsuki

(a) ‘Kosan’ (See under ‘Kozan’ (Satsuki))

(a) ‘Kostianum Group’ gp Deciduous azalea: molle × molle subsp. japonicum = Schneider (1911), INC: ICRA (1958). Mollis (Derived from the botanical epithet covering all hybrids between molle subsp. molle and molle subsp. japonicum)

(a) ‘Koster’s Blotched’ cv. Deciduous azalea: molle subsp. molle × molle subsp. japonicum = M. Koster & Sons (1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls a striking apricot yellow, with an enormous, dark blotch covering the dorsal lobe. Mollis

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(a) ‘Korin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kozan’ × ‘Osakazuki’ = Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls with star-shaped, pointed lobes, 40-50mm wide, deep pink. Satsuki

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(a) ‘Korin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kozan’ × ‘Osakazuki’ = Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls with star-shaped, pointed lobes, 40-50mm wide, deep pink. Satsuki

(a) ‘Korin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kozan’ × ‘Osakazuki’ = Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls with star-shaped, pointed lobes, 40-50mm wide, deep pink. Satsuki
(a) ’Koster’s Brilliant’ (Syn. of ’Koster’s Brilliant Red’)

(a) ’Koster’s Brilliant Red’ cv. Deciduous azalea: molle subsp. molle X molle subsp. japonicum L; M. Koster & Sons (1918), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, moderate reddish orange, with orange spots. Midseason. Syn: ’Brilliant Red’, ’Koster’s Brilliant’. Mollis (Consists of more than one clone as it is regularly propagated by seed)

(r) ’Koster’s Choice’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei hybrid H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), S; P.M. Koster, N; S.A. Everitt (pre 1978) Fls rose pink. Syn: ’Peter Koster’

(r) ’Koster’s Cream’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: campylocarpum hybrid R; M. Koster & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, sulphur or creamy yellow, with a green blotch. Compact shrub to 1.2m

(a) ’Koster’s Deep Brilliant’ cv. Deciduous azalea: seedling from ’Koster’s Brilliant Red’ R; M. Koster & Sons, N; M. Koster & Sons (1920), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls brilliant deep red. Mollis (Probably consists of more than one clone)

(a) ’Koster’s Orange’ cv. Deciduous azalea: molle subsp. molle X molle subsp. japonicum L; M. Koster & Sons (1920), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, orange. Mollis (Probably consists of more than one clone)

(a) ’Koster’s Yellow’ cv. Deciduous azalea: molle subsp. molle X molle subsp. japonicum L; M. Koster & Sons (1920), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 80mm wide, strong orange-yellow, with an orange blotch. Midseason. Mollis (Probably consists of more than one clone)

(a) ’Kosui’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 65mm wide, with well-spaced lobes, white, with light yellow-green dots in the blotch and occasional strong pink flakes. Satsuki

(a) ’Kosui-no-homare’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1975), N; Japan. Satsuki

(a) ’Kotara Golden Jubilee’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Australia (1984) Fls double, purplish red

(a) ’Ko-teki’ (Syn. of ’Karín’)

(a) ’Koten’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 65mm wide, with rounded, well-spaced lobes, white, with a green blotch. Early. Satsuki

(a) ’Kotobuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1952), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 65mm wide (Galle, 1987) 70-80mm wide (1958 Register), white, variably marked or edged with strong deep purplish pink, some solids selves, some purplish pink with faint white edges; occasionally with an irregular lobe. Compact shrub to 0.75m. Satsuki (Galle (1987) lists an Hirado Satsuki of this name which may or may not be the same plant)

(a) ’Kotobuki-hime’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ’Shinsen’ X ’Kotobuki’ R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, with occasional red stripes and selves of deep pink to strong red, some with white margins. Low, spreading habit. Satsuki

(a) ’Kotobuki-no-izumi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 65mm wide, with rounded, overlapping lobes, white, with a slight light brown blotch. Early. Satsuki

(a) ’Kotobuki-no-sono’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ’Kotobuki’ R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with broad lobes, white, with flakes and selves of strong purplish pink, occasionally bordered. Satsuki

(a) ’Ko-tsubaki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1929), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls small, rose. Kurume

(r) ’Kotuku’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from maddenii N; Dunedin Rhododendron Group, REG: Dunedin Rhododendron Group (1991) Fls 4/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 75-80 x 80-90mm, 5-lobed, white, flushed strong purplish red (54A) in bud; outside flushed strong yellow-green (144C) at base and deep purplish pink (54B) on lobes, inside with a brilliant yellow (12B) throat. Calyx 2mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs more-or-less oblanceolate, 80-90 x 25-30mm; small brown scales on petioles and stems. Shrub 4.0m or more high. Late October-mid November (New Zealand). (At one time known under the unacceptable name ’Virginalis’. Selected at the Dunedin Botanic Garden and distributed by R.W. Balch at 1966 New Zealand Rhododendron Association Conference, Dunedin)

(r) ’Kotuku’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: simiarum (s) x yakushimanum H; A.E. Kehr, G; A.E. Kehr, N; O.S Blumhardt, L; O.S. Blumhardt (c 1992) Fls 12/truss, 40 x 35mm, 5-lobed, white, with a flare of purple spots. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs obovate-elliptic, 80 x 30mm, with a silver indumentum below ageing to fawn. Small, compact shrub

(a) ’Kow-how’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Chugai Nursery Co. (1939), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, splashed purple. Satsuki

(a) ’Kow-ka’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan, N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson on white. Indian

(a) ’Kow-koku’ (Syn. of ’Kokoku’)

(a) ’Kowkow’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1958), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson and blush on white. Indian

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(b) ‘Koyo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan F: with broad, wavy-edged, overlapping lobes, pale pink, with strong purple stripes and sectors, or without stripes. Satsuki

(c) ‘Ko-zakura’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. L: Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) F: single, light red, tinted darker, of cherry blossom shape. Tsutsuji

(d) ‘Kozan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan F: small, mottled colours, banded light yellow (1958 Register as ‘Kosan’); 25-40mm wide, with small, well-spaced lobes, very pale pink to off-white. Slow-growing, bushy habit. Satsuki

(e) ‘Kozan-no-hikari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Kozan’ R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan F: star-shaped (with narrow, strap-like lobes), 50mm wide, light pink. Satsuki

(f) ‘Kozan-no-homare’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Kozan’ R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan F: 40-50mm wide, with well-spaced lobes, pale pink, with an occasional stripe and wide sector of deep pink; very variable. Lvs small. Low, spreading habit. Satsuki

(g) ‘Kozan-no-tsuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kozan’ × ‘Matsunami’ R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan F: 40-50mm wide, with small, rounded lobes, light pink, with deeper pink stripes; some pink selfs. Slow-growing. Satsuki


(o) ‘Kristin’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum × ‘Koichiro Wada’ × Bow Bells Group R: R.M. Bovee (pre 1955), N: Bovees Nursery, I: Bovees Nursery (c 1973), REG: Bovees Nursery (1975) F: 13-14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (7.5RP 4/11) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (7.5RP 9/2), with faint red spotting; outside with strong purplish red (7.5RP 5/12) striping. Calyx minute, red. Lvs broadly elliptic, 125 × 50mm, dark green, with slight light brownish green indumentum. New growth reddish light grey. Shrub 0.5 × 1.1m in c20 years. Early-mid May

(p) ‘Kristina’ (Syn. of ‘Hachmann’s Kristina’)

(q) ‘Krisin Arblaster’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (‘Inca Gold’ × yakushimanum) × Goldfort Group (s) × williamsiannum × ‘Lem’s Goal’ H: G. Arblaster (c 1983), G: G. Arblaster (1987), N: Mrs J. Arblaster (2001), REG: Mrs J. Arblaster (2001) F: 12-14/loose truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 85 × 125mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (50A) in bud, opening inside deep pink (47D), flushed light orange/light yellowish pink (29B/C); outside deep yellowish pink (43C), fading to strong yellowish pink (43D) at edges; with black-red markings (shading to dark red near edges) over nearly the whole of dorsal lobes and over half of lateral and ventral lobes. Calyx 20-50mm long, coloured as corolla but with fewer markings. Lvs oblone to oblanceolate, 130 × 60mm, margins slightly decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.7m in 10 years. July-early August. (Standard: colour print provided by Registrar (WSY 0030840). Named for registrant’s grandchild)
(r) 'Kronebergianum' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of aboreum L; E.F. André (1864), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis pure white, spotted brown

(a) 'Kronenter' cv. Evergreen azalea: Ambrosianum X Holzhausen; R; Lux, N; Lux (1980) Fis semi-double, vivid reddish orange (41A), with darker markings

(r) 'Kronprinzessin Cecile' cv. Parentage unknown R; T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1909), N; T.J.R. Seidel, INC; ICRA (1958) Fis intense light red

(a) 'Kronprinzessin Victoria' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Schulz (1886), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis double, deep rose. Indian

(a) 'Kronprinz Fr. Wilhelm von Preussen' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Schulz (1895), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis double, bright orange-red. Indian (Probably the same plant listed by A. van Geert, 1878)

(a) 'Krugerrand' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G; E. de Rothschild (1970s), G; E. de Rothschild, N; E. de Rothschild, L; Exbury Enterprises (1997), REG; E. de Rothschild (1997) Fis single, tubular funnel-shaped (more-or-less flat-faced), 60 x 70m, with 5-6 slightly wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (179B) in bud (with brilliant yellow-green (154C) ribs), opening strong orange-yellow (22A), with a vivid orange-yellow (23A) flare; outside strong yellowish pink (32D); corolla with a blistered and deeply ribbed texture; stamina and style similarly coloured. Calyx 4mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 80 x 45mm. May. (Solent Group)

(r) 'KSW' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'King of Shrubs' X Wallopper Group H; H. Lem (pre 1976) Fis pink, with orange tones. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) 'Kubla Khan' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Britannia X Goldsworth Orange H; L.E. Brandt (1950), G; E. de Brandt, N; E. de Brandt (1960), REG; L.E. Brandt (1961) Fis 11/truss, 115mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, edges mandarin red (172B) fading to fire red (15/3) and with a very large blotch of currant red (821) extending into rays of spots of the same colour. Calyx 70mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, mandarin red (172) with rays of spots and blotches reaching to the currant red (821) edges. Lvs 150 x 65mm, yellowish green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(a) 'Kuchiba' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis single, in dense clusters, c60mm wide, yellow. Tsutsuji

(a) 'Kuchiba-kirishima' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis single, c40mm wide, light persimmon orange. Tsutsuji

(a) 'Kuchiben' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis single, red, with darker margins; becomes greenish in summer. Tsutsuji

(a) 'Kujaku-no-mai' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1975), N; Japan. Satsuki

(r) 'Kullervo' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: brachycarpum (as subsp. tigresteri) (s) X yakushimanum R; M. Uosukainen, N; M. Uosukainen, L; M. Uosukainen (1992) Fis pinkish white, ageing to pure white. Lvs and shoots hairy. Shrub 1.2m. Exceptionally hardy

(r) 'Kulu' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a natural hybrid of vernicifum, grown from Rock 18139 R; J.B. Gable, N; Gable Study Group, L; J.B. Gable (c 1958), REG; C. Gable (1979) Fis 7-10/truss, 50mm wide, open funnel-shaped, 90-100mm wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (49A) in bud, opening light pink (49C), blending to pale pink (49D) in the throat, with an indistinct, strong pink (49A), dorsal blotch; outside strong pink (49A). Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic, 115 x 45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (146A), hairless. Shrub 2.4 x 2.4m in c20 years. Early May. Syn: "Gable's Selection no.2.79; "Rock 18139-2"

(a) 'Kumagai-yodogawa' (Syn. of 'Omurasaki')

(a) 'Kumagaya' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1938), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fis beautifully shaped, pale flame red with red anthers. Calyx prominent. Kurume

(a) 'Kumano' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fis65mm wide, red. Satsuki


(a) 'Kumiko' cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from Aronense Group R; W. Arends (pre 1960) Fis deep purplish pink (61D), with a slight blotch of deep purplish pink (61B). Syn: 'Geisha Lachsarmin' (Aronense Group)

(a) 'Kumo-asobe' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan, N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fis deep violet or light violet. Indian

(a) 'Kumogiri' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1929), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fis 40mm wide, strong red (41B), with darker spots. Kurume

(a) 'Kumoi' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis hose-in-hose, red. Tsutsuji

(a) 'Kumoi' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1920), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fis single, hose-in-hose, with wavy-edged lobes, carmine, with a paler throat. Kurume

(a) 'Kumoi' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fis large, single, white, spotted, striped and marked deep purple. Satsuki

(a) ‘Kumo-no-homare’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1920), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs deep pink. Kurume

(a) ‘Kumo-no-ito’ (Syn. of ‘Suga-no-ito’)

(a) ‘Kumo-no-ue’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1958) FIs 100mm wide, deep purplish pink. Satsuki (Raisin on Hirado Island. Not apparently the same plant listed as ‘Kumo-no-uye’)

(a) ‘Kumo-no-ue’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1918), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs single, 40mm wide, orange-red, with a purple blotch. Syn: ‘Salmon Prince’; Wilson no.29. Kurume (Galle (1987) also reports a hose-in-hose, red-flowered plant under this name)

(v) ‘Kundasan’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from brookeanum G; E.F. Allen (c 1968), N; E.F. Allen, REG: E.F. Allen (1987) Fls 6-15/truss, 85 x 80mm, funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, strong reddish orange, with a light yellow throat. Lvs oblong to oblong-lanceolate, 120-250 x 35-80mm; young lvs scaly, older lvs obscurely pitted. Shrub 0.5 x 0.5m. December to February. Flower colour identical to ‘Kinabalu Mandarin’, but plant is of superior habit and more cold tolerant. (Collected by E.F. Allen as a small seedling in 1966 on Mount Kinabalu (Sabah) at c 5,000ft)

(r) ‘Kung Fu’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; W.L. Tolstead (1980), G; W.L. Tolstead, N; W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1995) Fls 16/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 50mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink, with a light bronze blotch on the dorsal lobe; slightly scented. Lvs elliptic, 140 x 60mm, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m in 15 years. Early May. (Derived from cataubiusul fortunei crosses, perhaps with admixture of other species)

(a) ‘Kunigunde Emmel’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Gebr Mardner (1895), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs double, salmon rose with a white edge. Indian

(a) ‘Kunimitsu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1978), N: Japan FIs hose-in-hose to semi-double, up to 35-40mm wide, strong purplish red (7.5RP 5/12 - 7.5RP 4/11), with white centres; some stamens petaloid. Kurume

(a) ‘Kuni-no-megumi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Hakata-shiro’ R; Japan, N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs with crimson variegations on a white ground. Satsuki

(r) ‘Kunning’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: rupecola var. chrysanthemum × minus Carolinianum Group (white form) H: D.G. Leach (1974), G; D.G. Leach, N; D.G. Leach, I; D.G. Leach (1978), REG: D.G. Leach (1981) FIs 9-10/bud, up to 34/multiple bud cluster, broadly funnel-shaped, 20 x 25mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, open pale greenish yellow (10C) with light yellow (10D) midridges, edges of corolla soon age to moderate pink (35D) with sparse dorsal spotting of light greenish yellow (8C). Calyx c5mm long, pale greenish yellow. Lx elliptic, 30 x 13mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy, moderate olive green (147A) above, with large, closely spaced, clear to golden brown scales above and below. Stems densely scaly. Shrub 0.75 x 0.75m in 5 years. Early May

(a) ‘Kunpu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan FIs 50-65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, pale to light purplish pink. Erect habit. Satsuki


(a) ‘Kuran-yuki’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1958), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs scarlet. (Perhaps the same plant listed as ‘Koran-yuki’)

(a) ‘Kure-no-yuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1918), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs semi-double, hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, white, with a violet red blotch, tinged cream in throat. AM 1952 Syn: ‘Snowflake’; 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)

(a) ‘Kuroi-wahaku’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kiuzianum I; Miyami-en Nursery (1976) FIs small

(a) ‘Kurokojima’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1976), N: Japan FIs greyish reddish purple. Satsuki (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)

(v) ‘Kurt Herbert Adler’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: konori var. phaeopeplum × lochiae H: T. Lelliott, G: Strybing Arboretum, N: Strybing Arboretum, I: Strybing Arboretum (1974), REG: Strybing Arboretum (1974) FIs 7-8/flatt truss, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, 5(-6) lobed, 70 x 40mm, mandarin red (17/3), deeper (17/1) in the throat; strongly carnation-
scented. Calyx minute, with narrow lobes, beige. Lvs broadly elliptic, 80 x 50mm, glossy, bright green and slightly bullate above, brown scaly below. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m in 6 years. New growth covered in orange-brown scales. February–September

(a) ‘Kuurijishi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan. Satsuki (A present day cultivar similar to ‘Urani’ according to Creech in the Ito translation)

(a) Kurumannthum Group — Evergreen azalea: derivatives of Kurume x Indian (Macranthum) azaleas R; K. Wada (pre 1958), N: K. Wada

(a) ‘Kurume Blood Red’ (Syn. of ‘Sakata Red’)

(a) ‘Kurume Pink’ (Syn. of ‘Esmeralda’)

(a) ‘Kurume Red’ (Syn. of ‘Sakata Red’)


(a) ‘Kusudama’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Shinnyo-no-tsuki’ R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-70mm wide, with broad, rounded lobes, pale pink, variably spotted and flaked deep pink to moderate red (sanded snake-eye-like spotting (1958 Register)); some selfs, some with white centres. Shrub to 0.75m. Satsuki

(a) ‘Kusutaihai’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki


(a) ‘Kwai’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; G: E. de Rothschild (1970s), S: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, J: Exbury Enterprises (1997), REG: E. de Rothschild (1997) Fls single, 9-10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped (opening flat-faced), 54 x 59mm, 5-lobed (the two basal lobes strongly divergent), brilliant yellow (13B), with a strong orange-yellow (17A) dorsal flare; outside of tube is light yellow-green (145C), with flushes of brilliant orange (29A). Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs obovate/elliptic, 70 x 32mm. May. (Solent Group)

(a) ‘Kwazan-jima’ (Japanese name for scarlet-flowered plants of scabrum (= f. coccineum Wilson))


(a) ‘Kyokko-nishiki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, striped deep red, edges paler. Satsuki

(a) ‘Kyo-no-tsumibana’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: Japan (pre 1929), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 25mm wide, rose red to tyrian rose. Kurume (Galle (1987) gives it as 40mm wide, vivid red to vivid purplish red)

(a) ‘Kyoto’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: unknown (pre 1985), N: unknown Fls red. Indian

(r) ‘Kyoto Coral’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei subsp. disicolor X Nereid Group X Tally Ho Group: exact combination not known H: Mrs B.I. Jordan (1963), G: Mrs B.I. Jordan (1974), N: Mrs B.I. Jordan, J: Mrs B.I. Jordan (1976), REG: Mrs B.I. Jordan (1977) Fls 11-13/domed truss (somewhat open and flattened), open funnel-shaped, 75 x 90-115mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, inside deep yellowish pink to deep pink (47C-D), throat vivid red (45C); outside with streaks of vivid red (46C or 45C). Calyx 13-20mm long, waxy, hairy, strong red (46A) at base. Lvs elliptic to oblong, 108-125 x 40-50mm, acute and apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, with a light covering of reddish brown hairs below, hairless above. New growth with red bracts. Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m in 13 years. Late May–early June


(a) ‘Kyumi-bii’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: Japan (pre 1929), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 30mm wide, deep rose pink. Kurume

(a) ‘Kyushu’ (Given as the parent of ‘Kikoshi’ in Galle (1987). Perhaps an error for the Kyushu azalea = R. kiusianum)


(r) ‘La Bar’s Red’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from catawbiense N: La Bar’s Nursery, J: La Bar’s Nursery (pre 1972) Fls red. (Collected from the wild in mountains of North Carolina, USA)

(r) ‘La Bar’s White’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from catawbiense, or a natural hybrid N: La Bar’s Nursery (1959), J: La Bar’s Nursery, REG: La Bar’s Nursery (1961) Resembles catawbiense except that the flowers are white in bud, opening white with yellow-green markings in the throat. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. (Found wild near Nallen, West Virginia, USA in c1942)
(a) 'Labe' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Amoenum' × yedoense var. poukhanense R; B. Kavka et al. (c 1970), N; B. Kavka et al. Fls 2-4/flat globose truss, c40mm wide, pink in bud (25-25/1), opening pink (25/1), with an inconspicuous, dull brownish blotch (00823/3). Lvs oblong-ovate, 19 × 8mm, dull green (0960). Shrub 0.9 × 1.0m

(r) 'La Belle' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ciliatum × 'Forsterianum' R; J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1887), N; J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75-90mm wide, white, with a small, pale yellow-green blotch at base of dorsal lobe. FCC 1887

(a) 'La Belle Hélène' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Glacier' (s) × 'Lady Louise' H: R.D. Gartrell (1961), G: R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell, l: R.D. Gartrell, REG: R.D. Gartrell (1983) Fls 1-2/truss, 42 × 75mm, flat saucer-shaped, 5-lobed, throat white, corolla with irregular edges of strong purplish pink (63C) and a faint dorsal blotch. Calyx 5mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 70 × 27mm, glossy and yellow-green (138A-B) above. Shrub c0.4m in 18 years. (Robin Hill azalea no. V2-3)

(r) 'Labrador' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catariwienese Album' × 'Mist Maiden' H: R. Behring (1986), G: R. Behring, N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis light red (75-90mm wide, of thick wax-like texture, strong red (53B); no stamens. Calyx 7mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm, blue-green. Shrub 1. 1 x 1. lm in 10 years. Midseason, generally 75-100mm wide; scented

(r) 'Lackamas Bouquet' cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Graciosum' (Occidentale) × various Ghent hybrids R; B.F. Lancaster (pre 1965), N; B.F. Lancaster Fls pale yellowish white and pink; scented. (Lackamas Group)

(r) 'Lackamas Cream' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from 'Chloropus' R; B.F. Lancaster, N; B.F. Lancaster (c 1950), REG: B.F. Lancaster (1961), REG: B.F. Lancaster (1962) Fls 10-12/truss, flat-opening, up to 90mm wide, 7-lobed, primrose yellow in the throat shading to rich cream, with mahogany rays on dorsal lobes. Lvs broadly elliptic, 75-100 × 50mm, blue-green. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) 'Lackamas Firebrand' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Essex Scarlet' × griersonianum R; B.F. Lancaster (c 1950), N; B.F. Lancaster, l; B.F. Lancaster, REG: B.F. Lancaster (1966) Fls 18/globular truss, campanulate, up to 65mm wide, moderate red (47A). Lvs elliptic, up to 140 × 45mm, with a tan indumentum below. Upright shrub, 1.2 × 1.2m in 15 years. Late June

(r) 'Lackamas Glory' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Earl of Athlone' × thomsonii R; B.F. Lancaster (c 1949), N; B.F. Lancaster (1961), l: B.F. Lancaster, REG: B.F. Lancaster (1962) Fls 12-15/rounded truss, campanulate, 65-75mm wide, of thick wax-like texture, strong red (53B); no stamens. Calyx persistent (as in thomsonii). Lvs ovate, 75-100 × 50-75mm, dark green, shiny, thick textured. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 10 years. Midseason
(t) ‘Lackamas Gold’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Chlorops X wardii R; B.F. Lancaster (c 1949), N; B.F. Lancaster (1961), I; B.F. Lancaster, REG; B.F. Lancaster (1962) Fls 12-15/upright truss, broadly campanulate, 65-75mm wide, 5-7-lobed, light greenish yellow (4B). Lvs elliptic, 75-100 x 40mm, blue-green. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) ‘Lackamas Ruby’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: thomsonii (s) X ‘Earl of Athlone’ H; B.F. Lancaster (1949), G; B.F. Lancaster, N; B.F. Lancaster (1962), I; B.F. Lancaster, REG; B.F. Lancaster (1962) Fls 15-16/upright, rounded truss, open campanulate, up to 75mm wide, deep to strong red (53A-B), of waxy texture. Lvs 150 x 50mm. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Early

(t) ‘Lackamas Sovereign’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Splendour’ X Tally Ho Group H; B.F. Lancaster (1948), G; B.F. Lancaster, N; B.F. Lancaster (1962) Fls 10-12/truss, 90mm wide, open, semi-double, borne closely together, very large, rounded, white. Lvs elliptic, 150-175 x 55mm, deep blue-green. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Late

(r) ‘Lackamas Spice’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Chlorops’ X decorum subsp. diaprepes R; B.F. Lancaster, N; B.F. Lancaster (1961), I; B.F. Lancaster, REG; B.F. Lancaster (1962) Fls 10-12/truss, flat-opening, 100mm wide, 6-lobed, pale yellow to creamy white, rayed with a moderate red (J80C). Shrub 1.5m. Spring-autumn


(r) Lacino Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: lacteum X sino-grande H; E.J.P. Major (1936), N; E.J.P. Major, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white to pale cream, with a dark blotch, some with a pinkish tinge in the throat

(r) Lactcombei Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: Luscombei Group (s) X lacteum H; J.B. Stevenson (1930), G; J.B. Stevenson, N; J.B. Stevenson, I; J.B. Stevenson (1951), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls yellow, flushed pink

(a) ‘Lacteolum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1857), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian (Exhibited by J. Dickson, 1857)

(a) ‘Lacteolum Striatum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum X unknown red-flowered selection R; J. van Geert (pre 1848), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls cream white, with bright rose spots

(r) ‘Lacteolum Superbum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; France (1848), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure white. (cf Revue Horticole 2: 218 (1848))

(r) ‘Lacteum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a ponticum form or hybrid L; A. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white

(a) ‘Lacteum Carneum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; L. van Houte (1849), INC; ICRA (1958) (Hardy azalea)

(a) ‘Lacteum Floribundum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Schutz (1886), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, borne closely together, very large, rounded, white. Indian

(a) ‘Lacticolor’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent

(r) ‘Lacy Ann’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Jalisco Group X yakuishimanum (s) X ‘Jalisco Elect’ X ‘Yellow Creek’ H; C.C. Smith (1891), G; R.W. Cavender (1987), N; R. MacArthur (1989), REG; R. MacArthur (2001) Fls 14-16/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (48A) in bud, opening inside light yellow (11B), with rays of moderate pink (49B) extending from centre to outer edges and slight spotting of deep pink (48A), outside strong pink (49A). Calyx minute, greenish red. Lvs elliptic, 100-125 x 40-50mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 10 years. April-May

(a) ‘LaCzarine’ cv. Deciduous azalea: mollesubsp. molle X molle subsp. japonicum I; E. Pynaert (c 1893), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, pale rose, tinged violet. Mollis

(v) ‘La-de-da’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: christianae X jasminiflorum H; D.B. Stanton, G; G.L.S. Snell (1975), N; R. Macdonald, I; Foothills Nursery (1990), REG; Foothills Nursery (1991) Fls 6-10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 x 25mm, 5-lobed, tube pale yellow-green (155A), lobes moderate pink (49B) shading to pale purplish pink (56B). Lvs elliptic, 60 x 30mm. Shrub 1.5m. Spring-autumn

(a) ‘LaDéesse’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; D. Vervaeve (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls flesh-coloured, creamy white at edges, sometimes with a broad, carmine red stripe and with a carmine red blotch. Indian
(r) ‘Ladies’ Choice’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Moonstone Group (s) × Hawk Group H: J.A. Elliott (1968), G: J.A. Elliott, N: J.A. Elliott, T: J.A. Elliott (1977), REG: J.A. Elliott (1983) Fls 9-10/truss, 50 × 75mm, open funnel-shaped, 6-loped, straw yellow (604/2) in bud, opening primrose yellow (601/2), some with red dorsal spotting. Calyx 3mm long, light green, edged red. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, 75 × 45mm, spinach green (0960/1 to 0960), hairless; petals noticeably maroon red above. Shrub c1.0m in 12 years


(r) ‘Ladrillo’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Moonstone Group (s) × williamsianum or campylocarpum H: J. Henny (pre 1963), G: D.W. Goheen (1970), N: D.W. Goheen, T: C. Hoffman (1994), REG: D.W. Goheen (1994) Fls 5/flattened ball truss, open campanulate, 56-76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening and ageing through vivid red (46B) to vivid red (46C); stamens 10, straight. Calyx minute, strong red (46A). Pedicels 25mm long, strong pink (50C). Lvs ovate, 51-64 × 38mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cordate at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (138C) below, hairless; petals 13-19mm long, moderate yellow-green (138C). Shrub 3.0 × 3.0m in 30 years. Early-mid April


(a) ‘Lady Alice de Stuers’ (Syn. of ‘Alice de Stuers’)

(i) ‘Lady Alice Fitzwilliam’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: edgeworthii × formosum L: Fisher, Son & Sibray (1881), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75 × 100mm, white, with a faint yellow blotch, and with pink lines at tips of lobes outside; strongly scented. Calyx lobes 3-6mm long, green or brownish, fringed with silky hairs. Lvs elliptic to obovate-lanceolate, 65 × 27mm, glossy, reticulate and more-or-less hairy above, scaly below, ciliate. Straggly bush. FCC 1881

(r) ‘Lady Alice Peel’ cv. Parentage unknown L: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark rose, with a blotch of very dark spots

(r) ‘Lady Annette de Trafford’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: maximum hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (c 1874), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c16-24 compact, hemispherical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 60-65mm, light rose pink, with a blackish crimson blotch on the dorsal lobe. Calyx lobes 2-3mm long, glandular. Lvs oblong-obovate, 100 × 40mm, dull and reticulate above, very thinly brown-felted below. Shrub 2.5-4.0m. Late

(r) ‘Lady April’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Dido Group × williamsianum H: A.A. Childers (1958), G: A.A. Childers (1963), N: A.A. Childers, T: A.A. Childers, REG: A.A. Childers (1977) Fls up to 5/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (54D) in bud, opening white, lightly flushed moderate purplish pink (54D), fading to almost white. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 30mm, deep yellowish green (141A). Shrub 0.6 × 0.75m in 18 years. Mid April

(r) ‘Lady Armstrong’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1867), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, with a dark centre, very much spotted. Syn: ‘Annedore’ (Many plants grown under this name are in fact ‘Annedore’)


(a) ‘Lady Bedford’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Davidson’s Nurseries (1979) Fls double, white. Indian


(r) ‘Lady Bessborough’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei subsp. discolor × campylocarpum Elatum Group R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, T: L. de Rothschild (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 14/open-centred truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 85mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, apricot in bud, opening creamy white, with a maroon eye on a deeper cream ground. Calyx lobes short, glandular. Lvs ovate-lanceolate, up to 140 × 55mm, usually matt green above. Medium to large shrub. Late May-early June. FCC 1933 (Lady Bessborough Group)

(r) 'Ladybird' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) X 'Corona' R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in larger trusses, broadly expanded, deep coral pink, with a deeper eye and freckled with yellow. Lvs glossy green. Large shrub, 2.0m in 10 years. *AM* 1933. (Ladybird Group)

(r) *Ladybird Group* gp Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) X 'Corona' R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1933), INC; ICRA (1958)

(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

(t) *Lady Bowes Lyon* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Pilgrim Group X *yakushimanum* H; F.E.W. Hanger (1949), G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society. REG: ICRA (1996) Fls c20/glобular 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 Bowring' cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Veitch & Sons, N; J. Veitch & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls shaded rosy pink, spotted. SCC 1862

(a) 'Lady Bridges' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; V.J. Boulter & Sons (1970) Fls double, white, pencilled cerise. Indian

(r) 'Lady Bridport' cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Veitch & Sons, N; J. Veitch & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink. (In 1862 C. Noble listed a pure white plant under this name)

(r) 'Lady Byng' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Lady Rosebery Group (s) X *davidsonianum* I; T.C. Thacker (1942), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink

(r) 'Lady Byron' cv. Parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a purple blotch

(a) 'Lady Canning' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Todman (1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, paler and larger than 'Lord Canning'. Indian

(r) 'Lady Cathcart' (Syn. of 'Lady Eleanor Cathcart')

(r) 'Lady Catherine' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Corona' (s) X *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

(a) 'Lady Cavendish' (Syn. of 'Cavendishii')

(r) 'Lady Cecil' cv. Parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale red, with a dark blotch

(r) 'Lady Chamberlain' (Syn. of 'Lady Chamberlain')

(r) 'Lady Chamberlain Apricot' (Syn. of 'Apricot Lady Chamberlain')

(r) 'Lady Chamberlain Etna' (Considered to be an error for 'Lady Rosebery Etna')

(r) 'Lady Chamberlain Seville' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarimum* Roylei Group (s) X orange form of Royal Flush Group R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1931), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright orange. Syn: 'Seville' (Lady Chamberlain Group)

(v) 'Lady Clare' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *konorivar. phaeopeplum x lochiase* (s) X *leucogigas* H; P. Sullivan, G; R.M. Withers (1982), I; M. Baldwin, REG: M. Baldwin (1984) Fls. 10-12/truss, tubular-campanulate, 100 x 80mm, light pink (50D). Lvs elliptic, 150 x 60mm. Shrub c2.0 x 0.7m

(r) 'Lady Clemente Walsh' (Syn. of 'Lady Clementine Walsh')

(r) 'Lady Clementina Mitford' (Syn. of 'Lady Clementine Mitford')

(r) 'Lady Clementina Walsh' (Syn. of 'Lady Clementine Walsh')

(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 x 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-ovate, up to 135 x 40mm, deep shiny green and above, finely toothed 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 *smirnovii* 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 c3/5/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped to flattish, 55-60 x 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 x 50mm, deep and mott green above, rough along midrib below. Large shrub. *AM* 1902 Syn: 'Lady C. Walsh', 'Lady Clemente Walsh', 'Lady Clementina Walsh', 'Lady Walsh'
(r) **'Lady Clermont'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 18-20/compact, rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 x 60mm, deep rose, shaded scarlet externally, with a ray of blackish markings on the 3 dorsal lobes; nectaries crimson, with pale, pubescent pouches. Calyx lobes very short. Lvs ovate to obovate-lanceolate, 120 x 50mm, matt green above, minutely hairy, with margins strongly recurved. FCC 1865

(r) **'Lady Codiva'** (An error for ‘Lady Godiva’)

(a) **'Lady Constance'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Australia ? (pre 1984) Fls double, deep pink. Indian


(r) **'Lady C. Walsh'** (Syn. of ‘Lady Clementine Walsh’)

(i) **'Lady C. Wheelie'** cv. Parentage unknown 1: W. Rollisson & Sons (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy pink. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Lady Cynthia Colville'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: E. de Rothschild (pre 1979) Fls deep pink, with a yellow blotch

(i) **'Lady Decies'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1922), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 18-20/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 x 90-100mm, delicate lilac mauve, shading to white in centre, with a broad ray of yellow markings. Calyx lobes up to 4mm long

(t) **'Lady Decorra'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lady Eleanor Cathcart’ x *decorum* H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: Swarthmore College (pre 1978), N: Swarthmore College Fls pink

(a) **'Lady Derby'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (c 1937), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale creamy yellow, tinged pink, with a carmine blotch (as described in Knap Hill catalogues). Knap Hill

(t) **'Lady de Rothschild'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* X *Sappho* R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1925), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c16/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 55 x 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

(v) **'Lady Di'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *christianae* X *jasminiflorum* R: G.L.S. Snell (pre 1983), N: G.L.S. Snell Fls tubular, 25mm wide, pale pink. Shrub of open habit, to 1.5m

(t) **'Lady Diana Spencer'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Noyo Brave' (s) X *arboresum* subsp. *cinnamomeum* H: Y. Workman (1988), G: Y. Workman (1995), N: Y. Workman (1997), REG: Y. Workman (1997) Fls 18-20/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 x 65-70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark pink in bud, opening strong purplish pink (62A) inside, with strong purplish pink (63C) nectaries; outside moderate purplish pink (62B). Calyx very small, green. Lvs lanceolate, 65-100 x 20-35mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, oblique at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with a fawn indumentum below which ages to moderate orange-yellow (164B). Shrub 1.1 x 0.7m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) **'Lady Digby'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *facetum* (s) X *strigillosum* R: Lord Digby, N: Lord Digby, I: Lord Digby (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8/truss, campanulate, 70 x 65mm, blood red (820), with faint spots. Lvs elliptic, 250 x 75mm, dark green above, tomentose below. AM 1946

(r) **'Lady Dorothy Ella'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lindleyi* X *nuttallii* R: Duncan & Davies (pre 1984), N: Duncan & Davies, REG: Duncan & Davies (1986) Fls broadly tubular-funnel-shaped, ivory white, flushed pink externally, with a basal golden flare in the throat; strongly scented. Shrub up to c4.0m


(r) **'Lady Duckworth'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Veitch & Son (pre 1867), N: J. Veitch & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear pink


(r) **'Lady Easthope'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c12/flattish, domed truss, 45 x 60-70mm, clear rose, with a blackish crimson blotch. Calyx lobes 3-6mm long, pinky white. Large shrub. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Lady Edith'** (Syn. of ‘Anthenon’)

(r) **'Lady Egremont'** cv. Parentage unknown 1: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear pink, slightly spotted

moderate pink (49B); highly scented. Calyx very small, green. Lvs narrowly oblong/elliptic, 152 × 51mm, concave, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base; upper surface dull, hairless and moderately yellow-green (147B), underside moderate yellow-green (147D). Shrub 2.4 × 3.0m in 22 years. Mid-late May

(r) ‘Lady Eleanor Cathcart’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: maximum (s) × arboreum R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1836), L; Waterer (Knap Hill) (c 1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12-15/rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 'Lady Eleanor Cathcart' (a) Bagshot) (pre 1851), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright red, with a black blotch at base of dorsal lobe. Calyx very small, glandular. Lvs oblongolate, up to 110 × 35mm, dull and dark green above, with a rust-coloured indumentum below. Large shrub or small tree. Syn: ‘Lady Cathcart’

(a) ‘Lady Elphinstone’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; C.E. Brown, N: D. Stewart & Son (1952), L; 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 Emily Peel’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1851), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose, intensely blotched with chocolate-coloured spots. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Lady Ethel Edgar’ cv. Parentage unknown R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cerise red

(r) ‘Lady Ethel Hall’ cv. Parentage unknown R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, rose pink at margins, pale (almost white) towards centre, with no blotch


(r) ‘Lady Falmouth’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: arboreum hybrid R; Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), L; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a black blotch

(r) ‘Lady Florence’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: hookeri hybrid R; J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), N: J.H. Mangles, REG: Lady Adam Gordon (1984) Fls c13/domed truss, campanulate, 40 × 45-50mm, 5-lobed, strong red (45D-53D), heavily spotted black all round flower, especially on dorsal lobes. Calyx 2mm long, lobes pale pink. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 40mm, dark and matt green above, silver-green below owing to the presence of more-or-less dense, minute, pale hairs

(r) ‘Lady Francis Crossley’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy pink/salmon. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Lady Galway’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: derived from subsect. Maddenia R; unknown (pre 1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls usually 3/truss, rich fleshy red in bud, opening white, tinged mauve; sweetly scented. (Imported to Wellington (New Zeland) by a Mr Mason, c1850)


(r) ‘Lady Godiva’ cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with yellow spots. (Said to have been raised by A. Waterer (Knap Hill) but Waterer & Godfrey (1867) do not list it as one of theirs. Sometimes listed in error as ‘Lady Codiva’)

(r) ‘Lady Grenville’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), L: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white in centre, purple at edges. Hardy Hybrid (‘Lady Grenville’ listed by Nairn & Sons, 1950 had clear cerise fls)

(r) ‘Lady Grey Egerton’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense hybrid R; Waterer (pre 1888), N: Waterer, L: Waterer, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c20/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, pale lilac, shading to white in centre, with a ray of light brown markings. Calyx very small. Lvs obovate, up to 130 × 55mm, dull and dark green above, with a very thin indumentum below

(r) ‘Lady Guiney’ (An error for ‘Lady Olive Guiney’)

(r) ‘Lady Guiney’ (Syn. of ‘Lady Olive Guiney’)


(r) ‘Lady Harcourt’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with crimson spots

(r) ‘Lady Hillingdon’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense hybrid R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1902), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls mauve, with yellow markings

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(r) ‘Lady Holland’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Maddened’ subsp. crassum H; J.P. Evans (c 1965-1970), G; J.P. Evans, N; Mrs J.P. Evans, REG; Mrs J.P. Evans (1988) Fls 8/lax truss, open funnel-campanulate, 102 × 102-127mm, 5-lobed, strong yellowish pink (37A, B) in bud, opening shades of yellowish pink (38A, B, C, D) with a brilliant to light yellow (20A, B) throat; outside strong pink (50C) with strong to light purplish pink (55B, C) rays. Calyx very small, green. Lvs oblanceolate, 89 × 32mm, convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless above, with brown scales below. Shrub 1.8 × 1.2m in c12 years. April

(r) ‘Lady Horlick’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: campylocarpum × Loderi Group H; Sir James Horlick (1931), G; Sir James Horlick, N; Sir James Horlick (1961), I; Sir James Horlick, REG; Sir James Horlick (1961) Fls 7/truss, 150mm wide, pure white; slightly scented. Similar in habit to Loderi Group parent


(a) ‘Lady Hoskins’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; D. Parmenter (1969), N; D. Parmenter Fls variegated and striped, somewhat like ‘Red Line’

(a) ‘Lady Howard de Walden’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1880), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, pure white. Indian

(r) ‘Lady Howe’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose

(r) ‘Lady in Red’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Souvenir of Anthony Waterer’ × ‘Direktor E. Hjelm’ (s) × ‘Marrakesch’ H; H.J.A. Guyens (1994), G; H.J.A. Guyens (2000), N; H.J.A. Guyens (2001), I; H.J.A. Guyens, REG; H.J.A. Guyens (2001) Fls 18-22/tight, rounded truss, trumpet-shaped, 70 × 80mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, green in bud, opening inside bright red, tinged orange, outside similarly coloured; a black-brown basal blotch and spots. Lvs lanceolate, 100-135 × 35-45mm, margins slightly upcurved, acute at apex and base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 7 years. Late April-mid May

(r) ‘Lady in Waiting’ cv. Lepidote 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 obovate-lanceolate, up to 135 × 60mm, dark and matt green above, paler below, hairless. Shrub 4.5 × 4.5m (1989). May. AM 1989

(a) ‘Lady Ivor Churchill’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. de Rothschild (c 1933), N; L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, pink. Shrub 1.0m

(a) ‘Lady Jayne’ cv. Deciduous azalea: unknown Exbury azalea × ‘Klondyke’ H; J.A. Elliott (1967), G; J.A. Elliott (1970), N; J.A. Elliott, I; J.A. Elliott (1974), REG; J.A. Elliott (1976) Fls 8-9/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 25 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds fire red (15/1), opening buttercup yellow (5), partially suffused fire red (15/1), and with a blotch of saffron yellow (7). Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100 × 30mm, glossy, spinach green (960/1), ciliate, hairy on midrib below; burnt red in autumn. Shrub 1.0 × 1.1m in 8 years. Late May. Knap Hill

(r) ‘Lady Jean Group’ gp Lepidote rhododendron: decorum subsp. diaprepes (s) × facuetum H; Lord Stair, N; Lord Stair (1943), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Lady Knollys’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1894), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a lighter centre

(r) ‘Lady Laura’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Fawn’ × ‘Crest’ H; D.W. James, G; D.W. James (pre 1971)

(a) ‘Lady Lauren’ cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named seedling (HS79-10) (s) × ‘Janet Rhea’ R; R.C. Vines, N; R.C. Vines, REG; R.C. Vines (1997) Fls hose-in-hose, 2/truss, flat-faced, 75-100mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, hot pink to strong rosy red, with a darker red blotch. Shrub to c0.9 × 0.9m. Mid May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(r) ‘Lady Lawrence’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Lady Rosebery Group (s) × ambiguum H; T.C. Thacker (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls coppery rose


(a) ‘Lady Lilac’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but closely related to mucronatum R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls similar to ‘Lilacinum’, but smaller, of a deeper colour and with only 5 stamens

(r) ‘Lady Limerick’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Exbury (pre 1947), N; Exbury, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12/truss, trumpet-shaped, 60 × 75-80mm, 5-lobed, rose madder (23/2), shaded ncyron rose (623/l) outside, shading to mid-rose; buds similarly coloured. Shrub 1.5m high, up to 100 × 25mm, dark green above, densely puberulous below at first. Large shrub

edged lobes, vivid red (45C) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (58B); stamens 11, curved, unequal. Calyx 13mm long, coloured as the corolla. Pedicels 25mm long, reddish brown above, light green below. Lvs elliptic, 114 x 44mm, convex, cuspidate at apex, cuneate at base, bullate and dark, matt green above, hairless; petioles 19mm long, brown. Shrub 0.8 x 0.6m in 12 years. Mid May

(t) **Lady Linlithgow Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) × *suchuenense* R; Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh (pre 1933), N: Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh. REG: IRA 1958 Fls various shades of dark pink and red

(a) ‘Lady Locks’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Wakasagi’, open-pollinated G; Mrs J.W. Hill (c 1966), N: Mrs J.W. Hill, I; Mrs J.W. Hill (1970), REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1976) Fls 2-5/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 x 80mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, light to very pale purple (75B-C-D), with light streaking on midveins on all lobes, strong dorsal spotting of vivid reddish purple (73B); outside slightly darker; scent with winged petioles. Shrub 0.8 x 1.2m in 11 years. Late May-early June. (Seed obtained from T. Rokujo, 1964)

(t) **Lady Longman** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Cynthia’ × ‘Lady Eleanor Cathcart’ R; G.H. White (pre 1929), N: G.H. White, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear pale pink, with chocolate eye. Shrub c1.5m. Not so robust as ‘Lady Eleanor Cathcart’

(t) **Lady Lopez** cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Veitch & Sons, N: J. Veitch & Sons (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale lilac, spotted deep chocolate. C 1862

(a) **Lady Louise** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Louise Gable’ × ‘Tama-giku’ H; R.D. Gartrell (1957), G; R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell (1967), REG: R.D. Gartrell (1977) Fls double (often irregular), 1-3/truss, openly tubular funnel-shaped, 46 x 65-75mm, with very wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (48C), faintly spotted with strong red (51A); petaloid stamens boat-shaped. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 40 x 15mm. Shrub 0.4 x 0.8m in 18 years. Late May. (Robin Hill azalea no. J44-7)

(a) **Ladylove** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vittatum’ (s) × ‘Osakazuki’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 75mm wide, between rose pink (light purplish pink (73C)) and deep rose pink (deep purplish pink (64D)), darker at margins, with a blotch of tyrian rose spots. Shrub to 1.9m. Late April. Glenn Dale

(t) **Lady Luck** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Splendour’ × ‘Loderi Superlative’ R; J. Elliott (pre 1990) Fls large, orchid pink; scented. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years


(r) **Lady Mally** cv. Parentage unknown L; van Geersdaele (1841), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **Lady Malmsbury** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Carita Group × wardii H; E. de Rothschild (pre 1960), G; E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1982), REG: E. de Rothschild (1982) Fls pale yellow-green (4D), deepening to light greenish yellow (4C) in the throat and with a brilliant yellow-green (154B) eye.

(r) **Lady Mar** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1948), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a parent of Fairy Light Group, probably raised at Exbury, but now lost)

(a) **Lady Marmalade** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R; Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, INC: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, light yellow, with a brighter yellow flare. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Late June

(t) **Lady Mary Hood** cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white

(t) **Lady Mary Parker** cv. Parentage unknown R; R. Veitch & Son (pre 1927), N: R. Veitch & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, edged vivid pink

(t) **Lady Matthews** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Impi Group (s) × *yakushimanum* H; N. Adams, G; K. Adams, N: K. Adams (2002), REG: K. Adams (2002) Fls 10-12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 65mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56C), edged deep purplish pink (35A) on lobe edges, outside pale purplish pink (56C); lightly spotted brown on dorsal lobe. Calyx 5mm long, light brown. Lvs oblongate, 110 x 30mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, attenuate at base, matt green above, with a khaki, woolly indumentum below when young, which ages to light brown. Shrub 2.0 x 1.5m in 12 years. October (New Zealand)

(t) **Lady Mitford** (Syn. of ‘Lady Clementine Mitford’) (r) **Lady Molesworth** cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1863), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls shaded pink, with rose edges

(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 x 65-70mm, pale salmon pink with darker veins and blood red nectaries. Calyx saucer-shaped. Lvs oblong-ovate, c120 x 60mm, hairless below. May. AM 1931. (Lady Montagu Group)

(r) **Lady Montagu Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* (s) × *thomsonii* R; L. de Rothschild, N:
L. de Rothschild, L. de Rothschild (1931), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Lady Mosley’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1867), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with a light centre

(a) ‘Lady Mulberry’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but closely related to *mucronatum* R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft lavender, with a rose blotch; smaller and less flat than in ‘Lilacimun’


(r) ‘Lady of Bellfield’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lady Eleanor Cathcart’ (s) × *decorum* H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: Scott Arboretum, N: Scott Arboretum, REG: Scott Arboretum (1985) Fls 22/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12) in bud, opening light purplish pink (7.5RP 8/5), paling slightly to centre, with a 7 × 20mm deep purplish red (7.5RP 3/9) blotch and spots on dorsal lobes. Calyx tiny, yellow-green. Lvs narrowly oblong to narrowly elliptic, 150 × 45mm, with slight, brown, scurfy indumentum. Shrub 2.5 × 2.7m in 19 years. Mid June

(r) ‘Lady of June’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lady Eleanor Cathcart’ × *decorum* H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: Scott Arboretum, N: J.C. Wister, L: Scott Arboretum, REG: Scott Arboretum (1980) Fls 16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (5RP 7/9), fading to light purplish pink (5RP 8/5), with distinct, medium spots of strong greenish yellow (10Y 8/11) on dorsal lobe. Calyx 6mm long, whitish. Lvs elliptic, 165-200 × 65-90mm, acute at apex, cuneate to slightly oblique at base, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) above, with reddish brown, plastered indumentum below. Shrub 4.5 × 6.0m in 36 or more years. Mid June


(a) ‘Lady Pigot’ (Syn. of ‘Nancy Waterer’)


(r) ‘Lady Primrose’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* × a Hardy Hybrid H: W.C. Slocok (pre 1929), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 11/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

(a) ‘Lady Pygot’ (Syn. of ‘Nancy Waterer’)


and sectors; a spotted blotch of faint light brown or deep purplish red over coloured ground. Calyx 6mm long, light green, hairy. Lvs elliptic, 44 x 25mm; petioles hairy. Shrubs 0.5 x 0.9m in 15 years. Late May. (Robin Hill azalea no.T14-10)

(r) 'Lady Rockley' cv. Parentage unknown L. T.C. Thacker (1960) Fls rosy red. Lvs bluish

(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 Rolle', 'Lady Rolles'. Hardy Hybrid

(r) 'Lady Rosebery' cv. 'Lady Rosebery Dalmeny' (Lady Rosebery Group)

(r) 'Lady Rosebery Pink Beauty' (Syn. of 'Pink Lady Rosebery')

(r) 'Lady Rosebery Pink Dawn' (Syn. of 'Pink Dawn')

(r) 'Lady Rosebery Pink Delight' (Syn. of 'Pink Lady Rosebery')

(r) 'Lady Rumbold' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R.; unknown (pre 1932), INC; ICRA (1958) (Listed as a parent of Grenada Group and probably raised at Exbury)

(r) 'Lady Skelmersdale' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Multiflorum' X edgeworthii R. I. Davies (1879), N. I. Davies, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls sweetly scented

(r) 'Lady Southampton' cv. Parentage unknown R.; unknown (pre 1865), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, clear cherry pink. (Exhibited by Waterer (Knap Hill), 1865)

(r) 'Lady Stair Group' gp Lepidote rhododendron: griersonianum (s) X Albatross Group R; Lord Stair, N; Lord Stair, I; Lord Stair (1939), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) 'Lady Strangford' cv. Parentage unknown R.; C. Noble (pre 1885), N. C. Noble, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 9-16/flat or broad, rather loose truss, 50-65mm wide, white, tinged rose at margins and on outside. Late May—early June

(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 x 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 x 40mm, dark and matt green above. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. *AM 1933

(r) 'Lady Tankerville' cv. Parentage unknown R.; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1881), N.; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with a light centre

(r) 'Lady Thistleton-Dyer' (G. Paul cat., 1901; probably a synonym of 'Mrs W.T. Thistleton-Dyer')

(r) 'Lady Truro' cv. Parentage unknown R.; Waterer (Bagshot), N.; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson

(r) 'Lady Warrender' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a form or hybrid of arboreum J; M. Guérin (1842), INC; ICRA (1958)
(t) ‘Lady Welch’ cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose lilac. (Perhaps an error for ‘Lady Clementine Walsh’) 

(t) ‘Lady Wenlock’ cv. Parentage unknown L; G. Morlet (1854), INC; ICRA (1958) (Published in Horticulture Française, 1854:107-111) 

(t) ‘Lady Wilcox’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Prelude’ (the AM plant) X campylocarpum H; E. de Rothschild (1975), G; E. de Rothschild (1983), N; E. de Rothschild, L; E. de Rothschild (1988), REG; E. de Rothschild (1988) Fls 10/truss, 50 x 55mm, 7-lobed, pale yellow-green (4D), shading to light greenish yellow (4C) deep in throat and with greyed purple markings on dorsal lobe. Lvs oblanceolate-ovate, 145 x 54mm, hairless. April-May 

(t) ‘Lady Williams’ cv. Parentage unknown L; R.T. Veitch (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls shaded pink 

(t) ‘Lady Winifred Herbert’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1881), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy carmine, fringed, with a paler centre and chocolate spots 

(a)’Laelia’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Linden (1873), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian 

(a) ‘Laelia’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Noble (pre 1900), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink and orange. Ghent 

(t) ‘Laerdal Group’ gp Lepidote rhododendron: johnstoneanum (s) X dalhousiae R; Sir Edward Bolitho (1937), N; Sir Edward Bolitho, L; Sir Edward Bolitho (1949), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure white 

(a) ‘Laertes’ cv. Deciduous azalea: molle subsp. japonicum derivative R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1970), N; M. Koster & Sons Fls with a fine blotch 

(t) ‘Laevicrenes’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: minus Carolinianum Group (s) X furtigineum R; unknown (pre 1902), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in racemes of c12 fls, tubular-funnel-shaped, 25 x 30mm, pale rosy mauve, inconspicuously spotted. Calyx lobes 1-2mm long, redish brown, scaly, ciliate. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 65 x 20mm, margins crenulate, dark green above, scaly above and below, scales below brown and of two sizes. Shrub up to 1.5-2.0m. Syn: ‘Wilsonii’ 

(a) ‘Laeticia’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Linden (1873), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian 

(t) ‘Lafontaine’ cv. Parentage unknown R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1929), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, pink, with a brown blotch. (Given as ‘La Fontaine’ in 1958 Register, but Koster gave it as one word) 

(a) ‘La Fraicheur’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Verschaffelt (1876), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lively rose, with white lines down the centre of each lobe, and with a yellow blotch. Ghent 


(a) ‘La Géante’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Verschaffelt (1860), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian (Verschaffelt attributes it to Vervaene) 

(t) ‘Lagerfeuer’ (Syn. of ‘Hachmann’s Lagerfeuer’) 

(t) ‘Lagg’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: macabeum X magnificum R; National Trust for Scotland (Brodick), N; National Trust for Scotland (Brodick), REG; National Trust for Scotland (Brodick) (1973) Fls light yellow-green (150D), stained dark purplish pink (186C) deep in throat - stain deepening to deep purplish red (187D) 

(a) ‘La Gloire’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; E. van der Cruyssen (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red, soft rose in centre, dorsal lobes crimson and spotted. Indian 

(a) ‘Lagoon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: double pink florists’ azalea X Treasure H; USDA, Glenn Dale (1947), N; USDA, Glenn Dale (1958) Fls double, 75mm wide, somewhat ruffled, amaranth rose (530/3) 

(t) ‘Lagoon’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: augustinii hybrid H; A. Wright, Sr & Jr, INC; ICRA (1958) 

(t) ‘Lahaska’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Swarthmore College, G; Swarthmore College, N; Swarthmore College (post 1960) Fls pink. (Seed collected at the college (1948) from open-pollinated Dexter hybrids) 

(t) ‘Lajka’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: smirnowii X C.S. Sargent R; J. Scholz (c 1966), N; J. Scholz Fls 10-15/sunken globose truss, 67mm wide, purple violet in bud (33-33/1), opening bright purple violet (33/1-33/2), with a conspicuous blotch of yellow-green (763) on a whitish ground. Lvs elliptic, 125 x 40mm, dull and dark green (0960/1-0960) above. Shrub 0.8m in 9 years 

(v) ‘Lake Amaru’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: konori (s) X laetum R; unknown (pre 1985), N; L. Sorensen-Smith, L; Bowes Nursery (1999), REG; L. Sorensen-Smith (1999) Fls 5-6/truss, tubular, 70 x 75mm, with 5-6 smooth-edged but widely flared lobes, strong pink (48C-D) in bud, opening inside strong pink (48C-D), outside of tube moderate reddish orange (42D) becoming light yellow (18A) at base, outside of lobes strong pink (48D), with strong reddish orange (42B-C) stripes extending to the middle of the tube. Calyx c3mm long, dark red. Lvs elliptic, 90 x 50mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above, with medium brown scales above and below. Shrub 1.2 x 0.75m in 10 years. Flowering several times each year 

(r) ‘Lake Baikal’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from dauricum R; Greer Gardens (pre 1984) Shrub up to 2.0m. (Selection from seed collected around Lake Baikal, Russia) 

(a) ‘Lake Erie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: F2 selection from yedoense var. poukhanense x kaempferi R; E.N. Stanton (pre
(1987), N: E.N. Stanton Fs deep pink, blotch spotted with reddish orange. Shrub 0.8 x 1.1m in 10 years. Midseason

('Lake Habbema' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *genus* (s) X (konori var. *phaeopetalum x lobticia) x zelleri* H: P. Schick (c 1980), G: A. Jensen, N: L. Sorensen-Smith (1996), L: Bovees Nursery (1996), REG: L. Sorensen-Smith (1999) Fls 5-7 flat truss, elongated tubular salver-form, 100 x 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, colour changeable: inside moderate, light and pale pink (49B-D); outside strong pink (49A), with markings on lobes and tube, light yellowish pink (27A) at the base; scented. Lvs elliptic, 140 x 65mm, flat, broadly rounded truss, tubular funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, with a brilliant yellow (SA) blotch; outside of tube curved tube, 70 x 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, with stripes of strong, moderate and light pink (49A-C) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D) throughout, with pinkish red scales on outside of lobes and tube; scented. Calyx minute, dark red. Lvs elliptic to orbicular, 65 x 40mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, with upcurved margins, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, with reddish margins and petioles, scaly. Shrub 0.75 x 0.9m in 10 years. Growing several times each year. (The seed parent, *genus* is probably the cultivar ‘Gardenia Odyssey’. First published in Bovees Nursery cat., 1996)

('Lake Labyrinth' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Lady Bligh' (s) X 'Loderi Venus' H: R. Henny (1944), G: R. Henny (pre 1955), L: R. Henny, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 17/truss, 90mm wide, strawberry red; stamens not fully formed. Lvs 125 x 65mm, mid green. Shrub under 2.0m

('Lake Lorraine' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *burmanicum x caffeanum* H: R.W. Scott (1968), G: R.W. Scott (c 1972), N: R.W. Scott, L: R.W. Scott (1975), REG: R.W. Scott (1989) Fls 6-8 flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 76 x 102mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, with a brilliant yellow (8A) blotch; outside of tube a paler yellow; slightly scented. Calyx c2mm long, green. Lvs oblanceolate, 76 x 25mm, glossy and hairless above, with tiny yellow to brown scales below. Shrub 1.6 x 1.5m in 15 years. Mid March

('Lake Michigan' cv. Evergreen azalea: F2 selection from *yedoense var. poukhanense x kaempferi* R: E.N. Stanton (pre 1987), N: E.N. Stanton Fs purplish pink. Shrub 1.2 x 0.8m in 10 years. Midseason

('Lake Ontario' cv. Evergreen azalea: F2 selection from *yedoense var. poukhanense x kaempferi* R: E.N. Stanton (pre 1987), N: E.N. Stanton Fs light purple. Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m in 10 years. Early

('Lake Ozette' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *griesonianum*(s) X 'Loderi Venus' H: Clark (USA), INC: ICRA (1958)

('Lakeside' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *trichostanum* Ledoide Group R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, L: Crown Estate Commissioners (1972), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1972) Fls up to 11/compact, rounded truss, tubular, up to 12 x 10mm, 5-lobed, white, variably flushed light to strong purplish pink (68D-B). Lvs narrowly oblong, up to 18 x 5mm, brown scaly, scented. AM 1972

('Lake St Clair' cv. Evergreen azalea: F2 selection from *yedoense var. poukhanense x kaempferi* R: E.N. Stanton (pre 1987), N: E.N. Stanton Fs light purple. Upright shrub, 1.0m tall in 10 years. Early

('Lake Superior' cv. Evergreen azalea: F2 selection from *yedoense var. poukhanense x kaempferi* R: E.N. Stanton (pre 1987), N: E.N. Stanton Fs deep purplish pink. Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m in 10 years. Midseason

('Lake Toba' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *konori x lactum*(s) X *asequalible* N: L. Sorensen-Smith (1996), L: Bovees Nursery (1997), REG: L. Sorensen-Smith (1999) Fls 2-4 domed truss, campanulate, 50 x 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (33C) in bud, opening strong yellowish pink (33C) throughout, with vivid reddish orange (33B) and moderate yellowish pink (33D) markings at sinuses. Calyx minute, dusky reddish orange. Lvs broadly elliptic (almost orbicular), 115-125 x 90mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, with flat and downcurved margins, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137B) above, with numerous dark brown scales on both surfaces. Shrub 0.75 x 0.75m in 10 years. Flowering intermittently throughout the year. (First published in Bovees Nursery cat., 1997)

('Lake Wissel' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' (s) X *herzogii* H: unknown, G: P. Schick (pre 1985), N: L. Sorensen-Smith (1997), L: Bovees Nursery (1997), REG: L. Sorensen-Smith (1997) Fls 2-5 domed truss, elongated tubular funnel-shaped, with a curved tube, 70 x 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, with stripes of strong, moderate and light pink (49A-C) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D) throughout, with pinkish red scales on outside of lobes and tube; scented. Calyx minute, dark red. Lvs elliptic to orbicular, 65 x 40mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, with upcurved margins, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above. Shrub 0.9 x 0.75m in 10 years. Flowering at least twice each year. (First published in Bovees Nursery cat., 1997)

('Lakme' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: P.M. Koster, INC: ICRA (1958) Fs pale red. Similar to 'Mary' but paler and lower-growing. Kaempferi

('Lalique' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from Loderi Group or a *griffithianum* seedling R: Mr & Mrs A.G. Holmes, N: Mr & Mrs A.G. Holmes, L: Mr & Mrs A.G. Holmes, REG: Mr & Mrs A.G. Holmes (1979) Fls with strongly wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56A-D)


('Lalla' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: C. Hicklin, N: C. Hicklin, L: C. Hicklin (pre 1987) Fls 21/truss, 65-75mm wide, moderate purplish pink (70D) in bud, opening very pale purple (75D), shading to light purple (75A-B) and with green in the throat. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 5 years

('Lalla Rookh' cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1881), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fs dark purce, spotted

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(a) 'La Lumière' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hinodegiri' (s) \( \times \) kaempfri \( \times \) yedoense var. poukhanense \( \text{R} \); J.B. Gable (c 1934), \( \text{N} \); J.B. Gable, INC; ICRA (1958), Fls single, 40mm wide, strong red (50A); similar to 'Cherokee' Gable.

(t) 'Lamartine' cv. Parentage unknown \( \text{L} \); Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC; ICRA (1958)

(t) 'Lambdenii' cv. Epelidoto rhododendron: listed as an arboreum selection or hybrid \( \text{L} \); Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) 'Lambertus C. Bobbink' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( \text{R} \); Bobbink & Atkins, \( \text{N} \); Bobbink & Atkins, \( \text{L} \); Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, 55mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, china rose (024), with a darker blotch. Late. Syn: 'L.C. Bobbink'. Indian.

(a) 'Lambertus Dirkse' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( \text{L} \); A. Gislenick (1937), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, red, with a bronze sheen. Indian (Apparently first shown by R. Cornelis; mis-spelt as 'Lambertus Dirkoe' in 1958 Register)

(t) 'Lambourn' cv. Lepidoto rhododendron: Lady Chamberlain Group \( \times \) maddenii \( \text{R} \); Crown Estate Commissioners, \( \text{N} \); Crown Estate Commissioners (1962), \( \text{L} \); Crown Estate Commissioners, REG; Crown Estate Commissioners (1962), Fls 6-7/lax truss, tubular, 65 x 75mm, persian rose (628/3), outside deeper (628/2), dorsal lobe stained amber. Lvs oblanceolate, 150 x 40mm; petioles 13mm long. PC 1962

(r) 'Lamellen' (Syn. of 'Nobleanium Lamellen')

(t) Lamellen Group gp Epelidoto rhododendron: campanulatum (s) \( \times \) griffithianum \( \text{R} \); E.J.P. Magor (1936), \( \text{N} \); E.J.P. Magor, \( \text{L} \); E.J.P. Magor (1943), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls campanulate, white to pale mauve

(t) 'Lamellen' cv. Epelidoto rhododendron: selection from neriflorum \( \text{L} \); UK (1988)

(t) 'Lamellen Damaris' cv. Epelidoto rhododendron: Doctor Stocker (s) \( \times \) campylocarpum \( \text{H} \); E.J.P. Magor (1917), \( \text{G} \); E.J.P. Magor (1925), \( \text{N} \); E.W.M. Magor (1989), REG; E.W.M. Magor (1989), Fls 6-10/truss, open campanulate, 55-60 x 80mm, 5-lobed, brilliant to light yellow-green (150C-D) at first, fading to pale yellow-green (4D), unpolluted. Calyx 4.5-5.0mm long, brilliant yellow-green (149C), turning strong yellowish pink (31C), with broad, rounded lobes and irregularly fringed with pink glands. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 60 x 35mm, truncate to slightly cordate at base, obtuse but apiculate at apex, slightly glaucous yellowishgreen below, hairless. Shrub 3.0 x 4.5m. April. (Damaris Group. This is the clone distributed from Lamellen under the grex name Damaris)

(t) 'Lamellen Dante' cv. Epelidoto rhododendron: dichroanthum \( \times \) facetum \( \text{H} \); E.W.M. Magor, \( \text{G} \); E.W.M. Magor, \( \text{N} \); E.W.M. Magor, \( \text{L} \); E.W.M. Magor (1974), REG; E.W.M. Magor (1974) Fls 8-9/lax truss, open campanulate, 50 x 50mm, 5-lobed, deep yellowish pink (43C) with deeper shading of deep pink (48A) around the rim, throat heavily and uniformly spotted and marked with strong reddish orange (31A). Calyx irregular, up to 20mm long, 5-lobed, ciliate, red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 160 x 55mm, hairless. PC 1974

(r) 'Lamentosa' cv. Epelidoto rhododendron: 'Humboldt' \( \times \) yakushimanum 'Koichiro Wada' \( \text{H} \); H. Hachmann (1968), \( \text{G} \); H. Hachmann (1973), \( \text{N} \); H. Hachmann, \( \text{L} \); H. Hachmann (1984), REG; G. Stuck (1988) Fls 11-17/truss, open funnel-shaped, 35-50 x 65-70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (69D), tinged very pale purple (69B), outside veined dark to moderate purplish pink (186C-D), dorsal lobe with a large, conspicuous blotch of dark red (187A-D). Calyx 1-4mm long, reddish green. Lvs elliptic, 105-120 x 35-45mm, margins slightly recurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, mid green above, with a slight brownish indumentum below; petals greenish yellow. Shrub 0.75 x 1.6m in 10 years, of rather loose habit. Mid May–early June

(a) 'La Merveilleuse' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( \text{L} \); J. Veitch & Sons (1885), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright rosy crimson. Indian

(a) 'La Merveilleuse' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Blanche Superbe' \( \text{L} \); A. Haerens (1911), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, white, with strongly wavy-edged lobes. Syn: 'Wonderperel'. Indian

(r) Lamann Red Group (Syn. of Smithii Group)

(a) 'Lampa' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( \text{R} \); unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red Kaempfri

(r) 'Lampion' cv. Epelidoto rhododendron: 'Bad Eilsen' \( \times \) yakushimanum 'Koichiro Wada' \( \text{H} \); H. Hachmann (1968), \( \text{G} \); H. Hachmann (1974), \( \text{N} \); H. Hachmann, \( \text{L} \); H. Hachmann (1985), REG; G. Stuck (1988) Fls 5-7/truss, campanulate, 35-45 x 45-55mm, 5-lobed, vivid red to deep pink (52A-B), eventually fading to strong to light pink (49A-C), inconspicuously marked with darker spots; flowering shoot buds are red-brown in winter. Calyx 1.2mm long, reddish. Lvs ovate-elliptic, 57-70 x 27-38mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate-rounded at base, mid green and dull above, with a thin brownish indumentum below. Shrub 0.4 x 0.75m in 10 years, of dense cushion habit and very free-flowering. Mid-late May

(r) 'Lamplighter' cv. Epelidoto rhododendron: 'Britannia' (s) \( \times \) 'Madame Fr. J. Chauvin' \( \text{L} \); M. Koster & Sons (1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 10-12/truss, sparkling light red, with a salmon glow. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(a) 'Lanarth' cv. Parentage unknown \( \text{R} \); P.D. Williams (pre 1951), \( \text{N} \); P.D. Williams, INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) 'Lanarth Scarlet' cv. Parentage unknown \( \text{L} \); unknown (pre 1934), INC; ICRA (1958) (Shown from Wakehurst by G.W.E. Loder in 1934)
(v) 'Lana's Gold' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *christianiae* × *laetum* × *laetum* × *zoelleri* 'Golden Gate' H; P. Schick, G: J.L. Rouse (1989), N: R. Macdonald, L: Foothills Nursery (1990), REG: R. Macdonald (1990) Fls 8/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 x 70mm, 5-lobed, lemon yellow in bud, opening vivid yellow (15A); stigmas tip green. Lvs elliptic, 90 x 50mm, hairless. Shrub 1.0m. Autumn

(r) 'Lancashire Witch' cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c14/ compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 x 60mm, rosy mauve in bud, opening to blush, then white, with a ray of maroon markings. Calyx very small, reddish. Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, bright green above, with some minute indumentum below. Medium-sized shrub

(r) 'Lanceolatum' cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1852), INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) 'Landex' cv. Parentage unknown R: W.E. Stokes (pre 1969), N: W.E. Stokes

(r) 'Landmark' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Counterpoint' (s) × Carolina Rose Group H: E.V. Mezitt (1985), G: Weston Nurseries (1988), N: Weston Nurseries (1996), L: Weston Nurseries, REG: Weston Nurseries (1996) Fls 25/domed truss (composed of multiple buds), open funnel-shaped, 40 x 20mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (59B) in bud, opening strong purplish red (64C), with faint scarlet spotting. Calyx 1mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 55 x 25mm, downcurved, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, semi-glossy and dark green above, with light green scales below (ageing to light rust). Shrub 1.2x0.9m in 10 years. Mid May. (This could also be classified as an azaleodendron, as *prionphyllum* forms part of its ancestry)

(a) 'Landon' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: R.W. Pennington, N: R.W. Pennington, L: Landon School (1973), REG: Landon School (1974) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 41 x 54mm, 5-lobed, strong to vivid red (46A, B) in bud, opening vivid red (46B). Lvs 102 x 44mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 0.9m in 17 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1992))

(a) 'Lantana Album' (Syn. of 'Gledstanesii')

(a) 'Lantern Parade' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, L: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 55mm wide, phlox purple; like 'Fagentry' and 'Dark Spring' but redder. Kurume


(a) 'Lanzarote' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Souvenir of Anthony Waterer' (s) × 'Abendsonne' H: H.J.A. Guyens (1986), G: H.J.A. Guyens (1991), N: H.J.A. Guyens (1999), L: H.J.A. Guyens, REG: H.J.A. Guyens (2000) Fls 10-15/loose, rounded truss, campanulate, 45-55 x 60-70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light green in bud, opening dark salmon/orange red inside and out; dorsal lobe with brown spots; stamens white. Calyx hony-hose, 20mm long, salmon red. Lvs oblong, 100-120 x 35-45mm, slightly wavy-edged, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 x 0.8m in 7 years. Late April-mid May

edged lobes, inside light pink, tinged lilac pink, outside light pink; brownish red dorsal markings on a pomegranate ground. Lvs narrowly lanceolate, 130-140 x 40-50mm, with recurved margins, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a loose, white indumentum above when young, and with a thick, tawny indumentum below. Shrub 0.8 x 1.2m in 10 years. Late April-early May. (First published in Huchmann cat., 1995/96)

(a) 'La Paix' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; D. Vervee (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Lvs pale lilac, with red spots. Indian

(a) 'La Perle' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; J. B. Gable (1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Lvs red, with a thick, tawny indumentum below. Grower 0.8 x 1.2m in 1.5 years. Indian

(r) 'La Petite' (Syn. of 'Lady Petite')

(a) 'Lapideolavescens' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; J. L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC: ICRA (1958) Lvs 75mm long. Compact shrub. Late

(r) 'Lapoinya Moon' cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: 'Fawn' x 'griffisbium' (s) x Idealist Group x 'Crest' (H. C. H. Phetteplace (1979), G. H. van Geen (1877), N. H. Ronken (1920), H. Ronken, REG: H. Ronken (1920) Fls 10/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 x 130mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate reddish orange (179C) in bud with yellow and pink tones, opening inside and out light greenish yellow (4B) at base, shading through light greenish yellow (4C) to pale yellow-green (4D) at margins; unmarked; stigma green. Calyx 11 x 65mm, margins recurved, obtuse at apex, oblique at base, glossy green above; petioles to 45mm long. Shrub 0.8 x 1.5m in 16 years. October (Tasmania). (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0032320))

(a) 'La Premiere' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'yedoense' var. poukhanense x haemperiti (s) x indicum (double form) (R. J. B. Gable (1930), N. J. B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Lvs very double, 45mm wide, fuchsia pink (627/2). Late. Gable

(a) 'Lapwing' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; J. Waterer (Knap Hill), N. J. Waterer (Knap Hill) (c 1935), J. Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 13-16/flat domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 x 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

(a) 'Lara' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Memoria Sander' (s) x 'Heiwa-no-hikari' (G. R. Yyntherhaegen (1975), S. J. Heursel (1975), N. J. Heursel (1984), L. Research Station for Ornamental Plant Growing, Belgium, REG: Research Station for Ornamental Plant Growing, Belgium (1998) Fls semi-double, 8/2/truss (truss looks like that of arboreum), funnel-shaped, 83 x 71mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57C) in bud and on opening throughout, darker spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 13mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs elliptic, 53 x 24mm, flat, glossy above. Fast-growing pot azalea, unusual in being scentless. Midseason. (Published in Deutscher Gartenbau 39: 762-763 (1985))


(r) 'Larmie' cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: yakushianum (Exbury form) (s) x macabeanum (H. J. Barlup (1981), G. J. Barlup (1988), N. J. Barlup (1995), REG: J. Barlup (1998) Fls 23/flat truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 x 65mm, with 8 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (62D) in bud, opening inside pale yellow-green (157C) with a dark red (59A) flare (6-13mm long) at the base of each lobe, the flares on the three dorsal lobes with some peripheral (59A) spotting; outside pale yellow-green (157C). Lvs ovate, 165 x 70mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, slight tomentum above when young, hairy below (hairs pale yellow (161C) at first, ageing to moderate orange-yellow (164C)). Shrub 1.2 x 1.5m in 16 years. Early April

(a) 'La Reine des Blanches' (Syn. of 'Reine des Blanches')

(a) 'La Reine des Pays-Bas' (Syn. of 'Reine des Pays-Bas')

(a) 'La Reine Elisabeth' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; C. van Geert (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale salmon red. Ghent (Has also been listed later as 'Reine Elisabeth')

(a) 'Largesse' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Waraigishi' x 'Kagetsu' (R. B. Y. Morrison, N. B. Y. Morrison, REG: B. Y. Morrison (1965) Fls double, with 15-20 lobes, somewhat loose in form, 76mm wide, deep rose pink (193/200), opening crimson (22/1), unblotted. Lvs elongate elliptic, 52 x 25mm, glossy and spinach green (0960/1-0960) above. Shrub c0.5m in 12 years

(r) 'Largesse' (Syn. of 'Noblesse')

(r) Largo Group gp Elpidiote rhododendron: 'Astarte' (s) x neriiflorum Euchaites Group (H. Lord Aberconway (1934), G. Lord Aberconway, N. Lord Aberconway, I. Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red. Shrub c1.0m

(r) 'Largo' cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: 'Cunningham's White' x forestii Repens Group (R. B. Kavka (c 1965), N. B. Kavka Fls 2-5/truss, 50mm wide, dark cardinal red in bud (822/1-822/3), opening crimson (22/1), unblotted. Lvs elongate elliptic, 52 x 25mm, glossy and spinach green (0960/1-0960) above. Shrub c0.5m in 12 years

(r) 'Largo'
(a) 'Lark' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hexe' × 'Snow' R: USDA, N: USDA (1952), l; USDA, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, white, throat slightly marked with greenish yellow. (Derived from the work of G.E. Yerkes & R.L. Pryor)

(t) 'Larneukk Sappho' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sappho' (s) × unknown H: L. Begg (1971), G: L. Begg (1976), N: L. Begg, l; L. Begg, REG: L. Begg (1998) Fis 12-21/loose, conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 80mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (84A) in bud, opening strong purple (84A) inside and out shading to light purple (84B) towards base; dark purple (83A) blotch on dorsal lobe with associated spotting of strong purple (80B) on three dorsal lobes; stamens 10, uneven, anthers moderate orange-yellow (164B), filaments light purple (84B), ovaries strong yellowish green (141C), style light purple (84B), stigma dark red (59A). Calyx 1-2mm long, moderate yellow-green (138B). Lvs elliptic, 215 × 55mm, wavy-edged, with decurved margins, acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 4.0 × 4.0m in 27 years. October (Australia)

(a) 'La Roche' cv. Evergreen azalea: yedoense var. ponkhanense (s) × 'Hinodegiri' R: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable, l; J.B. Gable (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis single, magenta-red. Shrub cl. 1.5m in 25 years. Midseason. Gable

(t) 'Larsen' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: bureavi selection or hybrid H: Greer Gardens (1984) Shrub up to 2.0m. (Used as a cultivar epithet, but originally only intended to be a source indicator)

(t) 'Lartag' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: taggianum hybrid R: H.L. Larsen (c 1950), N: P.J. & R. Bowman, l; P.J. & R. Bowman (1964), REG: P.J. & R. Bowman (1965) Fis 3-4/loose truss, funnel-shaped, with a narrow tube, up to 75 × 75mm, with broad lobes, rose pink in bud, opening pure white with a small yellow blotch in the throat. Calyx 13mm long, with narrow, ciliate lobes. Lvs 75-125 × 25-40mm, scaly. Shrub to at least 1.9m. February-March


(a) 'Laser' cv. Parentage unknown R: Greenwood Gardens (pre 1985), N: Greenwood Gardens

(t) 'La Signora de Faure' cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis crimson

(t) 'Last Chance' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' (s) × facetum H: R. Henny, G: R. Henny, N: R. Henny, l; R. Henny (1957), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis up to 14/truss, 90mm wide, claret rose (021/1) shading to delft rose (020/1) in centre. Lvs 150 × 50mm. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years

(r) 'Last Hurrah' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Belle Heller' × aureum var. aureum H: D.G. Leach (1958), G: D.G. Leach (1961), N: D.G. Leach, l; D.G. Leach (1974), REG: D.G. Leach (1981) Fis 13/ball truss, flat saucer-shaped, 40 × 70mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, white (155A) with moderate dorsal spotting of moderate yellow (160A). Calyx very small, green, rimmed pink. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 70mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 1.6m in 22 years. Mid September in many climates. Syn: 'Athena'


(a) 'Last Tango' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ward's Ruby' × 'Hahn's Red' H: R. Mauritsen (1975), G: R. Mauritsen (1980), N: R. Mauritsen, l; Kent Nursery, REG: R. Mauritsen (1986) Fis single, 1-5/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 32 × 57mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46C). Calyx 1.5mm long, light green. Lvs mostly elliptic (to broadly elliptic), 38 × 19mm, glossy, dark bluish green (131A) above, lime green below, hairy. Shrub 0.25 × 0.46m in 3 years. Early April. Kurume

(a) 'La Superbe' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: C. Noble (1855), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis shaded orange, with a sulphur yellow dorsal lobe (Veitch, 1867)

(a) 'La Superbe' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: E. van der Cruyssen, N: E. van der Cruyssen, l; E. van der Cruyssen (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis lacquer red, with black spots. FCC 1869. Indian

(a) 'La Surprise' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: E. van der Cruyssen, N: E. van der Cruyssen, l; E. van der Cruyssen (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis salmon rose, and with an amaranth 'aureola' and black spots on the 3 dorsal lobes. Indian

(a) 'La Surprise' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis widely open, with almost reflexed lobes, pale salmon pink to flesh ground, flushed a warmer colour with a few lines; dorsal lobes deep yellow, orange at base. Late Gent

(a) 'Latatum Album' (Syn. of 'Gledstanesii')

(r) 'Late Arrival' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: maximum (s) × 'C.S. Sargent' H: Scott Arboretum (1953), G: Scott Arboretum, N: J.C. Wister

(r) 'Late Beginning' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: maximum (s) × 'C.S. Sargent' H: Scott Arboretum (1953), G: Scott Arboretum, N: J.C. Wister
(t) 'Late Brown Throat' (Syn. of 'Marilyn Horne')

(a) 'Late Date' cv. Deciduous azalea: natural hybrid, probably prunifolium × arborescens G: N. Anastos (1980), S: L.C. Towe (1990), N: L.C. Towe, l; Roslyn Nursery (1996), REG: L.C. Towe (1996) Fls 6-9/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped (with a long, narrow tube), 38 × 38mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, white; pistil red, filaments white to pink, both exserted; moderately scented. Calyx less than 2mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 50 × 20mm, bullate, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with wavy margins, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 10 years. August-early September. (Seed collected pre 1980. First published in Roslyn Nursery cat., 1996)


(3) 'Late Ensign' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Blue Ensign' (s) × 'Purple Splendour' H: W.L. Rhein (1977), G: W.L. Rhein (1982), N: W.L. Rhein, REG: Am.Rh.Soc., Susquehanna Valley Chapter (1995) Fls 20-25/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 38-44 × 64-76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside strong purple (84A), shading to very pale purple (76D) in the throat and on midribs, with a large, vivid reddish purple (77A) blotch on the dorsal lobe; strong yellow-green (138A) below. Lvs obovate, 114-140 × 51-64mm, flat, glossy, hairy; petioles 13-19mm long, moderate yellowish-green (139A) above, bullate; moderate yellowish-green (145A) below. Pistil and stamens light coloured. Calyx minute. Pedicels 32-38mm long, moderate red (180C) above, strong yellow-green (145A) below. Lvs obovate, 114-140 × 51-64mm, flar, acute at apex, cuneate at base, slightly glossy, dark yellowish green (139A) above, bullate; moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless; petioles 13-19mm long, moderate yellowish-green (188A). Shrub 1.7 × 2.1m in 15 years. Late May. (Illustrated in J. Am.Rh.Soc. 44(3):136 (1990))

(a) 'Late Love' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Chinneyyi' × naka­harae H: T. Rokujo (1961), G: Mrs J.W. Hill (c 1972), N: Mrs J.W. Hill, l; Mrs J.W. Hill (post 1974), REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1976) Fls 2/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (48C), with a moderate strong purplish red (61B) blotch on the dorsal lobes. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic or oblanceolate to obovate, 25 × 10mm, glossy, hairy; smokey purple in winter. Shrub 0.45 × 1.2m in 14 years. Late June-late July

(r) 'La Tempérance' (Syn. of 'Tempérance')

(a) 'La Tendresse' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown l; J. Vervaene (1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, with wavy-edged lobes. Indian

(a) 'Lateritium' cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from indicum N; J. Lindley (1834), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, brick red. Indian (Probably originated in Japan: imported from China to England in c1833)


(a) 'Lateritium Album' (Syn. of 'Gledstanesii')

(a) 'Lateritium Album Supremum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Smith (pre 1851), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Indian (Probably the 'Lateritium Album Superbum' in a Knight & Perry catalogue of c1850)


(a) 'Lateritium Formosum' (Syn. of 'Formosum')

(a) 'Lateritium Fulgens' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown l; A. Verschaffelt (1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) 'Lateritium Gracle' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown l; A. Verschaffelt (1850), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) 'Lateritium Pulchrum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown l; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) 'Lateritium Rubrum Plenum' cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1845), INC: ICRA (1958) (Exhibited by de Loose, in Ghent, 1845)

(a) 'Lateritium Striatum' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown - hardy azalea l; Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, striped with pink. (Probably the deciduous azalea listed by A. Henderson & Co., 1852)

(a) 'Lateritium Superbum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown l; Knight & Perry (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Stronger growth and higher colour than 'Lateritium'. Indian (Perhaps the same plant exhibited by Van Acker at Orleans (France) in 1848 as an Indian azalea)

(a) 'Lateritium Variegatum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but listed under indicum l; A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) 'Later On' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown S: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1887), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls large, yellow, with distinct pale orange stripes. Late June

(t) Latona Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: dichroanthum × souliei H: Lord Aberconway (1926), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, l: Lord
(a) ‘Laughing Water’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but closely related to *micranthum* 1. Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, very similar to ‘Ryukyu’, but smaller

(a) ‘Lauran’ cv. Deciduous azalea: un-named seedling (no. Ex-5) (a) X ‘Uguns’ 1: R. Kondratovičs (1976), G: R. Kondratovičs (1982), N: R. Kondratovičs, 1: Rhododendron Nursery “Babite” of University of Latvia (2000) Fls single, 11/slightly domed, loose truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60-70 x 60-70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes (dorsal lobe reflexed), deep yellowish pink (43C) in bud, opening strong reddish orange (32B), outside deep yellowish pink (44D); a strong orange (24A) blotch covering virtually all of dorsal lobe; filaments yellow/pink, anthers light yellow; style pink, stigma green. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 110 x 40mm, wavy-edged, pointed at apex and base; matt green above, with white hairs persisting above when mature. Shrub 2.0 x 1.8m in 15 years. Late May–early June. (Published in *Darzs un Drava* 26 (3 March, 2000))


(r) ‘Laura Arblaster’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘King of Shrubs’ (s) X *yakushimanum* x Jalisco Group 1: G. Arblaster (1980), G: G. Arblaster (c 1985), N: Mrs J. Arblaster, REG: Mrs J. Arblaster (1998) Fls 9-11/open, domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 x 100mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes (the dorsal somewhat recurved), moderate reddish orange (178C) in bud, greening at base to strong greenish yellow (153B), inside opening brilliant yellow (12B), lobe edges and below the lobe sinus to centre overlaid pale orange-red (the yellow pales with age); outside similarly coloured but suffused strong greenish yellow (151C); soft spotting at base of corolla inside. Calyx 9mm long, strong greenish yellow (153C). Lvs oblanceolate, 140 x 50mm, margins recurved and slightly waved, acute at apex, narrowly rounded at base, more-or-less matt above. Shrub 1.6 x 1.5m in 6 years. Late June–July


(r) ‘Laurago’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Moser’s Maroon’ (s) X *yakushimanum* 1: B.F. Lancaster (1962), G: D.W. Goheen, N: D.W. Goheen, 1: D.W. Goheen, REG: D.W. Goheen (1983) Fls 16-18/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening 55A at edges, shading through 55B to pale purplish pink (55D) in throat, with dorsal spotting of deep greenish yellow (153A); outside strong purplish pink (55B). Calyx minute. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic or oblanceolate, 125 x 45mm, with a moderate orange-yellow (164B) indumentum below, Shrub c.1.2m in 10 years


(a) ‘Laura Holm’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Wako’ X ‘Moonbeam’ 1: G. Griswold (1982), G: Griswold Nursery, N: Griswold Nursery, 1: Griswold Nursery, REG: G. Griswold (1990) Fls 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 x 51mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (168B). Lvs elliptic, 51 x 25mm, convex, acute at apex, rounded at base, hairy above. Shrub 0.4 x 0.5m in 7 years. Early

Aberconway (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cream to pale pink

(v) ‘Laura Kate’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: superbum
(s) × ‘Doctor Herman Sleumer’ H; Mrs N. Caddy, G; B. Clancy (1993), N; B. Clancy (1995), REG: B. Clancy (1995) Fls 5/truss, funnel-shaped, 7-lobed (lobes slightly ruffled, reaching almost to halfway), inside strong pink (49A) shading to pale yellow (11D) in the throat; outside pale yellow (11D), edged strong pink (49A); unspotted; spicily scented. Lvs oblong to elliptic, 115 × 60mm, glossy green above, with fawn brown scales when young (most scales not persisting), dark green above, paler below. Shrub 53 × 50cm in 4 years. Peak flowering in spring

(r) ‘Laura Lee’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: unknown, G: M. Tietjens (1990), N: M. Tietjens, REG: M. Tietjens (1997) Fls 9/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 55mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52C) in bud, opening light yellow (160B) inside, with a strong red (46A) throat and short rays of strong red (46A) spotting extending upwards; margins and outside are moderate yellowish pink (39C); scented. Calyx very small, strong yellow-green (142A). Lvs elliptic, 115 × 40mm, flat, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 2.0m in 24 years. Early-mid May

(t) ‘Laura Marie’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Countess of Athlone’ × ponticum R; B.F. Lancaster (1963), N: B.F. Lancaster, REG: B.F. Lancaster (1970) Fls in full, rounded trusses, campanulate, 60 × 75mm, with wavy-edged lobes, mauve (622/3). Lvs 100 × 40mm, mid green. Shrub 0.8m tall in 6 years. Midseason

(t) ‘Laura Matthews’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: irroratum × ‘Coronation Day’ H: N. Sullivan (1980), G: N. Sullivan (1990), N: N. Sullivan (1992), REG: N. Sullivan (1992) Fls 12/truss, campanulate, 40 × 70mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, buds light yellowish pink (38D), opening white with the palest yellow flush both inside and out. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 40mm, margins decurved, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 0.6m in 10 years. Spring


(a) ‘Laura Speirs’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Sweetheart Supreme’ R; D.J. Cole (pre 1987), N: D.J. Cole Fls 50mm wide, light yellowish pink, with a darker blotch. Mid April


(r) ‘Laurel Pink’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Boule de Neige’ (s) × catawbiense × F.C. Puddle Group R; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg, N: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg, I; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1966), REG: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (1966) Fls 10-12/truss, up to 50mm wide, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, neyron rose (623) in bud, opening 623/3. Lvs of williamsiann num type, almost round, 45-55 × 30mm. Shrub 60 × 80cm in 12 years. Late April


(r) ‘Laurelwood Snow Bunting’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: mucronulatum (Vossberg’s pink selection) × Bric-à-brac Group R; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (1960), G: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (1963), N: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg, REG: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (1988) Fls 3-4/truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 57mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, rose madder (232/2) in bud, opening 263/3. Lvs of williamsiann num type, large, 64 × 38mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, with both hairs and scales. Shrub 0.9 × 1.0m in 20 years. Late March-April. Syn: ‘Snow Bunting’ (First published in Roslyn Nursery cat., 1988 (as ‘Snow Bunting’))

(r) ‘Lauren’ (Syn. of ‘Twinkle Toes’)


(r) ‘Lauri’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Day Dream Group × Margaret Dunn Group × un-named seedling G: Mr & Mrs K. Janeck (pre 1980), N: Mr & Mrs K. Janeck Fls up to 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, up to 100mm wide, red in bud, opening cream, flushed pink with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (50A) in bud. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 15mm, dark and glossy green above, scaly. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 8 years. Late May. (Grown from seeds supplied by W. Graves)

(r) ‘Laurie’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: minus Carolinianum Group (white-flowered) (s) × PJM Group H: E.V. Mezitt (1957), G: Weston Nurseries (1962), I: Weston Nurseries (1965), REG: Weston Nurseries (1983) Fls 28-35/terminal cluster (individual trusses 2-3 fld), c20 × 45mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-lobed (occasionally semi-double), moderate purplish pink (70D) in bud, opening white (155D), spotted with gold on dorsal lobes, striped 70D on exterior. Calyx 2.5mm long, light green, silvery hairy. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 55 × 25mm, dark green, with dense, tan to golden scales below; coppery bronze in winter. Shrub c0.6m in 10 years. Mid May

(t) ‘Laurie’s Choice’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Van Nes Sensation’ (s) × degromianum subsp. heptamerum H: F.R. Waghorn (1984), G: Mrs J.A. Hutchinson (1990), N: Mrs L.A. Waghorn (1994), REG: Mrs L.A. Waghorn (1995) Fls 18/compact, rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside moderate purplish pink (66D), outside deep purplish pink (66C), red (185) spots in throat and on dorsal lobe flare. Lvs lancelolate, 180 × 55mm, slightly twisted, wavy-edged, matt green above, acuminate at base, apiculate at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.1m in 10 years. Late spring

(r) ‘Lauri Lap’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: minus Carolinianum Group (s) × lapponicum H: W.L. Tolstead (c 1970), G: W.L. Tolstead, N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1992) Fls 5-7/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 18 × 25mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light violet (2.5P 7/7), with red spotting in centre of dorsal lobe; stamens 5, straight. Calyx vestigial. Pedicels very short. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 15mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless above, with brownish scales below; petioles 5mm long. Shrub 1.0 × 0.5m in c20 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Laurin’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Purpur-Geisha (s) × pemakoense Petalum Group H: W. Reich (1986), G: W. Reich, N: W. Reich, I: W. Reich (1993), REG: W. Reich (1995) Fls 3-4/lax truss, funnel-to-tubular funnel-shaped, 32-35 × 35-42mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purple (82C) in bud, opening light purple (84B/C) in centre of lobes, broadly edged strong to light purple (80B-D) towards margin; unspotted. Calyx 4mm long, light grey-green. Lvs oblong to ovate, thick and leathery, 13-40 × 6-22mm, margins flat or upcurved, glossy green above, with moderate yellow-green to greyish yellow-green (148B/C) scales below; petioles very short, 3-6mm long; in winter all but apical leaves turn purplish red on both sides. Shrub 0.35 × 0.3m in 6 years. Early May

(t) ‘Laurin’s Daughter’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Radhan Baby’ (s) × ‘Laurin’ H: W. Reich (1992), G: W. Reich, N: W. Reich, REG: W. Reich (1995) Fls 3-4/lax truss (often several trusses together near stem apex), funnel-shaped, 34-37 × 28-32mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, light purple (81C) in bud, opening inside light purple (82D) in centre of lobes, broadly edged moderate to light purple (81C/D) - the lobes overlapping so darker margins contrast with paler centre of adjoining lobes - outside light purple (81C); a few, fine, reddish violet spots towards base of dorsal lobe. Calyx 6mm long, yellow-green. Lvs oblong to slightly obovate or elliptic, 13-35 × 7-17mm, margins flat to upcurved, glossy green, with moderate yellow-green (148B) scales below. Shrub 0.16 × 0.25m in 4 years. Early-mid May


(r) 'Lavanda' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' seedling, selfed. H: N.E. Hess (1972), G: N.E. Hess (1977), N: N.E. Hess, L: N.E. Hess (1982), REG: N.E. Hess (1992) Fls 12-domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 x 89mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, white, with a strong to brilliant greenish yellow (151C, D) throat and dorsal spotting; stamens 14, straight, unequal; highly fragrant. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 146 x 70mm, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, moderate yellow-green (147B above, 147D below), hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 0.8m in 10 years. Mid May

(l) 'Lavandula' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from catawbiense. H: R. Kondratovič (1965), G: R. Kondratovič (1979), N: R. Kondratovič (pre 1999) Fls 20-26/slightly domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55-70 x 55-70mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong to 1.2 x 0.8m in 10 years. Mid May yellowish spots; filaments light violet, anthers grey; style yellow-green (147B above, 147D below), hairless. Shrub light purple (84A-B), opening inside very pale purple strong to brilliant greenish yellow (151 C, D) throat and scented. Calyx from dorsal spotting; stamens 14, straight, unequal; highly fragrant. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 145 x 45mm, flat, point­ed at apex, cordate at base, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 0.9m in 7 years. Late May

(1) 'L. A. van Houtte' (Syn. of 'Louis Aimé van Houtte')

(a) 'Lavanda' cv. Evergreen azalea: kiusianum hybrid R: Mittendorf (pre 1981), N: Mittendorf Fls lavender blue

(r) 'Lavendar Lady' cv. Probably a fortunei hybrid R: C. Reid (pre 1947) Fls moderate purplish red (59C)

(i) 'Lavendelcharm' (Syn. of 'Lavendelzauber')

(az) 'Lavendelmilch' cv. Azaleodendron: chance hybrid of 'Catawbiense Grandiflorum' and luteum. G: G. Coners (1990), S: G. Coners (c 1986), N: W. Schmalscheidt (1993), L: G. Coners (1998), REG: W. Schmalscheidt (1997) Fls 10-16/rounded, fairly compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 42-50 x 45-60mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, light lilac pink in bud, opening white, slightly tinged lilac pink, with a light lilac margin, outside whiteish lilac with a darker margin; yellow markings on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 5-6mm long, pale green. Lvs elliptic, 38-110 x 23-45mm, flat, matt green, acuminate or acute at apex, narrowed at base, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 0.9m in 9 years. Late May


(a) 'Lavender and Old Lace' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, L: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (pre 1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, lavender

(a) 'Lavender Bouquet' cv. Evergreen azalea: yedoense var. poukhanense X a hardy yedoense var. poukhanense seedling. R: Girard Nurseries, N: Girard Nurseries, L: Girard Nurseries (c 1962), REG: Girard Nurseries (1963) Fls hose-in-hose, up to 50mm wide, lavender. Lvs 20 x 13mm, deep green. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m. Mid May

(a) 'Lavender Brilliant' cv. Parentage unknown L: UK (1993)

(r) 'Lavender Charm' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: decorum x griffithianum x 'Purpureum Elegans'. H: J.B. Gable (1954), G: C. Herbert (1962), N: C. Herbert, L: C. Herbert (1966), REG: C. Herbert (1976) Fls 12-14/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 80 x 115mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, buds much darker than open flowers which are light purple (77C-78C), silvery towards the throat (throat cream, yellow at base), with a brownish orange (166C) blotch; outside darker lan­den. Calyx 30mm long, willow green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 170 x 70mm, glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairy below. Shrub 3.0 x 1.9m in 19 years. Mid May

(c) 'Lavender Crystals' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably 'Kristin' (s) x 'Calsap' H: A.W. Smith (pre 1989), G: D. Irish-Hosler (1997), N: D. Irish-Hosler (2000), REG: D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fls 19/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 x 55mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, inside light purple (80D) shading to a white centre, with a prominent, dark maroon red dor­sal blotch; outside light purple (80D). Lvs elliptic, 95 x 40mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.75m in c12 years. Mid May

(a) 'Lavender Day' cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling from 'Dayspring'. R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls 40-50mm wide, vivid purplish red (67B). Shrub c1.5m. Very early

(a) 'Lavender Delight' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Gretel' (s) x 'Purple Triumph'. H: M. Mackay, G: M. Mackay (1980), N: M. Mackay, REG: M. Mackay (1985) Fls 2-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 x 70mm, with some petaloid stamens, pale purplish pink (56A), fading. Lvs elliptic, 70 x 25mm, hairy. Shrub 0.45m

(a) 'Lavender Elf' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Maxwellii' x 'Snow' (s) x kaempferi x 'Snow'. R: USDA, Beltsville, N: USDA, Beltsville, L: USDA, Beltsville (1960), REG: USDA, Beltsville (1961) Fls hose-in-hose, 40-45mm wide, lavender. Lvs semi-evergreen. Shrub about as wide as high

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(r) ‘Lavender Filigree’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum × ‘Purple Splendour’ H: K. van de Ven, G: K. van de Ven (1979), N: K. van de Ven, I: K. van de Ven, REG: K. van de Ven (1986) Fls 12-15/truss, campanulate, 50 x 70mm, very light purple (75C) outside, light purple (75B) inside, with a strong yellow (153D) flare on the dorsal lobe. Lvs ob lanceolate, 100 x 40mm. Shrub 1.5m


(i) ‘Lavender Frost’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Laurie’ (s) × white-flowered dauricum H: E.V. Mezitt (1977), G: Weston Nurseries (c 1981), N: R.W. Mezitt (1998), I: Weston Nurseries (1992), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fis c4/domed truss, fully double (with no stamens), broadly funnel-shaped, c25 x 40mm, with 15 wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (75D) to almost white, with light purple (75A) margins, flushed pale greenish yellow (2D) when opening. Calyx 1.5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 45 x 20mm, flat, upcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scales above and below and on petioles. Shrub 0.9 x 0.75m in 7 years. Late April. (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1992)


(r) ‘Lavender Haze’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum × ‘Purple Splendour’ R: E.G. Hall (c 1992) Fls lavender. Compact shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason


(r) ‘Lavender Leopard’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs T.H. Lovinsky’ (s) × ‘Calsp’ H: A.W. Smith (pre 1989), G: D. Irish-Hosler (1997), N: D. Irish-Hosler (2000), REG: D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fls 22/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds light purple (75A) shading to white, opening very pale purple (76D), shading to very light purple (76B) at edge, with prominent reddish purple spotting covering most of the dorsal lobe and parts of adjacent lobes; outside very light purple (76B). Lvs elliptic, 115 x 50mm, broadly acute at apex, slightly ciliate at base, margins downcurved, glossy and moderate olive green to yellow-green (147) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.75m in 12 years. Early June

(a) ‘Lavender Light’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: D. Parmenter (pre 1969), N: D. Parmenter Fls single, large, strong reddish purple. Shrub 2.0m

(a) ‘Lavender Pearl’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Dayspring’ × ‘Pink Pearl’ R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls hose-in-hose, 50-55mm wide, light purple (75A), with paler midribs and a white throat, blotch reddish purple. Shrub 1.9m. Like a larger, lavender, version of ‘Pink Pearl’


(a) ‘Lavender Queen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1920), N: H.A. Dreer, INC: ICRA (1958) Fts 30mm wide, rhodaminepurple (29/2),
with white stamens. Shrub broader than tall. Kurume (Introduced to USA from Japan by Domoto Bros; original name lost, re-named by Dreer)


(a) ‘Lavender Supreme’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: R.M. Milfield (pre 1985) Fls double, lavender

(t) ‘Lavender Swiss’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Splendour’ (s) × *irroratum* ‘Polka Dot’; H: P.G. Valder (1970), G: W.B. Wilkes (1982), N: W.B. Wilkes, REG: W.B. Wilkes (1995) Fls 20-25/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 48-54 × 50-64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64B) in bud, opening inside with broad margins of strong reddish purple (72B), shading to very pale purple (75D) at the centre, with vivid purplish red (187D) on the 3 dorsal lobes; outside strong reddish purple (72C); stamens 9, unequal. Calyx c. 20mm long, moderate yellow (160A). Lvs elliptic, 45-152 × 13-54mm, convex, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, bullate, with deeply impressed midribs, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless; petioles 5-20mm long, dark greenish yellow (152D). Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 12 years. Mid April–early May


(r) ‘Lavendula’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *russatum × salueneme × rubiginosum*; R: D.G. Hobbie (1952) Fls 50-60mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, lavender with a purple blotch. Lvs small, ovate, dark green, bronzed in winter. Shrub to 0.6m. (Sometimes listed in error as ‘Lavandula’)

(a) ‘Lavenia’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: Standish & Noble (1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Indian

(a) ‘L'Avenir’ (Probably the plant listed here as ‘Avenir’)

(r) ‘Laverette(e) Pichards’ (An error for ‘Leverett Richards’)

(r) ‘La Verne’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vulcan’ × ‘Mrs Furnivall’; H: Mr & Mrs J.F. Stephens (c 1950), G: Mr & Mrs J.F. Stephens (1955), N: Mr & Mrs J.F. Stephens, L: Mr & Mrs J.F. Stephens (c 1969), REG: Mr & Mrs J.F. Stephens (1975) Fls 9-11/ball truss, 100 × 100mm, open funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep rose in bud, opening deep purplish pink (61D), with a deep red blotch and spots. Calyx 50mm long, rosy. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 120 × 45mm, dark green, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 10 years. Late April


(a) ‘La Victoire’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: E. van der Cruyssen, N: E. van der Cruyssen, L: E. van der Cruyssen (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cherry red, with a fine white blotch; lobes circular, marked with numerous black spots (1958 Register); fls orange with a rather darker blotch (L. van Houette cat., 1870, 1894). Indian (Perhaps the plant listed by Taylor & Sangster (1907) with ‘centre orange scarlet, lighter towards edges’)


(a) ‘LaVierge’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: C. Petrick (1900), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, light rose

(r) ‘La Vivandière’ cv. Parentage unknown; R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, shaded white (or all white) on dorsal lobes, with reddish brown spots. Hardy Hybrid


(v) ‘Lawrence’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lochiae* (s) × *commoneae* (New Guinea Forestry Dept no.36830); H: P. Sullivan (1975), G: P. Sullivan (1980), N: P. Sullivan, L: P. Sullivan (1982), REG: P. Sullivan (1993) Fls 5-7/lax truss, open funnel-shaped with a long narrow tube (25 × 10-12mm), 38 × 44mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, red (as in *lochiae*); stamens straight, darker red; pistil straight, paler red. Calyx minute, red. Pedicels 25-32mm long, darker red. Lvs ovate, 75 × 44mm, flat, broadly acute and mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 15 years. Mid April–mid May

unequal. Calyx 10mm long, light green. Pedicels 28mm long, mid green. Lvs narrowly obovate, 95 x 38mm, concave, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and very dark green above, hairless; petioles 19mm long, mid green. Shrub 0.5 x 0.8m in 10 years. Late May

(a) ‘Lawsal’ (Syn. of ‘Daphne Salmon’)
(b) ‘Lawsonii’ (Syn. of ‘Broughtonii’)

(r) ‘Lawton's Chinese Red’ cv. Parentage unknown H: unknown (c 1959), G: C.H. Phetteplace, N: C.H. Phetteplace; ICRA (1958) Fis 5-8/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, 70mm wide, moderate red (47A), unmarked. Lvs lanceolate, 100 x 40mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, dull dark green above, with slight, light buff indumentum below. Shrub 1.4 x 1.4m in 20 years. Mid-late May

(r) ‘Lawson’s Mount Mitchell’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from maximum R: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1964) Fis up to 15/ball truss, rotate, 50mm wide, buds red, opening suffused strong pink (6RP 6/12), with a dorsal blotch of yellowish green (10Y 5/5), outside stained red (8.5RP 4/10). Lvs 150 x 50mm. Syn: ‘Mount Mitchell’ (Raised from seed of a red-flowered maximum from W. Baldsiefen. Re-named (1999) by S.L. Krebs to avoid confusion with Gable’s earlier use of the name ‘Mount Mitchell’)

(r) ‘Leach’s White’ (Syn. of ‘Wynseter White’)


(r) ‘Leading Edge’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Catalgla (green-eyed form) (s) × vernicosum aff. (Rock 18139) H: J. Looye (1979), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fis 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 75mm, 5-lobed, deep to vivid purplish red (61A-C) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (62D), edged strong purplish pink (68B), with dark greenish yellow (152C) spots on a white dorsal flare; filaments very pale purple (69B); style vivid purplish red (57D); anthers moderate orange-yellow (164C); stigma dark red (59A). Lvs 102 x 38mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 13 years. Early June

(a) ‘Leah Coe’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J.J. Chisolm (1934), N: E.A. Merritt, L: E.A. Merritt (c 1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis hose-in-hose, single, yellow (152A) spots on a white dorsal flare; filaments very pale purple (69B); style vivid purplish red (57D); anthers moderate orange-yellow (164C); stigma dark red (59A). Lvs 102 x 38mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 13 years. Early June

(r) ‘Leah Yates’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Maries’ (s) × penjerrick group R: C.B. van Nes & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis rich pink fading to white

(r) ‘L. de Rothschild’ cv. Parentage unknown R: C.B. van Nes & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis rich pink fading to white

(r) ‘L. C. Bobbink’ (Syn. of ‘Lambertus C. Bobbink’)

purspilus red (66B), with a large white dorsal flare containing two moderate yellow (162A) rays of spots. Calyx 7mm long, brilliant yellow-green (142B). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 190 x 65mm, strong yellow-green (143A), hairless. Shrub 1.6 x 1.9m in 20 years, with stems red in winter. Mid-late May

(t) 'Leann' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; O.S. Pride (pre 1980), S: Lucas Gardens (pre 1996) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, red through-out. Shrub under 1.8m. Late May

(t) 'Leanne's Favourite' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakuhibitanum X 'Bud Flanagan' H: R.J.R. Drayson (1976), G: R.J.R. Drayson (1984), N: D.M. O'Hare, REG: D.M. O'Hare (1987) Fls 19/truss, funnel-shaped, 51 x 62mm, 6-lobed, deep red-purple in bud, opening pale purplish pink with brownish spots on the dorsal lobe; lobe margins slightly waved. Calyx 11mm long, cream and pale green. Lvs elliptic, 126 x 48mm, olive green, with a very thin fawn indumentum below. Shrub 0.6m

(t) 'Leap Year' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Midsummer' X Delp's red-flowered catawbiense, selfed H: W.E. Delp (1983), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 20/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 48 x 57mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (63A, B) in bud, opening to a blend of very pale purple (69D), strong purple (83C) and moderate purplish pink (65A), with moderate orange-yellow (164B) spots on a pale greenish yellow (1D) dorsal flare; filaments and style pale-yellow-green (157B); anthers moderate purplish pink (186D); stigma deep red (185A). Lvs 102 x 32mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.8 x 0.7m in 9 years. Early June

(a) 'Leartes' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; M. Koster & Sons (1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blotted. Mollis

(t) 'Lebanon Lass' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dead Ringer' X pale yellow Dexter hybrid (s) X 'Matthew Weldon' H: W.E. Delp (1985), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 15/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 48 x 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep red (60A), strong purplish red (60B-D) and light purplish pink (63D) in bud, opening pale yellow and yellowish white (158B-D), edged moderate purplish pink (74D) and very pale purple (75D), with a light greenish yellow (1C) flare and throat, together with moderate yellow-green (146B, C) spots on 3 dorsal lobes; filaments yellowish white (155B); style pale yellow-green (155A); anthers pale orange-yellow (159C); stigma deep red (60A). Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs 115 x 40mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.8 x 0.6m in 7 years. Early June

(a) 'Le Bralliant' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; A. Haereens (1909), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, lightly red, a lighter tint than 'Mr Jean Peeters' and 'General Postmeister Stephan'. Indian

(a) 'Le Congolais' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; F. Verspyt (1907), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, red, with a black blotch. Indian

(a) 'Le Conquerant' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; E. van der Cruyssen (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, orange, with a thick purple-red blotch. Indian

(r) 'Leda' cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, slightly tinted violet. Hardy Hybrid

(r) 'Leda Group' gp Elepidote rhododendron: dichroanthum subsp. apodectum (s) X griersonianum H: Lord Aberconway (1926), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, R: Lord Aberconway (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls vermilion

(r) 'Leda Luana' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lord Roberts' (s) X 'Vicki Reine' H: M. Stockman (1989), G: M. & H. Stockman (1996), N: M. & H. Stockman (1999), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1999) Fls 14-16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong to vivid red (46A-B) in bud, opening inside strong purplish red (63B), shading lighter towards the middle of lobes, with deep red (185A) dorsal spotting; outside strong purplish red (63A). Calyx 5mm long, red. Lvs ovate, 145 x 55mm, acute to broadly acute at apex (with a micro), cuneate at base, margins upcurved, semi-glossy and near moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.3 x 1.4m in 10 years. Late May

(r) 'Le Dante' cv. Parentage unknown R; The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink, with a strong blotch

(a) 'Ledicanense' (An error for 'Ledikanense')

(a) 'Ledifolium Album' (Syn. of mucronatum)

(a) 'Ledifolium Noordtianum' Syn: 'Noordtianum'

(a) 'Ledifolium Roseum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Similar to 'Sekidera'. (Plant said to have been obtained from Tingle Nursery (USA) in late 1940s/early 1950s

(a) 'Ledifolium Umbellatum Album' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Fratelli Rovelli (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls silver white, with double stamens. Indian

(a) 'Ledifolium Versicolor' cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1848), INC: ICRA (1958) (Exhibited by Verschaffelt, 1848)

(a) 'Ledikanense' cv. Evergreen azalea: yedoense var. poukhanense X mucronatum R; B. Kavka & M. Opatrná (c 1945), N: B. Kavka & M. Opatrná, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 60mm wide, purple violet (633/3-33/1) in bud, opening light purple violet (633/2-633), with a conspicuous blotch of dark brown-purple...
(931-931/2). Lvs 40 × 12mm, dull green (0960/1-0960/2). Shrub 1.0 × 1.2m

(t) **Ledoides Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. trichostomum* var. *ledoides*

(a) *‘Ledsham’* cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: M.C. Pratt (c 1986), G: Ness Botanic Gardens (1996), N: Ness Botanic Gardens, REG: Ness Botanic Gardens (1998) Fls single, 8-10/loose truss, broadly tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds pale greenish yellow (1D) flushed moderate yellowish pink (33D), opening inside white flushed strong pink (52D), outside flushed light purplish pink (55C); vivid yellow (14B) blotch on dorsal lobe; slightly scented. Calyx 5mm long, brilliant yellow-green (142B). Lvs elliptic, 18-60 × 10-25mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green, hairless. Shrub 1.75 × 0.75m in 12 years. June-July. Good autumn foliage colour.

(b) *‘Leeann’* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Carmen* (? Rothschild) × Choremia Group × *Gill’s Crimson* H: C.G. Heller (1969), G: S. Lent, N: C.G. Heller, I_: C.G. Heller, REG: C.G. Heller (1979) Fls up to 8/lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 100 × 100mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, deep red (60A), with a blotch of light maroon spots. Lvs elliptic, 115-190 × 50-90mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate yellowish green (139B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 10 years. Early April.

(c) *‘Leeanne Hardgrove’* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *wardii* × *dichroanthum* H: D.L. Hardgrove, G: D.L. Hardgrove (c 1962) Fls yellow.

(d) *‘Leeanum’* cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; unknown (pre 1857), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(e) *‘Leeanum Superbum’* cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, striped pink. Indian

(f) *‘Lee Edward Entsminger’* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Wardian Cream* × *nigrita* × *macabeanum* H: B. Nelson (1956), G: L.E. Entsminger (1961), N: L.E. Entsminger, I_: L.E. Entsminger (1986), REG: L.E. Entsminger (1994) Fls 14-20/tall, compact truss, open campanulate, 64 × 76mm, with 8 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46B) to brilliant yellow (9C) in bud, opening pastel orange, fading within 2 days to light yellow-green (2C) with c19mm wide edging of pale greenish yellow (2D), finally fading 3 weeks later to white; 8 short brushmarks radiating from throat, these deep and moderate red to moderate purplish red (185A-C); stamens 16, straight, unequal; anthers dark reddish orange (173A); strongly scented. Calyx 2mm long, green, hairless. Lvs elliptic to ovobate, 203 × 76mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull, moderate olive green (146A) and hairless above, with a moderate yellow (161A), felted indumentum below; petioles 38mm long, strong greenish yellow (153C). Shrub 2.1 × 2.1m in 30 years. Late February-early March. Syn: ‘L.E.E.’s W.W.M.’

(g) *‘Lee’s Best Purple’* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid H: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 13-23/lax, rounded truss, open funnel-shaped, 40-60mm wide, 5-lobed, violet, with yellow-green or yellowish red markings. Lvs dark, glossy green. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. (Presumably a J. & C. Lee introduction)

(h) *‘Lee’s Dark Purple’* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid H: J. & C. Lee (pre 1851), N: J. & C. Lee, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c16/rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 70mm, royal purple, with a ray of greenish brown to ochre markings. Calyx lobes 3-7mm long, pale green. Lvs similar to *catawbiense*, glossy and dark green above. Shrub 1.5-2.0m in 10 years. Syn: ‘Lee’s Purple’

(i) *‘Lee’s Purple’* (Syn. of ‘Lee’s Dark Purple’)

(j) *‘Lee’s Scarlet’* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *cauca­sicum* hybrid H: J. Harris (pre 1900), N: J. & C. Lee, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson or scarlet, fading to deep pink. Lvs with a plastered indumentum below. Shrub c1.2m in 10 years. Normally flowers just before Christmas.

(k) *‘L.E.E.’s W.W.M.’* (Syn. of ‘Lee Edward Entsminger’)

(l) *‘Leechii’* cv. Parentage unknown H: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(m) *‘Lee Thomas’* cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Banka’ × ‘Tærgé’ H: J. Harris (pre 1982), N: J. Harris Fls 125mm wide, pink, with a red blotch. Shrub 0.5m

(n) *‘LeFever Sunrise’* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *‘Pink Petticoats’* × *Janet Blair*) × *decorum*, yellow-fld (s) × ‘Caroline’ (Gable) × ‘Queen of McKenzie’ H: G.W. LeFever (1991), G: J.D. Brim (1995), N: J.D. Brim, REG: J.D. Brim (2002) Fls 10/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 125mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, inside light greenish yellow (6D) shading to brilliant greenish yellow (1B) in throat, with green markings in the base, outside moderate yellowish pink (37C). Lvs oblong, 225 × 65mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.5m in 11 years. Early May

(o) *‘Lefevreanum’* cv. Parentage unknown H: uncertain, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish crimson. (Raised at Bagshot according to a J. Waterer catalogue of cl865, but other sources have indicated a Belgian origin. Originally listed in the 1958 Register as ‘Le Frevreanum’, apparently in error; sometimes seen in error as ‘Lefeverianum’)

(p) *‘Le Flambeau’* cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: D. Vervaene (1874), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, star-shaped, dark wine red. Syn: ‘Flammé’, ‘Indian’. (Listed in 1873 by J. Verschaffelt so, if attribution to Vervaene is correct, introduction was probably pre 1873)
(r) ‘Legacy’ cv. Lepidodendron: ‘April Glory’ (s) × ‘Princess Susan’ H; E.V. Mezit (1982), G; Weston Nurseries (c 1986), N; R.W. Mezit, I; Weston Nurseries (1997), REG; R.W. Mezit (1998) Fls dully double (with no normal stamens), 10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, c40 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (78B). Calyx c1.5mm long, tan. Lvs elliptic, 65 × 30mm, flat, downcurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly above and below and on petioles. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 7 years. Late April. (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1997)

(t) ‘Legal Johnny’ cv. Lepidodendron: Bow Bells Group × Socriam Group × Rima Group H; A.F. George (1963), G; A.F. George (1972), N; A.F. George, I; Hydon Nurseries (1976), REG; Hydon Nurseries (1976) Fls 10-12/truss, 35 × 58mm, 6-lobed, pale yellow (19C) with strong red rims (51A); outside deep pink (52C) with deep markings. Calyx 4mm long. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 65mm, hairless. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years. May-June

(a) ‘Le Géant’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; D. Vervaene (1857), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls striped white. Indian

(t) ‘Legend’ cv. Lepidodendron: ‘Point Defiance’ (s) × ‘Lem’s Monarch’ H; J. Barlup (1988), G; J. Barlup (1994), N; J. Barlup (1997), REG; J. Barlup (1997) Fls 15/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75 × 115mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep red (53A) in bud, opening inside with a white centre and a narrow, strong red (53D) edge, the dorsal lobe with deep yellowish pink (44D) veining on each side of a central white band; outside strong purplish red (54A). Lvs oblanceolate, 105 × 43mm, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 9 years. Early-mid May

(r) ‘Le Havre’ cv. Parentage unknown G; E. de Rothschild (pre 1980), S; E. de Rothschild, N; E. de Rothschild, I; Exbury Enterprises Ltd (1990), REG; Exbury Enterprises Ltd (1990) Fls 11/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60 × 80mm, 6-lobed, light yellow-orange (16C), with a vivid orange-yellow (24A) blotch on dorsal lobe. Lvs oblongate, 105 × 43mm, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.0m. May


(a) ‘Leigh Anne’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Glenn Dale azalea × Satsuki azalea H; H.A. Caldwell Jr (pre 1978)

(r) ‘Leighton Tasker’ cv. Lepidodendron: macabeanum hybrid H; H. Tasker (1960s), G; H. Tasker, N; H. Tasker Fls large; cream

(a) ‘Leika’ (See note under ‘Maleika’)

(a) ‘Leilani’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; Waterer (Knapp Hill) (1951), G; R.M. Bovee, N; L. Sorensen, I; The Bovees Nursery (1963), REG; The Bovees Nursery (1975) Fls 13/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong orange (170A), opening moderate orange (168C), changing to light pink, white and yellow; dorsal lobe at first strong orange-yellow (24B), adjacent lobes greyed orange, lower lobes paler. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 115-125 × 50-65mm, bullate, hairy on veins, moderate olive green (147A). Shrub 3.8 × 1.1m in 23 years. Mid May. (Introduced first under the reference no. BK-53)

(r) ‘Leilie’ cv. Lepidodendron: Jaipur Group × May Day Group H; L.E. Brandt (1949), G; L.E. Brandt, N; L.E. Brandt, REG; L.E. Brandt (1965) Fls 9/truss, 65 × 65mm, orient red. Calyx 40mm long. Lvs 175 × 40mm, with a heavy brown indumentum below. Compact shrub 0.6 × 1.0m in c15 years

(a) ‘Leisl Fiery’ cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid R; W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N; W.D. Smith Fls with a rosette centre, 90-100mm wide, orange-red. (See The Azalean 4 (1): 3-4 (1982) for notes on parentage)

(a) ‘Leith’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1987) Fls dark red. Dwarf shrub. Late. (See also ‘W. Leith’)

(r) ‘Lek Rasmussen’ cv. Lepidodendron: ‘C.I.S.’ (s) × ‘Jalisco Elec’ H; N. Sullivan (1982), G; N. Sullivan (1993), N; N. Sullivan (1996), REG; N. Sullivan (1996) Fls 14/tight, ball truss, campanulate, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (162C) in bud, opening inside to light yellow-green (2C), shading to light greenish yellow (3D) at edges, outside similarly coloured; blotch of moderate reddish orange (173B) spots on 3 dorsal lobes. Calyx minute. Lvs oblong, 100 × 50mm, flat, matt green, obtuse at apex, obtuse at base, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.8m in 10 years. Late October

(a) ‘Le Leon de Flanders’ Syn of ‘Le Lion de Flandre’

(a) ‘Lelia’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Sunningdale Nurseries (1898), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale yellow, flushed moderate purplish red at margins, with a deep yellow flare; fades to cream with a yellow eye. Syn: ‘Lele’. Ghent

(a) ‘Lelie’ (Syn. of ‘Lelia’)

(a) ‘Le Lion de Flandre’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; unknown (1861), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon red, strongly spotted on dorsal lobes. Syn: ‘Lion des Flandres’, ‘Le Leon de Flanders’. Indian (Perhaps introduced by J. Veitch & Sons (fide F. Schneider cat., 1867); A. Verschaffelt indicates a similar origin)
(t) ‘Lem’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a selection from *bureavi’; The Netherlands (1984) Shrub to 2.0m. (Originally from Greer Gardens, who merely intended Lem as a source indicator, not as a cultivar epithet; however it is now used as an epithet by various sources. Also seen as ‘Lem’s Variety’)

(t) ‘Lemichez’ (Syn. of ‘Lemichezii’)


(t) ‘Lemonade’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Damaris Group X ‘Crest’ R: J.E. Eichelser (pre 1982), N: J.E. Eichelser Fls bright yellow. Lvs rounded, glossy green. Shrub 1.5-1.8m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) ‘Lemonara’ (An error for ‘Lemonora’)


(t) ‘Lemon Cheesecake’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hotei’ (s) X ‘Van Nes Sensation’ R: H. Stockman (1990), G: M. & H. Stockman (1999), N: M. & H. Stockman (2001), REG: M. & H. Stockman (2001) Fls 15-20/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 50-75 mm, with 6-7 flat-edged lobes, close to pale yellow-green (4D) inside and out, shading slightly deeper in the throat, with two small, speckled, vivid red (45B), basal brushstrokes. Calyx lobes 6-20mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 40mm, margins wavy and downcurved at apex, oblique at base, dull and mid green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.1m in 11 years. Late May


(t) ‘Lemon Cloud’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *keiseki* ‘Yaku Fairy’ (s) X *hancaenum* Nanum Group R: W. Reich (1981), G: W. Reich (1985), N: W. Reich, I: W. Reich (1993), REG: W. Reich (1993) Fls up to 9 flat ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 30-33 x 43-48mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds moderate red (183C/D) at tip shading to deep/strong greenish yellow (153A/B) at base, opening brilliant to light greenish yellow (3B/C), fading to light greenish yellow/pale yellow (8C/D); stamens 10, straight, uneven. Pedicels 14-23mm long. Calyx 2.5-3mm long, creamy yellow-green. Lvs elliptic to ovate, 13-55 x 6-31mm, with sunken scales below, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above; petioles 2-7mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Shrub 0.25 x 0.8m in 12 years. Early-mid May

(t) ‘Lemon Custard’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Crest’ (s) X ‘Mrs Betty Robertson’ x *wardii* R: W. Elliott (1966), G: W. Elliott, N: W. Elliott, I: W. Elliott, REG: W. Elliott (1981) Fls 8-12/rounded truss, open funnel-campanulate, up to 100mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (162C), with a moderate yellow (162B) throat, unmarked. Lvs elliptic, 125-150 x 55-70mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 2.1m in 10 years. Early May

(t) ‘Lemon Dream’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Nancy Evans’ X un-named seedling (Whitney no.5736) R: S. McCulloch (1983), G: S. McCulloch (1989), N: S. McCulloch, I: Briggs Nursery (1999), REG: Briggs Nursery (1999) Fls 13/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 x 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (3C) throughout. Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs elliptic, 65 x 30mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and dark green above with a “powdery” indumentum above on new growth, hairless above when mature, with a felted indumentum below (yellowish grey (156C) when young, ageing to brownish orange (164A)). Shrub 0.25 x 0.4m in 9 years. Mid May. (The flowers are sometimes double)

(a) ‘Lemon Drop’ (Syn. of ‘Weston’s Lemon Drop’)

(a) ‘Lemon Drop’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *viscosum* S: W.G. & Mrs M.S. Beasley (pre 1985), N: W.G. & Mrs M.S. Beasley Fls pale yellow, scented

(t) ‘Lemon Drop’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Lemon Drop’)


minute, yellowish green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 80 × 25mm, moderate yellow-green (147B-148A), with moderately spaced, golden brown scales below; greyish red-brown (200B) in winter. Shrub c.1.2m in 13 years.

(r) **‘Lemon Grove’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* × unknown H: W.S. Reuthe (1960), G: W.S. Reuthe (1965), N: W.S. Reuthe, REG: G. Reuthe Ltd (1985) Fis 9/truss, 45 × 60mm, 5-lobed, throat light greenish yellow (1C), lobes pale greenish yellow (1D), blotch brilliant greenish yellow (5B). Calyx 13mm long, light greenish yellow (5C). Lvs elliptic, 90-100 × 45-50mm, hairless. Medium-sized to large shrub 0.5 × 0.4m in 8 years, with greyish dish brown (200B) in winter. Shrub cl.2m in 13 years.

(t) **‘Lemon Lights’** cv. Deciduous azalea: *konori* × Chrysompanicum Group H: B. Sligh (1985), G: B. Sligh (1991), N: B. Sligh (1993), REG: B. Sligh (1994) Fis 6/flat truss, open trumpet-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds light yellow-green (154D), flared vivid purplish red (57D), opening light greenish yellow (13C), with a vivid orange-yellow (21A) blotch on the dorsal lobe; stamens 5, curved; slightly scented. Calyx 1mm long. Lvs elliptic, 80-100 × 30-40mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, slightly glossy, moderate olive green (137A) and hairless above, moderate yellowish green (137D) and with discrete white hairs below. Shrub 1.5 × 1.25m in 15 years. Late May.

(r) **‘Lemon Lodge’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Lemon Lodge* (s) × ‘Sierra del Oro’ H: B. Sligh (1979), G: B. Sligh (1989), N: B. Sligh, REG: B. Sligh (1996) Fis 10-11/full truss, with a very open flower with 6 smooth-edged, reflexed lobes, light greenish yellow (5C) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (5D) with the throat flushed 5C; outside 5D; unscented; scented. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs 115 × 50mm, margins decurved, glossy, rounded at base, pointed at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.8m in 10 years. Mid October-mid November (New Zealand).

(t) **‘Lemon Mist’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *xantheophorum* × *leucaspis* R: R.W. Scott, N: R.W. Scott, REG: R.W. Scott (1968) Fis 2-3/truss (with several at or below shoot apices), open funnel-shaped, up to 40mm wide, light greenish yellow (5C), lobes pale greenish yellow (1D). Lvs elliptic, 70 × 30mm, mid green. Shrub 0.3 × 0.6m.

and out, with a brilliant yellow (10A) blotch on three dorsal lobes; anthers brown; stigma yellow. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 43mm, margins flat, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.22 x 1.45m in 10 years. Early May


Shrub 1.22 x 1.45m in 10 years. April-May


(c) ‘Lemon Popsicle’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from flammoeum R: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson’s Gardens

Shrub 0.9 x 1.2m in 10 years.


Midseason. Syn: ‘Lemonora’


Fis single, moderate yellow, tinted pink externally. Lvs elliptic, 165 x 76mm, glossy green above, hairless; petiole hairy. Shrub 1.8-2.1 x 1.2m in 10 years. April-May


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(t) **‘Lem’s Aurora’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Catawbiense Album’ × Fabia Group H: H. Lem, S: D. Gortener & G. Bell (pre 1985) Fls luminous yellow-orange, with pink edges. Compact shrub, 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason. (Some sources list it as a hybrid involving, *catawbiense*, Fabia Group and Tally Ho Group)


(t) **‘Lem’s Early Orange’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: H. Lem (pre 1983) (Listed as a parent of ‘Rainbow’s End’)

(t) **‘Lem’s Early Yellow’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: H. Lem (pre 1969) (Listed as a parent of ‘Master Spencer David’)

(t) **‘Lem’s Fluorescent Pink’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: C.P. Raffill Group × ‘Loderi King George’ H: H. Lem (pre 1965) Fls in a ball truss, bright rosy pink in bud, opening pastel pink with rosy pink edges; scented. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years


(t) **‘Lem’s Goal’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ole Olson’ (s) × Azor Group I: H. Lem (c 1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 6-7/truss, creamy apricot, darker in the throat. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years


(t) **‘Lem’s Monarch’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Anna’ (s) × ‘Marinus Koster’ H: H. Lem (pre 1965), G: H. Lem, N: E. Fisher, I: E. Fisher (1971), REG: G. Bell (1995) Fls 16/tall, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 80-125mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged, overlapping lobes, vivid red (57A) in bud, opening white with 10-15mm wide vivid red (57A) margins and with two narrow rays of red spots on the dorsal lobe (showing through on reverse); a narrow pink line down the centre of each lobe; margins and spots fade with age; stamens 12-13, curved, unequal; style pinkish red; ovary dark red. Calyx 10mm long, light green and red. Pedicels 40-45mm long, dark red above, moderate yellow-green (146D) below. Lvs ovate, 178-216 × 70-83mm, flat, with slightly wavy margins and an apical twist, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146D) below; petioles 20-22mm long, whitish. Shrub 1.8 × 1.4m in 10 years. May. (First published in Greer’s Guidebook to Available Rhododendrons (1982))

(t) **‘Lem’s Pink Cloud’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *calophytum* (s) × Sarita Loder Group H: H. Lem (pre 1969), G: H. Lem, N: Northwest Rhododendron Hybridizers Group, I: H. Lem, REG: Mrs E.M. Watson (1995) Fls 12/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 76 × 76mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, inside very light purple (75C), with a small, solid area of deep to strong purplish red (71A-D) in dorsal throat; outside light purple (75A) at base, shading to very light purple (75C) at margins; stamens 12, curved, unequal; style pale greenish yellow (160C), stigma moderate yellow (160A); ovary prominent, strong yellow-green (145A). Calyx 3mm long, strong purplish red (71D). Pedicels 57mm long, moderate red (185B). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 229 × 70mm, flat to slightly concave, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark green (135A) above, moderate yellow-green (148B) below; hairless; petioles 24mm long, strong to light yellow-green (145A-D), hairy. Shrub 2.1 x 1.8m in 30 years. Mid April

(t) **‘Lem’s Salmon’** cv. Parentage unknown R: H. Lem (pre 1980)

(t) **‘Lem’s Stormcloud’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Burgundy’ × ‘Mars’ H: H. Lem (c 1962), G: H. Lem, N: B.M. Smith, I: H. Lem (1970), REG: B.M. Smith (1980) Fls 16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 80mm wide, with 5 flat-edged lobes, deep red (53A), paling towards strong red (53D) at centre, with a dorsal blotch of mottled near white, superimposed over deep red (53A). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, mid yellowish green, hairless; new stems dark red. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 10 years. Mid May

shaped, 57 x 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 vivid reddish orange (41C), with 3-5 vivid reddish orange (42A) rays (38-51mm long). Calyx 9.5-25mm long, moderate reddish orange (41A). Lvs lanceolate to narrow, moderately reddish orange (42A) rays (38-51mm long). Calyx broadly incurved at apex, cuneate at base, convex, glossy and moderate olive green (45B-l 45C) below, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.4m in 19 years. Late May. AM 1998

(r) ‘Lem’s Variety’ (See note under ‘Lem’)

(r) ‘Lem’s Walloper’ (Syn. of Walloper Group)


(r) ‘Lenape’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: pubescens (s) × keiskei H; G.G. Nearing, G; G.G. Nearing (1945), Ni; G.G. Nearing, J; G.G. Nearing (1952), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in small, golf ball size trusses, pale yellow. Lvs 75 x 40mm. Shrub under 1.5m in 20 years


(r) ‘Lenore Marie’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; unknown, G; M. Tietjens (c 1990), Ni; M. Tietjens, REG; M. Tietjens (1997) Fls 12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (62A) rays extending outwards; outside strong purplish pink (62B) and pale yellowish pink (63B). Calyx very short, moderate yellow-green (138B). Lvs elliptic, 125 x 50mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 1.1m in 20 years. Early-mid May

(r) ‘Le N6tre’ cv. Parentage unknown R; D. Croux, Ni; D. Croux, J; D. Croux (1979) Fls in rounded trusses, with wavy-edged lobes, rose pink, with a strong, spotted, darker blotch; stigma dark pink. Lvs dark, slightly glossy green. Midseason

(a) ‘Lentegroet’ (Syn. of ‘Easter Greetings’)

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(a) ‘L’Enterréssent’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose. (Spelling as given by Veitch)


(a) ‘Leo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: kaempferi X oldhamii R; L. de Rothschild (c 1933), Ni; L. de Rothschild, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, bright orange (1958 Register). AM 1997. Oldhamii (The Rothschild Rhododendrons) (Lucas Phillips and Barber (1979) gives parentage as ‘Malvaticum’ × kaempferi ? and 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 x 50mm, of uniform vivid reddish orange (43B), with slightly darker dorsal spotting, red filaments and style, black anthers and a brown stigma

(r) ‘Leo’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Britannia’ (s) × eliottii R; L. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 20-25/domed truss, campanulate, 55 x 90mm, crimson scarlet; filaments pink, anthers brown. Lvs elliptic, 200 x 90mm, dark matt green above. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. May-June. AM 1948, FCC 1989 (Leo Group)

(r) ‘Leo Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Britannia’ (s) × eliottii R; L. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1948), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Leo Captain’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Albert-Elisabeth’ H; J. Haerens (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a broad, deep yellowish pink (47C) edge which extends towards the centre, otherwise similar to its parent. Indian

(r) ‘Leo Friedman’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Bowbells Group × strigillosum R; C.S. Seabrook, Ni; C.S. Seabrook, REG; C.S. Seabrook (1968) Fls campanulate, 45 x 30mm, rose madder (23). Lvs relatively small, cordate at base. Very compact, small plant. April

(a) ‘Leo Kelly’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), Ni; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange-yellow

(r) ‘Leo Lap’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parents derived from subsect. Lapponica G; W.L. Tolstead, Ni; W.L. Tolstead, REG; W.L. Tolstead (1995) Fls 5-7/ball truss, rotate-campanulate, 10 x 10mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, purple. Lvs oblong, 24 x 12mm, glossy above, with green scales below. Shrub 0.7 x 0.6m in 32 years. Early May. (Seed obtained from Oregon, USA, in 1963)

(r) ‘Leona’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Corona’ (s) × Dondis Group H; R. Henny (1944), G; R. Henny, Ni; R. Henny, J; R. Henny (1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in domed trusses, 75mm wide, two-toned rich pink, shading to white in the throat, slightly spotted. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) ‘Leona Holmes’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Boule de Neige’ × fortunei × Rock no.18139 vernicosum aff. H; W.M. Fetterhoff (1967), G; W.M. Fetterhoff (1976), Ni; W.M. Fetterhoff, REG; W.M. Fetterhoff (1986) Fls 10-12/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 x 60mm, with 7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (48C) in bud, opening moderate yellowish pink (38B), shading to pale...
yellowish pink (27C) in lobe centres and in throat, with a light orange-yellow (16C) dorsal blotch (c20 x 20mm) and two rays of medium red extending through blotch (blotch and rays fade with age); outside with strong pink ribs (54C). Calyx very small. Lvs near elliptic to more-or-less narrowly obovate, 70-95 x 34-43mm, moderate olive green (146A), hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 1.1m in 18 years. Mid-late May

(r) 'LeonaMaud' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakishimanum × Thomaleum Group; H: A.P. Johnson (1968), G: A.P. Johnson (1975), N: A.P. Johnson, I: A.P. Johnson (1981), REG: A.P. Johnson (1986) Fls 18/ball or domed truss, funnel-shaped, 51 x 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (57D), fading to pale purplish pink (55D) with age. Calyx 3mm long. Lvs elliptic, 102 x 32mm, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, with a greyish yellow-green (197D), moderate indumentum below. Shrub 0.8 x 1.2m in 15 years. Early May

(a) 'Leonard' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L: Camellia Grove Nursery (1970) Fls single, pale lavender-pink. Indian

(r) 'Leonard' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.L. Tolstead (c 1970), G: W.L. Tolstead, N: W.L. Tolstead, I: Rhody Run Nursery, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1993) Fls 14/conical truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, deep pink (51B), with a spotted deep red (53A) above, with a greyish yellow-green (197D), moderate indumentum below. Shrub 0.8 x 1.2m in 15 years. Early May

(r) 'Leonard Messel' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: probably a hybrid of brachyanthum R: Mrs L.C.R. Messel, I: Anne, Countess of Rossie and National Trust (Nymans) (1966), REG: Anne, Countess of Rossie and National Trust (Nymans) (1966) Fls 4-5/loose truss, open campanulate, c18 x 25mm, light greenish yellow (4B), throat lightly flecked greenish brown. Calyx 5-lobed, lobes up to 4mm long, flushed red. Lvs elliptic, 50 x 25mm, slightly scented, with a sparse covering of scales below. AM 1966


(r) 'Leonardseel Brilliant' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Halopeanum (s) × thomsonii R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), N: Sir Edmund Loder, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep red. (Gem Group)

(r) 'Leonardseel Coralia' (Syn. of 'Coralia')

(r) 'Leonardseel 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)

(r) 'Leonardseel Flame' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Ascot Brilliant (s) × thomsonii R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC; ICRA (1958) (Red Star Group)

(r) 'Leonardseel Gem' cv. Parentage unknown R: Sir Edmund Loder, I: Lady Loder (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c14/compact truss, broadly campanulate, 5-lobed, 65 x 95mm, soft rosy red, unmarked, nectaries blood red. Calyx greenish yellow. Lvs ovate, up to 150 x 80mm, deep green above, hairless below. (Perhaps a selection of Gem Group)


(r) 'Leonardseel Gem of the Woods Group' gp Lepidote rhododendron: ciliatum hybrid × virgatum R: Sir Edmund Loder (1912), I: Lady Loder (1925), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) 'Leonardseel Gertrude' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Halopeanum (s) × 'Loderi Pink Diamond' R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with pink markings. (White Lady Group)

(r) 'Leonardseel Loki' (Syn. of 'Loki')

(r) 'Leonardseel Luna' (Syn. of 'Rosa Bonheur Luna')

(r) 'Leonardseel Luscombei' (Syn. of 'Pride of Leonardslee')

(r) 'Leonardseel May Queen Group' (Syn. of May Queen Group)

(r) 'Leonardseel Peach' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: thomsonii (s) × campyllocarpum R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange pink. (Exminster Group)

(r) 'Leonardseel Pink Bride' (Syn. of 'Pink Bride')
(r) ‘Leonardslee Primrose’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: campylotrupum (s) × arboreum subspp. cinnamomeum var. album; R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), L: Lady Loder (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls primrose, dotted on dorsal lobes with small maroon spots. AM 1933 (Earl of Morley Group)

(t) ‘Leonardslee Red Glov’ (Syn. of ‘Red Glov’)

(r) ‘Leonardslee Rose du Barri Group' (Syn. of Rose du Barri Group)

(r) ‘Leonardslee Sunkist Group’ (Syn. of Sunkist Group)

(r) ‘Leonardslee Sunset’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Queen Wilhelmina’ (s) × Loderi Group R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), L: 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 1938 (White Glory Group)

(r) ‘Leonardslee White Glory’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: rroratum (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 1931 Syn: ‘Sunset’

(r) ‘Leonardslee White Lady Group’ (Syn. of White Lady Group)

(r) ‘Leonardslee Yellow’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Lindley × mutallii R: Sir Giles Loder, N: Sir Giles Loder, L: 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, L: Sir Giles Loder, REG: Sir Giles Loder (1979) Fls 2-3/lengthy 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 fringe of bristly brown hairs. AM 1979 (Obtained as an un-named hybrid from Brodick Castle Gardens, Isle of Arran, Scotland)

(v) ‘Leon Bloy’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: konori × zwelleri H: T. Lelliott (1972), G: P. Sullivan (pre 1987), N: P. Sullivan Fls inside deep pink (52B), with a light yellow (10C) throat, outside light yellow (10C); scented


(r) ‘Leonora’ cv. Parentage unknown; L: Standish & Noble (1847), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rosy pink, with green spots. Hardy Hybrid


(r) ‘Leonore’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: auriculatum (s) × kyauwii R: L. de Rothschild, L: 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)


(v) ‘Leonore Frances’ cv. Lepilipodite rhododendron: macgregoriae × aureginum × ‘Doctor Herman Sleumer’ H: P. Sullivan (1972), G: P. Sullivan (1976), N: P. Sullivan, I: P. Sullivan (1977), REG: P. Sullivan (1987) Fls 12-14/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 44 × 64mm, with 5 flat lobes, bright cherry pink with a cream throat; corolla tube is 19mm long, expanding abruptly into the spreading limb. Calyx vestigial. Lvs elliptic, 89 × 44mm, dull and mid green above, paler below, with tiny scales. Shrub 1.0 × 0.8m in 11 years. February-March

(a) ‘Léon Pynaert’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Louise Pynaert’ I: E. Pynaert-van Geert (c 1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 100mm wide, pure deep rose, with a few purplish spots on the dorsal lobes. Late. Indian

(a) ‘Leon’s Amy’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Elizabeth Gable’ × un-named pink seedling H: L. Yavorsky (c 1965), G: L. Yavorsky, N: L. Yavorsky, I: L. Yavorsky, REG: L. Yavorsky (1987) Fls double (sometimes irregularly so), 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 × 63-70mm, moderate purplish pink (68C), with slight dorsal spotting of some vivid reddish purple (74A) in bud, opening with vivid reddish purple (53C, D), vivid red (52A) and deep pink (52B) - colour is variable. Calyx 32mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 22 × 13mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairy. Shrub 0.5 × 0.6m in 10 years. Early-mid May. (Discovered by Yavorsky c1973. First published in J. Am. Rh. Soc. 37 (2): 69 (1983))

(a) ‘Leon’s Bicolored’ cv. Elpidipodite rhododendron: ‘Catawbiense Album’ × ‘Mars’ H: L. Yavorsky (c 1975), G: L. Yavorsky, N: L. Yavorsky, I: L. Yavorsky, REG: L. Yavorsky (1990) Fls 9/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish purple (74A) in bud, opening with vivid reddish purple (74B) margins c10mm wide; centre white and with a prominent brilliant yellow (10A) spotted ‘eye’ on the dorsal lobe; outside solid 7 4B or with 7 4B margins and midribs, and lighter reddish purple areas near base and between ribs. Calyx 1mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 121 × 44mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairy. Shrub 0.8 × 0.5m in 5 years. Early May

(a) ‘Leon’s Amy’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Elizabeth Gable’ × un-named pink seedling H: L. Yavorsky (c 1965), G: L. Yavorsky, N: L. Yavorsky, I: L. Yavorsky, REG: L. Yavorsky (1987) Fls single, 2-5/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 × 57mm, 5-lobed, strong red (53C); does not fade with age. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 35 × 19mm. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in c8 yeats. Early May

(a) ‘Leon’s Red’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vuyk’s Rosyred’ × ‘Margie’ H: L. Yavorsky (c 1955), G: L. Yavorsky (c 1960), N: L. Yavorsky, I: L. Yavorsky (c 1963), REG: L. Yavorsky (1988) Fls fence-in-fence, 3-4/shoot, open to broadly funnel-shaped, 32 × 41mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, light reddish purple (74C) shading to moderate purplish pink (74D) in centre (with age centre fades to almost white); some vivid reddish purple (74A) dorsal spotting. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 51 × 25mm, scaly. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 10 years. Late April–early May. (Circulated for several years under the reference Pical no. 6)

(a) ‘Leon’s Rheba’ cv. Lepilipodite rhododendron: mucronulatum × racemosum × minus Carolinaun Group H: L. Yavorsky (c 1960), G: L. Yavorsky (c 1963), N: L. Yavorsky, I: L. Yavorsky, REG: L. Yavorsky (1987) Fls 6-10/truss, 32 × 41mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, light reddish purple (74C) shading to moderate purplish pink (74D) in centre (with age centre fades to almost white); some vivid reddish purple (74A) dorsal spotting. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 51 × 25mm, scaly. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 10 years. Late April–early May. (Circulated for several years under the reference Pical no. 6)
(a) ‘Leopold II’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. Fls violet/carmine red, with a strong blotch. Indian

(b) ‘Leopold II’ cv. deciduous azalea: parentage unknown. Fls orange. Ghent

(c) ‘Leopold II’ cv. Parentage unknown. Fls orange with purple spotting on three dorsal lobes

(d) ‘Leopold III’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. Fls deep red, deeper than ‘Étoile de Belgique’. Indian


(f) ‘Leopold Liliane’ (Syn. of ‘Madame Roggeman’) cv. Parentage unknown. Fls white, with a magenta red band round the flower


(h) ‘Le Poussin’ (Syn. of ‘Barclayanum’) cv. Parentage unknown. Lvs elliptic, 125 x 45mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and dark green (136A) above, matt, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.75m in 2 years. Mid May


(j) ‘Le Progrès’ (Syn. of ‘Progrès’) cv. Parentage unknown. Fls red. Indian

(k) ‘Le Rayon du Matin’ (Syn. of ‘Princesse d’Orange’) cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. Fls orange with deep purple spotting. Indian


(m) ‘Leschi’ cv. Parentage unknown. Fls deep red


(o) ‘Lesley Maloney’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lockington Pride’ × ‘Cup Day’ H: D.J. Dosser (1990), G: D.J. Dosser (1998), N: D.J. Dosser (2000), REG: D.J. Dosser (2001) Fls 17/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (66C) in bud, opening white inside and out, with deep purplish pink streaks on both surfaces (marks on each side showing through to the other side) and with strong purplish red (67A) spotting on all lobes; slightly scented. Lvs elliptic, 190 x 52mm, wavy-edged, obtuse at apex and base, matt, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.0m in 10 years. November (Australia). (Standard: scanned colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0027986))

(p) ‘Leslie Hancock’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: minus Carolinium Group(s) × mucronulatum ‘Cornell Pink’ R: L. Hancock (pre 1985)

(q) ‘Leslie’s Purple’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. Fls semi-double, rosy pink in bud, opening white inside and out, with deep purplish pink streaks on both surfaces (marks on each side showing through to the other side) and with strong purplish red (67A) spotting on all lobes; slightly scented. Lvs elliptic, 125 x 45mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and dark green (136A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.75m in 12 years. Mid May


(s) ‘Leslie Belle’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Splendour’ × ‘One Thousand Butterflies’ H: W.A. Stipe (1989), G: W.A. Stipe (1994), N: W.A. Stipe (1997), L: Glynneden Gardens (1997), REG: W.A. Stipe (2000) Fls 18/ball truss, approaching rotate in form, 45 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish purple (74A) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (76C) with a conspicuous vivid purple (81B) edge and a small, strong purplish red (59B) centre; outside strong purple (80B). Lvs elliptic, 125 x 45mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and dark green (136A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.75m in 12 years. Mid May

(t) ‘Leslie’s Violet’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. Fls single, with purple spots. Indian

(u) ‘Leslie Williams’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. Fls semi-double, rosy pink


(r) ‘Letitia Salisbury’ cv. Parentage unknown R: L. de Smet, INC; C. Vuylsteke (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis double, light shaded salmon, with a star like centre, a broad white border and crimson spots .. Syn: ‘Etoile de Gand’. (a) ‘Le Soupir du Crépuscule’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. Verschaffelt, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis double, large, ivory white. Indian (Original listing in 1877/78) where it was said to be pure white; attribution to Schulz and date of introduction require confirmation)

(r) ‘Leuchtfeuer’ cv. Parentage unknown R: A. Verschaffelt (pre 1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis white. Indian (Exhibited as such by Robertson (UK) in 1845; also seen listed as ‘Leukothea’ (C. Vuylsteke cat., 1877/78) where it was said to be pure white; attribution to Schulz and date of introduction require confirmation)

(a) ‘Leucothoe’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Mrs M. Yates (1986) Fis double, large, ivory white. Indian (Original listing in 1958 Register as “Leucanthea” appears to have been an error; also seen as ‘Leukothea’ (C. Vuylsteke cat., 1877/78) where it was said to be pure white; attribution to Schulz and date of introduction require confirmation)


(r) ‘Leviathan’ cv. Parentage unknown; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish white, darker towards edges, spotted. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Lewis Carroll’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: giffithianum hybrid R: W. Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1932), N: W. Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls trumpet-shaped, very large, white, pink edged, with a distinct ‘eye’


(r) ‘Liane’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Cunningham’s White’ (s) × yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ H: J. Bruns Nursery (1970), G: J. Bruns Nursery (1976), N: J. Bruns Nursery (1988), L: J. Bruns Nursery (1995), REG: W. Schmalscheidt (1996) Fls 12-17/broad, rounded truss, open funnel-shaped, 42-54 × 60-75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside poppy red (16/1) with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, buds slightly darker than open flower which is between moderate purplish pink (2.5RP 7/8) and light purplish pink (5RP 8/5), lightly blotched tan to moderate purplish red (5RP 5/10). Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 18mm, green, with reddish hairs above and below; new growth tan. Shrub 0.5 × 0.6m in 7 years. Early June. (Seed from T. Rokujo, 1965)

(a) ‘Libby’ cv. Evergreen azalea: kaempferi (white), open-pollinated G: Mrs J.W. Hill (1970), N: Mrs J.W. Hill, L: Mrs J.W. Hill (1970), REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1976) Fls 1-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 45mm, with 5 smooth to wavy-edged lobes, buds slightly darker than open flower which is between moderate purplish pink (2.5RP 7/8) and light purplish pink (5RP 8/5), lightly blotched tan to moderate purplish red (5RP 5/10). Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 18mm, green, with reddish hairs above and below; new growth tan. Shrub 0.5 × 0.6m in 7 years. Early June. (Seed from T. Rokujo, 1965)

(r) ‘Libelle’ (Syn. of ‘Hachmann’s Libelle’)

(r) ‘Libelle’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Faggeter’s Favourite’ (s) × williamianum R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, 7-lobed, bright rose


(r) ‘Libretto’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Lee’s Best Purple’ (s) × ‘Purple Splendour’ H: H. Hachmann (1979), G: H. Hachmann (1984), N: H. Hachmann, L: H. Hachmann (1991), REG: G. Stück (1991) Fls 11-14/rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-50 × 70-78mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep reddish purple (77A), shading inwards to strong purple (77B), tinged strong purplish red (72A) inside and out; dorsal lobe marked with strong yellow-green (144A/B), on a paler ground (more-or-less pale yellow (161D)); colour does not fade in sun. Calyx 1.2mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 80-100 × 35-45mm, obtruse at apex, rounded at base, darkgreen above, with pale brown hairs. Shrub 1.3 × 1.5m in 10 years, of broad, compact habit. Early-late June


(a) ‘Liebnitz’ (An error for ‘Leibnitz’)
40mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, pointed at base, matt green above, with white hairs persistent above when mature. Shrub 2.5 x 3.0m in 20 years. Early June. (Published in *Dérzze un Dona*: 23-24 (November, 2001))

(r) **‘Liesbeth’** cv. Parentage unknown R; H.T. Hoofman, N; H.T. Hoofman, I; H.T. Hoofman, **REG**: H.T. Hoofman (1964) Fls 15-17/compact truss, soflferino purple (26/2)

(r) **‘Lieselotte Herrmann’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling of ‘Caractacus’ R; E. Herrmann (pre 1966) Fls rose, with greenish yellow markings

(a) **‘Liesma’** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *mole* subsp. *japonicum* H; R. Kondratovics (1965), G; R. Kondratovics (1972), **REG**: R. Kondratovics, I; Rhododendron Nursery “Babite” of University of Latvia (2001), **REG**: R. Kondratovics (2002) Fls single, 6-15/strongly domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75-85 x 75-85mm, with 5 more-or-less flat-edged lobes, bright poppy red (16/1) inside, with a light yellow blotch on the dorsal lobe; filaments orange, anthers; yellow-white, stigma light green. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic-oblong, 110 x 35mm, wavy-edged, broadly acute at apex, pointed at base, glossy green above, with white hairs persistent above when mature. Shrub 2.5 x 2.5m in 25 years. Late May-early June. (Published in *Rhododendron*, Kondratovics (1978), plus illustration)

(r) **‘Lies Weesjes’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) X ‘Belvedere’ H; H.L. Larson (1968), G; Mrs E. & K.N. Weesjes (c 1978), **REG**: Mrs E. & K.N. Weesjes (1998), Fls 13-15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (63C) throughout, fading to pale purple (55D) inside, with faint, yellowish-green spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 25mm long, lobes reflexed, pale purplish pink (55D). Lvs elliptic, 100 x 40mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull, mid green above, silvery grey hairy above and below at first, hairs becoming pale yellow (162D) with age and remaining only below. Shrub 1.5 x 2.1m in 20 years. Early May

(a) **‘Lieutenant Bartet’** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Moser & Son (1894), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls large, golden yellow, with a dark yellow blotch. Ghent

(r) **‘Lieutenant Cameron’** cv. Parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (1896), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac rose

(r) **‘Lieutenant David Chaikin’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unknown red-flowered hybrid X *yakushimanum* x ‘Mars’ H; R. King (1979), G; A.R. Brooks (c 1985), **REG**: R.W. Chaikin, I; R.W. Chaikin, **REG**: R.W. Chaikin (1992) Fls 16-18/tight, ball truss, funnel-shaped, 32 x 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep red (60A) with a faint white dorsal blotch and a white style. Lvs elliptic, 51-89 x 38mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 10 years. Early June

(a) **‘Lieveling’** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Charme de Noël’ I; A. Haerens (1932), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls double, light violet rose, with no blotch. Indian

(a) **‘Lieven de Meulemeester’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Madame van der Cruyssen’ X ‘Ernst Thiers’ R; M. de Meulemeester, **REG**: M. de Meulemeester, I; M. de Meulemeester (1965) Fls red. Late. Indian

(r) **‘Lifeforce’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Making Waves’ (s) X ‘Ada Lohr’ H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, **REG**: ICRA (1999) Fls moderate purplish red (186A, B), dark purplish pink (186C) and moderate purplish pink (186D) in bud, opening pale pink (49D) and moderate pink (51D), with a light greenish yellow (3D) dorsal flare and strong yellow-green (144B) dorsal spotting. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) **‘Lifeguard Group’** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *arboresum* (s) X Lancer Group H; Lord Aberconway (1936), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1950), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red

(a) **‘Liffey’** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; F.E.W. Hanger, G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society, **REG**: Royal Horticultural Society (1971) Fls 16/more-or-less compact, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 65 x 75mm, white, with cream ribs, and a blotch of more-or-less strong orange (25B) in the centre, fading at the margin to more-or-less brilliant orange-yellow (21B). Lvs 70 x 25mm, mid green. Shrub 1.1m. *HC* 1971. Knap Hill

(r) **‘Ligaya’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnovii* hybrid R; R. Kondratovics (c 1967), **REG**: R. Kondratovics Fls with 5 narrowly wavy-edged lobes, almost white, with purple tinges towards margins and a scattering of green dorsal spots; stigma bright red, conspicuous; filaments very pale or white

(r) **‘Light and Easy’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Tony’s Gift’ (s) X ‘Maxhaem Salmon’ H; W.E. Delp (1975), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, **REG**: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 23/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 75mm, 5-lobed, shades of purple in bud (84A, 76A-D), opening very pale purple (76C, D) with a pale greenish yellow (1D) flare and strong yellow-green (144A) dorsal spots; filaments white; style vivid purplish red (57D); anthers very pale purple (76D); stigma strong purplish red (67A). Lvs 105 x 42mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 17 years. Early June

(r) **‘Lighthouse’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboresum* ‘Bennett’ (s) X ‘Sir John Waterer’ H; K. Van de Ven (1973), G; K. Van de Ven (1975), N; K. Van de Ven (1993), I; Olinda Nursery, **REG**: K. Van de Ven (1995) Fls 17-24/conical truss, campanulate, 45 x 55mm, with 5 lobes, strong red (53B) throughout, with one dark spot at the base of the throat. Stamens 10, unequal; style pink. Lvs elliptic, 130 x 50mm, margins decurved, acute
to obtuse at apex, attenuate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 4.0 × 3.0m in 20 years. Mid spring

(r) ‘Lightly Lavender’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum X ‘Purple Splendour’ H: H.E. Greer (1988) Fls light lavender. Lvs 75-100mm long, deep green, with a very light indumentum below. Compact shrub, 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason (often blooms in autumn)


(a) ‘Light Touch’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Shugetsu’ (s) X ‘Splendens’ (Indian) H: E.W. Jordan (1990), G: E.W. Jordan (1996), N: E.W. Jordan (1997), REG: E.W. Jordan (1997) Fls 3/flat, open truss, like ‘Splendens’ in form, 75mm wide, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong pink (54C) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (56B) shading to strong pink (54C) at lobe edges, outside moderate purplish pink (54D); unspotted. Lvs obliquely elliptic, 58 × 20mm, flat, mucronate at apex, oblique at base, matt green above, ciliate. Shrub 0.6 × 0.3m. Spring

(r) ‘Light Touch’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vulcan’ X ‘Sun Devil’ R: L.W. Bulgin (pre 1990) Fls coral, with a deep red throat. Lvs deep green, with prominent veins. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) ‘Light Years’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Nancy Evans’ (s) X ‘Mrs Furnivall’ H: J. Barlup (1989), G: J. Barlup (1994), N: J. Barlup, REG: J. Barlup (1996) Fls 15/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 95mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep red (60A) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (56B) shading to strong pink (54C) at lobe edges, outside moderate purplish pink (54D); unspotted. Lvs obliquely elliptic, 58 × 20mm, flat, mucronate at apex, oblique at base, matt green above, ciliate. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 7 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Ligo’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from catawbiense H: R. Kondratovičs (1957), G: R. Kondratovičs (1972), N: R. Kondratovičs, l: Rhododendron Nursery “Babite” of University of Latvia (2000), REG: R. Kondratovičs (2002) Fls 9-16/dense, slightly domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside light purple (75A), outside deep purplish pink (73A), with relatively inconspicuous, dark reddish orange (175B) spots on the dorsal lobe; filaments light violet, anthers grey-brown; style light violet, stigma and upper part of style cherry red. Calyx 2mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 60mm, margins strongly decurved, obtuse at apex, cordate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 2.5m in 20 years. (Published in Latvijas selekcionaru Ziedi (1999))


(r) ‘Like Fluff’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum X Vanessa Group R: R.M. Bovee (pre 1960) Fls light pink, fading almost to white. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) ‘Lila’ cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from imported Knap Hill Nursery seed, parentage unknown G: Bovees Nursery, N: Bovees Nursery (pre 1965), l: Bovees Nursery Fls 100mm wide, 5-6-lobed, pale yellow in bud, with pink tips, opening ivory white, with a large, deep yellow blotch. Lvs dark green


(a) ‘Lilac Beauty’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Firma C. Esveld (1984) Fls rose. Shrub 0.5-0.6m. (Esveld say this was probably an error for ‘Little Beauty’)

(a) ‘Lilac Beethoven’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: A. Vuyk (c 1960), N: A. Vuyk Fls moderate purple, with a red blotch


(a) ‘Lilacinum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but closely related to mucronatum R: unknown (pre 1852), INC:ICRA(1958) Fls single, 55-100mm wide, light reddish purple (632/1), with a red blotch and 10 stamens. Syn: ‘Purpureum’

(az) 'Lilacinum Luteum' cv. Azaleodendron: parentage unknown L; J. Baumann (1856), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed by Baumann under his yellow rhododendrons; assumed here to be an azaleodendron)

(a) 'Lilacinum Striatum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1849), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Makoy attributes it to Smith)

(a) ‘Lilac Lady’ (Syn. of ‘Nuccio’s Lilac Lady’)

(r) ‘Lilac Lagoon’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Davies Evans’ (s) X ‘Microflare’ H; A.W. Smith (1986), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fis 17/truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 x 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid and strong purple (82A, B); anthers dark purplish pink; filaments wavy-edged lobes, vivid and strong purple (82A, B) in bud, opening very pale purple (76D), heavily edged with white, edged vivid purplish red (57C) with lines of dark red-purple or brownish spots below each sinus (especially on dorsal side). Calyx 8mm long, regular, pinkish, edged white. Lvs oblong to elliptic, up to 190 x 65mm, dark and shiny green above, hairless below

(r) ‘Lilian’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably griffithianum X cataubiense R; J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Flo c10/loose, open-topped truss, open campanulate, 65-70 x 85-95mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (58B) outside (paler on ventral side); inside white, edged vivid purplish red (57C) with lines of dark red-purple or brownish spots below each sinus (especially on dorsal side). Calyx 8mm long, regular, pinkish, edged white. Lvs oblong to elliptic, up to 190 x 65mm, dark and shiny green above, hairless below

(a) ‘Lilianacae’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: arboreum (blood red form) X Shilsonii Group R; S. Smith, L; R.B. Fox (1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis c18/truss, campanulate, c75mm wide, blood red, shaded carmine. Lvs deep green above. AM 1914 (Cornubia Group)

(az) ‘Lilian Harvey’ cv. Evergreen azalea: kiusianum hybrid R; VEG Saatzucht Zierpflanzen (pre 1980), N: VEG Saatzucht Zierpflanzen Fis dark lilac

(a) ‘Liliiflorum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: close to mucronatum L; J. Rinz (c 1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis c12/truss, light purple

(r) ‘Liliiflorum Album’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis white. (Exhibited by C. Michel (France), 1852)

(a) ‘Liliiflorum Novum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; van Geersdaele (1841), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis large, pure white. Indian


(az) ‘Lilliko’ cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from imported Knap Hill Nursery seed, parentage unknown R: Bovees Nursery, N: Bovees Nursery, L; Bovees Nursery (c 1976) Fis 100mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (5D), with a faint light greenish yellow (5C) blotch

(v) ‘Lilinoe’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: zoelleri X leucogigas (s) X ‘Doctor Herman Sleumer’ H; R.A. Meltzer (1984), G; H. Meltzer (1987), N; H. Meltzer, REG: H. Meltzer (1996) Fis 8-10/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 x 40-50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep reddish purple (77A) in bud, opening light purple (75A) on ventral lobes and paling towards centre, vivid violet (87A) on dorsal lobes and marked dark greyish purple (202A). Calyx 20mm long, lilac. Lvs elliptic, 70-100 x 25-30mm, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.7m. May
Mitchell (1995), G: R.A. Mitchell (2000), N: R.A. Mitchell (2002), REG: R.A. Mitchell (2002) Fls 3/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 75 x 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside light yellow (20B), with 2 red blotches at base of each lobe; outside light yellow (20B) at margins, blending into vivid reddish orange (40B) at the middle of the tube. Calyx 6mm long, light yellow (20B). Lvs elliptic to orbicular, 90 x 55mm, margins flat, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and deep yellowish green (141A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 x 0.6m in 7 years. November. (Etymology: named for the Hawaiian goddess of the mists)

(a) ‘Lilium’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown
L: A. Steyaert (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls "lily-shaped", 80mm wide, orange. Indian


(t) ‘Lillian Deans’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: grande X protistum var. giganteum R: J. Deans, N: R.G. Deans, REG: R.G. Deans (1968) Fls 9-10/tight truss, pink in bud, opening to pale cream, darker in the throat. Lvs averaging 300 x 100mm, dark green above, pale green below. Shrub c2.9 x 4.5m


(r) ‘Lillian Hopkins’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Furnivall’ X ‘Mount Siga’ H: R. Emmerich (1967), G: D.S. Kellam (1972), N: D.S. Kellam, REG: D.S. Kellam (1989) Fls 11-13/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 89mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid purplish red (66B) to deep purplish pink (66C) and moderate purplish pink (66D), openinggivipurplishred(67B), with light purplish pink (62C) edges and a prominent moderate red (185B) to moderate purplish red (185C) spotted dorsal flare; slightly scented. Calyx 6mm long, orange-pink. Lvs ovoblate, 140 x 57mm, convex, apicate at apex, oblique at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 2.7m in 21 years. Mid-late April

(r) ‘Lillian Peste’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakuushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ (s) X un-named hybrid H: F. Peste (1970), G: F. Peste, N: F. Peste, L: F. Peste, REG: F. Peste (1983) Fls 25-30/truss, 50 x 65mm, tubular-campanulate, 5-lobed, light yellowish pink (38D) at edges, shading to light yellowish pink (29C) in the throat, with very narrow, deep purplish pink (61D) edges to lobes; outside shaded pink. Calyx up to 20mm long, light yellowish pink (38D). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 110-120mm long, moderate olive green (137A), with a heavy, light yellow (163D) indumentum below, maturing through moderate orange-yellow (165C) to near light yellowish brown (199C). Shrub c0.6m in 10 years


(a) ‘Lilliput’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Daimio’ X simii R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1966) Fls 1-2/truss, funnel-shaped, c40 x 45mm, with wavy-edged lobes, between strong pink (48C) and deep yellowish pink (47C), with light spotting on the lower lobe of reddish brown. Lvs 90 x 13mm, light glossy green. Shrub 0.3 x 1.1m. Late May. *HC 1966


(r) ‘Lily Maid’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei subsp. discolor X unknown H: B. Nelson (c 1964), N: F. Putney, L: F. Putney (1974), REG: F. Putney (1975) Fls up to 16/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 x 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate pink (51D) in bud, opening pale pink (49D), with a light yellow (11B) throat and a stripe-like blotch of moderate reddish orange (173B) fading to pale pink (49D) towards apex; scented. Calyx 3mm long, pale yellow-green (157C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 220 x 75mm, hairless, moderate olive green. Shrub 2.2 x 1.5m in 10 years


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Fls single, large, with a long tube, pink

(r) ‘Lily No. 1’ (Syn. of ‘Lily’)

(r) ‘Lily No. 7’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown, l: New Zealand Rhododendron Association (1980s) Fls large, in large, rounded trusses, soft peach; no stamens. Shrub 1.5m. Late


(r) ‘Lily White’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ermine’ (s) X ‘Umpqua Chief’ x ‘Fawn’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls strong red (51A) and deep pink (51B, C) in bud, opening strong red (51A) and deep pink (51B, C), fading to pure white, with white filaments and style. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))


(a) ‘L’Impératrice’ (Syn. of ‘Imperatrix’) 

(a) ‘Imperial’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Vervaeze (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale red, with a purplish blotch and black spots. Indian

(a) ‘Lina Born’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘James Veitch’ l: J. Rose (1886), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls round-ed, rose, edged with a broad, pure white band, and with a strong red blotch. Indian (Previously listed in error as ‘Linna Born’)

(a) ‘Lina Herrmann’ (Syn. of ‘Frau Lina Herrmann’) 


(r) ‘Lincoln’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: Stanley Hall (pre 1972) Fls crimson red, with a white throat. Lvs dark green. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Late

(a) ‘Linda’ (Syn. of ‘Linda Jean’)
(r) ‘Linda’ cv. Elepidoite rhododendron: ‘Britannia’ × *williamsonianum* H: Boskoop, N: Boskoop, REG: Boskoop (1968) Fls 7-8/truss, open campanulate, 60-70mm wide, rose red (24/1). Lvs broadly ovate, 50-80mm long, dull green; young shoots bronze. Compact, globular shrub, 0.8-1.0m in 10 years. Midseason-late

(a) ‘Linda Ann’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972), N: J.B. Gable Fls double, 40mm wide, pink. Shrub to 1.8m. Gable


(a) ‘Linda Jean’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Helen Close’ × ‘Glamour’ H: W.L. Guttormsen (1960), G: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L. Guttormsen, I: W.L. Guttormsen (1973), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1979) Fls double (no normal stamens), 1-2/truss, open funnel-shaped, with 11 flat-edged lobes, 75mm wide, strong purplish pink (68B). Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 45 × 20mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above. Shrub 0.8-1.0m in 10 years. Mid May. Syn: ‘Linda’

(a) ‘Linda Lewis’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: D. Lewis (pre 1987), N: D. Lewis Fls hose-in-hose, sometimes semi-double, 50-65mm wide, with ruffled lobes, deep pink, with irregular red stripes; sometimes sports solid red flowers


(a) ‘Linda’ R cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Eikan’ H: W. Curtis (pre 1983), N: W. Curtis Fls 75-100mm wide, with 6-9 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink. Satsuki

(a) ‘Linda R’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Eikan’ H: W. Curtis (pre 1983), N: W. Curtis Fls 75-100mm wide, with 6-9 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink. Satsuki

(a) ‘Linda Stuart’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Blaauw’s Pink’ × unknown seedling H: L. Yavorsky (c 1965), G: L. Yavorsky, N: L. Yavorsky, I: L. Yavorsky, REG: L. Yavorsky (1987) Fls hose-in-hose, 3-4/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 38mm, buds vivid reddish orange to deep yellowish pink (43B & 43C), with lighter streaks, opening creamy white, with 43C margins and some dorsal spotting. Calyx 15-20mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs obovate, 35-38 × 19-25mm. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m, in 20 years. Early-mid May


(r) ‘Lind-dal Group’ gp Elepidoite rhododendron: *lindleyi* (s) × *dalhousiae* H: Lord Aberconway (1927), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a yellowish tinge


(a) ‘Lindleyanum’ (See note under ‘A ureum Lindleyanum’)


(r) ‘Lindsay’ cv. Elepidoite rhododendron: *dalhousiae × formosum* H: Lindsay, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Lindseyanum’ cv. Parentage unknown H: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Lindy Ellen’ cv. Parentage unknown H: D.J. Dosser (c 1968), G: D.J. Dosser (1975), N: V. Williams, REG: V. Williams (1987) Fls 20-25/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 70mm, 5-lobed, strong reddish purple (72B), with a black flare on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 45mm. Shrub 2.5 × 2.5m


(a) ‘Lineariifolium’ 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)


(a) ‘Ling’ (Syn. of ‘Ling Close’)


(t) ‘Lingos’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Lindsay Smith’ × ‘Jalisco Goshawk’ R; C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, REG: C. Ingram (1971) Fls cream, fading to sulphur yellow in the throat

(a) ‘Linhartii’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Entendard de Flandre’ L; Linhart (1892), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft rose, with white edges and a dark blotch. Indian


(a) ‘Linna Born’ (An error for ‘Lina Born’)


(a) ‘Linnet’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), L: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, carmine, with a faint yellow flush. Knap Hill

(t) ‘Linswege’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Britannia’ × forrestii Repens Group R; D.G. Hobbie (1974), S: Boskoop Fls 4-7/truss, more-or-less campanulate, deep scarlet red. Lvs 50-70mm long. (Linswegeanum Group)


(a) ‘Linwood Lavender’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Salmon Glow’ × un-named seedling H; G.A. Reid (1956), G: G.A. Reid (1961), N: G.A. Reid, L: G.A. Reid (1965), REG: G.A. Reid (1976) Fls hose-in-hose and semi-double, 3/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 5+5+1-5 wavy-edged lobes, fuchsia purple (28/2), with purple to brown spots on 5-7 upper lobes. Calyx 25mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs obovate, 30 × 20mm, glossy green (000861), hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 5 years. Mid May


(a) ‘Linwood Ruby’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; G.A. Reid (1966), G; G.A. Reid (1971), N; G.A. Reid, I; G.A. Reid (1975), REG; G.A. Reid (1977) Fls hose-in-hose, double to semi-double (0-2 stamens), 3½-truss, broadly funnel-shaped, with 12-14 wavy-edged lobes, 55mm wide, strong purplish red (63B), with a few faint spots on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs narrowly obovate, 40 x 20mm, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 x 1.0m in 6 years. Mid May

(b) ‘Linwood Salmon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named seedling X ‘Rose Greeley’ X ‘Mrs L.C. Fischer’ H; G.A. Reid (1958), G; G.A. Reid (1963), N; G.A. Reid, I; G.A. Reid (1968), REG; G.A. Reid (1976) Fls hose-in-hose, 3½/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 65mm, with 5½-6½ wavy-edged lobes (and no stamens), white, with very light chartreuse spots on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs narrowly obovate, 40 x 20mm, glossy green (0862), hairless. Shrub 0.55 x 0.7m in 6 years. Late May

(c) ‘Linwood White’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Salmon Glow’ X un-named seedling H; G.A. Reid (1956), G; G.A. Reid (1961), N; G.A. Reid, I; G.A. Reid (1966), REG; G.A. Reid (1976) Fls hose-in-hose and double, 2-4½/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 x 55mm, with 5½-6½ wavy-edged lobes (and no stamens), white, with very light chartreuse spots on the dorsal lobe. Calyx irregular, 13-25mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblong-cuneolate, 30 x 13mm, glossy green (0960), hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 0.8m in 7 years. Mid May. (May also have been used previously by Fischer Greenhouses as a blanket name for a range of white azaleas)

(a) ‘Lion Belge’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Vervaene (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red. Indian


(a) ‘Lion des Flandres’ (Syn. of ‘Le Lion de Flandre’) (r) ‘Lionel’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense hybrid I; S.B. Parsons, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Lionel Fortescue’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Hawk Group X wardii ‘Elleste’ H; L.S. Fortescue (1970), G; L.S. Fortescue, N; L.S. Fortescue, I; L.S. Fortescue, REG; L.S. Fortescue (1977) Fls light greenish yellow (3D), with a dark red (59A) blotch

(r) ‘Lionel’s First’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: lacteum X suchuenense H; L. de Rothschild (c 1920), G; L. de Rothschild (c 1930), N; E. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild, REG; E. de Rothschild (1985) Fls 16/truss, 60 x 67mm, 5-lobed, pale purplish pink (62D), with light purplish pink (63D) spots, darkening to strong purplish pink (63C) on outside and with dark red (59A) markings in the throat. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 175 x 65mm, hairless. Tall shrub. Mid April

(r) ‘Lionel’s Red Shield’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘America’ X Carmen Group H; J.B. Brueckner (1969), G; J.B. Brueckner (1976), N; E. de Rothschild, REG; J.B. Brueckner (1988) Fls 2½½/lax truss, funnel-shaped, 38 x 51mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, very dark red - almost black - in bud, opening strong red (46A). Calyx less than 2mm long, reddish. Lvs elliptic, 51-64 x 25-32mm, flat, mucronate to obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.3 x 0.8m in 8 years. Late May

(r) ‘Lionel’s Triumph’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: lacteum (s) X 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 x 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 lfs. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 200 x 95mm. Shrub 1.5-2.0m tall in 10 years. April-May. AM 1954, FCC 1974 (Lionel’s Triumph Group)

(r) Lionel’s Triumph Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: lacteum (s) X Naomi Group H; L. de Rothschild, G; E. de Rothschild, N; E. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1954), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Lionheart’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Rimini’ X ‘Mrs Lammot Copeland’ H; M.L. Trembath (1971), G; M.L. Trembath (c 1984), N; M.L. Trembath (1989), REG; M.L. Trembath (1994) Fls 8½-12½-flat-topped truss, tubular-campanulate, 55 x 60mm, with 5½-6½ wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening brilliant yellow (13B) inside and out, with slight, strong red (47B) streaking on first opening, unspotted. Calyx 2.5-3.0mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblong, 110 x 40mm, flat, matt green above, pointed at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.0m in 10-12 years. Early-mid June

(a) ‘Lipidum’ (See note under ‘Lepidum’)

(a) ‘Lipstick’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Holmes Nurseries (pre 1960) Fls red

(r) ‘Lipstick’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) X Dondis Group R; R. Henny (1942), N; R. Henny, I; R. Henny (pre 1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink, lightly spotted darker pink. Lvs 75-125mm long. Semi-dwarf shrub. Late June

(v) ‘Lipstick’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: konori hybrid R; F.M. Jury (pre 1993), N; F.M. Jury Fls 13½/erect truss, tubular, with star-shaped lobes, pink in bud, opening white and frosted with pink. Lvs dark green. Shrub 1.2m

(a) ‘Liputa’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Standish & Noble (1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Indian

6-7 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (180B), strong yellowish pink (37A-B), pale yellow (158B) and pale greenish yellow (1D) in bud, opening pale yellowish pink (159D), lightly tinted moderate and light yellowish pink (37C-D), with a brilliant greenish yellow (4A) throat and moderate yellow-green (146D) dorsal spots; anthers yellowish white (158D). Lvs 108 × 54mm, obtruse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Early June. (Published in /Am.Rh.Soc. 43:1 (1989))

(a) ‘Lisa’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Maria Elena’ × ‘Linda Jean’ R; Greenwood Gardens (pre 1985), N; Greenwood Gardens Fls double, 55mm wide, deep purplish pink (58D). Late

(r) ‘Lisa’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Catalgla’ × ‘Madonna’ (Gable) H; J.B. Gable (c 1954), G; J.B. Gable (1962), N; J.B. Gable, I; J.B. Gable (pre 1962), REG; J.B. Gable (1963) Fls up to 18/truss, up to 100mm wide, 5-lobed, white, with a brilliant yellow-green (150B-C) blotch and dorsal spotting. Lvs elliptic, up to 200 × 70-100mm. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years


(a) ‘Lisa’s Red Flame’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from calendulaecom R; Transplant Nursery (pre 1987), N; Transplant Nursery Fls large, with very wavy, crimped edges, red. Large shrub

(r) ‘Lisa Stillman’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: grif-fithianum × catawbiense hybrid R; J.H. Mangles (pre 1984), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c11/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 65-75mm, 5-lobed, strong red (51A) on dorsal lobe (inside and outside), paler (55A-B) at edges and on other lobes, with very few black spots on the dorsal lobe; extreme base of corolla inside stained blackish red. Calyx up to 11mm long, irregular, whitish pink. Lvs elliptic, up to 160 × 50-55mm, dull and mid to dark green above, with sparse, minute, pale brown hairs below

(r) ‘Lisenne Rockefeller’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Van Nes Sensation’ × hyperybrum L; Pushpetappa Gardens (1994) Fls white. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Early April

(r) ‘Listetta’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ovation’ (Wüstemeyer) (s) × ‘Erato’ H; H. Hachmann (1987), G; H. Hachmann (1993), N; H. Hachmann (2000), I; H. Hachmann (2001), REG; G. Stück (2001) Fls 16-20/fairly compact, rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30-35 × 45-65mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C) inside, with a white throat; outside strong red (53C), with strong red (53B) on the back of dorsal lobe; unmarked; stamens 10, filaments strong purplish pink (55B), anthers brown; style deep purplish pink (55A), stigma yellow-green. Calyx c1mm long, greenish. Lvs ovate, 80-110 × 40-50mm, flat, mucronate at apex, rounded to cuneate at base, glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 1.1m in 10 years. Early-mid May. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030649). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(a) ‘Lisinka Thlemann’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Schulz (pre 1874), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) ‘Lissabon’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Nova Zembla’ × williamsianum R; V. von Martin, N; J. Bruns Nursery, I; J. Bruns Nursery (1964), REG; J. Bruns Nursery (1971) Fls 7-11/truss, 55-70mm wide, outside and margins inside rose red, paler in centre, with dark red markings. Lvs broadly ovate, 40-60mm long, dark green, bronzed when young. Shrub to 1.5m


(r) ‘Lissome’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Essex Scarlet’ × fortunei H; B. & M. Shapiro (1959), G; B. & M. Shapiro, N; B. & M. Shapiro, REG; B. & M. Shapiro (1989) Fls 14-15/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A), shading much lighter in streaks towards the throat and with deep red (53A) dorsal lobe spotting which is very dense in the throat and moderately dense, half to three quarters the length of the lobe; sparser spotting on all other lobes. Calyx 2mm long, light green. Lvs obovate, 127 × 57mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 1.8m in 30 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Lister’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Noordtiianum’ × kaempferi and several Kurume azaleas R; G. Arends (pre 1914), N; G. Arends (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls strong purplish red (63B), with wavy-edged margins and very faint, brownish markings. Lvs wine red in autumn. Shrub 0.6-0.8m. Arendssii

(r) ‘Lita’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense (s) × ‘Mrs P.D. Williams’ H; R. Kondratović (1973), G; R. Kondratović (1986), N; R. Kondratović, L Rhododendron Nursery ‘Babite’ of University of Latvia (2000), REG; R. Kondratović (2002) Fls 14-17/dense, slightly domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds light reddish purple (74C), opening inside very light purple (75C), outside light purple (75B); dorsal lobe with conspicuous brown/olive spots; filaments light violet, anthers white; style red, stigma dark cherry red. Calyx 2.5mm long, light grey rose. Lvs broadly elliptic, 140 × 55mm, flat, obtuse at apex, cordate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 2.5 × 2.0m in 20 years. Late May-early June. (Published in Darzzi un Drava. 26 (January, 2001))

(a) ‘Litany’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Malvaticum’ (s) × deep salmon-flowered indicum R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, L USDA (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 50-70mm wide, light purple (light reddish purple (74C)), with a showy blotch of amaranth purple dots. Twiggy shrub to 1.5m tall, broader than high. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale
(r) **Litiense Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. litiense*

(r) **'Little Amy'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *campylogynum* Cremastum Group × *campylogynum* H: J.F. Caperci (1961), G: J.F. Caperci, N: J.F. Caperci, I: J.F. Caperci (1977), REG: J.F. Caperci (1977) Fls up to 6/truss, nodding, open campanulate, 18 × 20 mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, pale yellowish pink (36D) inside, outside light yellowish pink (36B); buds also 36B. Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, 35-40 × 13-25 mm, with tiny white scales above and yellowish brown below; petiole scaly. Shrub 0.4 × 0.8 m in 15 years. Late May

(r) **'Little Bill'** Syn. of 'Prince of McKenzie'

(r) **'Little Beauty'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *augustinii* hybrid R: S. Barber (pre 1988), N: S. Barber Fls bright blue. Shrub 1.0 m in 10 years

(a) **'Little Beauty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Favorite’ × ‘Amenorum’ hybrid R: A. Vuyk, I: Vuyk van Nes (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 4-5/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 23 × 30 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, near phlox pink (625/1). Shrub to at least 0.6 × 0.6 m. Midseason. *HC 1960. Amenora*


(r) **'Little Beaver'** cv. Parentage unknown R: G.W. Clarke (pre 1980)

(r) **'Little Ben'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *neriflorum* (s) × *forrestii* Repens Group R: C.R. Scrase-Dickins, N: C.R. Scrase-Dickins, I: C.R. Scrase-Dickins (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 4-5/truss, broadly funnel-shaped to campanulate, 5-lobed, 35-40 × 45-60 mm, brilliant scarlet. Calyx lobes large and conspicuous, one often as long as the corolla tube, slightly paler coloured than corolla. Lvs elliptic, 60-75 × 30-37 mm, dark green and reticulate above, hairless below except along midrib. Dwarf shrub. FCC 1937


(r) **'Little Beth'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: G.W. Clarke, G: G.W. Clarke, N: G.W. Clarke, I: George W. Clarke Nursery, REG: Mrs M. Clarke (1990) Fls 6-8/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, c44x57 mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, buds deep purplish pink (67C), opening very pale purple (69B) on inside, deep purplish pink (68A) on outside. Calyx c2 mm long, pink. Lvs elliptic, 83 × 44 mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, glossy green above, hairless; petioles hairy. Shrub 1.8-2.1 × 1.2 m in 10 years. April-May

(r) **'Little Bill Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsonianum* (s) × ‘Lady Stuart Wortley’ I: Wallace (1934), INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) **'Little Bit'** (Syn. of ‘Prince of McKenzie’)

(r) **'Little Blue Boy'** (Syn. of ‘Little Boy Blue’)


(r) **'Little Bonnie'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Tom Thumb’ (Gable) hybrid H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls pale buff, edged pink


(a) **‘Little Cherub’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Dainty Rose’ × ‘Ho-o’ H: S. McDonald (1975), G: S. McDonald (1977), N: S. McDonald, I: S. McDonald (1992), REG: S. McDonald (1992) Fls 2/terminal bud, hose-in-hose, open funnel-shaped, 23 × 30 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white with pink tips in bud, opening deep pink (52C) at margins and shading to white towards centre of lobes, with spotting of light pink on dorsal lobe; stamens 5, unequal, curved; pistil curved, style white. Calyx 23 mm long, deep pink (52C) at edges, shading to white. Pedicels 3 mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly obovate, 7-24 × 4-11 mm, flat, truncate and mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy, hairy and moderate olive green (146A) above, moderate yellow-green (146B) below, with scattered pale gold hairs ageing gold to light brown. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8 m in 17 years. Mid April


sal spots; filaments and style light yellow-green (150D); anthers dark pink (182C); stigma pale yellow-green (157A). Lvs 51 × 25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 0.8 × 0.7m in 5 years. Mid May


(a) ‘Little Ginger’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1993) Fls 25mm wide, bright orange. Lvs narrow. Upright shrub to 1.0m


(r) ‘Little Girl Pink’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum, Exbury form (s) × Marchioness of Lansdowne’ H: M.J. Whittam (1991), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (2000) Fls 11/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (66C) inside, fading to white with age, with strong yellow-green (144C) spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside pale purplish pink (65D), with moderate purplish pink (65A) midribs. Lvs obovate, 130 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and near moderate olive green (137A) above, with light rusty brown hairs below at first. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 9 years. Mid-late May

(r) ‘Little Glendoe’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: arboreum subsp. delatayi × forrestii Repens Group H: L.E. Jury, G: Miss E.G. Johnstone, N: Miss E.G. Johnstone, REG: Miss E.G. Johnstone (1968) Fls 7-9/truss, campanulate, 40 × 65mm, deep red (53A). Lvs 70-75 × 30-40mm, hairless. Compact, rounded shrub, c0.7x1.0m in 14 years. Mid June (New Zealand, i.e. very early flowering)

(v) ‘Little Grace’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown N: Vireya Venue, l: Vireya Venue (pre 1996) Fls campanulate, red. Bushy shrub to 0.5m

(a) ‘Little Imp’ (Syn. of ‘Bijinsui’)

(r) ‘Little Imp’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Sapphire’ × impeditum R: S. Barber (1966), N: S. Barber, l: S. Barber (1971) Fls 25mm wide, moderate purple (82C). Lvs 20 × 5mm, mid green. Compact shrub, 0.3 × 0.6m. March-April


(r) ‘Little Jessica’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: hodgsonii × unknown N: The High Beeches Gardens Conservation Trust, l: G. Reuthe Ltd (1914), REG: The High Beeches Gardens Conservation Trust (1989) Fls 29/dense, domed truss, ventricose-campanulate, 56 × 56mm, 8-lobed, buds strong purplish red (64B) at apex, shading to paler than deep purplish pink (64D) at apex,
opening more-or-less white with a very slight purplish pink suffusion along midvein area, unspotted, but with a blackish red-purple blotch at base of dorsal throat; style red-purple in basal two thirds, more-or-less white above, stigma yellow; filaments white, anthers brown. Calyx 1mm long, pale pink, densely covered in white and yellowish brown hairs, as are the pedicels. Lvs oblanceolate, red-purple in basal two thirds, more-or-less white above, up to 260 x 125mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, with a dense pale brown indumentum below. Shrub at least 6.0m high. May. (Originally supplied as hodge-sonii but subsequently considered to be of hybrid origin)


(r) ‘Little Joe’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: forrestii
Repens Group (s) X May Day Group R; L.E. Brandt (1945), N: L.E. Brandt, I: L.E. Brandt (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3-5/lax truss, trumpet-shaped, 50 x 70mm, strong red (46A). Lvs ovobate, 40 x 25mm, dark green. Shrub of creeping habit, 0.15 x 0.45m. Early May


(v) ‘Little Kisses’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Rosy Chimes’ X ‘Os’s Oriana’ R; O.S. Blumhardt (pre 1998), N: O.S. Blumhardt Fls small, with cream tube and pink lobes. Lvs dark green. Shrub 0.8m, of upright habit

(r) ‘Little Lou’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lucy Lou’ (s) X valentinianum H: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner, G: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner (c 1957), N: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner, I: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner, REG: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner (1963) Fls 2-4/lax truss, funnel-campanulate, 45mm wide, yellow in bud, opening greenish yellow with a touch of apricot. Calyx 5-lobed, light red, ciliate. Pedicels densely covered with white hairs. Lvs ovoboate to elliptic, up to 45 x 20mm. Shrub 20 x 30cm in 6 years March

(v) ‘Little Maria’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: lochiae


(r) ‘Little Miss Muffet’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (c 1967), G: F. Watters (1974), N: F. Watters, REG: F. Watters (1989) Fls 11-12/ball truss, open campanulate, 38 x 44-51mm, with 5 wavy-edgedlobes, strong red (45D) in bud, opening deep pink (47D) at first, changing to moderate yellowish pink (37C) and later to light yellowish pink (27B). Calyx 19mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 64-76 x 25mm, concave, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green and bullate above, with a very leathery texture and a moderate orange-yellow (164B) indumentum on young leaves that ages to pale greenish yellow (160C). Shrub 0.8 x 1.5m in 22 years. Mid April-Mid May

(v) ‘Little Nell’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: wrightii

(r) ‘Little Nemo’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Carmen’ X ‘Choremia’ (i.e. the FCC clone) R; L.E. Brandt, INC: L.E. Brandt, REG: L.E. Brandt (1964) Fls 7/truss, 50 x 70mm, turkey red (21). Calyx large, coloured as corolla. Lvs 75 x 40mm. More-or-less prostrate shrub, 20 x 40cm in 9 years


(r) ‘Little Paddocks’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: thomsonii (s) X campylocarpum I: Sir James Horlick (1940), INC: ICRA (1958) (Exminster Group)
(r) 'Little Patty' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *forrestii* Repens Group (s) × Humming Bird Group R: R. Henny, N: R. Henny, I: R. Henny (1958), REG: R. Henny (1962) FIs 4-5/truss, campanulate, 40 × 50mm, the petaloid centre forming a tube with inturned edges, orient red (819/3). Lvs elliptic, 50 × 45mm, pale green rugulose. Shrub 15 × 45cm

(a) ‘Little Pearl’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *Rosa Belton* × *oldhamii* (s) × *Rosa Belton* × *oldhamii* H: E.W. Jordan (1993), G: E.W. Jordan (1996), N: E.W. Jordan (1997), REG: E.W. Jordan (1997) FIs 3/lax truss, hose-in-hose, green above, ciliate. Shrub 0.3 x 0.23 in 3 years. Spring yellow purplish pink (63D) in bud, opening light purplish pink (63D) throughout, unspotted. Lvs elliptic, 40 x 15mm, flat, mucronate at apex, attenuate at base, glossy green above, ciliate. Shrub 0.3 × 0.23 in 3 years. Spring


(a) ‘Little Princess’ cv. Evengreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs bright lavender. Kurume


(r) ‘Little Pudding’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* (s) × Fabia Group H: R. Henny (1943), G: R. Henny, N: R. Henny, I: R. Henny (1958), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs 10-13/loose truss, funnel-campanulate, 100mm wide, camellia rose (622/1) on lobes, shading to near chinese coral (614/2) in the throat. Lvs oblanceolate to elliptic, 90 × 40mm, dark green above, with a thin indumentum below. Shrub to c1.4m. Late May

(a) ‘Little Purple’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Hershey’s Azalea Farm (pre 1987), N: Hershey’s Azalea Farm FIs purple

(a) ‘Little Queenie’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown S: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1987), N: Carlson’s Gardens FIs off white. Low shrub

(r) ‘Little Red Eye’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vinecrest’ (s) × ‘Gee Whiz’ (Delp) H: A.W. Smith (pre 1989), G: D. Irish-Hosler (1998), N: D. Irish-Hosler (2000), REG: D. Irish-Hosler (2000) FIs 11/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, inside pale yellow-green (155A) in the centre, fading to yellowish white (155D) near margins, with an intense red basal blotch and red speckling on the dorsal lobe; outside yellowish white (155D). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100 × 25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins downcurved, dull and strong yellow-green (144A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in c12 years. Midseason

(a) ‘Little Red Riding Hood’ (Syn. of ‘Nuccio’s Little Red Riding Hood’)

(r) ‘Little Red Riding Hood’ (See note under ‘Red Riding Hood’)

(v) ‘Little Rosie’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum × auricaganum* (s) × *rubineflorum* H: B. Clancy (1987), G: B. Clancy (1990), N: B. Clancy (1997), I: Vireya Valley Nursery (1997), REG: Vireya Valley Nursery (1997) FIs 4/flat truss, very short tubular funnel-shaped, 44mm wide, with 5-7 flat-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (34A) in bud, opening vivid reddish orange (33A) inside and vivid reddish orange (33B) outside; unspotted. Lvs ovate, 28 × 12mm, flat, glossy above, acute at apex, cuneate at base, no scales apparent to the naked eye. Compact, strongly stoloniferous shrub, 0.35 × 0.65m in 8 years. Spring-summer


(r) ‘Little Sara’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *Apricot Glow* (s) × *auratum* H: A.R. Brooks (1984), G: A.R. Brooks (1993), N: A.R. Brooks, REG: A.R. Brooks (1998) FIs 10/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 40mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, brilliant greenish yellow (2B) in bud, opening light yellow-green (2C) throughout, with faint feathering of strong greenish yellow (151C) halfway up dorsal and adjacent lobes. Calyx c3mm long, dark greenish yellow (152C). Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, 40-55 × 15-20mm, flat, broadly acute at apex (with a small mucro), cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A-B) above, with scattered patches of a minute, thin, buff indumentum when young below. Shrub 0.3 × 0.6m in 14 years. Early May

Little (1996), Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG: P.L. Little (1996) Fis 7/domed truss, narrowly tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 50mm, with 5 twisted lobes, creamy white tinged light pink near the margins, with two longitudinal golden blotches on the dorsal lobe; outside of tube light yellow-green; stamens and pistil exerted. Lvs elliptic, 55 × 25mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with white hairs above and below. Shrub 2.3 × 1.2m. Late May. (Collected from Greenbrier County, West Virginia, USA)

(a) ‘Little’s Deep Pink’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *periclymenoides*; P.L. Little (1991), N; P.L. Little, Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG: P.L. Little (1996) Fis 20/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, pink with a lavender hue, throat light lavender red, dorsal lobe light pink; outside of tube lavender red; filaments pink; stamens and pistil exerted; slightly scented. Calyx very short, light green. Pedicels 10mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 45×25mm, with wavy and decurved edges, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, glaucous below, with white hairs on both surfaces; petioles 3mm long, yellow-green. Shrub 0.3 × 0.45m. Late April. (Collected from Hanover County, Virginia, USA)

(b) ‘Little’s Fancy Giant’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum*, from south-eastern Greenbrier County, West Virginia, USA; P.L. Little (1994), N; P.L. Little (1996), Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG: P.L. Little (1996) Fis 11/ball truss, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 40mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, white, flushed very light pink, with some light pink streaks; tube light greenish white, streaked pink near the top; filaments light pink; style red; stamens and pistil exerted; moderately scented. Calyx 5mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 55 × 20mm, flat, acute at apex and base, glossy, dark green above. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 18 years. Late April–early May. (A seedling purchased from Woodlanders, Inc., Aiken, South Carolina, USA)

(c) ‘Little’s Enchanting Dawn’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum*, from south-eastern Greenbrier County, West Virginia, USA; P.L. Little (1993), N; P.L. Little (1996), Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG: P.L. Little (2001) Fis 5 very wavy-edged lobes, creamy yellow, flushed light pink at first, changing to salmon pink, outside of tube salmon. Calyx 3mm long, yellowish green. Lvs elliptic, 75 × 25mm, with flat margins, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, dull yellow-green above, hairy above and below and on margins (hairs white at first, ageing to tan). Winter flower buds purplish maroon. Shrub 0.5 × 0.6m. Mid May. (Wild-collected from White Rock Mountain, West Virginia, USA in 1993. First published in Piping Tree Gardens & Nursery cat., 2001)

(d) ‘Little’s Enchanting Eve’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *periclymenoides*; P.L. Little (1996), N; P.L. Little (1999), REG: P.L. Little (2002) Fis 20/dense ball truss, saucer-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged, overlapping lobes, purplish pink in bud, opening white, becoming lavender pink along lobe edges both inside and out, with greenish yellow spotting on lower half of dorsal lobe. Calyx 8mm long, white, tinged greenish yellow. Pedicels salmon pink. Lvs elliptic, 190 × 45mm, margins flat and downcurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, with purple red glands and a white scurfy layer above and on petioles; the scurfy layer on petioles ages to black. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 10 years. June–July

(e) ‘Little’s Enchanting Shells’ cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: selection from *maximum*; P.L. Little (1990), N; P.L. Little (1999), REG: P.L. Little (2002) Fis 20/dense ball truss, saucer-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged, overlapping lobes, purplish pink in bud, opening white, becoming lavender pink along lobe edges both inside and out, with greenish yellow spotting on lower half of dorsal lobe. Calyx 8mm long, white, tinged greenish yellow. Pedicels salmon pink. Lvs elliptic, 190 × 45mm, margins flat and downcurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, with purple red glands and a white scurfy layer above and on petioles; the scurfy layer on petioles ages to black. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 10 years. June–July

(f) ‘Little’s Fancy Shell’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *periclymenoides*; P.L. Little (1996), N; P.L. Little (1996), Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG: P.L. Little (1996) Fis 11/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 55mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, light lavender pink, with a light yellow dorsal blotch and with wide, longitudinal, creamy white streaks in centre of other lobes; colour fades to white; stamens and pistil exerted; moderately scented. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Pedicels 3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 65 × 25mm, with decurved margins, acute at apex and base, glossy and light yellow-green above, with sparse, discrete white hairs below and on petioles; petioles 8mm long, yellow-green. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 6 years. Late April. (Grown from 1990 open-pollinated seed)

in-hose, narrowly tubular expanding to broadly flaring lobes, 50 × 60mm, with 5+5 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, creamy salmon pink in bud, opening light greenish yellow-pink with purplish pink lobe margins, changing to creamy yellow blushed pink at margins; dorsal blotch orange gold; tube greenish yellow outside. Calyx 33mm long, curled and extended, greenish yellow at base, yellowish pink at edges. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 76 × 27mm, with wavy and upcurved margins, cuneate at base, glossy green, hairy above and below and on margins (hairs white at first, ageing to tan). Shrub 1.8 × 1.1m. Late May. (Wild-collected on White Rock Mountain, West Virginia, USA in 1999. First published in Piping Tree Gardens & Nursery cat, 2001)

(a) ‘Little’s Fiery Star’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum*  $; P.L. Little (1994), N; P.L. Little (1996), P; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 7/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes (the dorsal lobe more so than the rest), bright orange tinted pink in the center and at lobe margins, dorsal lobe shades from orange gold at base to orange at edge; filaments light orange-pink; stamens and style exerted. Calyx very short, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 75 × 25mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with discrete, white hairs above and below as well as on the petioles. Shrub 2.1 × 0.9m. Late May. (Collected from Greenbrier County, West Virginia, USA)

(a) ‘Little’s Fire Glow’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from wild-collected *calendulaceum*  $; P.L. Little (2000), N; P.L. Little (2001), REG; P.L. Little (2002) Fls 12/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, with a narrow tube and broadly flaring lobes, 50 × 50mm, with 5 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, orange-red in bud, opening inside deep pink orange, with a yellow-orange blotch which becomes orange on basal portion of dorsal lobe, outside pink orange. Calyx 2mm long, greenish yellow. Lvs broadly elliptic, 75 × 35mm, with wavy and upcurved margins, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull yellowish green above, hairy on both sides and on margins (hairs white at first, ageing to tan). Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m. Mid May. (Wild-collected on White Rock Mountain, West Virginia, USA in 2000)

(a) ‘Little’s Frosted Purple’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *periclymenoides*  $; P.L. Little (1996), N; P.L. Little (1996), P; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 12/flax domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged, narrow, twisted and/or reflexed lobes, light pinkish purple, flushed white on dorsal lobe, with lavender red midribs outside; tube lavender red, darkening towards base; stamens and pistil exerted; slightly scented. Calyx very small, blackish purple. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 15mm, flat, with wavy-edged margins, acute at apex and base, with discrete, white hairs below. Shrub 0.45 × 0.3m. Early May. (Collected from Hanover County, Virginia, USA)

(a) ‘Little’s Giant Salmon’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum*  $; P.L. Little (1994), N; P.L. Little (1996), P; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls in a domed truss, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 55mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, light pinkish orange, with an orange dorsal blotch; stamens and pistil exerted. Lvs elliptic, 55 × 20mm, yellow-green, with white hairs above and below and on petals. Shrub 1.8 × 1.2m. Late May. (Collected from Greenbrier County, West Virginia, USA)

(a) ‘Little’s Giant Spice’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *periclymenoides*  $; P.L. Little (1995), N; P.L. Little (1996), P; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 13/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light pink to white, with a light lavender pink throat, outside with pink midribs and a red tube; slightly scented. Calyx very small, green. Pedicels c12mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 70 × 45mm, flat, with wavy margins, broadly acute at apex, acute at base, glossy and light blue-green above, with silvery green hairs below on new growth and on petals; petioles c6mm long, yellow-green. Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m. Late April. (Collected from Hanover County, Virginia, USA)

(a) ‘Little’s Gold Giant’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from wild-collected *calendulaceum*  $; P.L. Little (1997), N; P.L. Little (2000), P; Piping Tree Gardens & Nursery (2001), REG; P.L. Little (2002) Fls 6/compact, domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, with a narrow tube and broadly flaring lobes, 45 × 55mm, with 5+5 flat-edged lobes, deep pink in bud, opening inside pink, becoming purplish pink towards margins, with light red spots on basal half of dorsal lobe and portions of adjacent lobes; outside purplish pink with white streaks along midribs; pistil dark pink. No normal calyx present. Lvs broadly obovate, 50 × 30mm, margins wavy and upcurved, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, glossy below, hairy on both surfaces and on margins (hairs white, ageing to light yellow). Shrub 0.7 × 0.3m in 3 years. Late April–early May

(a) ‘Little’s Gold Star’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum*  $; P.L. Little (1995), N; P.L. Little (1996), P; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 4/compact, domed truss, narrow funnel-shaped, with a red tube and very wavy-edged lobes, 50 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, yellowish orange, with a yellow-orange blotch; stamens aborted. Calyx very short, green. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 25mm, margins wavy, narrowly tubular expanding to broadly flaring lobes, 45 × 55mm, with 5 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, creamy yellow, flushed light pink near lobe ends, with a light orange or golden blotch covering the dorsal lobe; outside of tube greenish yellow and light pink. Calyx 3mm long, greenish yellow. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 25mm, margins wavy and downcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull yellowish green above, hairy above and below (hairs white at first, tan with age). Shrub 2.1 × 1.5m. Late May. (Wild-collected on White Rock Mountain, West Virginia, USA in 1997)

(a) **‘Little’s Honey Pink’** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *periclymenoides*; P.L. Little (1995), N: P.L. Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 18/flatt truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 x 30 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, lobes light pink with a light yellow blotch which is spotted pink near the dorsal throat, outside of tube red, outside of lobes light pink with twin, pink stripes on midribs; stamens and pistil exerted; moderately scented. Calyx minute, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 40 x 15 mm, with decurved margins, broadly acute at apex, acute at base, light blue-green above, with discrete, white hairs below. Shrub 2.4 x 1.8 m. Early May. (Collected from Hanover County, Virginia, USA)

(b) **‘Little’s Lavender Glow’** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *periclymenoides*; P.L. Little (1995), N: P.L. Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 16/lax ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 x 40 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, tube purplish red, dorsal lobe light pink, other lobes lavender pink, ageing to lavender; stamens and pistil exerted; slightly scented. Calyx minute, light green. Lvs elliptic, 45 x 20 mm, with decurved margins, acute at apex and base, glossy, light green and hairless above, with discrete, white hairs below. Shrub 2.1 x 2.7 m. Late April. (Collected from Hanover County, Virginia, USA)

(c) **‘Little’s Misty Blush’** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum*; P.L. Little (1994), N: P.L. Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 6/domed truss, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, 40 x 55 mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, yellowish white, with light pink markings at edges and faint yellow streaks in central portion of lobes; dorsal lobe with a prominent, golden blotch; stamens and pistil exserted; filaments pale yellow. Calyx very small, green. Lvs elliptic, 55 x 25 mm, flat, with wavy-edged margins, acute at apex and base, strong yellow-green above, with white hairs above and below and on petioles. Shrub 2.4 x 1.2 m. Mid-late May. (Collected from Greenbrier County, West Virginia, USA)

(d) **‘Little’s Mountain Giant’** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from wild-collected *calendulaceum*; P.L. Little (1990), N: P.L. Little (1995), I; Piping Tree Gardens & Nursery (1999), REG; P.L. Little (2002) Fls 8/domed truss, with a long, narrow tube expanding abruptly into 5, narrow, wavy-edged, keeled lobes which are curved downwards at the apex, 50 x 75 mm, throat greenish yellow, lobes creamy yellowish pink becoming deeper pink at edges, the dorsal lobe covered with a yellowish orange blotch, tube salmon yellow. Calyx 3 mm long, yellowish green. Lvs elliptic, 80 x 35 mm, margins wavy and down-curved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark green above; hairy above, below and at edges, hairs white ageing to tan. Shrub of open habit, 1.8 x 2.4 m. Late May. (Wild-collected on White Rock Mountain, West Virginia, USA in 1990)

(e) **‘Little’s Mountain Gold’** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum*; P.L. Little (1994), N: P.L. Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 7/domed truss, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, 40 x 55 mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside pale yellow, flushed light pink, with a golden blotch on the dorsal lobe; outside greenish yellow at the base of the tube, becoming pink near the lobes; lobe edges translucent; stamens and pistil exserted. Calyx very small, green. Lvs elliptic, 65 x 25 mm, flat, acute at apex and base, with white hairs on both surfaces and on the petioles. Shrub 3.0 x 2.7 m. Late May. (Collected from Greenbrier County, West Virginia, USA)

(f) **‘Little’s Mountain Passion’** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum*; P.L. Little (1994), N: P.L. Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 8/ball truss, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, 50 x 55 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light pink with light yellow markings throughout, dorsal lobe golden at base, shading to yellow with pink margins, tube pink; stamens and pistil exserted. Calyx 1.5 mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 75 x 30 mm, margins uncurved, acute at apex and base, bluish green, with white hairs above and below and on the petioles. Shrub 3.0 x 3.0 m. Late May. (Collected from Greenbrier County, West Virginia, USA)

(g) **‘Little’s Mountain Sunlight’** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from wild-collected *calendulaceum*; P.L. Little (1993), N: P.L. Little (1994), I; Piping Tree Gardens & Nursery (1999), REG; P.L. Little (2002) Fls 10/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 36 x 43 mm, with 5 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow in bud, opening inside lemon yellow with a golden blotch on the dorsal lobe; outside lemon yellow on lobes, with a light greenish yellow tube. Calyx c1.5 mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 55 x 40 mm, margins wavy, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairy above and below (hairs white, ageing to tan). Shrub 1.8 x 1.2 m. Mid June. (Wild-collected on White Rock Mountain, West Virginia, USA in 1993. First published in Piping Tree Gardens & Nursery cat., 2001)

(h) **‘Little’s Orange Crush’** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from wild-collected *calendulaceum*; P.L. Little (1998), N: P.L. Little (1998), REG; P.L. Little (2002) Fls 7/almost ball-shaped truss, tubular funnel-shaped, with a long narrow tube and broadly flaring, reflexed lobes, 40 x 50 mm, with 5 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes,
light orange with creamy yellow areas and an orange gold blotch covering most of dorsal lobe, becoming light pinkish orange along border, tube salmon orange outside; filaments light yellowish pink; style pink. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 15mm, margins wavy and downcurved, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, hairy above and below (hairs white at first, ageing to tan). Shrub 1.8 × 0.9m. Mid May. (Wild-collected on White Rock Mountain, West Virginia, USA in 1998)

(a) ‘Little’s Orange Pink’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from cumbelandense S; P.L. Little (1994), N; P.L. Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 4/domed truss, narrowly tubular funnel-shaped, 35 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside orange, flushed reddish pink, outside with light yellowish cream midribs; stamens and pistil exserted; not scented. Lvs elliptic to obovate, 55 × 25mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, acute at base, glossy above, with white hairs below and on petioles. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m. Late May. (Collected from Knox County, Kentucky, USA)

(a) ‘Little’s Orange Ridge’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from wild-collected calendulaceum S; P.L. Little (1998), N; P.L. Little (1998), REG; P.L. Little (2002) Fls 9/domed truss, broadly tubular funnel-shaped, 35 × 48mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside pinkish orange, the entire dorsal lobe orange; outside of lobes pink becoming orange at tips, tube deep salmon red; filaments orange; style pink. Calyx 2mm long, yellowish green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 65 × 30mm, margins wavy and downcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and yellowish green above, hairy above and below (hairs white at first, ageing to tan). Shrub 1.8 × 1.2m, with long lasting fls. Mid May. (Wild-collected on White Rock Mountain, West Virginia, USA in 1998)

(a) ‘Little’s Pink Glow’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from calendulaceum S; P.L. Little (1994), N; P.L. Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 8/domed truss, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside deep pink with an orange gold dorsal blotch edged yellowish pink; outside with pink lobes, with white midribs and a deep salmon red tube; stamens and pistil exerted. Lvs elliptic, 65 × 20mm, flat but with wavy margins, acute at apex and base, yellow-green, with white hairs above and below and on the petioles. Shrub 2.1 × 1.2m. Mid-late May. (Collected from Greenbrier County, West Virginia, USA)

(a) ‘Little’s Pink Gold’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from calendulaceum S; P.L. Little (1994), N; P.L. Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 7/domed truss, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with 5 lobes (dorsal lobe strongly wavy-edged, the remainder less so), dorsal lobe golden with a broad deep pink margin, other lobes pink with creamy white midribs and tips, tube salmon pink; stamens and pistil exerted. Calyx c1.5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 65 × 30mm, flat but with wavy margins, acute at apex and base, yellow-green, with white hairs above and below and on the petioles. Shrub 2.1 × 1.5m. Late May. (Collected from Greenbrier County, West Virginia, USA)

(a) ‘Little’s Pink Stars’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from periclymenoides S; P.L. Little (1995), N; P.L. Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 7/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, with 5, strongly reflexed, very wavy-edged lobes, lobes medium pink, tube salmon pink; filaments light pink; stamens and pistil exerted; not scented. Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic, 55 × 25mm, with wavy margins, acute at apex and base, light green, with white hairs above and below. Shrub 2.4 × 1.2m. Late April. (Collected from Hanover County, Virginia, USA)

(a) ‘Little’s Purple Taber’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘George Lindley Taber’ G; P.L. Little (2001), N; P.L. Little (2001), I; Piping Tree Gardens & Nursery (2001), REG; P.L. Little (2002) Fls 2-3/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark purple in bud, opening inside medium redish purple becoming more purple towards margins, with reddish purple veining throughout and discrete redish purple spots on the dorsal lobe and portions of adjacent lobes; outside reddish purple; filaments purple; pistil rose pink; slightly scented. Calyx 15mm long, yellowish green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 80 × 20mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull yellowish green above, hairy above and below and on margins (hairs white at first, light yellow with age). Shrub probably to 1.5m tall. Early May

(a) ‘Little’s Red Glow’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from cumbelandense S; P.L. Little (1993), N; P.L. Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 6/domed truss, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, lobes red, with a large yellow-orange, dorsal blotch, tube deep pink; lobes age to dark pink red, with a scarlet blotch; stamens and pistil exerted; not scented. Calyx less than 1mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic to obovate, 65 × 25mm, slightly upcurved at margins, broadly acute at apex, acute at base, with white hairs above and below on petioles. Rhizomatous shrub, 0.7 × 0.5m in 3 years. Early June. (Collected from Knox County, Kentucky, USA)

(a) ‘Little’s Salmon’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from prunifolium G; P.L. Little (1992), S; P.L. Little (1993), N; P.L. Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 13/domed truss (from 2 buds), narrow tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 45mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, shades of salmon, salmon flushed orange, salmon flushed pink, or salmon flushed red throughout (depending on weather and age of fls); filaments pink, style red; stamens and pistil exerted; not scented. Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 40mm, flat, acute at apex and base, sparsely white hairy below. Shrub 3.0 × 1.5m in 14 years. Late July-mid August. (Seedling purchased from Woodlanders, Inc., Aiken, South Carolina, USA)
(a) ‘Little’s Salmon Blush’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* © P.L. Little (1996), N © P.L. Little (1996), Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG © P.L. Little (1996) Fls tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, light yellowish pink with a golden dorsal blotch; base of tube outside salmon; stamens and style exserted. Calyx 3mm long, yellow-green. Lvs elliptic, 55 × 25mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with white hairs above and below. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m. Late May. (Collected from Greenbrier County, West Virginia, USA)

(a) ‘Little’s Salmon Glow’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *cumberlandense* © P.L. Little (1993), N © P.L. Little (1996), Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG © P.L. Little (1996) Fls 4/ domed truss, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, lobes light pinkish salmon inside, darker at edges, with a deep orange, dorsal throat and a gold blotch on the dorsal lobe; outside light salmon pink, with narrow, red, longitudinal veins on the lobes, tube yellow-green at base; stamens and pistil exserted; not scented. Calyx very small, green. Lvs elliptic, 65 × 25mm, flat, with wavy margins, broadly acute at apex, acute at base, white hairy below and on petioles. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m. Late May–early June. (Collected from Knox County, Kentucky, USA)

(a) ‘Little’s Spreading Pink’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage uncertain, *arborescens × cumberlandense* is suggested © P.L. Little (1994), N © P.L. Little (1996), Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG © P.L. Little (1996) Fls 6/ domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 55 × 55mm, with 5 elongated lobes (upper lobe wavy-edged, the other lobes smooth-edged), light pink with darker pink margins and a gold blotch on the lower part of the dorsal lobe, tube dark pink, with a dark pink streak extending upwards along midvein of dorsal lobe; filament pink, style red; stamens and pistil exserted; fls with a clove-like scent. Calyx very small, light green. Lvs elliptic, 65 × 45mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, acute at base, glossy, dark green above, with discrete, white hairs below. Rhizomatous shrub, 0.8 × 0.8m in 10 years. Late May

(a) ‘Little’s Sugarplum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *periclymenoides* © P.L. Little (1985), N © P.L. Little (1996), Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG © P.L. Little (1996) Fls 14/ lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 30 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, rose red in bud, opening lavender, with a lavender red tube and light lavender pink filaments; stamens and pistil exserted; moderately scented. Calyx minute, light green. Lvs elliptic, 45 × 20mm, with upcurved margins, acute at apex and base, reddish green at first ageing to light green, with discrete white hairs below. Shrub 1.5 × 0.75m in 15 years. Late April. Lavender colour said to be enhanced by an oak leaf mulch. (Collected from Hanover County, Virginia, USA)

(a) ‘Little’s Sunburst’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* © P.L. Little (1994), N © P.L. Little (1995), Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG © P.L. Little (1996) Fls 6/ domed truss, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 55mm, with 5 wavy- to very wavy-edged lobes, deep lemon yellow inside and out, with a golden blotch covering the entire dorsal lobe; stamens and style exserted. Calyx very small, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 55 × 20mm, with wavy margins, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green, with discrete, white hairs above and below as well as on margins. Shrub 2.4 × 2.4m. Late May. (Collected from Greenbrier County, West Virginia, USA)

(a) ‘Little’s Sunfrost Torch’ cv. Deciduous azalea: probably a natural hybrid of *calendulaceum* and *periclymenoides* © P.L. Little (1994), N © P.L. Little (1996), Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG © P.L. Little (1996) Fls 10/ball truss, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, yellow-brown in bud, opening inside creamy yellow flushed yellowish pink at margins, with a golden blotch covering almost the entire dorsal lobe; outside of tube yellow, flushed yellowish pink; stamens and style exserted. Calyx very small, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 65 × 50mm, with wavy margins, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and light green above, with discrete, white hairs above and below as well as on margins. Shrub 1.25 × 0.75m. Late May. Notable for the very small lvs. (Collected from Monroe County, West Virginia, USA)

(a) ‘Little’s Sunmist’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* © P.L. Little (1994), N © P.L. Little (1996), Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG © P.L. Little (1996) Fls 9/ball truss, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 lobes (dorsal strongly wavy-edged, others flat), soft yellow lightly flushed pale creamy pink, dorsal lobe with a yellow gold blotch at the base; stamens and pistil exserted; slightly scented. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 30mm, flat, acute at apex and base, deep green, with white hairs above and below and on the petioles. Shrub 2.1 × 1.5m. Late May. (Collected from Greenbrier County, West Virginia, USA)

(a) ‘Little’s Super Truss’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *atlanticum* © P.L. Little (1995), N © P.L. Little (1996), Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG © P.L. Little (1996) Fls 21/ball truss (from multiple buds), tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 40mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, white tinged lavender pink (colour more pronounced at edges - especially at lobe tips); stamens and pistil exserted; scented. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 15mm, flat, acute at apex and base, glossy, light green above, with white hairs above and below and on the petioles. Rhizomatous shrub, 0.6 × 0.45m. Early May. (Collected from Henrico County, Virginia, USA)

(a) ‘Little’s Tangerine Giant’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from wild-collected calendulaeum S; P.L. Little (1998), N; P.L. Little (1999), I; Piping Tree Gardens & Nursery (2001), REG; P.L. Little (2002) FIs 8/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped (with a narrow tube), 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, orange in bud, opening inside with an orange-red throat and shading to creamy orange pink towards margins, the dorsal lobe with an orange-red blotch at base, semi-glossy and yellowish green above, hairy on midrib below and on margins (hairs white at first, ageing to tan). Shrub 1.8 × 1.2m. Late May. (Wild-collected on White Rock Mountain, West Virginia, USA in 1997.)

(b) ‘Little’s Tangerine Luster’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from wild-collected calendulaeum S; P.L. Little (1997), N; P.L. Little (2000), I; Piping Tree Gardens & Nursery (2001), REG; P.L. Little (2002) Fls 6/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, expanding into 5 wavy-edged, saucer-shaped lobes, 50 × 58mm, inside pink to deep orange with a scarlet dorsal blotch, outside with orange-red tubes; filament orange pink. Calyx minute, green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 62 × 30mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and yellowish green above, hairy above and below and on margins (hairs white at first, ageing to tan). Shrub 2.4 × 1.5m. Early-mid May. (Wild-collected on White Rock Mountain, West Virginia, USA in 1997)


(d) ‘Little’s Wavy Pink’ cv. Deciduous azalea: natural hybrid of calendulaeum and periclymenoides S; P.L. Little (1997), N; P.L. Little (1998), I; Piping Tree Gardens & Nursery (1999), REG; P.L. Little (2002) Fls 8/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes (lobes reflexed, ventral lobes twisted), buds light greenish with a lavender pink apex, opening inside light pink with a narrow, longitudinal pink streak along centre of each lobe and a large, golden, dorsal blotch; outside of tube shades from dark pink at base to light greenish at base of lobes. Calyx 3mm long, yellowish green. Lvs elliptic, 60 × 25mm, margins wavy and downcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and yellowish green above, hairy on midrib below and on margins (hairs white at first, ageing to tan). Shrub 1.8 × 3.6m. Mid-late May. (Wild-collected on White Rock Mountain, West Virginia, USA in 1997. First published in Piping Tree Gardens & Nursery cat., 2001)
Elliott (1971), REG: J.A. Elliott (1974) Fls 10-12/ball truss, open campanulate, 30 x 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds light rose pink, opening white. Calyx 3mm long, yellow-green. Lvs narrowly oblong, c65 x 25mm, dark and glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 1.1m in 9 years. Early May


(r) ‘Littleworth Beauty’ (Syn. of ‘Beauty of Littleworth’)


(r) ‘Littleworth Flush’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), N: Lady Adam Gordon (1984), REG: Lady Adam Gordon (1984) Fls c14/open-topped, more-or-less flat truss, 50 x 50-55mm, broadly tubular-campanulate, 5-7-lobed, strong reddish purple (72B-C) on midveins on outside (above), much paler below, lobes on inside edged light purple (84C), fading inwards to very pale purple (84D), with very heavy dorsal spotting of deep purplish red (59B), which shows through on outside; nectaries stained deep red (60A). Calyx 3mm long, with narrow, regular lobes, green, edged pink. Lvs oblong-elliptic, up to 170 x 60mm, mid dull green above with impressed veins, silvery green below with numerous, minute, pale brown hairs


(r) ‘Littleworth White’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), REG: Lady Adam Gordon (1984) Fls c8/loose, open-topped truss, funnel-shaped, 60 x 90mm, 5-7-lobed, white, with inconspicuous pale green dorsal spotting and a slight suffusion of pale green at base outside. Calyx regular, c7mm long, green, tinged pink. Lvs elliptic, up to 170 x 60mm, dark green and slightly glossy above, very sparsely hairy below


green above, broadly acute at apex, pointed at base, with white hairs persistent above when mature. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 10 years. Late May–early June. (Published in Praktiskais Latvietis no. 17 (189): 12-13 (April, 2000). An unacceptable name but established as part of Latvian PBR certificate no. ROD-6 (26 February, 1999))

(a) ‘Lively’ cv. Parentage unknown; C. Turner (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, soft pink, running to dark brown at margins. AM 1894

(r) ‘Lively One’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: brachycarpum × Crest’ (s) × ‘Wizard’ H: W.E. Delp; G: W.E. Delp; N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls pale greenish yellow (1D), deep pink (51C) and moderate pink (51D) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (155A) with a light greenish yellow (4C) throat and strong yellow-green (144A) dorsal spotting. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))


(r) ‘Liz Ann’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selected seedling from ‘Maricee’ R: J.F. Caperci (pre 1980) Fls pastel pink, paling with age. Shrub 0.4m in 10 years

(r) ‘Liza Shirley’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Masterblend’ (s) × ‘Jennypoo’ H: W.E. Delp (1986), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1996) Fls 11/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 70mm, 5-6-loved, strong red (53B-D) in bud, opening strong and light purplish pink (63C-D) with strong purplish red (63A) dorsal spots, outside strong purplish red (63B); filaments white. Lvs 80 × 30mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base. Early May. (First published in Salley & Greer, Rhododendron Hybrids, second edn (1992))

(r) ‘Liza’s Yellow’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: decorum × fortunei subsp. disاورخ X unknown H: G.E. Barefield (1959), G: G.E. Barefield (1976), I: Mrs M.W. Barefield (1978), REG: Mrs M.W. Barefield (1980) Fls 12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 100 × 100mm wide, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (37A) in bud, opening light orange-yellow (16C) and fading to pale yellow (19C) at edges, with vivid reddish orange (33B) at the base of the throat and as flecks on the dorsal lobe; outside with a moderate yellowish pink (33D) flush; slightly scented. Calyx lobes 20-40mm long, light yellow (11B), with a vivid reddish orange (33B) blotch. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 165 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark yellowgreen (139A), hairless; new growth bronze. Shrub 1.1 × 0.9m in 17 years. Early June

(a) ‘Liz Colbert’ cv. Deciduous azalea: viscosum Serrulatum Group (s) × australum H: E.J. Aromi (1979), G: John Smith (1984), N: E.J. Aromi, I: Magnolia Nursery (1995), REG: Magnolia Nursery (1996) Fls 14/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, c40 × 45mm, 5-lobed, white, flushed deep pink (52B), with a vivid yellow (16A) blotch; strongly scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 70 × 23mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (146A) above, moderate yellow-green (146B) and with yellow-green hairs below. Shrub 1.5 × 0.9m in 10 years. Late April


(r) ‘Lizzard’ (See ‘The Lizzard’)


(r) ‘Llenroc’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: white-flowered minus Carolinianum Group (s) × mucronulatum ‘Cornell Pink’ H: E.V. Mezitt (1958), G: Weston Nurseries (c 1962), N: E.V. Mezitt, I: Weston Nurseries (1971), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls 4/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, c30 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (65D) with a yellow blotch. Lvs elliptic, 75 × 30mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and dark green above, with scales below; inner leaves change to brilliant orange, yellow and red before dropping; up to 35 per cent of green leaves held over winter. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 7 years. Mid May. Syn: ‘Shrimp Pink No. 3’

(a) ‘Llewelyn Bernice’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Ben Morrison’ (s) × ‘Watcher’ H: M. Phillips (1991), G: M. Phillips (1994), N: M. Phillips (1994), REG: M. Phillips (1994) Fls 2/lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 × 89mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, orange-red through-out, with dark red speckling on the dorsal lobe; stamens 8, unequal. Calyx 6mm long, green. Pedics 19mm long, red/green at base. Lvs elliptic, 51 × 19mm, slightly concave, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with colourless to greenish hairs; petioles 6-13mm long, green. Shrub 0.35 × 0.45m in 3 years. Mid-late May

(r) ‘L.L. Liebig’ (Syn. of ‘Ludwig Leopold Liebig’)


(t) ‘Lobo’s Lemon Lime’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Art Childers’ (s) × yakushimanum, Exbury form H: R.E. Burns (1992), G: R.E. Burns (1999), N: F.E. Burns (2002), REG: F.E. Burns (2002) Fls 11/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 40mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, brilliant greenish yellow (2B) in bud, opening inside brilliant greenish yellow (2B) paling to pale open funnel-shaped, 55 × 40mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, buds ribbed and “claw-like”, vivid greenish yellow (1B) at edges, the dorsal lobes with strong purplish pink (54B), the inside with 3 strongly wavy-edged lobes, buds ribbed and “claw-like”, vivid greenish yellow (1B) at edges, the dorsal lobes with strong purplish pink (54B), opening inside and eventually into the principal colour; stamens 10, pale purplish pink (61D), inside with some inconspicuous, darker spots on the dorsal lobe


(r) ‘Lochinch Spinbar’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: spinuliferum (s) × burmanicum R: Lord Stair, N: Lord Stair, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 5/loose truss, tubular, 40 × 25mm, pale yellow, stained pink. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 75 × 25mm, scaly below. AM 1957 (Spinbar Group)


(r) ‘Loch Rannoch’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Tidbit’ × caucasicum × wardii × (yakushimanum × ‘Crest’) H: P.A. Cox (1976), G: Glendoick Gardens (c 1981), N: Glendoick Gardens, REG: Glendoick Gardens (1990) Fls 11-16/truss, 5-lobed, yellow, with a small red blotch. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 85 × 40mm, hairless. Compact shrub, 0.84 × 1.2m, free flowering from a young age; bud scales red. Mid-late May


liant orange (29A) to light orange-yellow (24C) in centre, dorsal lobe with a strong orange (24A), dotted flare; outside of lobes flushed deep yellowish pink (39B); filaments and style very long (style up to 90mm long), similarly coloured, occasionally petaloid. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 90 × 35mm. May. (Solent Group)
dish orange (41C) spotting, outside lined and flushed 41C. Calyx 13-20mm long, moderate reddish orange (41C), spotted moderate yellowish pink (38B). Lvs narrowly ovate, 100 x 40mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5m in 15 years. compact. Mid May-early June

(r) ‘Loch Tummel’ cv. Epilide rhododendron: *pachysanthum X morii* G; P.A. Cox (c 1980), N; P.A. & K.N.E. Cox, J; Glendoick Gardens (1988), REG; P.A. & K.N.E. Cox (1992) Fls 15-18/truss, funnel-campanulate, 44 x 35mm, 5-lobed, buds dark purplish pink (186C), opening pure white with a bold basal blotch of dark red (187B); outside pure white. Lvs lanceolate, 80-110 x 30-40mm, with a fawny brown indumentum below and a thin silvery indumentum on upper side when young. Compact shrub, 1.5 x 2.2m in 20 years. March-April. (From wild seed of *pachysanthum* collected by John Patrick, Rhododendron Venture, in Taiwan, 1972)

(a) ‘Lockington’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Beau Bonnie’ X ‘Harry Van de Ven’ H; D.J. Dosser (1982), G; D.J. Dosser (1985), N; D.J. Dosser, J; Lockington Nursery (1986), REG; Lockington Nursery (1987) Fls hose-in-hose, 4-7/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 x 70mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish pink (68A) inside and out, with deep purplish pink (67C) spotting on the dorsal lobes and white stripes on back of lobes; strongly scented. Calyx 25mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs obovate, 40 x 20mm. Shrub 0.5m tall

(r) ‘Lockington Alina’ cv. Epilide rhododendron: ‘Lockington Sandy’ (s) X ‘Crest’ H; D.J. Dosser (1994), G; D.J. Dosser (2000), N; D.J. Dosser (2001), REG; D.J. Dosser (2002) Fls 20/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 90 x 50mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening pale yellow (11D) at lobe edges, pale greenish yellow (9D) in centre, outside pale yellow (11D); vivid reddish orange (34A) spots on 3 dorsal lobes. Lvs obovate, 164 x 41mm, margins decurved, obtuse at apex, attenuate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 x 0.6m in 6 years. October (Tasmania). (Standard: print provided by registrant (WSY 0031922))

(r) ‘Lockington Aurora’ cv. Epilide rhododendron: ‘Samartha Savers’ (s) X ‘Cup Day’ H; D.J. Dosser (1992), G; D.J. Dosser (2000), N; D.J. Dosser (2000), REG; D.J. Dosser (2001) Fls 14/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 63 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B) in bud, opening inside pale yellow (11C), edged strong purplish pink (67D); outside pale yellow (11C), streaked strong purplish pink (67D); extensive strong purplish red (60D) spotting on 3 dorsal lobes. Lvs broadly elliptic, 145 x 55mm, margins decurved, obtuse at apex and base, semi-glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m in 8 years. November (Tasmania). (Standard: scanned colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0027988))

(a) ‘Lockington Avon’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Holly’s Yellow’ (s) X un-named Exbury seedling H; D.J. Dosser (1987), G; D.J. Dosser (1992), N; D.J. Dosser (1992), REG; D.J. Dosser (1993) Fls 11/conical truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60 x 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside vivid orange-yellow (21A), flushed red, outside brilliant orange-yellow (21B). Calyx 10mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 45mm, wavy-edged, matt green above, narrowed at base, apiculate at apex. Shrub 1.0m

(r) ‘Lockington Crown’ cv. Epilide rhododendron: ‘Lockington Pride’ X ‘Coronation Day’ H; D.J. Dosser, G; D.J. Dosser (1986), N; D.J. Dosser, J; Lockington Nursery (1987), REG; Lockington Nursery (1988) Fls 15-17/truss, funnel-shaped, 60 x 100mm, 6-lobed, deep purplish pink (66C), throat blotched and flared deep purplish red (61A). Lvs elliptic, 120 x 35mm. Shrub 1.0m tall. Spring

(r) ‘Lockington Daisy Belle’ cv. Epilide rhododendron: ‘Delamere Belle’ (s) X un-named seedling H; D.J. Dosser (1980), G; D.J. Dosser (1990), N; D.J. Dosser, J; Lockington Nursery (1992), REG; D.J. Dosser (2001), REG; D.J. Dosser (2002) Fls 7/flat truss, funnel-shaped, 50 x 90mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (62A) in bud (with a pale base), opening inside very pale purple (69B) fading to white with age, outside very pale purple (69B); unmarked. Lvs broadly elliptic, 118 x 39mm, margins decurved, obtuse at apex and base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m in 20 years. October (Tasmania). (Standard: scanned colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0031921))

(a) ‘Lockington Dancer’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Beau Bonnie’ X ‘Harry Van de Ven’ H; D.J. Dosser (1982), G; D.J. Dosser (1985), N; D.J. Dosser, J; Lockington Nursery (1986), REG; Lockington Nursery (1987) Fls hose-in-hose (plus petaloids), 2-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 x 60mm, deep pink (48A), with white tips. Lvs elliptic, 40 x 15mm. Shrub 0.3m

(a) ‘Lockington Dream’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Pink Dream’ X ‘Orchid Gem’ H; D.J. Dosser, G; D.J. Dosser, N; D.J. Dosser, REG; D.J. Dosser (1989) Fls 2-4/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 x 70mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (68A), back of outer lobes fading to central rib, dorsal lobes inside with deeper spots. Lvs elliptic, 40 x 20mm. Shrub 1.0m tall

(r) ‘Lockington Flame’ cv. Epilide rhododendron: Sarita Loder Group X ‘Cup Day’ H; D.J. Dosser (1978), G; D.J. Dosser (1985), N; D.J. Dosser, J; Lockington Nursery (1987), REG; Lockington Nursery (1988) Fls 17/truss, funnel-shaped, 60 x 100mm, 5-lobed, strong red (51A), with a darker dorsal flare. Lvs lanceolate, 150 x 50mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5m tall. Spring

(r) ‘Lockington Gold’ cv. Epilide rhododendron: ‘Crest’ (s) X un-named yellow seedling H; D.J. Dosser (1990), G; D.J. Dosser (1996), N; D.J. Dosser (1997), REG; D.J. Dosser (1997) Fls 9/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 50 x 89mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, gradually losing red as it opens inside and out to pale yellow-green (4D), shading to light greenish yellow (4B) at base. Lvs elliptic, 102 x 37mm, margins decurved, apiculate at apex, oblique at base, 806
matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 0.5m in 7 years. November-December (Tasmania)


(r) ‘Lockington Supreme’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Samantha Sawers’ (s) × ‘Cup Day’ H: D.J. Dosser (1990), G: D.J. Dosser, N: D.J. Dosser, REG: D.J. Dosser (1997) Fls 15/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 63 x 95mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (37A) in bud, inside opening pale purplish pink (62D) streaked light yellow-green (150D), when fully expended the yellow-green turns to white; outside similarly coloured. Lvs oblong, 171 x 54mm, margins decurved, obtuse and mucronate at apex, attenuate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 0.5m in 7 years. November-December (Tasmania).


(r) ‘Lodauric Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group (s) × auriculatum H: J.J. Crosfield (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 7/truss, nodding, trumpet-shaped, 105 x 125mm, pure white, with two streaks of brownish crimson at the base of the tube. Calyx saucer-shaped, with an undulate, gland-fringed rim. Lvs intermediate between parents, minutely glandular on veins below. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. (Sources differ on originator; some give Crosfield, others Sir John Ramsden in 1922).

(r) ‘Lodauric Iceberg’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group (s) × auriculatum H: Slocock Nurseries (1936), I: Slocock Nurseries (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c3/fat-topped truss, campanulate, 100 x 125mm, white, with a small, pale crimson blotch in the throat; scented. Lvs 225 x 75mm, pale olive green. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. AM 1958 Syn: ‘Iceberg’ (Lodauric Group).


(r) ‘Loderi Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei × griffithianum H: Sir Edmund Loder (1901), G: Sir Edmund Loder (1907), N: W. Watson (1911), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, ranging from white to pink, usually scented. Large shrubs. (When considered to represent the same parentage Kewense Group strictly has nomenclatural priority as the collective epithet. However, in view of some degree of uncertainty about the origin of Kewense and the almost universal use of Loderi the latter was sanctioned by the International Registration Authority (June, 1986) as the collective name for plants derived from crosses between fortunei and griffithianum).

(r) ‘Loderi Cougar’ (Syn. of ‘Cougar’).
(r) 'Loderi Cream' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei × griffithianum R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, blush white; sweetly scented. (Loderi Group)

(r) 'Loderi Dairymaid' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei × griffithianum R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a green blotch. (Loderi Group)

(r) 'Loderi Diamond' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei × griffithianum R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white. FCC 1914 (Loderi Group)


(r) 'Loderi Fairy Queen' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei × griffithianum R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink, with a blotch. Syn: 'Fairy Queen' (Loderi Group)

(r) 'Loderi Game Chick' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei × griffithianum R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink, with a faint blotch. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. (Loderi Group)

(r) 'Loderi Georgette' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi King George' × 'Loderi Sir Edmund' R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Syn: 'Georgette' (Loderi Group)

(r) 'Loderi Helen' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei × griffithianum R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink. (Loderi Group)

(r) 'Loderi Irene Stead' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; E.F. Stead, INC: ICRA (1958)


(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 to 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 oblanceolate, 250 × 75mm, hairless. Large shrub. AM 1968, FCC 1970 (Loderi Group)

(r) 'Loderi Maximus' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei × griffithianum R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) (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, fuchsia pink (627/2), shaded with light solferino purple (26/2). Lvs 175 × 65mm. AM 1946 (Loderi Group)

(r) 'Loderi Millais Pink' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei × griffithianum R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) (Loderi Group)


(r) 'Loderi Olga' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi Pink Diamond' (s) × 'Loderi King George' H; L.E. Brandt (c 1952), G; L.E. Brandt (1967), N; L.E. Brandt, REG; L.E. Brandt (1968) Fls up to 10/well-shaped truss, 75 × 120mm, white (155D), with some light greenish yellow (5D) in the throat; strongly scented. Resembles griffithianum, but is very hardy. (Loderi Group)

(r) 'Loderi Patience' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei × griffithianum R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12/truss, up to 145mm wide, pink in bud, opening white, with a flash of crimson and green at the base of the tube. (Loderi Group)

(r) 'Loderi Pearly Queen' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi King George' × 'Loderi Sir Edmund' R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), I.; Sir Giles Loder (1949), INC: ICRA (1958) (Loderi Group)

(r) 'Loderi Pink Coral' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei × griffithianum R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink with a puce blotch; scented. (Loderi Group)

(r) 'Loderi Pink Diamond' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei × griffithianum R; Sir Edmund Loder, N.; Sir Edmund Loder, I.; Sir Edmund Loder (1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls delicate pink, with a crimson flush (passing to green and flushed brown); scented. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. FCC 1914 (Loderi Group)

(r) 'Loderi Pink Glamour' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei × griffithianum R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very pale pink. (Loderi Group)


(r) 'Loderi Pink Topaz' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei × griffithianum R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, fading to white, with a green blotch. (Loderi Group)

(r) 'Loderi Pretty Polly' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei × griffithianum R; Sir Edmund Loder (? pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink. (Extinct Loderi Group)
(t) **'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)

(t) **'Loderi Queen Mary'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei × griffithianum* R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink; scented. (Loderi Group)

(t) **'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. Large shrub. AM 1930 (Loderi Group. Firstflowered after Sir Edmund Loder died)

(t) **'Loderi Sir Joseph Hooker'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum × Lady Digby' R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c12/truss, 90 x 120-130mm, white, flushed deep shell pink, with faint green rays; strongly scented. Lvs up to 195 x 65mm. AM 1973 (Not part of the Loderi Group)

(t) **'Loderi Stag’s Head'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei × griffithianum* R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, tinted pink. Large shrub. (Loderi Group)

(t) **'Loderi Sue'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Loderi King George’, selfed R; D.W. James, N; D.W. James, I; D.W. James (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 9-12/tall truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 125-140mm wide, nonfading deep pink; scented. Lvs 175 x 65mm. Shrub c0.5m. Mid May

(t) **'Loderi Superlative'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei × griffithianum* R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very large, white, flushed pale yellow inside; scented. Large shrub. (Loderi Group)

(t) **'Loderi Titan'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei × griffithianum* R; G. Reuthe Ltd, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very pale blush; delicately scented. Shrub at least 1.9m. (Loderi Group)

(t) **'Loderi Venus'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei × griffithianum* R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c8/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50-60 x 140mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink in bud, opening soft pink (527/2) and paler with age, with a faint greenish flash; scented. Calyx apple red, covered in bloom, the lobes 2-3mm long, gland-fringed. Large shrub. (Loderi Group)

(t) **'Loderi White Diamond'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei × griffithianum* R; Sir Edmund Loder, N; Sir Edmund Loder, I; Sir Edmund Loder (1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 150mm wide, ivory to white, with a faint blotch in the throat; scented. Lvs up to 300 x 100mm. Large shrub. FCC 1914 (Loderi Group)

(t) **'Loder's Fairhaven'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958)

(t) **'Loder's Pink'** 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 x 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 x 2.4-3.0m. May. AM 1911 (Perhaps received by Mangles, as a seedling, from Lucombe)

(t) **'Lodestar'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (white-fld) (s) × ‘Belle Heller’ R; D.G. Leach, N; D.G. Leach, I; D.G. Leach, REG; D.G. Leach (1964) Fls c15/full truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 80mm wide, usually white but varying to very pale purple (7.5P 9/2), with a boldly spotted, dark green-yellow (7.5Y 6/7) dorsal blotch. Lvs elliptic, convex, 125 x 50mm; petioles hairy. Shrub 1.2 x 1.5m in 11 years. Midseason

(t) **'Loddetta Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Jacquetta Group (s) × Loderi Group H; Lord Aberconway (1934), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet/rose

(t) **'Loeb's Moonlight'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Parentage unknown R; C. Loeb, N; C. Loeb, I; C. Loeb, REG; C. Loeb (1965) Fls in a conical truss, up to 125mm wide, rosy orchid, with an old rose blotch. Lvs up to 175mm long. Shrub c0.5m. Mid May


(a) **'Loelia Alba'** (Syn. of 'Loelia')

(t) **'Lofthouse’s Legacy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Butter Brickle’ × ‘Viennese Waltz’ H; J.G. Lofthouse (1984), G; J.G. Lofthouse (1989), N; J.G. Lofthouse, REG; J.G. Lofthouse (1990) Fls 30 or more/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 x 76mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid orange (28B), opening light orange-yellow (19A) at centre, darkening to light orange (28D) at edges, with 28D streaks between lobes to within c25mm from edges; outside light orange (28D). Calyx 13mm long, light orange (28D). Lvs elliptic, 102 x 44mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cutinatate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.5m in 6 years. Mid-late April

(t) **'Logan Belle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: × esp. *artzelum × hodgsonii* N; R.O. Hambro, I; R.O. Hambro, REG; R.O. Hambro (1961) Fls in a large, compact truss, opening cream, flushed pink, fading to cream with a purple blotch at the base of the tube. Lvs large, deep green. Tree to 6.0m, with shining bark. PC 1960
(r) ‘Logan Damaris’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Doctor Stocker’ (s) × campylocarpum; 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)


(a) ‘Lois’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: A. Rudko (pre 1999), N: A. Rudko Fls lavender

(r) ‘Lois’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: penakense × racemosum; H: H.E. Greer (1955), G: H.E. Greer (1959), N: H.E. Greer, J: H.E. Greer (1962), REG: H.E. Greer (1979) Fls in ball-shaped trusses of 2-5 buds, each with 2-3 fls, funnel-shaped, 20-25mm wide, with 5 flat-edged lobes, lighter than moderate purplish pink (10P 7/7). Calyx minute, pink. Lvs lanceolate, 65 × 13mm, with inconspicuous, light tan scales above, below and on petioles. Shrub 0.3 × 0.45m in 10 years. March-April


(r) ‘Lois Jean’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: lutescens, open-pollinated; G: W.M. Fettershoff (1974), N: W.M. Fettershoff, J: W.M. Fettershoff, REG: W.M. Fettershoff (1981) Fls in ball-shaped clusters composed of 1-4 buds (each with 2-4 fls), broadly funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, with 6 flat to slightly wavy-edged lobes, brilliant greenish yellow (1B) in bud, shaded rose on one side, opening light greenish yellow (4B) and fading to pale yellow-green (4D), a quarter of each lobe shaded to moderate yellowish pink (37C). Calyx negligible. Lvs narrowly elliptic to lanceolate, 200 × 70mm, acuminate at apex, cuneate to slightly oblique at base, with widely spaced scales (brown above, amber to almost clear below); petioles scaly. Shrub 0.5 × 0.75m in 10 years. Early May. (Original seed collected and germinated by O. Prycl)


(r) ‘Loki’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from Cornubia Group; R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), J: Lady Loder (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, open, deep crimson. AM 1933 Syn: ‘Leonardslee Loki’


(a) ‘Lolanda’ cv. Evergreen azalea: kaempferi × ‘Magnificum’ (mucronatum derivative); R: C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, J: C. Ingram (1947), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Lollipop’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; R: E.V. Mezitt (pre 1985), N: E.V. Mezitt Fls moderate pink; scented. Late June

(r) ‘Lollipop’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: williamsianum (s) × Loderi Group; R: E. Ostbo, J: A.O. Wright, REG: A.O. Wright (1964) Fls 7-9/truss, saucer-shaped, up to 100mm wide, with 5-7 lobes, of heavy texture, rose pink. Lvs 115 × 40mm. Compact shrub, 0.8 × 1.0m in 10 years. April


(a) ‘L.O.M.’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: S. Barber (pre 1975), N: S. Barber Fls very large, red. Lvs glossy. Shrub 1.2-1.5m, of spreading habit, with red stems

(v) ‘Lomac’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: lochiae × macgregoriae; H: T. Lilliott (pre 1983), G: R. Cutten Lvs oblong/oval, 80 × 55mm. Shrub c0.2m


(r) ‘Londinense’ (Syn. of ‘Ne Plus Ultra’)

Sons (pre 1922), N: C.B. van Nes & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in an arboresc-type truss, pink, suffused bright crimson, with a deep crimson outside

(r) ‘London Calling’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Bulstrode Park’ (s) × ‘Loderi King George’ H: M.J. Lane (1985), G: M.J. Lane (1994), N: M.J. Lane (1996), L: G. Reuthe Ltd (1994) REG: M.J. Lane (1997) Fis 14/ more-or-less spherical truss (slightly flattened at top), broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep purplish pink (61D), inside opening deep purplish pink (68A) near edges shading to very pale purple (69A) near centre; outside deep purplish pink (68A) over all except the very pale purple (69A) base; moderate red (179A) spots c10mm out from base of corolla on dorsal side, sometimes spreading out laterally; scented. Calyx 8mm long, strong yellow-green (143B) at base, shading to deep purplish pink (68A) at apex. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 49mm, flat, margins decurved, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.3 × 1.0m in 12 years (pot grown). Mid-late April

(i) ‘Londonense’ (Syn. of ‘Ne Plus Ultra’)


(i) Lone Eagle Group gg minus Carolinian Group (s) × ‘Pink Pearl’ H: Baardse (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink. (The identity of the ‘Pink Pearl’ parent is uncertain)


(a) ‘Longifolium’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as form or hybrid of catawbiense H: A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose


(r) ‘Lonny’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Charley’ × ‘Fawn’ × Damaris Group H: D.W. James (1959), N: Mrs R. James, L: Mrs R. James, REG: Mrs R. James (1980) Fls up to 10/flatt truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 90 × 125mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, chartreuse green (663/3) in the throat, shading to neyron rose (623/3) at edges. Lvs oblong, 200 × 80mm, rounded to slightly auriculate at base, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 18 years. Midseason. (Grown on by D.W. James until 1963, then by Hendricks Park)

(r) ‘Looking Glass’ cv. Elepidoteterhododendron: yakushimanum (s) × ‘China’ H: D. Gordner, G: D. Gordner (1985), N: Briggs Nursery, L: Briggs Nursery (1990), REG: Briggs Nursery (1993) Fls 16/flattened dome truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45A) in bud, opening with strong purplish red (58B) centre and margins, mottled deep purplish pink (82D) in-between and with vivid red (46B) spotting in throat; outside vivid purplish red (57B) at midveins, shading to 58B at edges; corolla ages to light pink; stamens 9-12, straight, equal; style pale yellow-green (4D). Pedicels 19mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Lvs elliptic, 114-127 × 44-57mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glaucous and dull moderate olive green (147A) above, strong yellow-green (143A) below with a light felted indumentum, yellowish white (155B) at first, ageing to moderate orange (167C); petioles 25-29mm long, strong yellow-green (144A), hairy. Shrub 0.9 × 1.1m in 6 years. Early April. (First published in Briggs Nursery cat., 1990-91, liner list)

(r) ‘Look Out’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Tols’ (s) × ‘Robert Weldon’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls moderate purplish red (70A), strong reddish purple (70B) and deep purplish pink (70C) in bud, opening pure white, with deep purplish red (71A) dorsal spots; anthers pale orange-yellow (159C); stigma deep purplish red (71A). Lvs with an indumentum. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))


greenish yellow (3C) in bud, opening inside and out pale yellow (11C), the dorsal lobes inside light yellow (10C); each of the dorsal lobes with a deep yellowish pink (46D) flare, c20mm long, extended another c10mm with faint spotting which changes to light greenish yellow (8B). Calyx variable, 15-30mm long, pale yellow (11C), with spotting of deep yellowish pink (46D) changing to light greenish yellow (8B). Lvs elliptic, 105 × 35mm, with flat margins, acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.5m in 14 years. Late May


(t) **Lophogynum Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. lophogynum*

(r) ‘Loquendum’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1898), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c15/truss, campanulate, 40 × 50mm, deep ‘Loquendum’ (r)

Lophogynum Group (r) ‘Loraine Langdon’ (An error for ‘Laraine Langdon’)

(t) ‘L’Orchid’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Elsie Straver’ × *dichroanthum* subsp. *apodectum* (s) × ‘White Wedding’ × *lacteum* H: J.G. Lofthouse (1976), G: J.G. Lofthouse (1983), N: J.G. Lofthouse, l: J.G. Lofthouse Fls 13-15/umbel, modified funnel-shaped, 40 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes; inside pale yellow (164D) with prominent markings of moderate red (185B) on the dorsal lobe, and spotted rays extending from base to margins around the corolla, both inside and out; outside pale yellow (164D), shading to light yellow (12C) at base; pedicels stiff, erect, reddish brown. Lvs narrowly oblongate, 125 × 40mm, apex acute and mucronate, cuneate at base, dull green above, very slightly reddish brown hairy below. Shrub 0.3 × 0.45 in 7½ years. Mid April

(t) ‘Lord Beaconsfield’ (Syn. of ‘Viscount Powerscourt’)


(r) ‘Lord Dougall’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Taylor & Sangster (1907), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy red, with a yellow centre


(r) ‘Lord Fairhaven’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls shrimp pink, suffused yellow. Shrub up to 2.0m. (Said to be identical to ‘Marion’ (Cheal!) and may be the same plant named independently)


9-10/truss, 80 x 110mm, 8-lobed, white, with a rose blotch in the throat; scented. Calyx 8mm long, pale green. Lvs ob lanceolate, 200 x 80mm. Shrub 15 x 8m in 20 years. June. (Seed sown 1956 (G. Hall))

(r) ‘Lord John Russell’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1860), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, with a blotch of dark spots on the dorsal lobe (Knap Hill). Hardy Hybrid

(i) ‘Lord John Russell’ cv. Parentage unknown L: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark purple (Veitch); purplish crimson, with black spots (Rollisson, 1877)


(r) ‘Lord Palmerston’ (Syn. of ‘Cynthia’)


(r) ‘Lord Roberts’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a catawbiense hybrid R: B. Mason, L: Fromow & Son (1900), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12-22/dense, hemispherical truss, funnel-shaped, 45-60 x 65-80mm, dark crimson (on a blue base, which shows as flower ages), with extensive v-shaped black markings on the dorsal lobes; hairy filaments, bluish anthers, reddish style and crimson stigma. Calyx lobes 6mm long. Lvs glossy green, crinkled. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Late May-mid June

(r) ‘Lord Selborne’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1890), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, with a paler centre


(i) ‘Lord Stair’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: lindleyi (s) × taggianum R: Lord Stair, N: Lord Stair, L: Lord Stair (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3-5/truss, semi-pendulous, 90 x 115mm, white, stained pale orange at base of two dorsal lobes; sweetly scented. Calyx 20mm long. Lvs broadly lanceolate, 100 x 40mm, dark green above, with scattered scales below. AM 1952


(i) ‘Lord Sudeley’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown Fls plum. (Probably raised pre 1958)

(i) ‘Lord Swaithling’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griffithianum × a Hardy Hybrid H: O. Schulz (1892), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8-10/fax truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 x 90mm, outside rose madder (23/1) fading to pale mauvy pink at margins, inside neyron rose (623/1), with dark maroon spots. Lvs 150 x 50mm, dark glossy green. Shrub at least 2.7 x 2.4m. *AM 1954, AM 1926 (Purchased from Schulz by J.H. van Nes in 1896)


(i) ‘Lord Wolseley’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: C. Noble (pre 1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 14-16/truss, broadly campanulate, 50 x 60mm, crimson in bud, opening to rosy crimson with a narrow ray of blackish brown markings. Calyx lobes up to 10mm or more long. Lvs ovate to oblong-elliptic, c100 x 35-40mm, dull and dark green above, tomen tose below when young, with vestiges of indumentum when mature. Hardy Hybrid


(a) ‘Lorelei Robins’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (pre 1987), N: M. E. Greentree Fls pink. Tall shrub


(i) ‘Loreley’ (Syn. of ‘Bruns Loreley’)
(r) ‘Lorenzo’ cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a fine yellow eye

(r) ‘Lorenzo’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Howden & Moncrieff (1911), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark rose, slightly spotted black on the dorsal lobes


(r) ‘Lori Eichelser’ cv. Elpidodendron: *forrestii* Repens Group (pink form) × Bow Bells Group H: L.E. Brandt (1951), L: Mr & Mrs K. Janeck, REG: Mr & Mrs K. Janeck (1966) Fls 3-4/truss, campanulate, 50 × 65mm, cherry (722/1). Lvs broadly elliptic, 65 × 40mm, dark green, with impressed venation. Shrub 0.4 × 1.6m in 14 years, compact. Late March–early April

(r) ‘Lorien’ cv. Elpidodendron: *souliei* × *wardii* H: Embly Park, G: Hilliers (c 1960), N: Hilliers, REG: Hilliers (1973) Fls 5-6/loose truss, open campapulate, 50-55mm wide, with 5 broadly ovate, emarginate lobes, light yellow-green (150D) (described as creamy white with a suggestion of sulphur); style and ovary with red gland-tipped hairs. Calyx with lobes 3-7mm long, green, ciliate (with red gland-tipped hairs). Pedicels 20-35mm long. Lvs broadly elliptic to ovate-elliptic, 60-100mm long (including petiole), mucronate at apex, rounded at base, glossy and dark green above, minutely glandular hairy above when young. Shrub 2.56 × 2.56m. Late May–early June


(r) ‘Lorna Doone’ cv. Elpidodendron: *yakuwimanum* × Fred Wynnatt Group H: R.J.R. Drayson (1979), G: Harkwood Acres (1986), N: Mrs A.J.A. Drayson, REG: Mr & Mrs Drayson (1987) Fls 13/truss, open campapulate, 56 × 90mm, 7-lobed, strong red (51A) in bud, opening to pale yellow (20D) with deep purplish pink (54B) lobe sinuses, paling with age to pale yellow (11D) with deep purplish pink (54B) sinuses; flare in throat strong greenish yellow (151A) and brilliant yellow-green (154B). Calyx 20mm long, pale greenish yellow (160C). Lvs lanceolate, 108 × 41mm, hairless. Shrub 0.63 × 0.89m in 8 years. Late April–mid May


(a) ‘Lorraine’ (Syn. of ‘Haerens Lorraine’)


(a) ‘Lost Chord’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Dream’ × *Luna* × *kaempferi* × ‘Shinnyo-no-tsuki’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls single, circular in form with overlapping lobes, c75mm wide, rose red, centres paler than rose pink (at least with age), with a blotch of distinct, small, deep rose pink spots; sta-
mens 10; pistil normal. Lvs narrow to obovate, dark green. Shrub 1.5m in 15 years, of columnar habit, only semi-evergreen. Back Acres

(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 x 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 x 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) **'Lost Love'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *Amagasa* (s) x *'Sekai-no-hikari'*; R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines, REG: R.C. Vines (1997) Fls single, 115-125mm wide, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, strong begonia rose to red, with a red blotch; very long stamens. Late May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(r) **Lotis Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Metis Group (s) x Loderi Group; H: Lord Aberconway (1932), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red

(a) **'Lotta Burke'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *'Nellie'* (s) x *'Opal'*; H: G.A. Reid (1970), G: G.A. Reid (1974), N: G.A. Reid, I: G.A. Reid (1982), REG: G.A. Reid (1984) Fls hose-in-hose, 2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 55mm, 5+5-lobed, deep pink (52C) with heavy vivid purplish red (57C) spotting on the dorsal lobes. Calyx 40mm long, deep pink (52C). Lvs elliptic to more-or-less narrowly obovate, 25 x 13mm, very sparsely setose. Shrub 0.75 x 0.9m in 12 years. Early May

(a) **'Lotte'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls deep pink. Lvs glossy. Compact shrub. Satsuki

(a) **'Lotty'** cv. Parentage unknown; R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright pink. (Sent to trial at RHS, Wisley by Knap Hill Nursery)

(a) **'Lotus Porter'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: O. Benesh, N: O. Benesh, I: Beneschoen Gardens, REG: Beneschoen Gardens (1966) Fls semi-double, 40mm wide, phlox purple (632/2). Lvs ovate, 40 x 20mm. Shrub 0.5 x 1.0m in 8 years. Midseason

(r) **'Loudonii'** cv. Parentage unknown; L: van Geersdaele (1841), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Louie Williams'** (Syn. of 'lam Louie Williams')

(a) **'Louis'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* x *oldhamii*; R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flame pink. Kaempferi

(a) **'Louisa'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *Chinneyi* (s) x *'W. Leith'* H: T. Rokoju (1961), G: Mrs J.W. Hill, N: Mrs J.W. Hill, I: Mrs J.W. Hill (1972), REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1974) Fls single, 1-2/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 x 50mm, 5-lobed, deep to strong pink (10RP 6/12-7/8), with inconspicuous, strong purplish red (10RP 5/12) spotting on 3 dorsal lobes. Calyx 6mm long, white hairy. Lvs mostly elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 30 x 15mm, moderate yellow-green (7.5GY 5/7) to moderate olive green (7.5GY 4/4), bronze green in winter. Shrub 0.26 x 0.83m in 10 years. Early-late June

(a) **'Louisa Dueling'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *viscosum* Serrulatum Group x *prunifolium* H; H.T. Skinner (pre 1964); G: Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library; (pre 1964), N: Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library; I: Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library (1992), REG: Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library (1992) Fls 7/flat truss, tubular-funnel-shaped (with a long, slender tube and pointed lobes), 44 x 32mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep pink (52C) with yellow blended at lobe tips and on dorsal lobe; stamens 5, curved, unequal; pistil curved, pink; stamens and pistil exserted. Calyx 1.2mm long, light green. Pedicels 8mm long, green. Lvs obovate to narrowly obovate, 38 x 22mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green and hairless; petioles 10mm long, green. Shrub 1.8 x 1.5m in 8 years. Late July

(a) **'Louisa Hunnewell'** (Syn. of 'Miss Louisa Hunnewell')

(a) **'Louis Aimé van Houtte'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; R: L. Hellebuyck, I: L. van Houtte (c 1873), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, vermillion red, centre of each lobe ribboned with orange. Syn: 'L.A. van Houtte', 'Louis van Houtte'. Ghent (Listed earlier (1869) by J. Baumann; this is the spelling used by van Houtte (not 'Louis Aimée van Houtte'). 'Louise Aimé van Houtte' and 'Louis Ainé van Houtte' have also been used in error)

(r) **'Louis Amateis'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *edgeworthii* (s) x *minus* Carolinianum Group; R: E. Amateis, N: E. Amateis (c 1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-5/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 65mm, with very wavy-edged lobes, white, tinged pink outside; strongly scented. Lvs elliptic to obovate, c65-75mm long, slightly bullate. Early

(r) **'Louisa P. Delano'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* hybrid; H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon pink

(a) **'Louisa Pynaert'** (An error for 'Louise Pynaert')

(r) **'Louisa Pyne'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown; L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush, with a large blotch of yellow spots. Hardy

nel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52C) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (56D, 55D), with vivid reddish orange (43A) spots on the dorsal lobe, outside light pink (49C). Calyx 25mm long, pale purplish pink (56D) edged vivid reddish orange (43A). Lvs oblong, 150 × 65mm, margins down-curved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and dark green (135A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 15 years. Late April

(a) ‘Louis Blommaert’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown J; L. van Houette (1875), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, magenta, shaded rose, centre of each petal lined with white. Ghent (Listed earlier by J. Baumann, 1869)

(a) ‘Louis Bonaparte’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown J; Waterer (Bagshot) (1851), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange. Ghent (Perhaps the 'Prince Louis Bonaparte' listed by Pailllet in 1854, but there described as blood red, lined with white)


(r) ‘Louis Deny’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Moser & Son (pre 1903), N: Moser & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in rounded, pyramidal trusses, bright cerise red, with a greenish yellow blotch on a pale ground


(a) ‘Louise Hellebuyck’ (An error for ‘Louis Hellebuyck’)

(a) ‘Louise J. Bobbink’ (Syn. of ‘L. J. Bobbink’)

(r) ‘Louise Katey’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: wardii hybrid × unknown H: G. Hall (1959), G: G. Hall, N: G. Hall (1988), REG: Lord Harewood (1988) Fls 7-8/truss, campanulate, 70 × 100mm, 7-lobed, off-white, with a slight rose flush on the reverse; bud scales opening slightly cream-coloured. Calyx green and rose. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 120 × 50mm, grey green, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m. May


(a) ‘Louis Endtz’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from molle subsp. japonicum R: unknown (pre 1908), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-yellow. (J. Veitch (1909 cat.) indicated that this was a subsp. molle × subsp. japonicum derivative)


(a) ‘Louis Hellebuyck’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown  
L: A. van Geert (1867), INC: ICRA (1958)  
Fls pale rose, with a large black blotch. Indian

(a) ‘Louis Hellebuyck’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown  
R: L. Hellebuyck, L: L. van Houtte (c 1873), INC: ICRA (1958)  
Fls single, fiery vermilion, tinged with orange (LvH), with centre of lobes and rim of dorsal lobe white, dorsal lobe otherwise orange-yellow. Late. Ghent  
(Sometimes equated with ‘Bouquet de Floré’, although both are listed separately in some catalogues. Listed earlier by J. Baumann (1869). Sometimes seen in error as ‘Louise Hellebuyck’. Many later (20th century) descriptions indicate a ground colour of purplish pink/rose so the true plant may have been usurped by an impostor)

(a) ‘Louis Koster’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown  
R: unknown (pre 1984) (Listed as a parent of ‘Clara Lee Hager’)

(a) ‘Louis Lubbers’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown  
L: L. van Houtte (1876), INC: ICRA (1958)  
Fls double, varnished orange-red, with a big, dark crimson blotch. Indian

(a) ‘Louis Napoleon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown  
R: Verschaffelt (pre 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)  
Fls purple red. Indian

(r) ‘Louis Napoleon’ cv. Parentage unknown  
L: Maule & Sons (pre 1852), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Louis Pasteur’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown  
L: A. Steyaert (1934), INC: ICRA (1958)  
Fls double, 80-100mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, bright rose. Indian

Fls c24 conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 90mm, brilliant light crimson at edges, shading to white in centre, with a narrow ray of pale brown or pale green spots; dark pink externally. Calyx spots on a dark rose ground. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Louis Pynaert’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown  
L: L. van Houtte (1894), INC: ICRA (1958)  
Fls double, white. Indian

(a) ‘Louis Späth’ (Syn. of ‘Eggebrechtii’)

(a) ‘Louis van Houtte’ (Syn. of ‘Louis Aimé van Houtte’)

(r) ‘Louis van Houtte’ cv. Parentage unknown  
R: Gebr Mardner (pre 1864), N: Gebr Mardner, INC: ICRA (1958)  
Fls white inside, bordered rose, with black dorsal spots on a dark rose ground. Hardy Hybrid

Fls 9/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 67 × 102mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep to strong purplish pink (55A, B) in bud, opening white flushed pale purplish pink (55D), with a pale yellow (158B) blotch on three dorsal lobes, spotted deep yellowish pink (54B); outside flushed strong to light purplish pink (55B, C) along midribs; stamens 10, straight, unequal, white. Calyx 6mm long, pale green. Pedicels 19mm long, light green, tinged red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 102 × 32mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, apical half of blade reflexed, matt and dark/mid green above, hairless; petioles 13mm long, light green. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 10 years. Early May

(v) ‘Lou Seatle’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ×  
Fls 12/domed truss, flat saucer-shaped, 13 × 35mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (186D), edged with very pale purple (73D), throat very pale purple (69D), dorsal blotch deep purplish red (71A). Lvs oblong, 114 × 43mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 1.1m in 10 years. Early-mid May

(r) ‘Louvecienne’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from rigidum  
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 obovate, up to 55 × 20mm. AM 1975

R: D. Hager (pre 1984), N: D. Hager  
Fls 75mm wide in rhododendron-like trusses, white, with light pink margins, slightly ruffled. Lvs very round, glossy green. Shrub 1.2m

(a) ‘Lovanensis’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown  
L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1842), INC: ICRA (1958)  
Indian

(a) ‘Love Explosion’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown  
R: FL. Abbott, S: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1987), N: Carlson’s Gardens  
Fls wavy-edged, orange
(a) ‘Loveley’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \(^1\) J; Gebr Mardner (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, striped purple. Indian (Perhaps an error for ‘Loreley’, or vice versa)

(a) ‘Loveliness’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \(^2\); unknown (pre 1864), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with rose stripes and blotches. Indian (Exhibited by B.S. Williams, 1864)

(a) ‘Loveliness’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Fielder’s White’ \(^3\) × \(\times\) kaempferi \(^4\) R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, J; USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2-4/truss, 50-70mm wide, with wavy-edged, overlapping lobes, deep rose pink (deep purplish pink (64D)) with a pale yellow undertone (making the fls vivid pink). Lvs narrow. Erect shrub to 1.9m. Mid May. Glenn Dale


(r) ‘Locklock’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: \(\times\) chrysodoron \(^6\) X unknown H; UK \(?\); G; Dunedin Botanic Garden, I; H.G. Rutland (1970), REG: Dunedin Rhododendron Group (1977) Fls 5/truss, 80 × 40mm, 5-lobed, pale greenish yellow (1D), darkening to brilliant greenish yellow (2B) at base. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, densely scaly. Compact shrub. July (New Zealand) and extending over c8 weeks

(r) ‘Lovely Lady’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lodestar’ \(\times\) Catalga \(\times\) H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (65C, D) and white in bud, opening white with a light greenish yellow (3C) flare and moderate yellow-green (146C) dorsal spots; filaments and style greenish white (157C), very lightly tinted pink, with deep purplish red (59B) spotting covering a large area of the dorsal lobe; outside pale yellow-green (157C). Calyx lobes irregular, up to 40mm long, pale yellow (11D), spotted deep purplish red (59B). Lvs elliptic, 115 × 40mm, flat, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m in 7 years. Early April

(a) ‘Loverly’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \(^7\) J; I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N; I.L. Amann Fls 75mm wide, vivid red (57A), with a darker blotch. Shrub to 1.0m or more. Midseason

(a) ‘Love Song’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \(^8\) J; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958). Kurume

(r) ‘Love Song’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vulcan’s Flame’ \(\times\) yakushimanum \(\times\) H; B.F. Lancaster (c 1960), G; D.G. Hobbie, N; D.G. Hobbie, I; D.G. Hobbie (1975) Fls white with a soft pink margin inside, outside pale pink

(r) ‘LoveSong’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Catherine Collier’ \(\times\) nussattii (as var. stellatum) \(\times\) H; R.C. Gordon, G; B. Robinson, N; B. Robinson (pre 1998) Fls 10-12/truss, large, trumpet-shaped, purple and white, with a yellow throat; scented

(r) ‘Love Story’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown \(\times\) H; W.E. Whitney (c 1965), G; W.E. Whitney, N; G. & Mrs A. Sather, I; G. & Mrs A. Sather, REG: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1976) Fls 10/lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 65 × 90mm, with 5 even to wavy-edged lobes, pale yellowish pink (27C) fading to light yellow (10C), blotch brilliant yellow (8A) fading to brilliant yellow (7B), spotting strong reddish orange (34C) (disappears in mature fl.), edges moderate yellowish pink (37C) becoming strong pink (48D). Calyx 30mm long, strong yellowish pink (35C), light yellow (10C) when mature. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 100 × 40-45mm, moderate olive green (146A), hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 8-10 years. Early May

(a) ‘Lover Mine’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, pink, with a large golden yellow flare and red stamens; scented. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Late June

(r) ‘Loveing Spirit’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.G.T. Hyde (1978), G: W.G.T. Hyde, N: Mrs R.G. Legrand, I: Linwood Plants (1995), REG: Mrs R.G. Legrand (1995) Fls 10-12/compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 35mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (67B) in bud, opening white (155D) with a very light purple (75C) line down the centre of each corolla lobe; outside white (155D) with a light purple (75A) line down lobe centre; two, small, speckled flashes of dark greenish yellow (152C) on dorsal lobe. Lvs oblanceolate, 125 x 45mm, margins decurved, matt green above, acute at apex, narrowly cuneate at base, with a moderate orange-yellow (164C) indumentum. Shrub 1.34 x 1.64m in 25 years. May

(a) ‘Low Boy’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Flame Creeper’ × ‘Otome’ R: J. Harris (c 1979), N: J. Harris Fls single, 75mm wide, deep pink. Shrub 30cm tall in 10 years

(r) ‘Loweanum’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ponticum hybrid; R: unknown (pre 1848), INC: ICRA (1958) (See also note under ‘Lowenanum’)

(r) ‘Lowei’ (Syn. of ‘Pictum’)


(r) ‘Lowenanum’ cv. Parentage unknown; R: unknown (pre 1843), INC: ICRA (1958) (Exhibited by Paillet, in Paris, 1843. Perhaps the plant also listed as ‘Lowenanum’)

(r) ‘Lowii’ (Syn. of ‘Pictum’)


(r) ‘Low Red Frilled’ (Syn. of ‘Red Frilled’)

(r) ‘Loyalty’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Britannia’ × arboresum subsp. zeylanicum; R: P.D. Williams, N: P.D. Williams, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(r) ‘Loyola’ cv. Parentage unknown; L: The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark plum colour


(a) ‘L. Späth’ (Syn. of ‘Ludwig Späth’)


(a) ‘Lucent’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Dream’ × ‘James Gable’ H: G.W. Ring (1973), G: G.W. Ring (1977), N: G.W. Ring, I: G.W. Ring (1984), REG: G.W. Ring (1991) Fls hose-in-hose, 1-2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 32 × 64mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep pink (52C) to strong pink (52D), with strong red (53C/D) speckles on dorsal lobes; 6-9 curved stamens. Calyx 32mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 25-51 × 10-19mm (summer lvs), 8-25 × 3-6mm (winter lvs), flat, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless to slightly hairy above and below. Shrub 1.5 x 1.1m in 10 years, of upright, spreading habit. Early May


wavy-edged lobes, white, unspotted. Erect shrub. (Derived from the work of G.E. Yerkes & R.L. Pryor)

(a) 'Lucidum' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Lodigis & Sons (1804), INC; ICRA (1958) (Listed under Azalea viscosa; see also note under Azalea lucida Meerburgh in Rehder & Wilson (1921))

(i) 'Lucidum' cv. Parentage unknown R; Smith (pre 1851), N; Smith, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls yellow. (May have been an azaleodendron)

(ii) 'Lucidum' cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (pre 1857), N; Waterer, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 15-21/compact, rounded truss, outside strong lilac, inside soft lilac with an almost white centre and strong, dark red markings. Mid May-early June (as cultivated in Germany, 1986). (Sources differ as to whether this was a Knap Hill or Bagshot cultivar)

(a) 'Lucie' (See 'Luci')

(i) 'Lucie Brand' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Wilgen's Ruby' × Elizabeth Group H; Brand & Zonen B.V., G; W. Brand (c 1970), N; Brand & Zonen B.V., J; Brand & Zonen B.V. (1976), REG; Royal Boskoop Hort. Soc. (1988) Fls 8-10/truss, funnel-shaped, c30 x 25mm, 5-lobed, scarlet. Calyx green. Lvs broadly lanceolate, 40-60 x 20-30mm, with a brownish indumentum on young foliage. Shrub 1.5 x 2.0m. April-May. (Published in Dendroflora 18:76 (1981))

(ii) 'Lucien Linden' cv. Parentage unknown R; Etabl. Linden (pre 1890), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson/ violet red

(a) 'Lucien Steyaert' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Steyaert (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep rose. Indian

(v) 'Lucie Sorensen' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: probably macgregoriae(s) × bagosbonum H; J.L. Rouse (1986), G; F. Rutherford (1991), N; E. White Smith, REG; E. White Smith (1995) Fls 4-6/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 20 x 20mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, redish green in bud, opening vivid yellowish pink (30C); stamens 10, straight, equal. Calyx very short, light green. Pedicels 13mm long, dark red. Lvs elliptic, 22 x 10mm, concave, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above; petioles 3mm long, light green. Shrub 0.35 x 0.35m in 8 years. Mainly spring and autumn

(a) 'Lucie Sproull' cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Sweetheart Supreme' R; D.J. Cole (pre 1987), N; D.J. Cole Fls 40mm wide, light purple. Late April

(a) 'Lucifer' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Moser & Son (pre 1909), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, carmine red. Ghent

(a) 'Lucifer' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Eclaireur' L; J. Wille (1943), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls vivid purplish red (57B), with a narrow, white edge; otherwise similar to the parent. Indian

(r) 'Lucifer' cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1853), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright scarlet

(v) 'Lucifer's Blush' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: laetum × unknown H; unknown, G; G.L.S. Snell (1988), N; R. Macdonald (1991), J; Foothills Nursery (1991), REG; Foothills Nursery (1992) Fls 6-10/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60 x 55mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, moderate reddish orange (41C) inside and out. Lvs ovate, 80 x 40mm, flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 2.0 x 1.0m. Spring-autumn

(ii) 'Luciferum' cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1854), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in an open, rounded truss, light reddish purple (9P 6/8), with a white centre, marked greenish yellow; lobes wavy-edged

(iii) 'Luciferum' cv. Parentage unknown L; H. Fraser (1875), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls clear white

(iv) 'Lucil Group' (Syn. of Fine Feathers Group)

(a) 'Lucille K' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Redwings' L; Kraus (pre 1985) Fls double, red, tipped white at edges and with wavy-edged lobes. Indian

(i) 'Lucille's Gem' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fiery Orange (s) × 'Opal' × 'Goldsworth Yellow' H; G. Gray, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls with slightly wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (47A), strong red (47B) and pale greenish yellow (2D) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (3D) with a light greenish yellow (3C) flare and dark reddish orange (173A) dorsal spots; filaments pale yellow-green (157A); style pale yellow (18D); anthers moderate reddish brown (166B); stigma greyish brown (166A). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

(r) 'Lucille Williamson' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Jasper Group (s) × 'Virginia Scott' H; H.L. Larson (1968), G; H.L. Larson (1977), N; H.L. Larson, L; H.L. Larson (1981), REG; H.L. Larson (1982) Fls 11/truss, c65 x 90mm, 7-lobed, strong red (46A) in bud, opening outside strong red (47B); inside light orange-yellow (16B), fading to yellow all over. Calyx c55mm long, light greenish yellow (4B). Lvs c115 x 65mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless

(a) 'Lucinda' cv. Evergreen azalea: kaempferi hybrid × 'Snow' R; USDA, N; USDA, Beltsville, L; USDA, Beltsville (1952), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 5/truss, hose-in-hose, 45mm wide, rose pink, paler at base. Rounded, compact shrub. (Derived from the work of G.E. Yerkes & R.L. Pryor)

(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 x 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 x 1.2m in 13 years. June. AM 1990

(a) ‘Lucius’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Weston (pre 1869), N: Weston. Indian


(r) ‘Lucy Elizabeth’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from formosum Iteaphyllum Group R: Mrs E. Mackenzie, N: Mrs E. Mackenzie, l;_ 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 x 15mm, dark green, sparingly scaly above, scaly below. AM 1979

(r) ‘Lucy Lou’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: leucaspis (s) X ciliatum x leucaspis R: H.L. Larson (1956), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Lvs with hairs and scales. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years

(r) ‘Lucy Neal’ (Syn. of ‘Genseric’)


(a) ‘Ludovicia’ cv. Parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) (Hardy azalea)


(r) ‘Ludwig Leopold Liebig’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: grijthianum hybrid R: L.L. Liebig (pre 1880),
N: L.L. Liebig, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet red, with black red spots (Schmalscheit); cherry red (Boskoop list, 1896); brilliant carmine red (Koster cat.). Syn: ‘L.L. Liebig’ (The 1958 Register gave Jean Bracke as raiser; this is considered to be an error)


(a) ‘Luisa’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Coelestone White’ (s) × ‘Comtesse de Kerchove’ R: K. Müssig (pre 1991), N: K. Müssig Fls double, 2-4/truss, short funnel-shaped, very pale purple (73D) to light purplish pink (73C) at margins, light purplish pink in centre (73C), outside very pale purple (69C); with a strong purplish red (54A) blotch; anthers white. Calyx 2-3 mm long, slightly reddish green. Lvs elliptic, 90-120 × 40-50 mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, slightly glossy, mid green above, mature leaves with brownish hairs below. Shrub of compact, rounded habit, 0.75 × 1.4 m in 10 years. Late May-mid June

(r) ‘Luisella’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Azurika’ × Blue Tit Group (Major) H: H. Hachmann (1978), G: H. Hachmann (1981), N: H. Hachmann, l: H. Hachmann (1988), REG: G. Stück (1991) Fls 4-6/truss, 15-17 × 25-30(-35) mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (84A), fading to light or very pale purple (84C/D) throughout; unspotted. Calyx 3-4 mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 17-25 × 7-10 mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dark and glossy green above, scaly. Shrub of dense, compact habit, 0.35 × 0.6 m in 10 years. Early-late May


(v) ‘Lullaby’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *jasminiflorum* hybrid R: F.M. Jury (pre 1993), N: F.M. Jury Fls tubular, very soft pink. Compact habit to 1.5 m tall

(a) ‘Lumera’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Kosmos’ R: J. Slykerman (pre 1996), N: J. Slykerman Fls double, 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, with 12-16 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (67D), with a very irregular white margin and strong purplish red (63A) markings in the throat; pistil red, usually longer than stamens. Calyx present, usually green. Lvs slightly obovate, mucronate at apex, somewhat glossy and dark green above. Very early. Pot azalea. (Published in *Plant Varieties Journal* 11 (3): 15, fig.14 (1998); similar to ‘Venus’ but with more extensive white margins)

(a) ‘Lumière’ (See ‘La Lumière’)


(a) ‘Lumineux’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Kees Bier’ R: unknown (1955), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Said to be more-or-less indistinguishable from ‘Benelux’)


(r) Luminous Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: Lady Rosebery Group (s) × *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthodon*
Lunar Sea' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( L; \) Schulz (1887), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rounded, silver-white, with a yellow blotch and sometimes a few rose dots. Indian

(a) ‘Luna’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘kaempferi’ (s) × ‘Shinnyonosukii’ R: B.Y. Morrison, \( N; \) B.Y. Morrison, \( I; \) USDA (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, to 90mm wide, vivid reddish purple (74A-B) with a whitish centre varying in size from a small central eye to covering half the corolla; developing in time to a colour-bordered flower resembling ‘Martha Hitchcock’. A darker blotch is evident in more coloured flowers. Shrub 1.5m tall. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Luna’ (Syn. of ‘Rosa Bonheur Lune’)

(t) ‘Luna’ cv. Elpeidote rhododendron: ‘soulei’ × ‘campyllocarpum’ \( L; \) 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


(r) ‘Lunik’ cv. Elpeidote rhododendron: ‘smirnowii’ × ‘C.S. Sargent’ (?) \( R; \) J. Scholz (c 1961), \( N; \) J. Scholz Fls 14-15/sunken globose to globose truss, 75mm wide, purple pink in bud (729-729/2), opening whitish purple pink (630/2-630/3), with a blotch of yellow-green on a whitish ground (63-63/1). Lvs elliptic, 115 × 40mm, dull and grey green (0960-000858/1) above. Shrub 1.0m in 9 years

(a) ‘Lunetera’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Ingra’ \( S; \) W. Oosterom (1986) Fls strong purplish red (58B), gradually changing to deep/strong pink (52C/D) at margins: otherwise similar to parent

(a) ‘Lurida’ (Syn. of ‘Vurida’)

(r) ‘Lurline’ cv. Elpeidote rhododendron: ‘yakushimanum’ × ‘Unknown Warrior’ \( R; \) P.H. Brydon, \( N; \) P.H. Brydon, REG: P.H. Brydon (1968) Fls up to 20/full, rounded truss, campanulate, to 65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, rose madder (23/1) in bud, opening 23/2 and fading to 23/3. Lvs lanceolate to oblanceolate, up to 150 × 65mm, dark green, leathery, with fawn-coloured indumentum. Compact, rounded shrub, c40 × 37cm in 5 years. Mid April


(i) Luscombeanum Group (Syn. of Luscombei Group)

(r) Luscombei Group gp Elpeidote rhododendron: fortunei × thomsonii \( R; \) T. Luscombe (pre 1880), \( N; \) W. Watson (1892), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 12/loose truss, trumpet-shaped, 75 × 100-110mm, 5-7-lobed, deep rose with a ray of crimson markings. Calyx lobes 2-7mm long, pale green, flushed rose, ciliate and with a waxy bloom. Lvs obovate, c110 × 60mm, glossy green above. Shrub to 4.5 × 9.0m. Syn: Luscombeanum Group (Description is of a particular seedling)

(r) ‘Luscombei’ (USA) (Syn. of ‘Pride of Leonardslee’)

(t) Luscombei Splendens’ cv. Elpeidote rhododendron: fortunei × thomsonii \( R; \) T. Luscombe, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a lax truss, darker than “typical” form. (Luscombei Group)

(t) Luscombei Superbum’ (Given as a possible parent of ‘Gill’s Gloriosum’)

(i) Luscombei Seedling’ cv. Parentage unknown \( R; \) unknown (pre 1909), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) Luscombe’s Red’ (Syn. of ‘Luscombe’s Scarlet’)

(t) Luscombe’s Sanguineum’ cv. Elpeidote rhododendron: fortunei × thomsonii \( R; \) T. Luscombe, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet crimson. (Luscombei Group. Perhaps a synonym of ‘Luscombe’s Scarlet’)

(t) Luscombe’s Scarlet’ cv. Elpeidote rhododendron: fortunei × thomsonii \( R; \) T. Luscombe, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c13/compact, hemispherical truss, campanulate, 60 × 80mm, light scarlet, with inconspicuous crimson and brown dorsal spots; nectaries crimson. Calyx lobes 3-5mm long, ciliate, purplish brown. Syn: ‘Luscombe’s Red’ (Luscombei Group. ‘Luscombe’s Sanguineum’ may also be synonymous)

(r) ‘Lush’ cv. Elpeidote rhododendron: ‘Abe Arnott’ (s) × ‘White Blue Peter’ \( H; \) W.E. Delp (1991), \( G; \) W.E. Delp (1993), \( N; \) Mrs V. Delp, \( I; \) Crystalaire Rhododendron Naturescapes, REG: J.D. Harris (1996) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c50 × 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red and dark to moderate purplish pink (186B-D) in bud, opening white and very pale purple (69D), with a deep purplish red (187D) flare spotted with dark red (187A) on the three dorsal lobes; filaments yellowish white (155D); style pale yellow-green (157A); anthers pale yellow (161D); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 105 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 5 years. Early June. (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

(t) ‘Lu-Shan’ cv. Elpeidote rhododendron: selection from fortunei \( R; \) unknown, \( I; \) UK (1988) (Probably
(a) ‘Lush Life’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R; Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, bright salmon pink, with a golden orange blotch at the base of a yellow flare which covers the dorsal lobe. Spreading habit. Late June


(r) Lustre Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: Dante Group (s) X griesoniitanum H; Lord Aberconway (1932), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, L: Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet


(a) ‘Lutescens Grandiflorum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1849), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, bright yellow. (Probably the deciduous azalea listed under this name pre c1850 by Knight & Perry)

(az) ‘Luteum Carneum Elegantissimum’ (Syn. of ‘Carneum Elegantissimum’)


(r) ‘Luteum Purpureum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Luteum Purum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Luteum Rubicundum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Shrub 1.0–1.5 m. Ghent (Listed under Azalea pontica)

(az) ‘Luteum Splendens’ (See note under ‘Aureum Luteum Splendens’)


(a) ‘Luv’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Romance’ (Brooks) R; H. Kerrigan (pre 1987), N: H. Kerrigan Fls with the same floral pattern as ‘Eri’


(a) ‘Luxury Rose’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Robert Ann’ (s) X Girard’s Pink’ H; P.E. Girard (1972), G: P.E. Girard (1976), N: P.E. Girard, L: P.E. Girard, REG: P.E. Girard (1984) Fls hose-in-hose, 3/truss, 65 mm broad, open funnel-shaped, 5+5-5-lobed, deep pink (52B), unmarked; stamens 3-5. Calyx 7 mm long, moderate yellow-green (139D). Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 40–50 x 22 mm, setose on both surfaces. Shrub 0.5 m in 5 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Luzi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: kitaianum hybrid R; G. Mittendorf (1975), N: G. Mittendorf Fls 50-70 mm wide, white, unmarked. Shrub 0.8 x 0.9 m in 10 years. Mid May–early June

(a) ‘Luzi-Baby’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Luzi’ N: W. Schmalscheidt (1999) Fls 1-3/truss, 35-50 mm wide, pure white. Very compact shrub, 0.35 x 0.4 m in 4 years. (Discovered in 1992 by W. Scheltworst)

(r) ‘Lyall Fretz’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Chionoides X Catalgla X Lady Bessborough Group H: L. Fretz, G: R. Behring (1979), N: R. Behring, REG: R. Behring (1989) Fls 12/conical truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 70 x 76 mm, with 6 smooth-edged lobes, pale greenish yellow (2D) with a strong red (53B) flare and spotting on dorsal lobe; slightly scented. Lvs elliptic, 152 x 51 mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2 m in 20 years. Late May


(r) ‘Lydia’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Antoon van Welie X Day Dream Group (red form) R; H.E. Greer, N: H.E. Greer, REG: H.E. Greer (1963) Fls 12-14/tight truss, up to 100 mm wide, rotate funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, china rose (8.5RP 4.8/12), with slight markings on dorsal lobe; slightly scented. Lvs elliptic, 152 x 51 mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2 m in 20 years. Late May

(a) ‘Lydia Haerens’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1987), N: unknown (Listed as a parent of ‘Marin’)

(r) ‘Lydia Richards’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: open-pollinated seed from makinoi, collected in Japan G: Mrs
J.W. Hill (c 1980), N: Mrs J.W. Hill, REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1993) Fis 9(-10)/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 x 60mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening strong to light or pale purplish pink (55B-D), with a strong purplish red (54A) blotch in the throat; stamens 10, curved. Calyx 3mm long, white. Pedicels 30mm long, pale purplish pink (55D). Lvs narrowly lanceolate, 140 x 15mm, concave, acute at apex, tapered at base, dull, dark green (136A), hairless and very slightly bullate above, with a felted indumentum below (white at first, ageing to deep orange-yellow (163A)); petioles 20mm long, moderate yellow (162A). Shrub 1.5 x 1.8m in 26 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Lyme Regis’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fred Wynn attic × Angelo Group H: R.J.R. Drayson (1978), G: Harkwood Acres (1989), N: Mrs A.J.A. Drayson, REG: Harkwood Acres (1991) Fis 10/truss, open campanulate, 83 x 135mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant to light greenish yellow 5B & C) with a strong greenish yellow (151B) throat. Calyx 15mm long, strong yellow-green (144A) at first, becoming similar to ‘.Alice’. Lvs elliptic, cl 2 5 X 4 5 mm, dark, slightly glossy green above, hairless or with very sparse, minute hairs below


(a) ‘Lynn Boulter’ cv. Parentage unknown H: W.J. Boulter, G: F. Boulter (1982), I: F. Boulter, REG: F. Boulter (1984) Fis 12-14/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 x 40mm, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56D) inside, light purplish pink (55C) outside. Lvs elliptic, 150 x 40mm. Shrub c1.2m

(a) ‘Lynne Hecker’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Kiev Group (s) X elliottii H: P.J. Jefferis (1966), G: R.R. & H. Huber (1976), N: R.R. & H. Huber, REG: R.R. & H. Huber (1980), REG: R.R. & H. Huber (1995) Fis 14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (56B) with light purplish pink (55C) edging about 10mm wide, and deep pink (51B) spotting on dorsal lobes; outside light purplish pink (55C); stamens 10, curved, unequal. Calyx 30mm long, strong yellow (153D). Pedicels 30mm long, strong pink (48C). Lvs narrowly obovate, 152 x 50mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) and hairless above, with a greyish yellow-green (196A) plastered indumentum below, ageing to light yellowish brown (199C); petioles 20-25mm long, moderate yellow-green (138B). Shrub 1.1 x 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May


(r) ‘Lynsey Ann’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: elliottii X ? souliei R: S. Hilscher (1982), N: S. Hilscher, REG: S. Hilscher (1990) Fis 8-10/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 50mm, with smooth or wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (68B). Calyx very short, green. Lvs obovate, 70 x 40mm, convex, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m in c11 years. Early-mid May. (Seed from Am.Rh.Soc. seed exchange, c1978)

(r) ‘Lyn’s Memory’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hotai’ X ‘Lem’s Cameo’ H: J.A. Hutchison (1987), G: L.A. Hutchison (1993), N: L.A. Hutchison (1993), REG: J.A. Hutchison’s Wholesale Nursery Ltd, REG: L.A. Hutchison (1994) Fis 15-17/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 80-100mm, with 6-8 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (65A) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (65A) at edges, shading to light purplish pink (65B) and then to pure white in centre of lobes and in the throat; reddish brown eye (12 x 12mm) deep in throat, breaking into spotting apically and which for a short distance is yellow; outside moderate purplish pink (65A) with some lighter shading; prominent stamens; creamy white style. Lvs oblong, 125 x 65mm, margins upcurved, cuspidate at apex, cuneate at base, matt and moderate olive green above, hairless. Shrub c1.5 x 1.5m in 10 years. Early October (New Zealand)

(a) ‘Lyn Spencer’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown REG: M.E. Greentree (pre 1987), N: M.E. Greentree Fis large, wavy-edged, white

(r) ‘Lyn’ (See “The Lynx”)

(a) ‘Lyon’s Late White’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Whittley & Osborn (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Shrub 1.0-1.5m. (Listed as a hardy azalea)

(a) ‘Lyon’s Magnificum’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Whittley & Osborn (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Shrub 1.0-1.5m. (Listed as a hardy azalea)


(a) ‘Lysander’ (See note under ‘Lysande’)


(r) ‘Mabel’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: thomsonii hybrid R: R. Gill & Sons (pre 1932), INC: ICRA (1958) In effect an apricot-coloured thomsonii, with conspicuous blood red markings at the base

(r) ‘Mabel Combe’ cv. Parentage unknown R: J.H. Mangels (pre 1884), REG: Lady Adam Gordon (1983) Fls c10/very loose, open-topped, but domed truss, 55-60 × 60-75mm, funnel-campanulate, 5-lobed, more-or-less vivid purplish red (66B) in bud, paling on opening to become blotched with white (especially inside), with inconspicuous, scattered, pale yellow-green spots on the dorsal lobe, which has darker margins. Calyx 5mm long, regular, pale green, narrowly edged pale red. Lvs oblong to oblanceolate, up to 180 × 75mm, dark, dull green above, with very sparse, minute, pale brown hairs below


(a) ‘Ma Belle’ cv. Evergreen azalea: possibly derived from ‘Merlin’ R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls 55mm wide, deep purplish pink (54B), with a moderate blotch. Shrub to 1.2m.

(r) ‘Ma Belle’s Star’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ring of Fire’ (s) × ‘Lem’s Cameo’ H: R.W. Thompson (c 1982), G: R.W. Thompson, N: D.K. & J. Cheyne (2002), I: Thompson’s Nursery (c 1995), REG: D.K. Cheyne (2002) Fls 12-14/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 100mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (45D) in bud, opening inside light yellowish pink (19B) edged strong purplish red (58C); outside pale yellow (11C) edged strong purplish red (58C); unmarked. Calyx 1-2mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblong, 115 × 50mm, margins downcurved, obtuse at apex, rounded at base; new growth glossy and red (187), becoming semi-glossy green in 3-4 weeks; hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Mabel Parson’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense hybrid I: Parsons & Sons (pre 1916), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls Bieber, paler towards centre. (The earliest listing traced so far is as ‘Miss Mabel Parson’ (sic) but this spelling requires confirmation)

(r) ‘Mabel R.’ (Syn. of ‘Isola Bella’)

(a) ‘Mable Andrews’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: D. Pender, Jr (pre 1987), N: D. Pender, Jr Fls 75mm wide, light purplish pink. Shrub 1.2-1.9m. Midseason

(a) ‘Mable Zimmerman’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J.B. Gable (pre 1972), N: J.B. Gable Fls single, brick red. Gable


(r) ‘Ma Chère’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Mars × yakushimanum × ‘Mars’ H: J.B. Brueckner (1975), G: J.B. Brueckner (pre 1983), N: J.B. Brueckner, REG: J.B. Brueckner (1990) Fls 16/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 32 × 44mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep red in bud, opening with a white centre and deep red to strong red (53A-B) margins, fading slowly to vivid purplish red (57D). Calyx less than 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 114 × 51mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.8m in 14 years. Late May-early June

(r) ‘Machrie’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: meddianum hybrid R: National Trust for Scotland (Brodick), N: National Trust for Scotland (Brodick), REG: National
(a) ‘Machetina Alberts’ (See note under ‘Machetina Alberts’)


(r) ‘Mac Kantrus’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Degram Group X Atrier Group H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) FIs pink, with a red eye


(a) ‘MacMahon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Brugge (1874), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs large, wide-opening; cut, dotted and sprayed with bright purple on three dorsal lobes; filaments scarlet red, anthers blue-black. Indian


(a) ‘Macranthum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from indicum N: Bunge (1833), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs deep purplish pink (54B) - the AM plant; earlier accounts say salmon red single fIs in July (e. g. Yokohama Nursery cat., 1932). *AM 1975 (Probably originated in Japan)


(a) ‘Macranthum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: derived from mollesubsp. japonicum R: J. Byls (pre 1842), N: J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs white, shaded pink, with a gold flare. Ghent

(a) ‘Macranthum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs large, deep sulphur yellow. Shrub 1.0-1.5m. Ghent (Listed as a form of Azalea pontica (ie R.luteum; probably the plant listed by A. Henderson & Co., 1851)


(r) ‘Macranthum’ cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Byls (pre 1868), N: J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs shaded rose, with greenish brown spots. (This may be the cattawbiense hybrid listed about the same time in the UK (eg. Waterer & Godfrey, 1867) said to be of Waterer origin (fIs blush, tinged pink))

(a) ‘Macranthum Album’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs white. Indian

(a) ‘Macranthum Double Purple’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from indicum L: Hager Nurseries (1983) FIs double, 65mm wide, purple. Spreading shrub to 0.6m. Midseason

(a) ‘Macranthum Dubbel Rose’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs hose-in-hose, rose red. Very late. Indian (Probably the same plant sometimes seen as ‘Macranthum Double’)


(r) ‘Macranthum Flavum’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs shaded pink, with a buff yellow centre

(a) ‘Macranthum Flore Pleno’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1960) FIs salmon orange

(a) ‘Macranthum Ovatum Rokuzan’ (Probably an error for ‘Kazan’ (Syn. ‘Rukizon’))

(a) ‘Macranthum Pink’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from indicum L: Hager Nurseries (1983) FIs 50mm wide, deep pink. Spreading shrub to 0.75m. Late

(a) ‘Macranthum Purple’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from indicum L: Hager Nurseries (1983) FIs 50mm wide, soft lavender purple. Spreading shrub to 0.75m. Late

(r) ‘Macranthum Purpureum’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Macranthum Rose’ (Syn. of ’J.T. Lovett’)


(a) Macrindicum Group ep Evergreen azalea: indicum X Indian or Belgian Hybrid R: K. Wada (pre 1937), N: K. Wada, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs very large; various colours. (The same cross as produced the Chugai (Satsuki) azaleas; includes ‘Glory of Numazu’, ‘Pink Delight’ etc)

plish pink (67C) inside and out except for a strong purplish red (67A) rim on inside; spots scattered all around the centre, but most on dorsal lobe, greyish brown (166A) at centre, moderate purplish red (59C) nearer the margins. Calyx 30mm long, light yellow (160B). Lvs oblong, 182 x 66mm, margins flat, matt green above, acute at apex, rounded at base, with white hairs when young. Shrub 1.1 x 0.6m in 11 years (pot grown). Late May-early June

(a) ‘Macrophyllum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown \( \frac{L}{R} \); J. van Geert (1835), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs large, dark rose and yellow. Ghent

(r) ‘Macrophyllum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from ponticum \( \frac{L}{R} \); C. Loddiges & Sons (1818), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Macrophyllum Incarnatum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown \( \frac{L}{R} \); L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Macrostemon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: closely related to Obrusum Group \( \frac{R}{L} \); unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs single, 40mm wide, salmon orange, with exserted stamens. Low, spreading habit. Late

(a) ‘Maculatum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( \frac{R}{L} \); Smith (pre 1849), N; Smith, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) ‘Maculatum’ cv. Parentage unknown \( \frac{R}{L} \); Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs deep plumb, with a large black eye

(r) ‘Maculatum Cachet’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a ponticum form/hybrid \( \frac{L}{L} \); L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs soft lilacy rose

(a) ‘Maculatum Cericeum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( \frac{L}{L} \); Verschaffelt (1852), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) ‘Maculatum Grandiflorum’ cv. Parentage unknown \( \frac{L}{L} \); Standish & Noble (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs rich plum, with dark spots. Hardy Hybrid (Probably the same plant known as ‘Curieeanum’)

(r) ‘Maculatum Grandiflorum Album’ cv. Parentage unknown \( \frac{L}{L} \); Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Maculatum Luteum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from ponticum \( \frac{L}{L} \); Lefevre (1837), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Maculatum Nigrum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( \frac{R}{L} \); unknown (pre 1903), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs scarlet, with black spots on the dorsal lobes. Indian

(r) ‘Maculatum Nigrum’ cv. Parentage unknown \( \frac{L}{L} \); Waterer (Knap Hill) (1851), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs deep plumb, with a large black eye. (May have been raised by van Houtte)

(r) ‘Maculatum Nigrum Superbum’ cv. Parentage unknown \( \frac{L}{L} \); Waterer (Knap Hill) (1851), INC: ICRA (1958) A large-flowered form of ‘Maculatum Nigrum’. (May have been raised by van Houtte)

(a) ‘Maculatum Novum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( \frac{R}{L} \); de Loose (pre 1852), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) ‘Maculatum Punctatum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( \frac{L}{L} \); J. Verschaffelt (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs white, with carmine red stripes. Indian

(r) ‘Maculatum Purpureum’ cv. Parentage unknown \( \frac{L}{L} \); J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs purplish rose, purple spotted. Syn: ‘Chancellor’ (Waterer)

(r) ‘Maculatum Roseum’ cv. Parentage unknown \( \frac{R}{L} \); unknown (pre 1875), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs rose

(r) ‘Maculatum Rubrum’ cv. Parentage unknown \( \frac{L}{L} \); J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs rose with darker markings (Veitch (1867), Waterer & Godfrey (1867)); a rather different plant with much darker FIs was in cultivation under this name in the UK by the 1930s

(a) ‘Maculatum Semi Duplex’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( \frac{R}{L} \); Smith (pre 1849), N; Smith, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) ‘Maculatum Semi Duplex’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( \frac{R}{L} \); Knight (pre 1849), N; Knight, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Listed in the same Jacob-Makoy cat. as Smith’s ‘Maculatum Semi Duplex’)

(r) ‘Maculatum Splendidum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a catawbiense form or hybrid \( \frac{L}{L} \); A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Maculatum Superbum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( \frac{R}{L} \); Knight & Perry (pre 1849), N; Smith, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) ‘Maculatum Superbum’ cv. Parentage unknown \( \frac{L}{L} \); W. Rollisson & Sons (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs pale rose, with carmine spots. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Maculosisissimum’ cv. Parentage unknown \( \frac{L}{L} \); J. Standish (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs spotted all over with little dots and streaks of blackish purple on a pale blush lilac ground. FCC 1860

(r) ‘Mad about Max’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Midsummer’ (s) X ‘Hypermax’ \( \frac{H}{H} \); W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) FIs strong purplish red (67A) and moderate purplish red (64A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D) edged strong purplish red (67A) and vivid purplish red (67B), with a brilliant greenish yellow (1A) flare and vivid yellow-green (154A) spots on three dorsal lobes; anthers dark red (187A). (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
(r) 'Madah Jean' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from open-pollinated 'Marinus Koster' H; P. Newberry (1962), G; P. Newberry (1970), N; E. Philp, l; E. Philp, REG: E. Philp (1986) Fis 12-14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 140mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, rose red (724/3) in bud, opening phlox pink (625/3), edges and outside rose Bengal (25/1); spotted indiana lake (826/2) on dorsal lobe. Calyx 20mm long, yellowish green (763/1). Lvs lanceolate, 225 x 90mm, moderate olive green. Shrub 2.2 x 2.9m in 13 years. Mid May

(r) 'Madam Barton' (Syn. of 'Baron von Kröser')

(r) 'Madame Abel' cv. Parentage unknown L; J. de Cock (1872), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) 'Madame A. Cachet' (Syn. of 'Madame Cochert')

(a) 'Madame Adelbert' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis with rounded lobes, snow white, with saffron yellow spots in the centre. Indian

(a) 'Madame A. de Smet' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; G. Paul (c 1900), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis in large trusses, white, the dorsal lobe stained with lemon yellow. AM 1900 (Sometimes seen in error as 'Madame A.M. Smit')

(a) 'Madame A. de Smet' cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from 'Hexe' L; A. Steyaert (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis double, rose. Indian

(a) 'Madame A. de Warelles' (Syn. of 'Madame Arthur de Warelles')

(a) 'Madame Adolph d'Haene' (Syn. of 'Adolphe d'Haene')

(a) 'Madame Adolph d'Haene' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. de Kneef (1886), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis double, large, pure white. Indian (Another plant grown under this name is here treated as 'Adolphe d'Haene')

(a) 'Madame Ad. Stelzner' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Stelzner (pre 1870), N; Stelzner, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) 'Madame Ad. van Hecke' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Professeur Wolters' X 'Hexe' L; A. van Hecke (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis small, double, orange, 'Hexe'-shaped. Indian

(a) 'Madame A. Koster' (Syn. of 'Madame Anthony Koster')

(a) 'Madame Albert Gorr' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1880), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis pure white with carmine red dots and stripes. Indian (L. van Houtte cat., 1894 lists it as 'Madame Albert Gorr'; the spelling 'Madame Albert Gorr' used in the 1958 Register is considered to be an error)

(r) 'Madame Albert Moser' cv. Parentage unknown R: Moser & Son (pre 1903), N; Moser & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis up to 21/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 x 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 x 50mm, dark glossy green. Large shrub. *AM 1954 Syn: 'Madame A. Moser'

(a) 'Madame Albert van Hecke' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Willy' X unknown R: A. van Hecke (1960), N; A. van Hecke Fls light pink. Kæmpferi

(a) 'Madame Alexander Hardy' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis semi-double, bright rosy orange with a big amaranth purple blotch on 3 dorsal lobes. Indian (Not in trade since 1890)

(a) 'Madame Alexander Hardy' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. Hellebuyck, L; L. van Houtte (c 1873), INC: ICRA (1958). Fis white, edged violet red, with a pale straw yellow blotch. Ghent

(a) 'Madame Alexander van Langenhove' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte, L; L. van Houtte (1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis white, broadly flaked (like a carnation), barred and speckled bright rose, shading to deep red and with a green blotch. Indian

(a) 'Madame Alfred Chaber' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1887), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis large, single, bright cherry rose, with a very dark carmine red blotch. Indian

(a) 'Madame Alfred de Man' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1874), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis large, double, resembling 'Doctor D. Moore' but is a more regular double. Indian


(a) 'Madame Alphonse Pericat' (Syn. of 'Madame Pericat')

(a) 'Madame Ambrose Verschaffelt' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Alexandre II' R: A. Verschaffelt, N: A. Verschaffelt, L: A. Verschaffelt (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis bright rose, edged white (L. van Houtte, 1870); salmon irregularly flaked lake, thickly spotted (J. Veitch & Sons, 1867); soft violet rose, edge white, flaked and striped crimson (Rollisson, 1877). Syn: 'Gloire d'Arras'. Indian

(r) 'Madame A. Moser' (Syn. of 'Madame Albert Moser')

(a) 'Madame A.M. Smit' (An error for 'Madame A. de Smet')

(r) 'Madame Anthony Kluis' cv. Parentage unknown R: A. Kluis, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis pure yellow
(a) ‘Madame Anthony Koster’ cv. Deciduous azalea: mollesubsp. molle X mollesubsp. japonicum I; L. 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’).


(a) ‘Madame Armand de Meulenaere’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Madame Auguste Haerens’ I; A. Haerens (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose, with a red edge. Indian


(a) ‘Madame Auguste Moreux’ (Syn. of ‘Docteur Bergmann Saumoneus’)


(a) ‘Madame Auguste van Geert’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Elfride’ I; J. Vervaene (1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, carmine red with white edges and a chestnut blotch. Indian


(r) ‘Madame A. Barton’ (Syn. of ‘Baron de Croeser’)

(t) ‘Madame Bertha Froebel’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Avenir’ I; A. Haerens & Sons (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, 100-120mm wide, deep pink (52C), edged white; otherwise similar to parent. Early. Indian


(a) ‘Madame Bertha Froebel’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Madame J.E. Planchon’ I; L. van Houtte (1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, single, pale rose with white blotches and carmine red stripes, and with deep carmine on the dorsal lobes. Indian

(a) ‘Madame Bertha Froebel’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Madame Petrick’ I; A. Mestdagh (1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, strong purplish pink (63C), with a light purplish pink (62C), almost white, edge; otherwise similar to parent. Syn: ‘Madame Mestdagh’. Indian

(a) ‘Madame Bertha Froebel’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Elfride’ I; J. Vervaene (1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, carmine red with white edges and a chestnut blotch. Indian


(a) ‘Madame Bocquet’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Crous (pre 1905), IN: ICRA (1958) Fls red, with an orange centre. Mollis

(a) ‘Madame Bofinger’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1878), IN: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, large, cream white. Indian

(r) ‘Madame Bosio’ cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1862), IN: ICRA (1958) Fls pale blush, finely spotted

(a) ‘Madame Botelberge’ (Syn. of ‘Madame G. Botelberge’)


(a) ‘Madame Bovary’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G; E. de Rothschild (1970s), S; E. de Rothschild, N; E. de Rothschild, L; Exbury Enterprises (1997), R; E. de Rothschild (1997) Fls single, 13/truss, 59 x 79mm, with 5 rounded, overlapping, slightly fimbriate lobes, vivid reddish orange (30A) in bud, opening light orange (28C) and light orange-yellow (23C), with flushed of strong reddish orange (31A), dorsal flare vivid orange-yellow (23A); filaments and style similarly coloured, stigmatic green. Calyx 1 mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 90 x 35mm. May. Syn: ‘Dandy’ (Solent Group)

(a) ‘Madame Butterfly’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Steyaert (1934), IN: ICRA (1958) Fls single, very large, blood red, with a dark blotch. Indian

(a) ‘Madame Butterfly’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; M. x mucronatum R; Deerfield Nurseries (pre 1940), N; Deerfield Nurseries, L; Deerfield Nurseries (1950), IN: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, white, flushed lavender at edges and with chocolate/chartreuse spots. Low, spreading habit. Midseason. Kaempferi

(a) ‘Madame Butterfly’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Australia (c 1984) Fls double, strong purple


(r) ‘Madame Cachet’ (Syn. of ‘Madame Cocher’)

(a) ‘Madame Camille Thiébaut’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Moser & Son (1894), IN: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, large, white. Ghent

(a) ‘Madame Camille van Langenhove’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte, L; L. van Houtte (1870), IN: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, snow white, barred salmon or striped rose and carmine, or both; with green spots. Indian

(a) ‘Madame Cannaert d’Aumale’ (An error for ‘Madame de Cannaert d’Hamale’)

(a) ‘Madame Cappe’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; E. van der Cruyssen (1897), IN: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) ‘Madame Carles Enke’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Costantini (1886), IN: ICRA (1958) (Spelling requires confirmation; perhaps the same as ‘Carl Enke’.)

(a) ‘Madame Caroline Legrelle-d’Hanis’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from molle subsp. japonicum L; L. van Houtte (1871), IN: ICRA (1958) Fls single, very large, blood red, with a dark blotch. Indian

(r) ‘Madame Carvalho’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense hybrid R; Waterer (Bagshot) (1866), N; Waterer (Bagshot), IN: ICRA (1958) Fls c16/com­

(r) ‘Madame Céline Mathieu’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Croux Fils (1938), IN: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Madame Chappat’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Moser & Son (1894), IN: ICRA (1958) Fls large, red, with a yellow blotch. Ghent

(r) ‘Madame Charles Detriché’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Pinguet-Guindon & Fils (c 1927), IN: ICRA (1958) Fls very dark red


(a) ‘Madame Charles Laurent’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Moser & Son (1894), IN: ICRA (1958) Fls dark rose, with a golden blotch. Ghent

(a) ‘Madame Charles Mallet’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Moser & Son (1894), IN: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, shaded white, with an orange blotch. Ghent


(r) ‘Madame Charles Debene’ cv. Deciduous azalea: Unknown seedling (no. Ex-5) s: Luteum H: R. Kondratovičs (1978), G: R. Kondratovičs (1984), N: R. Kondratovičs (2002). L: Rhododendron Nursery ‘Babíte’ of University of Latvia (2002), REG: R. Kondratovičs (2002). Fls single, 19/slightly domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 x 60mm with 5 wavy-edged lobes, yellow-green tinged red in bud, opening inside vivid yellow (15A) with strong reddish orange (32B) margins, outside vivid yellow (15A); an inconspicuous dorsal blotch of vivid orange-yellow (23A); filaments light green, anthers brown-orange; style pink-yellow, with a bright green stigma. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 165 x 50mm, wavy-edged, pointed at apex and base, matt green above, with sparse white hairs above when mature. Shrub 1.7m tall in 20 years. Late May–early June


(a) ‘Madame de Blockhausen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Parentage unknown R: Linden (pre 1878), N: Linden, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) ‘Madame de Bruin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Parentage unknown R: M. Koster & Sons (1904), N: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958). Inf cerise red, with dark brown spots on a paler ground. Lvs oblong-ovate, c110 x 35mm, dull dark green above. Shrub to 1.5m. Early


(r) ‘Madame de Lardemelle’ cv. Parentage unknown. L: France (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) (Exhibited at Metz in 1861 by Backès)

(r) ‘Madame Délauay’ cv. Parentage unknown. L: France (1858), INC: ICRA (1958) (Exhibited by Fleury, 1858)


(r) ‘Madame Emil Bertin’ (Also seen as ‘Madame Emile Bertin.’ Syn. of ‘Madame Bertin’)


(a) ‘Madame Emil Liebig’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Parentage unknown. L: J. Rose (1883), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls large, circular in outline, the lobes described as ‘grown out of shape’, pure white, with small scarlet red stripes and dots. Indian


(a) ‘Madame Evarine de Reuse’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Madame E. de Reuse (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, red. Lvs long, wavy-edged, dark green. Indian


(t) ‘Madame Ferdinand Massange de Louvrex’ (Syn. of ‘Ferdinand Massange de Louvrex’) cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Pharailde Mathilde’ L: F. Vervaene (c1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, corolla lobes obtuse, soft lilac, the 3 dorsal lobes with fine red-brown to violet spots in the centre and wine red basal flash. Calyx irregular, pink. Lvs oblong to ob lanceolate, c130 x 40mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. *AM 1933 Syn: ‘Madame Chauvin’


(r) ‘Madame Furtado’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a cataobienae variant or hybrid L: A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Madame Gabert’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Haerens & Wille (1923), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose, with a white edge. Indian

(a) ‘Madame Galle’ (Syn. of ‘Madame Cyrille van Gele’)

(r) ‘Madame Gaston Chandon’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose. (The 1958 Register entry for ‘Madame Gustave Chandon’, fls crimson, is considered to be an error)


(a) ‘Madame Gaul’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Madame Auguste Mestdagh’ L: G. van Gele & Son (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep purplish pink (58D), with a light purplish pink (55C) to white edge; otherwise similar to ‘Madame Petrick’. Indian


(a) ‘Madame Gele’ (Syn. of ‘Madame Cyrille van Gele’)

(r) ‘Madame Gélineau’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Gélineau (pre 1882), N: Gélineau, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in spherical trusses, corolla lobes obtuse, soft lilac, the 3 dorsal lobes with fine red-brown to violet spots in lines, interrupted by eyed spots. Lvs elliptic, acute, light green, reticulate. Compact shrub


(a) ‘Madame Gerard Kind’ (Syn. of ‘Mevrouw Gerard Kint’)

(a) ‘Madame Glover’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Etabl. Linden (1874), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in dense trusses, lobes turned out at apex and slightly wavy-edged, pure white. (There may also have been a rhododendron bearing this name (cf Revue Horticole for 1874, p.74))

(r) ‘Madame Guilmot’ (Syn. of ‘Monsieur Guilmot’)

(i) ‘Madame Gustave Chandon’ (See note under ‘Madame Gaston Chandon’)


(a) ‘Madame Gustave Guilmot’ (Syn. of ‘Madame Gustave Guilmot’)

(a) ‘Madame Gustave Guilmot’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown. L: L. van Houtte (c 1871), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, single, 55mm wide, bright rose, shaded blood red, spotted primrose yellow. Late. Syn: ‘Madame Gustave Guilmot’. Ghent (Sometimes listed as a synonym of ‘Roi des Belges’ or ‘vice versa’, but they were listed separately by van Houtte)


(a) ‘Madame Hartlieb’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Ideal’ L: A. Haerens & Sons (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, moderate purplish pink (66D), with a moderate purplish pink (62B) to white edge and a bright blotch; otherwise similar to ‘Madame Petrick’. Early. Indian


(a) ‘Madame Henny’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Madame John Haerens’. L: G. van Gele & Son (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls strong purplish red (58B-C); otherwise similar to parent. Indian


(a) ‘Madame Henry’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. L: France (1905), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale mauve, with a yellow blotch. (Sometimes seen as ‘Madame Henri Simon’)


(a) ‘Madame Hermann Seidel’ (Syn. of ‘Frau Hermann Seidel’)

(r) ‘Madame Hortense Cheveux’ cv. Parentage unknown. R: Croux (pre 1902), N: Croux, L: Croux, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy lilac, with brown spots. (Also listed in error as ‘Madame Hortense Cheveux’)


(a) ‘Madame Iris Lefebvre’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. R: L. van Houtte, N: L. van Houtte, L: L. van Houtte (c 1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very double, dark orange, with a broad, deep chocolate blotch, shaded violet (the violet suffusing on to lower lobes (L. van Houtte cat., 1870)). Syn: ‘Iris Lefebvre’. Indian (The picture accompanying an identical description by van Houtte in *Flore des Serres* 18:63 (1869) shows a much redder flower. The 1958 Register entry under this name must be an error or be confused with another plant)

(r) ‘Madame Janine Alexandre de Bray’ (An error for ‘Janine Alexandre-Debray’)

(a) ‘Madame Jean de Broeck’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Julius Kohrs’ X ‘Spit Fire’ I; E. de Meyer (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs bright red. Indian

(a) ‘Madame de Kneef’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. de Kneef (1886), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs double, large, white. Indian

(a) ‘Madame Jean de Meyer’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Merveille’ R; J. de Meyer, N; J. de Meyer, I; J. de Meyer (1965) FIs red, edged white; otherwise similar to parent. Indian

(a) ‘Madame Jean Dupuy’ cv. Parentage unknown R:Moser & Son (pre 1909), N: Moser & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs white, lightly tinged flesh pink, with a greenish-yellow-brown blotch

(a) ‘Madame Jean Haerens’ (Syn. of ‘Madame John Haerens’)

(a) ‘Madame Jeanne Bois’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1942), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs dark pink


(a) ‘Madame Jeannine Joubert’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; Moser & Son (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs large, rose, with a dark, nankeen yellow blotch. Ghent

(a) ‘Madame Jean Nuytens-Verschaffelt’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. de Kneef (pre 1881), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs of perfect shape, large, with wavy-edged lobes, pure white, with a greenish blotch which soon disappears. Indian (Previously listed as introduced in 1884, but J. Veitch were already offering it in 1881)

(a) ‘Madame Jean Peters’ (Syn. of ‘Madame Peeters’?)

(a) ‘Madame Jean Wolhoff’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Etabl. Linden (1875), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs partly hose-in-hose, mother-of-pearl white, with carmine red stripes at edges of lobes. Indian

(a) ‘Madame J.E. Planchon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1881), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs large, with broad lobes, white, with deep rose spots and stripes and a sulphur yellow blotch. Indian

(r) ‘Madame J. Moser’ cv. Parentage unknown R:Moser & Son (pre 1897), N: Moser & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs 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 John Haerens’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Haerens & Wille (1907), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs double, vivid purplish red (57D), Calyx normal, green. Late. Syn: ‘Madame Jean Haerens’. Indian


(a) ‘Madame Joseph Baumann’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Baumann (c 1869), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs salmon pink, centre of lobes striped white, with an orange blotch. Ghent

(r) ‘Madame Joseph Boyau’ cv. Parentage unknown I; F. Jamin (c 1900), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs dark lilac rose, spotted black

(a) ‘Madame Joseph de Kneef’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Berna Park Nurseries (1984) FIs single, white. Indian

(a) ‘Madame Joseph Lefebvre’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1880), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs of good form, white, grained rose. Indian

(a) ‘Madame Joseph Maenhout’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Comtesse de Kerchove’ I; J. Maenhout (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs strong pink (48C) to pale purplish pink (62D), with a strong red (50A) blotch. Young branches red; otherwise similar to parent. Syn: ‘Madame Maenhout’. Indian


(a) ‘Madame Joseph Vervaene’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Vervaene (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs 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)


(a) ‘Madame Jules Claretie’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Moser & Son (1894), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs pale carmine, with a canary yellow blotch. Ghent

(a) ‘Madame Jules de Cock’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Vervaene (1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with red stripes and spots. Indian

(r) ‘Madame Jules Fontaine’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Barbier & Co. (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light blue, edges darker, with yellow-green spots

(a) ‘Madame Jules Grisard’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1894), INC; ICRA Ghent parentage unknown L; J. Vervaene (1894), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs blue, edges darker, with yellow-green spots

(r) ‘Madame Jules Porgès’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Moser & Son (pre 1902), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs very large, pale mauve with a golden blotch on 3 dorsal lobes. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. Syn: ‘Jules Porgues’

(r) ‘Madame Julie Porcher’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: arboreum hybrid R; van Acker (pre 1848), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls soft rose, edged bright rose

(a) ‘Madame J. Wolf’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Rose (1888), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, double, snow white, with some red stripes. Indian

(a) ‘Madame Karel Wille’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Haerens (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, sometimes double, with wavy-edged lobes, rose. Indian


(a) ‘Madame Koningk’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, white, edged purple. Indian (Perhaps correctly ‘Madame Coninck’)

(a) ‘Madame Kotsmann’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Apollo’ (of Schulz) (s) × ‘Madame Petrick’ L; P.B. van Acker (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, dark red. Indian

(a) ‘Madame Krelage’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Haerens (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, bright rose (higher tint than that of ‘Memoire de Louis van Houtte’). Indian

(a) ‘Madame la Baronne de Puynode’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte, L; L. van Houtte (1890), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, slightly striped, but dotted all over with incarnate red. Indian

(a) ‘Madame Labrousse’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Vervaene (1885), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, wine red, with no spots. Indian

(a) ‘Madame Laforcade’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Croux (pre 1905), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls soft rose, with a yellow blotch. Mollis

(a) ‘Madame la Générale Hartung’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Moser & Son (1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls china rose, with a straw yellow blotch. Ghent

(t) ‘Madame Laurent’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Barbier & Co. (1913), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Madame la Vicomtesse Obert de Thieusier’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte, L; L. van Houtte (1893), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, purplish carmine with a vermilion blotch. Indian

(a) ‘Madame Legalissier’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (1863), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose. Indian (Probably an error for ‘Madame de la Gallerie’ (or vice versa))

(r) ‘Madame Legrelle d’Hanis’ cv. Parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (pre 1868), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Madame Lemkes’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Julius Roehrs’ L; M. Knockaert (1944), INC; ICRA (1958) Fl strong purplish red (58B); otherwise similar to parent. Indian

(a) ‘Madame Lemoinier’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1894), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) ‘Madame Leon Maenhout’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; E. van der Cruyssen, N; E. van der Cruyssen, L; E. van der Cruyssen (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep crimson with bright rose, spotted black. Indian

(a) ‘Madame Leon Moreux’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Docteur Bergmann Saumoneus’ L; G. van Gele & Son (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink (47D), edged moderate pink (52D); otherwise similar to ‘Docteur Bergmann’. Indian

(a) ‘Madame Leopold van Acker’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Madame Petrick’ × ‘Spit Fire’ L; L. van Acker (1923) Fls double, dark rose. Indian

(r) ‘Madame Linden’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Etabl. Linden (1873), N; Etabl. Linden, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purplish violet, with a blood red blotch


(a2) ‘Madame Lotz’ cv. Azaleodendron: racemosum (s) × Kurume azalea R; W. Hardijzer, L; F. van Gelderen, REG; Fa. J. van Gelderen (1964) Fls 2-3 in each of 8-12 lateral trusses (making a compact terminal head), funnel-shaped, nearly 25mm long, persian rose (628/2); stamens 8-10
(a) ‘Madame Louise de Kerchove’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \(I: L.\) van Houtte (1873), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flesh-coloured, flaked orange, banded white and with a maroon blotch. Indian


(a) ‘Madame Louis van Houtte’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Madame Joseph Lefebvre’ \(R: L.\) van Houtte, \(N: L.\) van Houtte, \(I: L.\) van Houtte (1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, deep pink, with red stripes and white edges, centre shaded bright purple, dorsal lobes with dark red spots. Late. Indian (An earlier plant listed by van Houtte (1870) had been raised by van der Cruyssen, but the whole stock failed)

(r) ‘Madame Louise van Houtte’ cv. Parentage unknown \(R: L.\) van Houtte (pre 1880), \(N: L.\) van Houtte, \(I: L.\) van Houtte, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose on lobe edges, centre white slightly tinged chestnut. Dwarf shrub. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Madame Louise Vervaene’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \(I: L.\) Vervaene (1893), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white with flesh pink rose stripes and dots. Indian


(a) ‘Madame Mab Chalon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Glacier’ \(\times\) ‘Tama-giku’ \((s)\) \(\times\) ‘Getsutoku’ \(H:\ R. D.\) Gartrell (1962), \(G:\ R. D.\) Gartrell, \(N:\ R. D.\) Gartrell, \(I:\ R. D.\) Gartrell (1973), FEG: R. D. Gartrell (1985) Fls single, 1(-2)/bud, 65 \(\times\) 90mm, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-6-lobed, pale tints of deep pink (48D) to pale purplish red (61B) over markings; lobes frilled. Calyx 6mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Spring lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, 36 \(\times\) 17mm. Shrub up to 1.0m. (Robin Hill azalea no. T16-7)

(a) ‘Madame Maenhout’ (Syn. of ‘Madame Joseph Maenhout’)


(a) ‘Madame Marcel de Paepe’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Eri’ \(I: M.\) de Paepe (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white; otherwise similar to ‘Paul Schâme’. Syn: ‘White Schâme’. Indian

(t) ‘Madame Marchand’ cv. Parentage unknown \(R: G.\) Morlet (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) (Published in Horticulture Franèais, 1854:107-111)

(a) ‘Madame Margottin’ (Syn. of ‘Louise Margottin’)


(r) ‘Madame Marie Deschamps’ cv. Parentage unknown \(R: M.\) de Paepe & Son (pre 1909), \(N: M.\) de Paepe & Son, \(I: M.\) de Paepe & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy salmon, shaded white, with a red blotch. (Has been listed incorrectly as ‘Madame Marie de Speransky’)

(a) ‘Madame Marie Lefebvre’ (See note under ‘Mademoiselle Marie Lefebvre’)

(a) ‘Madame Marie Louise’ (Syn. of ‘Marie-Louise’)

(a) ‘Madame Marie Rosseel’ (See note under ‘Mademoiselle Marie Rosseel’)

(a) ‘Madame Martin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Guy de Meulemeester’ \(\times\) ‘Willem van Oranje’ \(R: M.\) de Meulemeester, \(N: M.\) de Meulemeester, \(I: M.\) de Meulemeester (1980) Fls double, lobes strongly waved, deep yellowish pink (43C) to deep pink (50B). Calyx normal, green. Indian

(r) ‘Madame Masson’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense(s) \(\times\) ponticum \(R:\ Bertin, N:\ Bertin, I:\ Bertin (1849), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a yellow blotch. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Syn: ‘Mademoiselle Masson’ (Sometimes seen as ‘Madame Mason’ but 19th century sources (eg Revue Horticole Belgique for 1878, p.192) uses the spelling adopted here)

(a) ‘Madame Maurice de Bruycker’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Pink Pearl’ \(I: M.\) de Bruycker (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep salmon. Indian

(a) ‘Madame Maurice D’Haeren’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Madame de Meulemeester’ \(I: M.\) D’Haeren (1975) Fls vivid red (52A); otherwise similar to parent. Indian

(a) ‘Madame Maxime Barbier’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown \(I: M.\) de Paepe & Son (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright old rose, with a canary yellow blotch. Ghent (Listed in the 1958 Register in error as ‘Madame Maxime Barbier’)
(a) ‘Madame Max Singer’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte, L van Houtte (1887), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, in large trusses, white, shaded pale flesh, with a golden yellow blotch. Ghent

(a) ‘Madame Mayer’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) FIs bright red. Mollis

(a) ‘Madame de Ghellinck de Walle’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Striatum Formosissimum’ R; Etabl. Linden (1876), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs single, salmon with white edges. Indian

(a) ‘Madame Memoria Sander’ (Syn. of ‘Memoria Sander’)

(a) ‘Madame Mendel’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Etabl. Linden (1873), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs flesh-coloured, with broad, snow white edges. Indian

(i) ‘Madame Menduc’ cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs french white, shaded light purple, spotted reddish brown and yellow. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Madame Mesman van der Loo’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Gebr Kersbergen, INC; ICRA (1958) FIs saffron yellow flushed apricot

(a) ‘Madame Mestdagh’ (Syn. of ‘Madame Auguste Mestdagh’)

(a) ‘Madame Michel’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Delmotte (1863), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs white, with red stripes. Indian

(a) ‘Madame Miellez’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; de Marcq (pre 1853), N; de Marcq, L Miellez (1857), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs white, with violet stripes and flakes. Indian

(a) ‘Madame Millaut’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Vervaene (1898), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs single, carmine rose with a glossy sheen and a purple blotch with blue-tinted edges. Indian

(a) ‘Madame Mina van Houtte’ (Syn. of ‘Mina van Houtte’)

(i) ‘Madame Miolan Carvalho’ (Syn. of ‘Madame Carvalho’)

(a) ‘Madame Montefiore Levi-Bischofsheim’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte (1889), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs very large, single, wine red. Indian (Also seen as ‘Madame Montefiore Livi-Bischofsheim’)

(a) ‘Madame Moreau’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Suzanne Moreux’ R; L. Moreau (1975) FIs light purplish pink (65B); otherwise similar to ‘Madame Petrick’. Indian

(a) ‘Madame Moreux’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Impératrice des Indes’ R; Moreux (1898), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs double, bright rose pink, with a white edge and wavy lobes. Indian

(a) ‘Madame Moreux Alba’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1955), INC; ICRA (1958) (Listed as a parent of ‘Kikaku’)

(a) ‘Madame Morlot’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Moser & Son (pre 1896), N; Moser & Son, INC; ICRA (1958) FIs very large, deep pink, with white stripes and a conspicuous yellow blotch. Midseason. Ghent

(i) ‘Madame Moser’ (Syn. of ‘Madame J. Moser’)

(i) ‘Madame Nauen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: campanulatum hybrid R; Germany (1872), INC; ICRA (1958)

(i) ‘Madame Néjedly’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Johannes Vermeer’ X ‘Britannia’ R; Fa. M. Koster, N; Fa. M. Koster, REG; Fa. M. Koster (1964) FIs 9compact truss, c75mm long, outside deep purplish pink (61D), somewhat paler inside and with darker spotting on the dorsal lobe. Lvs rather broad, with slightly undulate margins

(i) ‘Madame Nobert’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Backès (1861), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Madame Oktaaf Gillis’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Eclaireur’ R; O. Gillis (1959) FIs deep yellowish pink (46D); otherwise similar to parent. Indian

(i) ‘Madame Omei Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: oreodoxa (s) X forrestii Repens Group R; D.G. Hobbie (1954), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs 6-8truss, deep rose

(i) ‘Madame Oscar Lamarche’ cv. Parentage unknown R; The Netherlands (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs white, with a yellow blotch

(i) ‘Madame P.A. Colijn’ (Syn. of ‘Mevrouw P.A. Colijn’)

(a) ‘Madame Papi’ (Syn. of ‘Snowwhite’)

(a) ‘Madame Paul de Schryver’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Vervaene (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs rose lilac, the heart of the flower sometimes arranged pantile-like as in some double camellia flowers. FCC 1873. Indian

(a) ‘Madame Paul Gervais’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Gervais (1894), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs carmine, with an orange blotch. Ghent

(a) ‘Madame Pauline Volker’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Rose (1883), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs cherry red, with rosy shadows along the white edges of the lobes. Indian


(x) ‘Madame Pelle’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *hellwigii* (s) × *konori* × *leucogas* ‘Hunsten’s Secret’ H: G.L.S. Snell, G: R.A. Mitchell (1999), N: R. A. Mitchell, REG: R.A. Mitchell (2001) Fls 6/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 90 x 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep red (53A) in bud, opening inside strong red (53B), outside strong red (53C); unmarked. Calyx c6mm long, strong red (53C). Lvs oblong, 140 x 70mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and deep yellowish green (141B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.6m in 10 years. Mid January

(r) ‘Madame Pellerin’ (Syn. of ‘Madame Auguste Pellerin’)

(r) ‘Madame Penco’ cv. Parentage unknown R; C. Noble (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, finely spotted

(a) ‘Madame Pépin’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Paillet (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft rose, flamed violet. Ghent

(a) ‘Madame Pericat’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; A. Pericat, N: A. Pericat, I: A. Pericat (c 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls (with up to 3 corollas one inside the other) hose-in-hose, 45-65mm wide, light red (53A) in bud, opening inside strong red (53B), outside strong red (53C); unmarked. Calyx c6mm long, strong red (53C). Lvs oblong, 140 x 70mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and deep yellowish green (141B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.6m in 10 years. Mid January


(a) ‘Madame Perrin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; France (1871), INC: ICRA (1958) (Cultivated by Ketelleer (Sceaux, France) cf Revue Horticole, 1871, p.472)


(a) ‘Madame Petrick Alba’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Madame Petrick’ R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Indian


(a) ‘Madame Petrique’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Huntingdale Nursery (pre 1977) Fls semi-double, dark cerise red, with wavy-edged lobes. Indian (Listed by this and other Australian nurseries in addition to ‘Madame Petrick’, but it seems more likely they are one and the same thing)


(r) ‘Madame Picouline’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* × *ferrugineum* R; A. Verschauffelt (pre 1864), N: A. Verschauffelt, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with blackish markings on all lobes. (Sometimes listed in error as ‘Madame Picouline’)

(a) ‘Madame Pierre Thiébaut’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Moser & Son (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very double, white. Ghent

(r) ‘Madame Pierrette Forestier’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Moser & Son (c 1905), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light mauve on a white ground

(a) ‘Madame Podevin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Lesèble, I: Thibaut & Ketelleer (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, soft salmon pink, striped and flamed red, edged white

(a) ‘Madame Poelman’ cv. Evergreen azalea: thought to be a cutting off a “witches broom” R; Poelman & Son (1967) Fls double, red. Calyx normal, green. Early. Indian


(a) ‘Madame President’ cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid, see The Azalean 4(1): 2-3 (1982) for notes on parentage R; W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N: W.D. Smith Fls 75mm wide, white, with a strong yellow blotch

(r) ‘Madame Questel’ cv. Parentage unknown R; G. Morlet (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) (Published in Horticuture Franrais, 1854: 107-111)

(a) ‘Madame Raphael de Smet’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Mademoiselle Caroline de Schryver’ R; J. de Kneef (1886), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, single, orange rose, striped lacquer red, and with a bright purplish blotch which covers half the flower; lobes with broad, white edges. Indian
(a) ‘Madame Rattier’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Moser & Son (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs white, shaded rose, with a pale yellow blotch. Ghent

(a) ‘Madame Raymond Haerens’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Haerens (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs purple, with white edges, striped. Indian


(a) ‘Madame Romain de Smet’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Comtesse de Kerchove’ R: van Houtte (pre 1966) FIs white to strong yellowish pink (43D), with deep yellowish pink (39B) edges; otherwise similar to parent. Syn: ‘Leopold Liliane’. Indian

(a) ‘Madame Romain de Smet Superba’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Eborinum Plenum’ R: van Damme) (1891), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs double, salmon rose, tinted purple, with a snow white edge and marked salmon rose. Early. Indian


(a) ‘Madame van Akers’ (Syn. of ‘Madame P.B. van Acker’)cv. Parentage unknown R: Barbier & Co. (1913), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs pink, with a black blotch.

(a) ‘Madame van Damme’ (Syn. of ‘Madame Auguste van Damme’)

(a) ‘Madame van der Cruyssen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: E. van der Cruyssen, N: E. van der Cruyssen, J: E. van der Cruyssen (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs single or semi-double, strong purplish pink (67D), the lobes with bright red, wavy edges and a darker blotch. Late. FCC 1869 Syn: ‘Van der Cruyssen’. Indian

(r) ‘Madame van de Weger’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs rosy crimson. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Madame van Gill’ (Syn. of ‘Madame Cyrille van Gele’; also seen as ‘Madame van Gele’)

(a) ‘Madame van Houtte’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs single, white with many rose stripes and a greenish blotch. Indian
(r) ‘Madame van Houtte’ cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC; ICRA (1958). Hardy Hybrid (Perhaps the same plant listed as ‘Madame Louis van Houtte’)

(a) ‘Madame van Oost’ (Syn. of Madame René van Oost)

(a) ‘Madame van Wassenhove’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1887), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, single, bright incarnate red with a broad, pure white edge, a few dark stripes and a dark carmine red blotch. Indian

(a) ‘Madame Vermeersch’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Vermeersch & Baerdemaeker (1898), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Indian

(a) ‘Madame Verschaffelt’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Verschaffelt (1861), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, diluted with very deep rose, each lobe striped with crimson, the dorsal lobe crimson at the base with dull, blackish blotches; lobe margins wavy, white (Verschaffelt, 1861); fls violet rose, edged white (E. André, 1864); fls large, flesh pink, almost white at edges, veined rose in centre, dorsal lobe darker and spotted vinous red, lobes slightly wavy-edged (Revue Horticole, 1872). Indian

(a) ‘Madame Victor Bart’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Moser & Son (1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a brown blotch. Ghent

(a) ‘Madame Victor Cuvelier’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Vervaene (1888), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, single, lively vermilion rose, surrounded by a broad, pure white edge, and with a dark carmine blotch. Indian

(a) ‘Madame Victor de Wilde’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Haerens (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, pale rose (colour is paler than that of ‘Julius Roehrs’). Indian

(a) ‘Madame Victor Savart’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Vervaene (1889), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, white with cherry red and rose stripes, dotted and grained in same tint as the stripes, and with a pale green blotch. Indian

(r) ‘Madame Victor Sharron’ (Syn. of ‘Goldsworth Crimson’)

(a) ‘Madame Vilmorin’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Paillet (1854), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls carmine rose, lined with white. Ghent

(a) ‘Madame Wagner’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, rose, with carmine red in the middle. Indian

(r) ‘Madame Wagner’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: caucasicum hybrid R: A. Verschaffelt (1856), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 9-19/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 x 60mm, vivid rose pink, paling to a more-or-less white centre. Calyx lobes up to 10mm long, white. Lvs narrowly elliptic, c100 x 27mm, dull, dark green above, with a very thin brown indumentum below. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Late April-early May

(r) ‘Madame Walters’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Barbier & Co. (1913), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish white


(a) ‘Madame Wibier’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Madame Petrick’ L: G. Wibier (1929), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale purplish pink (62D), with no blotch; otherwise similar to parent. Indian

(a) ‘Madame Wolf’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Rose (pre 1895), N: J. Rose Fls double, white with deep red stripes and spots. Indian

(r) ‘Madame Yvonne Delehelle’ (Syn. of ‘Yvonne Delehelle’)

(a) ‘Madam Gereeley’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls 25mm wide, white, with green flecks in the throat


(r) Maddchart Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: maddenii (s) X yunnanense Hormophorum Group R: E.J.P. Magor (1921), N: E.J.P. Magor, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls open very pale lilac and later become white

(a) ‘Madeira’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vittatum’ (s) X ‘Oskazuki’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, L: USDA (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, funnel-shaped, c75mm wide, between deep rose pink and red, with a showy blotch of tyrian rose spots; anthers brown, filaments tyrian rose. Shrub to 2.2m. Late April. Glenn Dale


(a) ‘Madeleine’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Turner (1879), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, white. Late. FCC 1879. Indian (Originated in Ghent)

(a) ‘Madeleine’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. de Rothschild, L: E. de Rothschild
(1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink, with a yellow blotch. Knap Hill

(r) ‘Madeleine’ cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Byls (pre 1868), N: J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls amaranth, with a dark sheen

(3) Madeline Group gp Parentage unknown R; Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway; L: Lord Aberconway (1935), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Mademoiselle Amy’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Ambrosianum ‘X Joan’s Choice’ R; S. McDonald (pre 1980), N: S. McDonald. Fls hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red, with a blotch of strong red (46A), with a slightly darker blotch. Midseason

(a) ‘Mademoiselle Bertha Froebel’ (See note under ‘Madame Bertha Froebel’) cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Vervaene (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, white with red and carmine dots, and a bright green blotch which soon pales. Syn: ‘Bertha Vervaene’. Indian

(a) ‘Mademoiselle Bertha Vervaene’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Loelia’ X Ambrosianum R; S. McDonald (pre 1980), N: S. McDonald. Fls double, 90mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red, with a blotch of strong red (53C) spotting: fls of pompom form with no stamens. Midseason

(a) ‘Mademoiselle Caroline de Schryver’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Loelia’ X Ambrosianum R; S. McDonald (pre 1890), N: S. McDonald. Fls very large, pure white, the lobes broad and with some rose lines. Syn: ‘Caroline de Schryver’. Indian

(a) ‘Mademoiselle Charlene’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Loelia’ X Ambrosianum R; S. McDonald (pre 1980), N: S. McDonald. Fls double, 70mm wide, strong purplish red (58C), with a deep red blotch. Midseason


(a) ‘Mademoiselle Emilie Lefebvre’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, salmon, shaded white, with a salmon red blotch. Indian


(a) ‘Mademoiselle Estelle Cuvelier’ (Listed as having sported to give ‘Mina Riva’; probably an error for ‘Madame Estelle Cuvelier’)


(a) ‘Mademoiselle Germaine van Coppenolle’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. de Kneef (1900), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, salmon with white edges. Indian


(a) ‘Mademoiselle Gigi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Loelia’ X ‘Ambrosianum’ R; S. McDonald (pre 1980), N: S. McDonald. Fls double (pompom centre, no stamens), 75mm wide, strong purplish red (63B), with a purplish red blotch. Midseason


(a) ‘Mademoiselle Jeanne Tisserand’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Moser & Son (pre 1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pink, darker at the tips. Ghent (Previously listed in error as ‘Mademoiselle Jeanne Tisserand’)


(a) ‘Mademoiselle Léonie van Houtte’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte, N: L. van
Indian

(a) ‘Mademoiselle Lisette’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Loelia’ × ‘Ambrosianum’ R: S. McDonald (pre 1980), N: S. McDonald Fis double (with centre lobes folded), 75mm wide, moderate purplish pink (62B), with a purplish red blotch. Midseason

(b) ‘Mademoiselle Louise Cuvelier’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Rosa Bonheur’ (s) × ‘Mademoiselle Marie Planchon’ L: J. de Kneef (1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis double, large, snow white. Indian


(d) ‘Mademoiselle Margot’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Ambrosianum’ × ‘Joan’s Choice’ R: S. McDonald (pre 1980), N: S. McDonald Fis hose-in-hose, 70mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A). Lvs glossy normal, green. Late. Indian

(e) ‘Mademoiselle Maria Closon’ (An error for ‘Mademoiselle Marie Closon’)


(g) ‘Mademoiselle Marie Closon’ cv. Parentage unknown R: L. Jacob-Makoy (pre 1885), N: L. Jacob-Makoy, L: L. Jacob-Makoy, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis very large, white, with rose flakes and stripes, and a green blotch which soon fades. Calyx normal, green. Late. Indian


(i) ‘Mademoiselle Marie Fortie’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Loelia’ × ‘Ambrosianum’ R: S. McDonald (pre 1980), N: S. McDonald Fis double (with no stamens), 70mm wide, vivid purplish red, with a vivid red blotch. Indian

(j) ‘Mademoiselle Marie Lefebvre’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Loelia’ × ‘Ambrosianum’ R: S. McDonald (pre 1980), N: S. McDonald Fis double (with stamens), 70mm wide, vivid purplish red, with a vivid red blotch. Indian

(k) ‘Mademoiselle Marie Planchon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte (1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis double, with wavy-edged lobes, pure white. Indian

(l) ‘Mademoiselle Marie Rosseel’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte (1879), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis double, very pale rose. Indian (Also seen listed as ‘Madame Marie Rosseel’ (L. van Houtte cat., 1894); see also note under ‘Souvenir de Marie Rosseel’)

(m) ‘Mademoiselle Marie Stockman’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte (1880), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis large, semi-double, pure satin white, with slightly wavy edges. FCC 1884. Indian (The spelling “Stockmar” is considered to be an error)


(p) ‘Mademoiselle Marie Vervaene’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Vervaene (1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis varying from semi-double to double, white, tinted soft flesh pink; the lobes broad and rounded, striped, grained and with brush-like markings of pale rose. Indian

(q) ‘Mademoiselle Marthe Lecesne’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. de Kneef (1892), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis double, pure white with a pale green tinted blotch. Indian

(r) ‘Mademoiselle Masson’ (Syn. of Madame Masson)

(s) ‘Mademoiselle München’ cv. Parentage unknown R: France (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) (Exhibited at Metz in 1861 by Backès)

(t) ‘Mademoiselle Nanette’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Loelia’ × ‘Ambrosianum’ R: S. McDonald (pre 1980), N: S. McDonald Fis double (with no stamens), 70mm wide, vivid purplish red, with a vivid red blotch. Midseason


(a) ‘Mademoiselle Sanders’ (Syn. of ‘Madame Alfred Sander’)

(b) ‘Mademoiselle Sieber’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown J; C. Groux (pre 1905), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs rose, with a yellow blotch and red veins. Mollis age unknown L; (pre 1985), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs white, flushed pink, scented. Early June


(d) ‘Mademoiselle Suzanne Haerens’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Haerens (1907), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs white. Indian

(e) ‘Mademoiselle Victoire Balfé’ cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs a fine white, spotted with brown

(f) ‘Mademoiselle Watheley’ cv. Parentage unknown L; France (1858), INC: ICRA (1958) (Exhibited by Fleury)

(g) ‘Mademoiselle Yvette’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Loelia’ × ‘Ambrosianum’ R; S. McDonald (pre 1980), N: S. McDonald FIs double, 75mm wide, strong purplish red, with a deep red blotch. Midseason

(h) ‘Mademoiselle Yvonne Blommaert’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. de Kneef (1893), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs double, very pale flesh pink with a carmine red blotch and pure white edges. Indian

(i) ‘Madford Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Madonna’ (Gable) × ‘fortunei’ R; J.B. Gable (pre 1972), N: J.B. Gable FIs very large, pale pink to white; slightly scented. Shrub 2.0m tall. Spring

(j) ‘Madge Bramley’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Loderi Superlative’ × ‘fortunei’ H; A.C. Bramley, G: A.C. Bramley, N: A.C. Bramley, L: P. & C. Deen & Sons, REG: P. & C. Deen & Sons (1988) FIs 9-10/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 110mm, 5-6-lobed, strong purplish red (7.5RP 7/10), shading to pale purplish pink (7.5RP 9/2) in the throat, outside deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12); un-marked. Calyx 3mm long, light yellowish green. Lvs elliptic, 125-150 × 55-70mm, moderate yellow-green (7.5GY 5/7), hairless. Shrub c.1.9m in 20 years

(k) ‘Mad Hatter’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Scintillation’ × ‘Fortunilla’s Daughter’ (s) X ‘Oldenburg’ H; H. Hachmann (1989), G: H. Hachmann (1995), N: H. Hachmann (2001), H. Hachmann (2000), L: C. McCulloch (2001), REG: G. Hachmann (2001) FIs 9-11/compact, rounded truss, broadly open funnel-shaped, 55-60 × 85-90mm, with 6-7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside pale purplish pink (62D), tinged light purplish pink (62C) on veins; outside pale purplish pink (62D), broadly striped strong to moderate purplish pink (62A/B) on midveins; conspicuous dorsal markings of strong yellow-green (145A) and brilliant yellow-green (150A/B); stamens 12, filaments light purplish pink to very pale purple (73C/D), anthers brownish orange to moderate orange-yellow (164A/B); style pale yellow-green (149D), white hairy, stigma brilliant to light yellow-green (154C/D); ovary whitehairy. Calyx 2mm long, strong yellow-green (145A), silvery hairy. Lvs ovate, 110-130 × 65-76mm, margins slightly recurved, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, dark slightly glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.6 × 1.8m in 10 years. Late April-mid May. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrar (WSY 0030650). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(l) ‘Madonna’ (Gable)

(m) Madison Group gp Deciduous azalea: wild-collected *cumberlandensis × arborescens* derivatives N: D.G. Leach, L: D.G. Leach (pre 1978) (Mostly collected in North Carolina by Leach)


(o) ‘Madison Hill’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: possibly a hybrid derived from subsect. *Fortunella* H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: Scott Arboretum, N: J.C. Wister, L: Scott Arboretum, REG: Scott Arboretum (1983) FIs 15/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 100mm, 5-6-lobed, strong purplish pink (7.5RP 7/10), shading to pale purplish pink (7.5RP 9/2) in the throat, outside deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12); un-marked. Calyx 3mm long, light yellowish green. Lvs elliptic, 125-150 × 55-70mm, moderate yellow-green (7.5GY 5/7), hairless. Shrub c.1.9m in 20 years.

(p) ‘Madison Snow’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *dauricum* (white fl’d) N: C.J. Wrzesinski, L: Knight Hollow Nursery (1985), REG: C.J. Wrzesinski (1987) FIs 4/flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 10 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, flowers and buds pure white; slightly scented. Calyx 5mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 25-32 × 14-16mm, glossy, scaly above and below. Shrub 1.4 × 0.9m in 11 years. Early May. (Grown to flowering by Wrzesinski (1977) from a cutting off an unbloomed seedling from C. Petteplace)

(q) ‘Madleen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Scintillation’ × ‘Furnivall’s Daughter’ (s) X ‘Oldenburg’ H; H. Hachmann (1989), G: H. Hachmann (1995), N: H. Hachmann (2001), L: H. Hachmann (2000), REG: G. Stuck (2001) FIs 9-11/compact, rounded truss, broadly open funnel-shaped, 55-60 × 85-90mm, with 6-7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside pale purplish pink (62D), tinged light purplish pink (62C) on veins; outside pale purplish pink (62D), broadly striped strong to moderate purplish pink (62A/B) on midveins; conspicuous dorsal markings of strong yellow-green (145A) and brilliant yellow-green (150A/B); stamens 12, filaments light purplish pink to very pale purple (73C/D), anthers brownish orange to moderate orange-yellow (164A/B); style pale yellow-green (149D), white hairy, stigma brilliant to light yellow-green (154C/D); ovary whitehairy. Calyx 2mm long, strong yellow-green (145A), silvery hairy. Lvs ovate, 110-130 × 65-76mm, margins slightly recurved, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, dark slightly glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.6 × 1.8m in 10 years. Late April-mid May. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrar (WSY 0030650). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)
(a) ‘Madonna’ (Syn. of ‘Seikai’)

(b) ‘Madonna’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown


(d) ‘Fithianum’[X single, 90mm wide, begonia rose (deep pink (50B)), olive green (147A), hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.8m in 9 years. Syn: ‘Bengal’


(g) ‘Mado-no-tsuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kiusianum 1; Kyoma Yokata Nursery (pre 1976) Fs light purple


(i) ‘Madrid’ cv. Floor-lepidote rhododendron: un-named

(j) ‘Madrigal’ cv. Evergreen azalea: deep salmon form of indicum (s) X ‘Hazel Dawson’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, 1; USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fs single, 90mm wide, begonia rose (deep pink (50B)), almost entirely suffused spectrum red (vivid reddish orange (42A)), with a showy blotch of heavy, amaranth purple (deep purplish red (61A)) dots. Shrub to 1.1m. Mid-late April. Glenn Dale

(k) ‘Mae Knapper’ cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid, for notes on parentage see The Azalean 4 (1): 4-5 (1982) R: W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N: W.D. Smith Fs 90mm wide, lobes wavy-edged, white, with deep yellowish pink stripes and specks. Shrub 1.2m in 7 years


(m) ‘Maesie’ cv. Floor-lepidote rhododendron: ‘Lady de Rothschild’ (s) X ‘Noyo Chief’ H: M. Lauer (1992), G: M. Lauer (2001), N: C. Love (2002), REG: C. Love (2002) Fs 25-27/conical truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 x 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening inside and out strong red (53B) at margins (c10mm wide), shading through vivid purplish red (57C-D) to pale purplish pink (56C) at base, with diffuse, strong red (53B) dorsal spots. Calyx 5mm long, light yellow (160B). Lvs elliptic, 150 x 50mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olivie green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 2.0m in 9 years. Early March


(o) ‘Magaki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown 1; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fs hose-in-hose, white, with crimson streaks; red and light red selves also produced. Will flower twice a year in warm conditions. Satsuki


(r) ‘Magenta’ cv. Parentage unknown 1; Green (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fs rose-coloured, with wavy-edged lobes, unspotted

(s) ‘Magenta’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown 1; A. Haerens (1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fs double, rose. Indian


(u) ‘Magenta’ cv. Floor-lepidote rhododendron: listed as an arboreum form or hybrid 1; L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)

(v) ‘Magenta Madness’ cv. Floore-lepidote rhododendron: ‘Nova Zembla’ (s) X strigillosum X ‘Essex Scarlet’ R: J. Looye (1987), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fs 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 46 x 51mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, dark red (59A) in bud, opening to a blend of deep red (60A) and strong purplish red (60B, C); filaments and style deep red (60A); anthers moderate yellow (161B); stigma dark red (59A). Lvs 127 x 44mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.5m in 5 years. Early June

(w) ‘M.A. Georges Masonais’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown 1; L. van Houtte (1885), INC: ICRA (1958)
ICRA (1958) Fls very large, semi-double, with wavy-edged lobes, bright salmon with a bright crimson red blotch. Indian

(r) ‘Maggie Heywood’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1908), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, edged pink, with a yellow eye. Poor habit

(a) ‘Maggie McGee’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Nancy of Robinhill’ (s) × ‘Shiny-no-tsuki’ R; R.C. Vines, N; R.C. Vines, REG; R.C. Vines (1997) Fls irregular double/semi-double, 65mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, with a slight yellowish green flush. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m. Late May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(a) ‘Maggie Powell’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Saint James’ × ‘Red Slippers’ R; A.J. Boike (1986), N; A.J. Boike Fls 70-90mm wide, with a wide, vivid reddish orange (44B) margin, throat light to pale pink (49C-D), deep red spotting in the throat

(r) ‘Maggie Stoffel’ cv. Parentage unknown H; W.E. Whitney, G; C. Schmidt, I; Mrs J. Rutherford, REG; Mrs J. Rutherford (1968) Fls 8-10/compact truss, double, campanulate, 90mm wide, pale rose with crimson brown markings. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 45mm. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0m. Mid May

(a) ‘Magic’ cv. Evergreen azalea: orange-flowered form of indicum (s) × ‘Momozono’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls irregularly hose-in-hose, 2-5/truss, 45mm wide, rose dorée (deep yellowish pink (43C)), with a tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) blotch (which appears darker because dots are confluent). Shrub to 1.5m. Late April–early May. Glenn Dale

(a) ‘Magic cv. Deciduous azalea: Gandavense Group × unknown H; E.V. Mezitt (1964), G; E.V. Mezitt, I; Weston Nurseries (pre 1990) Fls yellow at first, maturing to orange so creating a bicolor effect

(a) ‘Magic Flute’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; W.G.T. Hyde (pre 1970), G; W.G.T. Hyde, N; Mrs R.G. Legrand, I; Linwood Plants (1995), REG; Mrs R.G. Legrand (1995) Fls hose-in-hose, funnel-shaped, 38 × 14mm, with 10 very wavy-edged lobes and 1 petaloid, moderate purplish red (64A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (64B) inside, remaining 64A outside; dark red (59B) speckles on dorsal lobes and the petaloid. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 30 × 13mm, flat, with decurved margins, glossy green above, obtuse at base, acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 0.91 × 0.73m in 20 years. Late May

(v) ‘Magic Flute’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1995) Fls in pendant trusses, long tubular, 50mm wide, white, scented. Lvs rounded. Shrub to 1.5m tall


(r) ‘Magician’ cv. Parentage unknown R; I. Davies (pre 1885), N; I Davies, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark crimson lilac; the centre of outside of petals white

(a) ‘Magic Lily’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Mother of Pearl’ × ‘Mandarin’ R; D. Hager (pre 1984), N; D. Hager Fls hose-in-hose, more-or-less funnel-shaped, 40-50mm wide, variagated pink and white, with a white tube. Lvs hairy. Shrub 1.0m


(r) ‘Magic Mood’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Mary Belle’ (s) × ‘Dexter’s Honeydew’ H; W.E. Delp (1974), G; W.E. Delp (1977), N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; Delp Preservation Committee (1995) Fls 9/truss, funnel-shaped, 76 × 76mm, with 6-7 very wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (39B) and moderate red (179A) in bud, opening inside light greenish yellow (8C) and pale yellow (8D), with strong red (46A) freckling on all lobes and in the throat; outside deep yellowish pink (39B). Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 140 × 54mm. Mid May. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) ‘Magic Pink’ cv. Deciduous azalea: wild-collected, natural hybrid between calenduleacum and periclymenoides S; L.C. Towe & N. Anastos (1999), N; L.C. Towe & N. Anastos (2001), I; E. Koone III (2001), REG; L.C. Towe & N. Anastos (2001) Fls single, 5-9/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped (with a narrow tube), c40 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (73A) in bud, opening very pale purple (73D) throughout, changing to strong red (46A) after three days; unmarked. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 65 × 20mm, margins flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, semiglossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 0.9m in 10 years. Early May. (Wild-collected from near Toway Mountain, western North Carolina, USA; described by registrants as a sterile triploid)

green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 75 x 40mm, glossy, moderate olive green (147A). Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 16 years

(a) 'Magnet' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown J; W. Barnes (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose red. Dwarf shrub. Indian

(i) 'Magnet' cv. Parentage unknown J; Standish & Noble (1847), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy red. Hardy Hybrid

(ii) 'Magnificat' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Disca' X 'Graf Zeppelin' H; B. & M. Shapiro (1966), G; B. & M. Shapiro, N; B. & M. Shapiro, REG; B. & M. Shapiro (1989) Fls 12-13/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 x 83mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening white with a 6mm wide edging of deep purplish pink (73A) and a small, brilliant yellow (11A) dorsal flare; slightly scented. Calyx small, pink. Lvs elliptic, 152 x 51-64mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.1 x 2.1m in 22 years. Late May. (Published in J. Am. Rhod. Soc. 42 (2): 64 (1988))

(a) 'Magnificens' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown J; Verschaffelt (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine red. Indian

(a) 'Magnificens' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown J; L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, medium-sized, rose, shaded with white and spotted chrome yellow. Ghent

(a) 'Magnificent' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown J; J. Veitch & Sons (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Indian

(a) 'Magnificent' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown J; C. Lodigies & Sons (1826), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Listed under "Azalea viriscens" in 1826, in later lists just as "Azalea magnifica")

(a) 'Magnificum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Knight & Perry (pre 1845), N; Knight & Perry, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose lilac. Indian (A. Henderson & Co. (1852) listed a Smith's 'Magnificum' (fls double, purple:Indian) whilst T.Jackson & Son (1851) listed a Young's 'Magnificum' (no colours given: Indian))

(a) 'Magnificum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Rendle (pre 1849), N: Rendle, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) 'Magnificum' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown J; W. Rollisson & Sons (1857), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, long tubular funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, creamy white, with lower lobes reticulately veined with rose, dorsal lobe with a bright orange-brown blotch extending almost to the white edges and partly extending to lateral lobes; filaments and style rose (Iill. Hort., 1858); fls delicate blush, suffused pink, dorsal lobe amber (Rollisson, 1857). Ghent (Listed under "Azalea nudiflora" by Rollisson in 1873)

(a) 'Magnificum' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown J; M. Koster & Sons (1901), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls creamy yellow at first, then suffused moderate purplish red (55C), with an orange-yellow blotch. Tall shrub. Mid to late. Occidentale

(a) 'Magnificum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but allied to mucronatum J; Yokohama Nursery (1918), INC: ICRA (1958) Similar to 'Sekidera' and usually treated as synonymous. (Perhaps the white-flowered Indian azalea listed by Veitch in 1867; a single, white with a blotched throat is still grown in Australia (1980s))

(a) 'Magnificum' cv. Parentage unknown J; J. Byls (pre 1839), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple

(a) 'Magnificum' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from cinnabarimum 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) 'Magnificum Albicans' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown J; A. Verschaffelt (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very bright rose merging into white, by Rollisson in 1873)

(a) 'Magnificum Album Plenwn' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown J; L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Listed as a parent of 'Cheryl Anne')


(a) 'Magnificum Incanum' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown J; L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) 'Magnificum Mauve' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1985) (Listed as a parent of 'Cheryl Anne')

(a) 'Magnificum Plenwn' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown J; UK (1845), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Exhibited by W. Smith at Royal Botanic Society (UK) in 1848)

(r) 'Magnificum Purpureum' cv. Parentage unknown J; Desfossé-Thuillier Fils (1892), INC: ICRA (1958). Hardy Hybrid

(a) 'Magnificum Roseum' cv. Deciduous azalea: occidentale hybrid R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) (Perhaps the 'Magnificens Roseum' in J. Waterer & Sons cat., 1865 or 'Magnificens Roseum' of J. Veitch & Sons cat., 1867 ("shaded pink"))


(a) ‘Magniflorum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Knight (c 1843), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange scarlet red. Indian (The Knight & Perry list for c1850 lists a plant under this name but attributes it to Smith)

(a) ‘Magniflorum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; F. Spae (1858), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white with salmon and a darker blotch. Indian

(r) Magniflorum Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Countess of Haddington’ (s) × edgeworthii L; Parker (1917), INC; ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Magnolia Shell Pink’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1965) Fls light pink. Indian

(a) ‘Magnolia White’ (Syn of ‘Magnolia Alba’)

(r) ‘Magnoliifolium’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a ponticum hybrid or selection L; Whiteley & Osborn (1850), INC; ICRA (1958) Shrub 1.5-3.0m

(r) ‘Magnoliifolium Superbum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls violet purple. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Magnum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: arboreum × magnificum R; New Zealand (pre 1984), N; New Zealand

(r) ‘Magnum Bonum’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1867), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in very large trusses, rosy lilac, each lobe spotted all over. (In cultivation with T. Methven, Edinburgh, 1868-69: the 1958 Register description of crimson fls appears to be an error)

(r) ‘Magnum Roseum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Magog’ cv. Parentage unknown L; A.M. Williams (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet. Young foliage tinted reddish. AM 1928

(r) ‘Magor’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from campylotarpum N; H. Hachmann, L; H. Hachmann (c 1983) Fls yellow. ( Probably intended as a source indicator but rendered in catalogues as a cultivar epithet)

(r) ‘Mago’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from augustini subsp. augustini R; unknown (pre 1998) Fls dark lavender blue. (Cultivated in USA (The Bovees Nursery) ‘for many years’ (1998): probably originally a source indicator, now listed as a cultivar epithet)

(r) ‘Maguise de Caun’ cv. Parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with light rose borders and a strong chocolate blotch

(r) ‘Maharani’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Harvest Moon’ (s) × Letty Edwards Group H; H. Hachmann (1964), G; H. Hachmann (1969), N; H. Hachmann, L; H. Hachmann (1978), REG; G. Stück (1983) Fls 12-16/truss, 60 × 90mm, 5-lobed, white (155A) tinged light to pale purplish pink (62C-D), blotched dark red (59A), shading inwards to deep red (60A) on pale greenish yellow (2D) in throat. Calyx 2-3mm long, vivid to brilliant yellow-green (154A-B). Lvs elliptic-ovate, 120-160 × 60-70mm, hairless


(a) ‘Mahler’ cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named seedling (s) × Vuyks Rosyred R; Vuyk van Nes, L; Vuyk van Nes, L; 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) ‘Mahmoud’ cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lavender pink, with a large yellow eye. Lvs matt green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) Mahogani Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as R. triflorum var. mahogani


(a) ‘Mahogany’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; D. Hager (pre 1984), N; D. Hager Fls mahogany

(r) ‘Mahogany Leaf’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Catalgla’ (s) × ‘Pink Twins’ H; W.E. Michener (1973), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 48 × 65mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (71B, C, D) and moderate purplish pink (70D) in bud, opening to a blend of strong reddish purple (70B) and deep, moderate and pale purplish pink (70C, D, 65C, D), with a white flare and sparse, light olive (152A), dorsal spots; filament very light purple (75C); style yellowish white (155B); anthers brownish orange (164A); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 108 ×
50mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.1 x 1.8m in 19 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1992))


(r) 'Mahomet' (An error for Mohamet Group)

(r) 'Mah-velous Mauve' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (Medusa Group x 'Crest') x *wardii* (from L&S 5679) (s) X *yakushimanum* x *Jubilant* H: R.E. Burns (1984), G: R.E. Burns (1994), N: F.E. Burns (2000), REG: F.E. Burns (2000) Fls 9/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 x 105mm, mauve pink in bud, opening inside moderate red (181C) at margins, shading inwards to moderate yellowish pink (173D) to deep reddish orange (30A) blotch. Lvs ovate, 102 x 38mm, flat, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 2.1m in 16 years. Late May


(r) 'Maida-Grace' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* hybrid X unknown H: B.P. McBrier (1978), G: B.P. McBrier (1983), N: B.P. McBrier, I: C. Trautmann (1992), REG: C. Trautmann (1991) Fls 16/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 x 83mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57B) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (62B) inside and out, with the throat fading lighter to almost white; slightly scented. Lvs elliptic, 145 x 55mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 2.1m in 16 years. Late May

(a) 'Maiden's Blush' (Syn. of 'Otome')


(a) 'Maiden's Blush' cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* hybrid S: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls star-shaped, white, with conspicuous rose purple spotting in the blotch and a rose lavender flush

(r) 'Maiden's Blush' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* hybrid R: uncertain (pre 1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale cream, edged with pink. (Both Loder and Slocock have been quoted as raiser)

(v) 'Maiden's Blush' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: _brookeanum_ subsp. _gracile_ X _Princess Alexandra_ H: J. Veitch & Sons (1876), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, suffused pale rose, with a yellowish eye and yellow on the exterior of the tube. FCC 1876

(a) 'Maid Marion' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls 50mm wide, pale orange-yellow (24D), with deeper rose margins (looks buff overall). Erect shrub to 1.9m. Midseason

(r) 'Maid of Athens' cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a pale centre and brown spots

(a) 'Maid of Honour' cv. Deciduous azalea: *cumberlandense* x *arborescens* H: D.G. Leach, G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1964) Fls 6-7/truss, 45mm wide, deep pink (52C), with a vivid reddish orange (30A) blotch. Lvs oblong, 55 x 22mm, glaucous below. Shrub 1.1 x 1.1m in 12 years. Late June. (The *cumberlandense* parent was probably 'Scarlet Salute')

(r) 'Maid of Honour' (See 'The Maid of Honour')


(r) 'Maid of Orange' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* X *Loderi* H: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach (pre 1980), REG: D.G. Leach Fls 65mm wide, white, the wavy margins with a narrow edge of deep yellowish pink. Upright shrub. Late

(r) 'Maid of Saragossa' cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls delicate rosy red. (Perhaps raised by T. Methven & Son)

(a) 'Maienblume' (See note under 'Mainblume')

(r) 'Maientag' (Syn. of 'Oberbürgermeister Janssen')

(t) 'Maienceaber' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Direktor E. Hjelm' (s) X *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H: H. Bachmann (pre 1984) Fls 5-8/truss, 50-60mm wide, intense rose in bud, inside opening whitish rose, outside rose. Flowering shoot buds a striking brown. (Has been listed in error as 'Maizuber')

(t) 'Maieffer' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Hotel' (s) X 'Goldrauch' - un-named, late-flowering *wardii* hybrid H: H. Bachmann (1989), G: H. Bachmann (1995), N: H. Bachmann (2000), I: H. Bachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls 12-14/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45-50 x 70-80mm, with 5(-7) slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside light greenish yellow (3D), darkening to brilliant greenish yellow (3B) in the throat; outside light greenish yellow (3D) shaded light greenish yellow (3C); unspotted; stamens 10, filaments light greenish yellow
(3D), anthers dark brown; stylelight greenish yellow (1C), stigma strong yellow-green (144C). Calyx 5-7mm long, greenish. Lvs ovate, 100-140 × 55-60mm, margins slightly waved, apiculate to cuspidate at apex, rounded to cor­date at base, slightly glossy mid green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late April-late May. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 'Mailicht' Group) Xjavanicum cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Oldenburg Group (s) × makinoi H: H.J.A. Guysen (1987), G: H.J.A. Guysen (1991), N: H.J.A. Guysen (1999), I: H.J.A. Guysen, REG: H.J.A. Guysen (2000) Fls 11-17/open, loose truss, funnel-shaped, 50-65 × 50-65mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, red-brown in bud, opening light pink inside and out, with light brown/orange spots. Lvs lanceolate, 85-125 × 20-30mm, acute at apex and base, margins slightly decurved, tip strongly decurved, matt green above, with a light, felted indumentum; new growth fire red in May. Shrub 0.65 × 1.2m in 7 years. Mid April-early May

(a) ‘Maifeuer’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose salmon at first, ageing more orange; strong dorsal spotting. Calyx prominent (1999) Fls 7/open, flattened ball truss, broadly funnel­shaped, 28-30 × 42-45mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, creamy yellow in bud, opening light greenish yellow to pale yellow-green (4C/ID) inside and out, unspotted. Calyx 1.5mm long, moderate red (181B/C), Pedicels moderate red (181B/C), contrasting with corolla colour in open centre of truss. Lvs broadly ovate to lanceolate, 23-60 × 7-24mm, wavy-edged, margins lightly decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above. Shrub 0.75 × 0.8m in 10 years. Mid-late May


(a) ‘Mai-ogi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kiusianum R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls strong purplish red. (Perhaps the same as ‘Mai-ohgi’ (fls deep pink, 20-25mm wide) and ‘Maisoi’ (fls strong purplish red, with a pale centre), both listed as kiusianum derivatives, in addition to ‘Mai-ogi’, by Galle, 1987)

(a) ‘Mai-shojo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan An old clone, similar to ‘Hanagasa’ according to Creech in Ito translation. Satsuki

(a) ‘Maisugata’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1976), N: Japan Fls reddish purple. Satsuki (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)

(r) ‘Maisugata’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Shogetsu’ R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, with flakes, speckles and sectors of deep pink to strong red; many variations and selfs, ranging to pink with a white rim. Satsuki

(a) ‘Maizauber’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Hanagasa’ according to Creech in Ito translation. Satsuki


(a) ‘Mai-ogi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kiusianum R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls strong purplish red. (Perhaps the same as ‘Mai-ohgi’ (fls deep pink, 20-25mm wide) and ‘Maisoi’ (fls strong purplish red, with a pale centre), both listed as kiusianum derivatives, in addition to ‘Mai-ogi’, by Galle, 1987)

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(a) ‘Mai-shojo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan An old clone, similar to ‘Hanagasa’ according to Creech in Ito translation. Satsuki

(a) ‘Maisugata’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1976), N: Japan Fls reddish purple. Satsuki (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)
(r) ‘Maja’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lee’s Dark Purple’ × unknown R: W. Braukmann (1980), N: W. Braukmann Fls 11-21/compact, rounded to broadly rounded truss, 45-70mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, outside and inner margin lilac, centre whitish lilac, dorsal lobe with a yellow-green marking. Lvs dark green. Shrub broader than tall.


(r) ‘Majesticum’ cv. Perhaps a form or hybrid of campanulatum L: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1851), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose.

(a) ‘Majesty’ cv. Evergreen azalea: (yedoense var. poukhanensis × ‘Vuyk’s Scarlet’), open-pollinated H: E.V. Mezitt (1970s), G: Weston Nurseries (1979), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls 3/4-domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c55 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (72C). Calyx c8mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 45 x 20mm, flat, acute to broadly acute at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.75mm in 7 years. Late May. (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1979).

(r) Major Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: haematodes (s) × thomsonii R: L. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in an open truss, deep crimson or bright red, waxy; filaments white; style yellow. Calyx like thomsonii. Compact shrub, to 2.5m. April-May


(r) ‘Major Harris’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Aunt Mildred’ (s) × ‘Virginia Delp’ H: W.E. Delp (1991), G: W.E. Delp (1993), N: Mrs V. Delp, I: Crystalaire Rhododendron Naturescapes, REG: J.D. Harris (1996) Fls 22/truss, open funnel-shaped, c50 x 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid and strong purple (82A, 83D) in bud, opening very pale purple (76D), edged strong, moderate and light purple (82B-D), with deep greenish yellow (153A) spots on the three dorsal lobes; filaments greenish white (157D); style pale yellow-green (157B); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 100 x 45mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 0.9 x 1.0m in 5 years. Early June. (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

(r) ‘Major Joicy’ cv. Parentage unknown R: C. Noble (pre 1900), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark crimson. Late (1958 Register); magenta, with a large black blotch (Boskoop, 1916).


(r) ‘Making Waves’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Catalgla’ (green-eyed form) × ‘Evening Glow’ H: W.E. Delp (1983), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 60mm, with 6-7 very wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong red (53A, B, C) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (5C) heavily edged deep and moderate purplish pink (54B, D) and strong pink (54C), with a brilliant greenish yellow (1A) flare on the three dorsal lobes; filaments pale greenish yellow (1D); style light greenish yellow (1C); anthers greyish red (182B); stigma strong greenish-yellow (144A) and greyish red (182B). Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow-green (145A) and deep purplish pink (54B). Lvs 102 x 38mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.7 x 0.6m in 9 years. Early June. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer (1992))

(a) ‘Makin’ Whoopee’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, bright salmon pink, with a bright golden flare on a yellow dorsal lobe. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Late June–early July


truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 30 x 50 mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, buds brilliant yellow (20A), opening brilliant orange-yellow (23B) on lobes and vivid yellow (14A) in the throat; outside with a vivid yellow (14A) tube and brilliant orange-yellow (23B) lobes; unspotted; stamens vivid reddish orange (34A); style markedly smooth-edged lobes, buds brilliant yellow (20A), opening tube and brilliant orange-yellow (23B) lobes; unspotted; ish scales when young. Shrub 2.0 x 1.5 m in 5 years.

(a) 'Maleika' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nordlicht' x unnamed seedling R; Bernd Jackst GbR (1992), N; Bernd Jackst GbR, l:. Bernd Jackst GbR, REG: Bernd Jackst GbR (2000) Fls double, pink. (Previously registered (1998) and published as 'Leika' but this epithet rejected by German PBR Authority. Apparently never released under the earlier name)

(r) 'Malemute' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi King George' x semi-dwarf, orange-fld Lem hybrid H: J.A. Elliott (1966), G: J.A. Elliott (1972), N; J.A. Elliott, l:. J.A. Elliott (1975), REG: J.A. Elliott (1977) Fls up 11/fax truss, open funnel-shaped, 125 mm wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, phlox pink (625/3), edges and outside darker (625/1); dorsal lobe with spotting of brick red (016/2). Calyx minute, dark red. Lvs narrowly oblong, 150 x 50 mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 m in 10 years. Mid-late April

(r) 'Maletta' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: auriculatum x fortunei subsp. discolor (s) x ungerrii hybrid R: H.R. Yates (1960), N: H.R. Yates, l:. H.R. Yates (1970), REG: H.R. Yates (1971) The previously published description appears to have been in error. American Rhododendron Society records confirm the following: Fls 6-lobed, strong purplish pink (55B), fading to pale purplish pink (55D) with a pale yellow-green (149D) flare. Lvs elliptic to slightly obovate, 125-150 x 55-65 mm, revolute. Shrub 1.1 x 1.4 m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) 'Mallorca' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Souvenir of Anthony Waterer' (s) x 'Direktor E. Hjelm' H: H.J.A. Guyens (1986), G: H.J.A. Guyens (1991), N: H.J.A. Guyens (2001), l:. H.J.A. Guyens, REG: H.J.A. Guyens (2001) Fls 19-22/tight, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 70 x 80 mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, green in bud, inside opening soft lilac, ageing to white, outside lilac; 3 dorsal lobes with large, blackberry-coloured spotting; stamens lilac. Lvs oblong, 120-190 x 45-60 mm, margins flat to slightly wavy, more-or-less rounded at apex and base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.8 m in 6 years. Late April-early May

(r) 'Malone's Seven Up' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: H.R. Malone (c 1982), G: H.R. Malone, N: H.R. Malone, REG: H. Ronken (2002) Fls 13/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 65 mm, with 7-8 wavy-edged lobes, buds moderate purplish pink (62B), fading to pale purplish pink (62D), opening inside and out pale purplish pink (62D) at base, dark-ening to moderate purplish pink (62B) at edges; heavy, strong purplish red (72A) spotting on central lobe and half of each adjacent lobe; filaments white, anthers brown; style white, stigma deep yellowish pink (41D). Calyx 1 mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 140 x 45 mm, margins flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 2.0 x 1.8 m in 20 years. September (Tasmania). (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0032318))

(t) 'Malta' cv. Lepidotode rhododendron: 'Gable's Pioneer', selfed H: D.G. Leach (1956), G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, l:. D.G. Leach (1962), REG: D.G. Leach (1981) Fls up to 6/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (65C), lobes and edges irregularly flushed moderate purplish pink (65A), unmarked, outside moderate purplish pink (65A); stamens vestigial or absent. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 65 x 30 mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with widely spaced, small, black scales above and closely spaced, mid-sized, golden brown scales below; new growth red. Shrub 2.4 x 2.7 m in 24 years. Mid April

(a) 'Malvaticum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage uncertain, probably a Kurume hybrid R; Japan (pre 1910), N: Koster & Co., l:. Koster & Co., INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, flattened funnel-shaped, 20 x 65 mm, near phlox purple (632/1), with maroon spots on dorsal lobe. Shrub 1.0 m. HC 1962. (Koster gave the name to a stray found among a group of 'Hinodegiri' imported from Japan to Boskoop, c. 1910)

(r) 'Malvina' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Verschaffelt (pre 1874), N: Verschaffelt, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, amaranth red

(r) 'Malvina' (See note under 'Malwine')

(a) 'Malvine' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: F. Schneider (1863), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) 'Malwine' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hachmann's Marlis' (s) x 'Brinny' H: H. Hachmann (1983), G: H. Hachmann (1988), N: H. Hachmann (1991), l:. H. Hachmann (1994), REG: G. Stück (1995) Fls 7-11/rather loose truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 85-95 mm wide, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside and out pink to rose or red, sometimes tinged orange/salmon pink, broad margins inside and out of strong purplish red to deep purplish pink (64C/D); dorsal lobe with sparse, deep purplish red (61A) markings. Calyx tending towards producing a hose-in-hose effect. Lvs elliptic to ovate, 120-130 x 45-50 mm, margins slightly recurved, slightly glossy and light green above, cuneate at base, cuspidate at apex, with some mid brown indumentum below. Shrub 0.8 x 1.2 m in 10 years. May. (First published (as 'Malvina') in Hachmann cat., 1995/96)


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funnel-shaped, 65 x 100mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, with strong purplish red (58B-C) to deep purplish pink (58D) stripes in bud, opening inside dark red (59A), shading to moderate purplish pink (68C) in the throat and with a dark blotch on the dorsal lobe; stripes on outside fade to strong purplish red (58B). Calyx 25mm long, with strap-like lobes, deep purplish pink (58D) and dark red (59A). Lvs oblong, 125 x 45mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (136B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 x 0.9m in 8 years. Late April

(i) 'Mama Jo' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Edith Boulter' (s) X 'Amigo' H: Y. Workman (1988), G: Y. Workman (1992), N: Y. Workman (1997), REG: Y. Workman (1997) Fls 24/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 45 x 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, with strong purplish pink (47B) to deep purplish pink (58D) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56C) with a dark red (59A) blotch in the throat with peripheral spotting of dark red (185A) to dark reddish orange (173A) towards lobes; outside strong purplish pink (55B) at base; scented. Calyx 3mm long, deep red (185A). Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, 225 x 75mm, acute to broadly acute at apex, dark yellowish green (139A), hairless. Shrub 3.7 x 2.2m in 20 years. Early July

(ii) 'Mamie' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (‘Bryce Canyon’(x (Naomi Group x ‘Loderi Sir Joseph Hooker’)) X ‘Lem’s Cameo’ X ‘Brandt’s Tropicana’ X ‘Blue Boy’ H: Y. Workman (1992), G: Y. Workman (1997), N: Y. Workman (1997), REG: Y. Workman (1997) Fls 20-22domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 65mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (47B) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (58D), with yellow highlights, moderate red (47A) nectaries and paprika-coloured spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside deep purplish pink (47D) with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (58D) with a dark red (59A) blotch in the throat with peripheral spotting of dark red (185A) to dark reddish orange (173A) towards lobes; outside strong purplish pink (55B) at base; scented. Calyx 3mm long, deep red (185A). Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, 225 x 75mm, acute to broadly acute at apex, dark yellowish green (139A), hairless. Shrub 3.7 x 2.2m in 20 years. Early July


(iv) 'Mammoth Pink' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna' X 'Tuldeo' X (lacteum X Loderi Group) H: G.E. Barefield (1958), G: G.E. Barefield, l; Mrs M.W. Barefield (c 1975), REG: Mrs M.W. Barefield (1981) Fls 13/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 120 x 120mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56C) with a dark red (59A) blotch in the throat with peripheral spotting of dark red (185A) to dark reddish orange (173A) towards lobes; outside strong purplish pink (55B) at base; scented. Calyx 3mm long, deep red (185A). Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, 225 x 75mm, acute to broadly acute at apex, dark yellowish green (139A), hairless. Shrub 3.7 x 2.2m in 20 years. Early July


(vi) 'Manapouri Sunrise' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: seedling from Cilpinense Group R: B.W. Campbell (pre 1975), N: B.W. Campbell Fls pink. Shrub c0.4m

(vii) 'Mandalay Group' gp Elepidote rhododendron: haematodes (s) X venator: R: L. de Rothschild, l; E. de Rothschild (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a loose truss, deep or brilliant red. Shrub c1.2m. April-May

(viii) 'Mandarin' cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Illumion’ X ‘Gaiety’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, l; USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-70mm wide, geranium pink (deep pink (48B)), with tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) dots in the blotch. Spreading shrub to 1.0m. Mid May. Glenn Dale (The previously published parentage was an error)

(ix) 'Mandarin Group' gp Elepidote rhododendron: Letty Edwards Group (s) X griesonianum: l; T.C. Thacker (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange salmon

(x) 'Mandarin' (Syn. of ‘Kinabalu Mandarin’)
lobes, deep yellowish pink (43C) in bud, opening inside vivid reddish orange (33A), with vivid reddish orange (32A) nectaries and spots in the throat, outside deep yellowish pink (43C); stamens 10-12, straight, equal; not scented. Calyx minute, deep yellowish pink (43C). Pedicels 20mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 100-125 x 40-50mm, margins flat or decurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull, moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (138C) below, with glands on midrib below (and a few on the petioles); petioles 20mm long, light green. Shrub 1.5 x 1.8m in 20 years. Late April–early May

(a) ‘Mandarin Lights’ cv. Deciduous azalea: calendulaeum (s) X ‘Orangeade’ H: Minnesota Landscape Arboretum (1967), G: Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, N: Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, R: G.H. Slootjes (1994), REG: Minnesota Landscape Arboretum (1994) Fls 7-10/ball truss, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, 40-50 x 50-60mm, 5-6-7 lobed, some fls with an additional small, very ruffled central lobe, margins wavy, the dorsal lobe more wavy than the others, strong reddish orange (32B) with darker veining and a strong orange (25B) blotch on the dorsal lobe; stamens 5, curved; slightly scented. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 40mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (137B) and hairless above, moderate yellow-green (138B) below with discrete white hairs. Shrub 2.0 x 2.0m in 12 years. Mid May–early June

(a) ‘Mandarin Maid’ cv. Deciduous azalea: seedling from an open-pollinated Knap Hill azalea G: D.W. Hyatt, H: D.W. Hyatt, REG: D.W. Hyatt (1983) Fls 12/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40-90mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, opening brilliant orange (29A), soon fading to light yellowish pink (29C), veined and suffused with the dorsal lobe more wavy than the others, strong reddish orange (32B) with darker veining and a strong orange (25B) blotch on the dorsal lobe; stamens 5, curved; slightly scented. Calyx 7mm long, moderate yellowish green (138A). Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic or narrowly oblong-ovate, 125 x 50mm, moderate olive green (137A), ciliate. Shrub 1.0 x 1.6m in 17 years. Knap Hill


(a) ‘Mane’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double (anemone-centred), c50mm wide, crimson. Satsuki

(a) ‘Manau Ra’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: konori (s) X christiana H: unknown (pre 1895), N: L. Sorensen-Smith (1999), R: Bovées Nursery (1999), REG: L. Sorensen-Smith (1999) Fls 5/truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 90 x 75mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (43D) in bud, opening inside with strong yellowish pink (43D) lobes and a golden throat; outside with pale greenish yellow (13D) lobes, edged strong yellowish pink (43D) and with a light yellow (15D) tube. Calyx c.1.5mm long, light red. Lvs obovate, 115 x 70mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, scales inconspicuous. Shrub 1.5 x 0.9m in 10 years. Flowering several times each year


(r) ‘Manglesii’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griffithianum (s) X catawbiense H: unknown (pre 1885), N: J. Veitch & Sons (1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10-15/conical truss, campanulate, 75 x 110mm, pink in bud, opening pure white, with a bright crimson ray. Calyx lobes 5-14mm long, pink, with a whitecentre. Lvs broadly elliptic to oblong-ovate, up to 165 x 65mm, matt grass green. Large shrub. (Description of plant grown at Hilliers (UK) in 1930s; Veitch (1905) describes it as pure white, with reddish brown spots; plants cultivated in Germany (1990s) described as white, yellowish in throat, with a soft lilac tint at margin and very few, small brown spots.). FCC 1885 (Raiser may have been Veitch or J.H. Mangles; pollen parent variously given as ‘Album Elegans’ or ‘Album Grandiflorum’)


(a) ‘Manhattan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: indicum (s) X ‘Hazel Dawson’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, L: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, 65mm wide, with rounded lobes, between amaranth pink (deep purplish pink (72D)) and tyrian pink (strong purplish red (71D)), with a tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B))
blotch on dorsal lobe. Lvs dark green. Spreading shrub to 1.2m. Glenn Dale

(a) 'Mania' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Alexander' (s) × indicum hybrid H; W.L. Clagett (1984), G; W.L. Clagett (1988), N; W.L. Clagett, I; White's Nursery, REG; W.L. Clagett (1994) Fls 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, with infrequent stripes of strong and light purple (77B-D). Calyx 3mm long, light green. Pedicels 7mm long, light green. Lvs lanceolate, 29 × 10mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate yellow-green (137C) above, moderate yellow-green (138B) below, hairy on both surfaces; petioles 5mm long, light green, hairy. Shrub of creeping habit, 0.17 × 0.58m in 6 years. Late May

(r) 'Manitau' (An error for 'Manitou'?)

(r) 'Manitou' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Conestoga' (s) × unknown H; G.G. Nearing (pre 1975), G; G.G. Nearing, N; G.G. Nearing, I; G.G. Nearing (pre 1980), REG; Princeton Chapter Study Group (1997) Fls up to 31-35/multiple-budded, ball truss (3-7 fls/bud, 3-5 buds), open funnel-shaped, 20 × 25-30mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, greenish white with pale pink markings in bud, opening white and rapidly changing to pale purplish pink (62D) with a moderate purplish pink (62B) throat and small, discrete, strong red (51A) spots on the dorsal lobe (sometimes spreading to edges of adjacent lobes). Calyx c1mm long, very pale green. Lvs elliptic, 45 × 25mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy, moderate olive green (146A) above, with very small brown scales mainly on the midribs below. Shrub 0.6 × 1.1m in c7 years. Late April

(r) 'Manivalde' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from praetans H; G. Vaartnou (1981), G; H. Vaartnou (1965), N; H. Vaartnou, REG; H. Vaartnou (1989) Fls 20 or more/truss, oblique campanulate, 64 × 76mm, with 8 wavy-edged lobes, rose in bud, opening strong purplish pink (55B) 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) 'Mannheim' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Essex Scarlet' × forrestii Repens Group R; D.G. Hobbie (pre 1975) Fls 3-7/truss, funnel-shaped, 40-60mm wide, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, scarlet red, with faint, dark brown spotting. Lvs ovate, 40-60mm long. Shrub up to 1.0m

(r) 'Mannie Weber' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Catawbienne Boursault' × Madame Albert Moser H; E.O. Weber (1957), G; E.O. Weber, N; E.O. Weber, I; E.O. Weber (1973), REG; E.O. Weber (1974) Fls up to 14/ball truss, flat saucer-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, imperial purple (33/2), edged 33, spotting on dorsal lobe fern green (0862/3). Calyx 3mm long, imperial purple (33). Lvs oblanceolate, 140-160 × 50-65mm, very dark green, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 14 years

(a) 'Manni Lachs' (Syn. of 'Glaser Number 10')

(r) 'Man of War' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' × Loderi King George' (s) × Leo Group R; M.W. Lyons, N; M.W. Lyons, I; M.W. Lyons (1971), REG; M.W. Lyons (1971) Fls 15/conical truss, campanulate, rose red (724) with dark spots. Lvs ovate, 250 × 100mm

(r) 'Manon' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: tephrapetrum H; × ciliatum R; G.M. Adams-Acton, N; G.M. Adams-Acton, I; G.M. Adams-Acton (1942), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure white

(r) 'Manon' cv. Parentage unknown R; Croux (pre 1965), N; Croux Fls in dome trusses, white, with a strong, spotted, brownish purple dorsal blotch

(r) 'Manor Hill' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Dido Group × Jalisco Group × yakushima 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

(a) 'Mansaku' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Honen' R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 65-70mm wide, with wavy-edged, rounded lobes, strong pink, with occasional white and deep pink stripes. Satukiki

(r) Manselli Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: falconeri(s) × grande I; Downie (1875), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) 'Manuela' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Blinklicht' × Mars × yakushima H; H. Hachmann (1969), G; H. Hachmann (1974), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1985), REG; G. Stück (1988) Fls 14-18/truss, funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 60-75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (72C(B)), midveins both inside and out longitudinally striped vivid purplish red (66A); inside becoming paler down into throat, dorsal lobe with strong yellow-green (144A-B) markings on a white ground. Calyx 1-1.3mm long, redish green. Lvs broadly ovate, 100-140 × 40-55mm, acute at tip, rounded-oblique at base, dark green and dull above, with a thin, pale grey to fawn indumentum below. Shrub 1.0 × 1.4m after 10 years, of compact, upright habit. Mid May-early June

(a) 'Man-yoki' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1929), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958). Kurume
(a) 'Maori' cv. Deciduous azalea: un-named Ilam hybrid X un-named Ilam hybrid H: J.S. Yeates, G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1964) Fls c10/truss, truss, 5-6-loned, strong reddish orange (7.5R5/13). Lvs lanceolate, 90 x 35mm, glaucous below. Shrub 1.2 x 0.8m in 13 years. Midseason

(r) 'Marabu' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tarantella' (s) X 'Silver Lady' H: H. Hachmann (1984), G: H. Hachmann (1990), N: H. Hachmann (1992), I: H. Hachmann (1997), REG: G. Stick (1999) Fls 15/dense truss, funnel-shaped, 45 x 60-70(-75)mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white inside with c10mm wide edges of strong purplish red (60B); outside strong purplish red (60B), tinged strong pink (53D) especially on the mid-veins; the dorsal lobe with strong orange-yellow/strong reddish orange (7.5R5/13). Lvs lanceolate, 90 x 35mm, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 x 1.6m in 10 years. Early-mid June

(r) 'Malaryn Gillespie' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably of Dexter hybrid origin (subsect. Fortunea) H: Scott Arboretum (1958), G: Scott Arboretum, N: Scott Arboretum, REG: Scott Arboretum (1986) Fls 9/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 x 89mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, purplish pink (2.5RP 6/10) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (2.5RP 9/2), flushed light purple (75B) inside at margins, with a light orange-yellow (16C) centre and two small, reddish flares at base; outside flushed light purple (75A-B). Calyx c3mm long, lime green. Lvs oblong, 175 x 50mm, flat, acuminate at apex, cordate at base, semi-glossy, mid green. Shrub 0.75 x 0.9m in 9 years. Late April. (The epithet is the name of an individual Shar-Pei (a breed of dog))

(r) 'Marble Arch' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: smirnovii X Avalanche Group (s) X 'Spellbinder' H: G.T. Miller (1985), G: R.H. Gustafson (c 1992), N: R.H. Gustafson (1994), REG: R.H. Gustafson (1998) Fls 13/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 60 x 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (62A, 63C) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (62D) with a deep red (60A) blotch and some spotting; outside light to pale purplish pink (62C-D); stigma 4mm wide, greyish reddish orange (174C), with 11 lighter lines radiating from centre to edge; scented. Lvs oblong, 140 x 65mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 11 years. Mid May

(r) 'Marc' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kit' X 'Van Nes Sensation' H: M. Stockman (1982), G: M. & H. Stockman (1990), N: M. & H. Stockman, I: M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 9/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 64 x 102mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, dark rose pink in bud, opening white with a strong red (45D) throat and blotch (on dorsal lobe and parts of adjacent lobes), spotted vivid red (45A, B, C); outside flushed strong purplish pink (55B) on midribs; stamina 13, straight, unequal, white; style yellow, equaling stamens; stigma green. Calyx 3-6mm long, yellowish. Pedicels 19mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 89 x 32mm, convex, mucronate at apex, oblique at base, bullate and matt, medium green above, hairless; petioles 13mm long, light green. Shrub 0.6 x 0.8m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) 'Marc Anthony' cv. Parentage unknown H: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac, with a bronze eye


(r) 'Marcat No. 1' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' X 'Cathaem No. 1' H: J.B. Gable, G: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls light red. (Marcat Group)

(a) 'Marcel' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J. Haerens (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, rose. Indian

(a) 'Marcel de Paepe' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: unknown (pre 1978)

(r) 'Marcel Ménard' (Syn. of 'Monsieur Marcel Ménard')

(r) 'Marcel Moser' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Météore' × 'Duchesse de Dino' R: Moser & Son (pre 1894), N: Moser & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright red


(r) 'Marchioness' cv. Parentage unknown R: I. Davies (pre 1883), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 4-5/truss, campanulate, 65mm wide, bluish, tinted rose, outside striped rose

(r) 'Marchioness of Downshire' cv. Parentage unknown I: F.J. Street, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, spotted brown. (Perhaps the same plant listed as 'The Marchioness of Downshire')

(r) 'Marchioness of Lansdowne' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: maximum hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (c 1879), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 14-17/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 65mm, pale lilac rose, heavily blotched with black on a crimson ground on the dorsal lobe. Calyx lobes 3-6mm long. Lvs elliptic to oblong-ovate, up to 75 × 35mm, glossy above. Large shrub


(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) 'Marchland' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: derived from hybrids involving mainly fortunei and catawbiense H: W.L. Tolsted (1985), G: W.L. Tolsted (1992), N: W.L. Tolsted, REG: W.L. Tolsted (1992) Fls 15-20/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish pink, with dark red spotting on a lighter ground; stamens 10, curved. Pedicels 15mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless; petioles 10mm long. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 7 years. Late May

(r) 'March Madness' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purpureum Elegans' × callistyrum H: G.A.L. Mehliquist (1965), G: G.A.L. Mehliquist, N: M.H. Brand (1998), I: Dept. of Plant Science, University of Connecticut (1998), REG: M.H. Brand (1998) Fls 12-15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish purple (78A) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (78D) and light purple (77C & 75A) inside and out, with a deep red (60A) flare (c20mm wide) on the dorsal lobe. Calyx less than 1mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 170 × 50mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Mushroom-shaped shrub with a massive basal trunk, 3.1 × 4.6m in 30 years. (Late April-May)


(r) 'Marcia' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: campylotropum (s) × Gladys Group R: Lord Swaythling, N: Lord Swaythling, I: Lord Swaythling (1944), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10/truss, campanulate, 50mm wide, light greenish yellow (4C). Lvs ovate, 90mm long. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. FCC 1944

(r) 'Marcia Ann' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: edgeworthii, selfed (s) × (lindleyi × nuttalli), selfed H: P. Halligan (1988), G: P. Halligan (1992), N: P. Halligan (2000), I: P. Molinari (2001), REG: P. Halligan (2000) Fls 3-4/flatt truss, broadly funnel-shaped, becoming flatter with age, 100 × 125-150mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, white in bud, opening white throughout except for a small yellow eye in the centre; moderately to strongly scented. Calyx 20mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-
glossy, somewhat wrinkled and moderate olive green (137A) above, with very sparse, tan scales below. Shrub of dense habit, 1.2 x 1.2m in 10 years. Late April (in California)

(r) ‘Marcia Joy Ellis’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Lace’ × yakushimanum R: F. Peste (1976), G: F. & L. Peste (1982), N: L. Peste, REG: S.P. Johnston (1986) Fls 15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 x 83mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (67C) in bud, opening light purplish pink (65B) with a 6mm edging of moderate purplish pink (65A) and light olive (152B) spots on the dorsal lobe; outside pale purplish pink (65D). Lvs elliptic, 90 x 35mm, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless. Shrub 0.8 x 0.9m in 9 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Marconi’ cv. Deciduous azalea: molle subsp. molle × molle subsp. japonicum R: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1924), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, strong reddish orange, with a reddish orange blotch. Mollis

(a) ‘Marconi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: developed from ‘Hex’ R: A. Steyaert (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red. Indian


(r) ‘Marcus of Lockington’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Cup Day’ × Margaret Dunn Group R: D.J. Dosser (c 1984), G: D.J. Dosser (1990), N: D.J. Dosser (1991), I: Lockington Nursery (1991), REG: Lockington Nursery (1992) Fls 12-15/flat truss, funnel-shaped, 70 x 90mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, greenish white (155C) in bud, opening light purplish pink (65B) with vivid purplish red (62C) lobes and a slight red edge. Sepals petiole strong yellow-green (149C). Lvs lanceolate, 140 x 44-51mm, straight, of equal length; slightly scented. Calyx 3mm long, brilliant yellow-green (149C). Lvs lanceolate, 140 x 44-51mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, mid green, slightly glossy and with pale yellowish green midveins above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.3m in 10 years, of broad, compact habit. Mid May

(r) ‘Mardag’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Cavalcade’ × fortunei (Nearing’s hardy selection) R: N.E. Hess (1968), G: N.E. Hess (1973), N: N.E. Hess, I: N.E. Hess (1982), REG: N.E. Hess (1992) Fls 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 x 89mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (50C) in bud, opening pale yellow (19C) to pale orange-yellow (19D) with strong pink (50C) margins, a pale yellow (20D) throat and brilliant orange (25C) spotting on dorsal lobe; stamens 15, straight, of equal length; slightly scented. Calyx 3mm long, brilliant yellow-green (149C). Lvs lanceolate, 140 x 44-51mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless. Shrub 1.35 x 2.1m in 14 years from seed. Mid May


D. J. Dosser (2002) Fls 18/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 78mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (66B) in bud, opening inside white, tinged deep purplish pink (66C); outside white, with deep purplish pink (66C) streaks; the dorsal lobe with moderate purplish red (58A) spots. Lvs ovate, 135 × 50mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base. Subshr 0.6 × 1.5m in 12 years. October-November (Tasmania). (Standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0038793)).


(a) ‘Margaret Douglas’ cv. Evergreen azalea: indicum × ‘Hatsu-shimo’ × ‘Shinsui’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1964) Fls single, 70–75mm wide, centre hermosa rose (pale pink), with a fairly uniform margin (c10mm wide) of begonia rose in bud, opening inside white, tinged deep purplish pink (66C); outside white, with deep purplish pink (66C); inside white, with deep purplish pink (66C); and auriculate at base, mucronate at apex. AM 1968


(r) ‘Margaret Falmouth’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: gryffithianum × auriculatum H: G.H. Loder, I: Hon. H.E. Boscahen, REG: Hon. H.E. Boscahen (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 7mm at base and extending in the upper throat to abilobed 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.

(r) ‘Margaret Fell’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Scintillation’ (s) × unknown white H: Scott Arboretum (c 1959), G: Scott Arboretum, N: G.S. Wister, REG: Scott Arboretum (1985) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5–7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (7.5RP 7/10) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (7.5RP 9/2) and soon white, with a 22 × 17mm, brilliant greenish yellow (7.5Y 9/8), heart-shaped blotch in dorsal throat. Calyx 10mm long, medium yellow-green. Lvs between narrowly elliptic and elliptic, 130–155 × 45–55mm, with very small, scattered brown hairs below. Shrub 2.5m in 26 years.

(r) Margaret Findlay Group gp Elpidote rhododendron: wardii (s) × griersonianum H: Sir James Horlick (1933), G: Sir James Horlick, N: Sir James Horlick, I: Sir James Horlick (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls almost white with red (deepening to near port wine) in the throat. PC 1974

(a) ‘Margaret George’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Eira Group × kaempferi R: Hydon Nurseries, N: 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


(a) ‘Margareth Rose’ An error for ‘Margaret Rose’


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(a) ‘Margaret Lovegrove’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown | Hazlewood Bros (1964) Fls double, salmon pink. Indian

(b) ‘Margaret Mack’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Marion’ (s) × ‘Annie E. Endtz’ | H: V.J. Boulter, G: V.J. Boulter (1956), N: V.J. Boulter, I: V.J. Boulter, REG: V.J. Boulter (1964) Fls c15/large, conical truss, funnel-shaped, 100 × 90mm, with very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A-B), spotted on dorsal lobe. Shrub c1.5m in 10 years

(c) ‘Margaret Mead’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from veitchianum | R: unknown, REG: G. Gorer (1979) Fls 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, up to 70 × 90mm, 5-lobed, greentip, 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

(d) ‘Margaret of Scotland’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: javanicum subsp. javanicum (s) × brookeanum subsp. brookeanum var. kinabaluense | H: M.D. Cullinane (1990), G: M.D. Cullinane (1995), N: M.D. Cullinane (1996), REG: M.D. Cullinane (1996) Fls 15-21/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 80mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (72C) in bud, opening inside strong reddish orange (34A), throat light orange-yellow (22D) at base, strong reddish orange (34B). Pedicels vivid reddish orange (34B). Lvs lanceolate, 160 × 60mm, flat, glossy, attenuate at base, acute at apex, with fawn scales on young growth; petioles and style light orange-yellow (22D) at base, strong purplish red (72A) at apex. Calyx 1.5-2.0mm long, pale green. Pedicels vivid red (34B). Shrub 0.45 x 0.4m in 6 years. Late spring

(e) ‘Margaret Olive’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown | H: P.E. Girard (c 1965), G: R.K. Peters (1975), N: R.K. Peters, I: R. Carter, REG: R.K. Peters (1983) Fls 10/truss, 65 × 75mm, tubular funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow (5Y 9/9), edged moderate orange-yellow (7.5YR 8/8) on lobes adjacent to the dorsal lobe, which has a fan of vivid yellow (2.5Y 8/12) spots; outside moderate orange-yellow (7.5YR8/8); scaly. Calyx minute. Lvs narrowly obovate, 100 × 45mm, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3), setose above, setose and hairy below. Shrub 1.2 × 2.2m in 17 years. Late May


(g) ‘Margaret Pride’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Nadine’ | O.S. Pride (1956), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon red

(h) ‘Margaret Ramshaw’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Moon Blush’ (s) × ‘Moon Blush’ | H: N. Sullivan (1986), G: N. Sullivan (1991), N: N. Sullivan (1998), REG: N. Sullivan (1998) Fls 6/flat truss, campanulate, 40 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (181C) in bud, opening inside pale yellow (158A) with paler than dark pink (182D) edges to the lobes, outside moderate red (181C), stained paler than dark pink (182D); dorsal lobe spotted brownish orange (171B); slight scent. Calyx minute. Lvs obovate, 60 × 30mm, margins upcurved, obtuse at apex, attenuate at base, matt green above, scaly. Shrub 0.45 × 0.4m in 6 years. Late September (Tasmania)

(i) ‘Margaret Rose’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Guido Gezelle’ | I: J. Wille (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white, edged deep pink (52B), otherwise similar to parent. Late. Indian


(k) ‘Margaret Rowell’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Mother’s Day’ × ‘Red Slippers’ | R: J. Harris (pre 1982), N: J. Harris Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, 75mm wide, strong red (53B). Shrub 0.35m in 10 years

(l) ‘Margaret Slaughter’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown | R: B.Y. Morrison (pre 1966) Fls double, 65mm wide, light reddish orange. Back Acres (Probably also named by Morrison)


(n) ‘Margaret Waddington’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: dendrica (s) × lindleyi | H: C.R.W. Waddington (1990), G: C.R.W. Waddington (1996), N: C.R.W. Waddington (1998), REG: C.R.W. Waddington (1998) Fls 6-8/flat truss, funnel-shaped, 95 × 120mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, buds white tipped strong to light purplish pink (55B-C), opening white inside and out; basal blotch, 20 × 10mm, of brilliant yellow (13B); scented. Calyx 18mm long, greenish, edged pinkish. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 45mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above. Shrub 1.5 × 0.7m in 8 years. Late April-mid May

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(r) ‘Margaret White’ cv. Epilidoterrhododendron: selection from makinoi, from seed collected in the wild (Mikawa, Japan) by H. Suzuki; G: J. Ayers, S: J. Ayers (c 1980), N: J. Ayers, REG: H.E. Reiley (1997) Fls 7-15/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56C) throughout, with deeper pink stripes down centre of lobes outside; buds slightly deeper coloured. Calyx c5mm long, white, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and dark green above, hairy below (the hairs grey at first, ageing brown to fawn). Shrub 1.4 x 1.5m in 15 years. Early May


(r) ‘Margela’ cv. Epilidoterrhododendron: ‘Britannia’ (s) X dichroanthum R: Earl of Limerick, N: Earl of Limerick (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 7/truss, campanulate, 65 x 90mm, orange-brown shading to a broad band of geranium lake (20/1) around petals. Calyx petaloid, dorsal lobes 50mm long. Lvs elliptic, c150 x 50mm. AM 1948 (Limerick Group)

(a) ‘Margery Congreve’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from mucronatum R: C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, I: C. Ingram (1954), INC: ICRA (1958) A large-flowered seedling of mucronatum, the blooms being even larger than those of ‘Noordtianum’


(a) ‘Margie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Hexe’ x yedoense var. poukhanense (s) x kaempferi x yedoense var. poukhanense R: J.B. Gable (1952), N: J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, deep pink. Shrub c2.2m in 19 years. Late. Gable

(r) ‘Marginatum’ cv. Epilidoterrhododendron: listed as a ponticum cultivar; L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Marginatum Formosissimum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with a salmon rose ground, striped and spotted red and with a broad white margin

(r) ‘Marginatum Punctatum’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Verschaffelt (pre 1868), N: Verschaffelt, I: Verschaffelt, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with carmine red dorsal spots, other lobe edges with spots of same colour


(r) ‘Margo Napper’ cv. Epilidoterrhododendron: probably a fortunei hybrid R: C. Reid (pre 1947) Fls 18/truss, 50mm wide, rosy pink

(r) ‘Margo Reynolds’ cv. Epilidoterrhododendron: yakuwahitanum X ‘Mars’ R: L. Yavorsky (c 1980), G: L. Yavorsky (1988), N: L. Yavorsky, I: L. Yavorsky, REG: L. Yavorsky (1990) Fls 15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 54 x 64mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (61C) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (62A) at margins, shading to nearly white at centre, with inconspicuous yellowish spots at base of dorsal lobe; fls age to nearly white, with pink streaks on outer midribs. Calyx c2mm long, light green. Lvs oblong, 121 x 38mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate yellowish green (138A, 139B) and hairless above, with a few light tan hairs below on young lvs, later hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 1.1m in c10 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Margot’ cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum (s) X simii R: C. Ingram (1937), N: C. Ingram, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls vivid magenta pink. (The parentage given in the 1958 Register was in error)


(t) ‘Margret Einarson’ cv. Epelidote rhododendron: ‘Vulcan’ × Azor Group H: Mrs S. Laxdall (1961), G: Mrs S. Laxdall, N: Mrs S. Laxdall, J: Mrs S. Laxdall, REG: Mrs S. Laxdall (1977) Fls up to 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 6 flat-edged lobes, geranium lake (20/3), with deep rose stripes on the reverse; buds geranium lake (20/2). Lvs lanceolate, 130 × 40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins upcurved; new growth coppery bronze. Shrub 1.0 × 1.1m in 15 years. Mid June. (The previously published spelling ‘Margaret Einarson’ was an error)


(a) ‘Marguerite Sheehan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W.D. Smith (pre 1985), N: W.D. Smith Fls 90mm wide, deep pink (47D), with a blotch of moderate red (47A) on 3 dorsal lobes. Shrub 1.1m in 8 years


(t) ‘Marham’ cv. Un-named, late, red hybrid × ‘Mary Waterer’ R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1967) Fls rich pink, with a deep red eye and a speckled blotch


(a) ‘Maria’ cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, striped pale carmine

(t) ‘Maria Christina’ cv. Parentage unknown L: USA (1985)


(a) ‘Maria Elena’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Louise Gable’ × ‘Helen Close’ R: W.L. Guttermson, N: W.L. Guttermson, REG: W.L. Guttermson (1969) Fls double, 2/truss, up to 70mm wide, strong purplish pink (62A). Lvs 25 × 13mm. Compact shrub, 0.6m in 10 years. June. (Has been listed in error as ‘Marie Elena’)

(t) ‘Mariah Lynn’ cv. Epelidote rhododendron: ‘Paprika Spiced’ (s) × ‘Fawn’ (James) H: D.W. Goheen (1989), G: D.W. Goheen (1995), N: D.W. Goheen, I: A Sandy Rhododendron, REG: D.W. Goheen (1996) Fls 14-16/dombed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (52D) in bud, opening inside in shades of brilliant, light and pale yellow (20A-C), edged deep and strong pink (52C-D), with seven vivid reddish orange (33A) rays in the throat, outside deep and strong pink (52C-D). Calyx minute, green, tinged pink. Pedicels 25mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 150 × 50-65mm, with flat to wavy margins, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate yellow-green (137C) above, strong yellow-green (144B) and with a few glands on midribs below; petioles 25mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 5 years. Early-mid May


(t) ‘Marian’ cv. Epelidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 9/c/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 60-70mm, 5-lobed, deep pink (51B) in bud, opening white, tinged very pale pink externally on dorsal lobe; spotted deep yellow-green on dorsal lobe inside. Calyx up to 13mm long, irregular, pale green, tinged very pale pink on lobes. Lvs oblong, up to 120 × 40mm, pale to mid green and shiny above, hairless below

(a) ‘Mariana’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958) (Probably the plant listed by A. Verschaffelt (1840) and described by C. van Geert (1877) as orange-yellow, blushed pink Ghent azalea)

(1989) Fls 8/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 83 x 102mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (68C) in bud, opening pale yellowish pink (39D) with a light yellow-green (154D) throat, outside light pink (49C); moderately scented. Calyx 19mm long, lobes recurved, light yellow-green (154D). Lvs elliptic, 127-152 x 51-64mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 x 1.8m in 10 years. Early-mid May


Back Acres (Sometimes listed in error as ‘Marion Lee’)


(r) ‘Marianne’ (Syn. of ‘Hachmann’s Marianne’)


(a) ‘Marianne Härig’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Hellmut Vogel’ H: H. Härig (1977) Fls deep pink (50B); otherwise similar to parent. Indian


(a) ‘Maria Pia’ (Syn. of ‘Princess Maria Pia’)


(r) ‘Maria’s Dream’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimunam ‘Koichiro Wada’ (s) X ‘Bluebell’ H: T. Huisman (1987), G: T. Huisman (1992), N: J.A. Leonard (2000), REG: J.A. Leonard (2000) Fls 12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, opening greenish white (155C), lightly flushed light purplish pink (62C) at sinuses inside, more heavily flushed (62C) on midribs outside; a prominent dorsal flare shading from deep yellowish pink (47C) to strong yellow (153D). Calyx c3mm long, brilliant greenish yellow (151D). Lvs obovate, 75-150 x 20-45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins downcurved, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 x 0.7m in 6 years. Late May-early June

(r) ‘Maria’s Dream’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Janet Blair’ X ‘Calsap’ H: D.L. Hinerman (1979), G: D.L. Hinerman (1984), N: D.L. Hinerman, REG: D.L. Hinerman (1990) Fls 24/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 x 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very light purple (75C), with comma-shaped markings of reddish purple on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 127 x 51mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May


(r) ‘Maricee’ cv. Elepidote 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 x 17mm, half the fls 4-lobed, one third 5-lobed, the remainder 3-lobed, white, Lvs 17 x 8mm, more-or-less dark glossy green. Shrub 30-40cm tall. *AM 1983

(r) ‘Maricela’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Pineapple Delight’ (s) X ‘Hill’s Low Red’ H: J. Barlup (1989), G: J. Barlup (1994), N: J. Barlup (1998), REG: J. Barlup (1998) Fls 11/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 x 80mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (47A) in bud, opening strong yellowish pink (43D) throughout, with moderate red (185B) spotting on the dorsal lobe and deep red (185A) nectaries. Calyx up to 40mm long, strong yellowish pink (43D) with some deep red (185A) spotting. Lvs elliptic, 130 x 55mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive

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green (147A) above, with a slight tomentum on new growth and more persistent, sparse hairs below (hairs brownish orange (164A), both when young and with age). Shrub 0.75 × 1.2m in 9 years. Early May

(a) ‘Marie’ (Syn. of ‘Ophelia’)

(a) ‘Marie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: kaempferi (s) × oldhamii R; L. de Rothschild (c 1933), N; L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, flat-faced, 75mm wide, bright red (1958 Register); fls large, hose-in-hose, cerise. Shrub to 1.9m

(a) ‘Marie’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1985) Fls purplish pink. Knap Hill (Grown in New Zealand)


(a) ‘Marie Claire Rodrigue’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Knut Erwen’ I; C. Rodrigue (1977) Fls vivid purplish red (57D), with fading edge of moderate purplish pink (66D); otherwise similar to parent. Indian

(a) ‘Marie-Claude Truffaut’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Haerens Saumoneus’ I; G.J. Bier & Sons (1953), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep to strong pink (52C-D); otherwise similar to ‘Avenir’. Syn: ‘Truffaut’. Indian

(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 narrowly elliptic, 89 × 25mm, convex, acute at apex, oblique at base, bullate and glossy mid green above, hairless; petioles 16mm long, convex. Shrub 0.3 × 0.3m in 9 years. Late May

(r) ‘Marie Fallon’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Van Nes Sensation’ (s) X ponticum H; E. Lyon (1989), G; E. Lyon (1994), N; E. Lyon (1999), REG: E. Lyon (1999) Fls 19/pyramidal truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep mauve in bud, opening inside soft lilac mauve, outside lilac mauve; with a distinct reddish flare; jagged style. Calyx 30mm long, pale green. Lvs oblong-ovate, 155 × 50mm, acuminate at apex, obtuse at base, flat, matt green, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.9m in 10 years. Mid October–mid November (New Zealand)

(a) ‘Marie Fiedler’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; unknown (1892), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white. Indian

(r) ‘Marie Day’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Marquis of Lothian’ (s) × ‘Australian Sunset’ H; D.J. Dosser (1995), G; D.J. Dosser (2001), N; D.J. Dosser, REG: D.J. Dosser (2002) Fls c19/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (67D) in bud, opening inside white with a pink margin, outside deep purplish pink (67C) edged strong purplish pink (67D); a slight blotch of strong purplish red (60D) deep in the dorsal throat. Lvs oblong, 130 × 45mm, margins flat, acute at apex, shortly attenuate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.45 × 0.45m in 6 years. November (Tasmania). (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0035243))

(a) ‘Marie de Bourgogne’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1871), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish white, with a dark nanken yellow blotch (van Houtte); L. de Cock (1868) listed one as red, finely striped rose. Ghent (May earlier have been known as ‘Candidissimum’)

(a) ‘Marie Derby’ (An error for ‘Maria Derby’)

(a) ‘Marie Dorothee’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; L. Verschaffelt (1846), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, pinkish white, edged bright rose, dorsal lobe spotted with lemon yellow (L. van Houtte, 1871 and many other sources). Ghent (L. Verschaffelt (1846) list it as all white except for one yellow lobe)

(a) ‘Marie Elena’ (An error for ‘Maria Elena’)

(r) ‘Marie Elise’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Christie Ess’ X ‘Arthur Bedford’ H; M. Stockman (1983), G; M. & H. Stockman (1991), N; M. & H. Stockman, I; M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 10/lax, ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 41 × 64mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light reddish purple (74C) at margins, shading to nearly white at centre of each lobe, large dorsal blotch of vivid red (45A) spotted with vivid red (46A); outside light reddish purple (74C); stamens 10, slightly curved, unequal; style red, 10mm long. Calyx 6mm long, reddish. Pedicels 19mm long, brown. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 89 × 25mm, convex, acute at apex, oblique at base, bullate and glossy mid green above, hairless; petioles 16mm long, light green. Shrub 0.3 × 0.3m in 9 years. Late May

(r) ‘Marie Fortie’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Marquis Fortie’ H; D.J. Dosser (1999), N; D.J. Dosser (2001), REG: D.J. Dosser (2001) Fls c20/funnel-shaped, 60 × 100mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep crimson in bud, opening inside soft lilac mauve, outside lilac mauve; with a distinct reddish flare; jagged style. Calyx 30mm long, pale green. Lvs oblong-ovate, 155 × 50mm, acuminate at apex, obtuse at base, flat, matt green, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.9m in 10 years. Mid October–mid November (New Zealand)

(a) ‘Marie Giass’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense hybrid seedling (s) × maximum H; W.D. Smith (1969), G; W.D. Smith (1974), N; W.D. Smith, I; W.D. Smith (1980), REG: W.D. Smith (1983) Fls 17/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish red (61A) shaded vivid purplish red (61C) in bud, opening strong purplish red (63A) with deep purplish
red (71A) dorsal spotting on a white ground. Calyx 25mm long, pale yellow-green. Lvs between narrowly elliptic and elliptic, 120 × 45mm, moderate olive green (137A), hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m in 8 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Marie Irene’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Queen Sounya’ × unknown G: A. Harris, N: Mrs I. Henry, REG: Mrs I. Henry (1988) Fls 12/truss, broadly funnel-shaped (almost flat when fully open, with recurved lobes), 65 × 100-120mm, 7-lobed, deep purplish pink (68A), paling to light purplish pink (68D) in centre, throat dark red (59A), darker flare and spots on dorsal lobe of moderate purplish red (59C). Calyx 2mm long, green, edged red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140 × 55mm, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.8m (in 1988). October-November (New Zealand). ( Raised from seed from American Rhododendron Society seed exchange, c1973)

(r) ‘Marie Jones’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1861), INC: ICRA (1958) (Exhibited at Metz in 1861 by Backès)

(a) ‘Marie Louise’ (Syn. of ‘Marjorie’ (Glenn Dale))

(a) ‘Marie-Louise’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: de Marcq (pre 1845), N: de Marcq, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single (with 5 stamens), white, with lavender rose stripes. Late. Syn: ‘Madame Marie Louise’. Indian


(r) ‘Marie-Martine’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Croux (pre 1965), N: Croux Fls in rounded trusses, with very wavy-edged lobes, tinged pink in bud, opening white. June

(r) ‘Marie Oliva Schlickova’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: decorum × ‘Pink Pearl’ R: B. Kavka (c 1958), N: B. Kavka Fls 8-15/globe or sunken globe truss, 100mm wide, whitish pink purple (633/1-633/3+533) in bud, opening purple pink fading to white in centre (533/1-533/2), conspicuous blotch of dark brown-purple (1030-1030/2) sometimes shaded yellow-green (861-861/2). Lvs broadly elliptic, 118 × 54mm, slightly glossy green (0960/1-0960). Shrub c0.9m in 9 years. Syn: ‘M.O. Schlickova’

(a) ‘Marie Planchon’ (Syn. of ‘Mademoiselle Marie Planchon’)


(a) ‘Marie-Rose’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Marie-Louise’ L: M. Maenhout (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light purplish pink (55C), strong pink towards middle of lobes; otherwise similar to parent. Indian


(r) ‘Marie Starks’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakusimanum (Exbury form) × red selection from Fabia Group (s) X ‘Odee Wright’ H: E. Murray (1974), G: E. Murray (1979), I: M. Starks (1979), REG: M. Starks (1985) Fls 14-18/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 80mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow-green (154D) to brilliant yellow-green (154B) on dorsal lobes, with dark red (183A) dorsal blotch and peripheral dorsal spotting of same colour extending into throat. Calyx 7mm long, light yellow-green. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45mm, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid-late April

(r) ‘Marie Stuart’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1875), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush, with a maroon blotch. Large shrub


(a) ‘Marie Thérése’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Comtesse de Flandre’ L: G. van der Meulen (1893), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, lilac rose with white edges; sometimes striped. Indian

(r) ‘Marie Tietjens’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mount Siga’ × ‘Full Moon’ H: L. Bagoly (1967), G: E. Murray (1979), REG: M. Tietjens (1979), l;_ M. Tietjens (1985) Fis 10-14/truss, campanulate, 35-40 × 45-55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds darker than open fls which are strong purplish pink (63C) shading to strong purplish red (63B) at edges, no blotch or spots; slightly scented. Calyx 7mm long, violet. Lvs elliptic, 160 × 55mm, glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.4 × 0.5m in 7 years. Mid-late May

(r) ‘Marietta’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Tosca’ × yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ H: H. Hachmann (1968), G: H. Hachmann (1974), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1986), REG: G. Stück (1988) Fls 10-14/truss, campanulate, 35-40 × 45-55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale greenish yellow (2D), eventually fading to pale yellow-green (4D), tinged deep pink (47D) inside and out (especially in bud); dorsal lobe spotted with moderate red (183C-D); pedicels reddish above. Calyx 2mm long, reddish green. Lvs ovate or ovate-elliptic, 70-80 × 30-45mm, slightly convex, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, dark glossy green above, with an inconspicuous brownish indumentum below; midveins and
petioles light green. Shrub 0.35 × 0.8m in 10 years. Mid-May–mid June


(r) ‘Marie van Houtte’ (Syn. of ‘Mademoiselle Marie van Houtte’)

(r) ‘Marie Velaers’ cv. Parentage unknown L: The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a bronze blotch

(a) ‘Marie Verschaffelt’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Baumann (1859), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, pale violet rose, with a golden yellow blotch. Late. Ghent (Some nineteenth century descriptions, eg. L. van Houtte, 1871, list it as white and red. Presumably the plant listed without description by C. Noble, 1855)


(a) ‘Mari-kiu’ (Syn. of ‘Vason’)

(a) ‘Mariko’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from naka-banae R: Hydon Nurseries, N: 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

(a) ‘Marilee’ cv. Evergreen azalea: naka-banae, open-pollinated G: Mrs J.W. Hill (1965), N: Mrs J.W. Hill, L: Mrs J.W. Hill (1973), REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1974) Fls single, 1-2/truss, tubular funnel-shaped to broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged, notched lobes, deep yellowish pink (47C), with prominent deep red (53C) spotting on the dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic, 20-25 × 10-15mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (146A) and glossy above, with silvery hairs below; smoky purple-green in winter; new shoots with reddish tan twigs. Shrub 0.5 × 1.6m in 15 years. Late June. (Raised from seed obtained from T. Rokoju)


(r) ‘Mariloo Gillespie’ (An error for ‘Maralyn Gillespie’)


(r) ‘Mariloo’s Show Stopper’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Westbury’ (s) × ‘The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague’ H: M.J. Whitman (1993), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998) Fls 15/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (67A) in bud, opening white, with narrow, vivid purplish red (67B) edges and a brilliant yellow (11A) blotch and with strong greenish yellow (151A) spots on the three dorsal lobes; outside with strong purplish red (67A) edges and midveins, fading to white. Lvs elliptic, 190 × 70mm, wavy-edged, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderately olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.4m in 5 years. Early May

(r) ‘Marina’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: (1958) Fis pale yellow, with a deeper blotch. Knap Hill (1960), l; Bovees Nursery, B.E.G; Bovees Nursery (1961) Fis 3/truss, open funnel-shaped, c42 x 62mm, with wavy-edged lobes, tyrian rose (24/3), dor­sal lobe spotted orange at base; outside tyrian rose (24/2). Lvs 140 x 50mm, glossy light green. Shrub 2.56m. *AM 1955 (See note under ‘Lord Fairhaven’)


(a) ‘Marionette’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vittatum’ (s) × ‘Alice’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, l; USDA (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 40-50mm wide, with overlapping lobes, eosiine pink (strong pink (48C)) shading to geranium pink (deep pink (48B)) on margin, with a tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) blotch (the effect is of brilliant salmon pink with a light crimson blotch). Shrub to 2.56m. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(a) ‘Marion Koster’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs L.A. Dunnett’ (s) × griesonianum R: M. Koster & Sons, N: M. Koster & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls up to 14/­domed truss, funnel-shaped, up to 100mm wide, 5­lobed, 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), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 18-30/domed truss, open dome-shaped, 70 x 110mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, inside tyrian rose (24/3), flushed light yellow (15C), flushed orange-yellow (17C), with a vivid orange-yellow (23A) blotch. Lvs light green, glossy. Midseason. *AM 1950, AM 1925. Knap Hill

(a) ‘Marion Lee’ (An error for ‘Marian Lee’)

(r) ‘Marion McKelvey’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Kate Waterer’ (s) × ‘Ripe Corn’ R: G. Dixon (1992), N: G. Dixon (1999), R: G. Dixon (2002), l; G. Dixon (2002), REG; G. Dixon (2002) Fls 6/rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 70 x 110mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, inside light pink (49C) flushed light greenish yellow (3C), stronger on 2 dorsal lobes, outside pale pink (49D), flushed moderate pink (49B); red spots on a yel­low ground on dorsal lobes; sweetly scented. Calyx 5mm long, green, edged red. Lvs obovate, 130 x 50mm, mar­gins decurved, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 x 0.4m in 10 years. Flowering from early June

(a) ‘Marina’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parental unknown R: Exbury, N: Exbury, l; E. de Rothschild (1951), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale yellow, with a deeper blotch. Knap Hill

(r) ‘Marina’ (Syn. of ‘Hachmann’s Marina’)

(r) ‘Marine’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from augustinii G: Bovees Nursery, N: Bovees Nursery (1960), l; Bovees Nursery, REG; Bovees Nursery (1961) Fls 3/truss, up to 75mm wide, strong purple (5P 4/9) shading to light purple (5P 7/7), with purple spots on the dorsal lobe. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. (Originally grown on by H. Swanson from seedlings bought from J. Barto: subsequently purchased by The Bovees Nursery)


(a) ‘Mariner’s Sunset’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Saint James’ (s) × ‘Harukaze’ R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines, REG; R.C. Vines (1997) Fls single, 3/truss, 75mm wide, red­dish orange, with a very light pink, star-shaped centre and a purplish red blotch. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m. Late May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(r) Marinka Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: Solon Group (s) × Rapture Group R: Lord Aberconway (1934), G: Lord Aberconway, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose


(r) ‘Marion’ cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Cheal & Sons, N: J. Cheal & Sons, l; J. Cheal & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 20/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, c42 x 62mm, with wavy-edged lobes, tyrian rose (24/3), dor­sal lobe spotted orange at base; outside tyrian rose (24/2). Lvs 140 x 50mm, glossy light green. Shrub 2.56m. *AM 1955 (See note under ‘Lord Fairhaven’)

(r) ‘Marion Shapiro’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Slocock’s Late White’ × ‘Mrs P.D. Williams’ H: B. & M. Shapiro (1965), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1989) Fls 13/ball/truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 x 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, with a rather prominent, brilliant yellow (7A) to dark greenish yellow (152C), speckled dorsal flare; moderately scented. Calyx 1mm long, very light green. Lvs elliptic, 102-127 x 44mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.8m in 23 years. Late May

(r) ‘Marion Street’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Stanley Davies’ (s) × yakushima nanum ‘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 x 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 x 30mm, dark green above, with a felted, brown indumentum below. AM 1978, *AM 1989

(r) ‘Mario Pagliarini’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunee × unknown H: J.J. McGuire (1960), G: J.J. McGuire (1962), N: J.J. McGuire, REG: J.J. McGuire (1990) Fls 6-7/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 62 x 100mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, very pale purple (76D); highly scented. Calyx 2mm long, light green. Lvs oblong, 150 x 67mm, flat, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 5.5 x 4.2m in 30 years. Mid May


(r) ‘Marissa’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Fancy’ × yakushima nanum (s) × ‘Coronation Day’ H: J. Barlup (1984), G: J. Barlup (1989), N: J. Barlup, REG: J. Barlup (1995) Fls 17/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 x 85mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (68A) in bud, opening purplish pink and changing rapidly to greenish white (155C) with a tinge of light purplish pink (62C) on midribs and at tip of lobes; prominent, circular, deep red (60A) area in the throat, extending upwards 22mm on to dorsal lobe and 16mm on all other lobes; sparse, deep red (60A) spotting on dorsal lobe; stamens 12, curved, unequal. Pedicels 50mm long, strong yellow-green (145A) below, moderate red (181B) above. Lvs elliptic, 127 x 44mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146B) below, hairless; petioles 35mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Shrub 0.76 x 1.4m in 11 years. Mid May–early June


(a) ‘Maritime’ (An error for ‘Martine’)


(a) ‘Maritimum Incarnatum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J.-B. de Saegher (1846), INC: ICRA (1958) Shrub 1.0-1.5m. Ghent

(r) ‘Marj Anderson’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Anna’ (s) × ‘Captain Jack’ H: G.E. Barefield (1966), G: G.E. Barefield, N: Mrs M.W. Barefield, REG: Mrs M.W. Barefield (1983) Fls 11/truss, open funnel-shaped, 100 x 90mm, 5-lobed, light yellowish pink (36C) with deep pink (48B) dusting on top, edged strong purplish pink (55B), with a v-shaped dorsal blotch and spotting of vivid reddish orange (33A), outside strong purplish pink (55B). Calyx 30mm long, light yellowish pink (36C). Lvs narrowly elliptic to lanceolate, 150 x 50mm, moderate olive green (137A). Shrub c1.2m in 16 years

(v) ‘Marjiam’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Carillon Bells’ (s) × wrightianum var. wrightianum H: B. Clancy (1986), G: B. Clancy (1989), N: B. Clancy (1992), REG: B. Clancy (1993) Fls pendulous, 3-4/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 x 30mm, 5-lobed, the lobes flat but decurved, inside strong red (53C), outside strong red (53B). Lvs oblanceolate, 40 x 15mm, flat, matt green above, cuneate at base, obtuse at apex. Shrub 0.3 x 0.3m in 5 years. Spring/autumn

(r) ‘Marjie Kay Hinerman’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Nassau Red’ × ‘Dexter’s Honeydew’ H: D.L. Hinerman (1975), G: D.L. Hinerman (1984), N: D.L. Hinerman, REG: D.L. Hinerman (1988) Fls 12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 x 90mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (67A) in bud, opening white, edged very pale purple (69A), with a light yellow (10C) blotch, outside very pale purple (69A). Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 150 x 60mm, apiculate at apex, truncate to rounded at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 1.1m in 10 years, with moderately scented flowers. Late May–early June


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(r) ‘Marjorie Louise’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Whitney’s Orange’ (s) × Fabia Group × bureavii H: K.T. Shea (1984), G: B.J. Ogdon (1992), N: B.J. Ogdon (1998), REG: B.J. Ogdon (1998) Fls 7-flax truss, open campanulate, 52 × 73mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) inside and out and in bud, with deep red (53A) markings in the throat; stigma maroon. Calyx 16mm long, deep red (53A). Lvs elliptic, 113 × 61mm, margins flat, glossy green above, with a faint white indumentum below. Shrub 0.85 × 0.85m in 10 years. Early May

(v) ‘Marjory Fraser’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: chance seedling from ‘Star Posy’ H: M.D. Cullinan (1988), G: M.D. Cullinan (1992), N: M.L. Cullinan (1999), REG: M.L. Cullinan (1999) Fls 10-12-flat truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds light brown, opening brilliant yellow (21C) inside; outside light yellow (21D), the lobes with a very fine edge of moderate red (179A); anthers moderate red (179A); stigma moderate red (181A). Calyx 5mm long, green. Pedicels moderate red (179A). Lvs elliptic, 110 × 45mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, scaly. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0m in 5 years. Flowering 3-4 times a year

(a) ‘Marj’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kirin’ × ‘Hinodegiri’ R: G. Taylor (pre 1987), N: G. Taylor Fls slightly tubular, 460mm wide, deep pink. Compact shrub

(r) ‘Marka’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Caractacus’ × decorum R: B. Kavka (c 1962), N: B. Kavka Fls 7-13/globose to sunken globose truss, 77mm wide, dark pink shaded purple in bud (27/1+26/1-26/2), opening pink (627), with a conspicuous blotch of dark brown-red to purple (824+828-828/1); scented. Lvs elliptic, 132 × 60mm, dull green (0960/2-0960/3). Shrub 1.1m in 9 years

(a) ‘Mark Bittinger’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fls 90mm wide, pure white. Shrub 1.2m in 9 years.

(r) ‘Markeeta’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from open-pollinated adenopodum G: D.W. Goheen (1971), N: D.W. Goheen, I: D.W. Goheen (1976), REG: D.W. Goheen (1983) Fls 16-18/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 75mm, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red (57D) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56C), fading to almost white, with dorsal tan spotting. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs very narrowly oblanceolate, 175 × 40mm, more-or-less moderate olive green (147A) above, with a pale yellow (164D) indumentum below. New shoots with a greyed-white tomentum. Shrub c1.9m in 15 years. (Seed, collected in 1964, came from University of Washington Arboretum)


(r) ‘Markeeta’s Prize’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Loderi Venus’ × ‘Anna’ R: Markeeta Nursery, N: Markeeta Nursery, REG: Markeeta Nursery (1968) Fls 12/truss, 125mm wide, scarlet red. Lvs 150 × 65mm. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 10 years

(r) ‘Markeeta’s Prize No. 2.’ (Syn. of ‘Markeeta’s Flame’)


35mm, glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, with a moderate orange-yellow (164B) woolly indumentum on young foliage. Shrub 0.86 × 0.95m in 14 years. Mid May

(t) 'Marlene Saye' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fawn' × 'Dot'; H: D.W. James (pre 1953), G: A.A. Childers (1960), N: A.A. Childers, I: Bovees Nursery, REG: A.A. Childers (1988) Fls 15/tall, conical truss, open to broadly funnel-shaped, 67 × 114mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light pink in bud, opening white with deep greenish yellow (153A) spotting on dorsal lobe; highly scented. Calyx less than 3mm long, long yellow-green (145B). Lvs narrowly oblong to oblanceolate, 102-165 × 32-44mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 3.0 × 1.8m in 28 years. Early May

(a) 'Marlene Vuyk' (Syn. of 'Lily Marleen')


(t) 'Marlene Hedges' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna' × 'Purple Splendour'; H: Mrs E.M. Watson (1970), G: Mrs E.M. Watson (1984), N: Mrs E.M. Watson, REG: Mrs E.M. Watson (1987) Fls 24/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 102mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (71A) in bud, opening white, edged strong reddish purple (72B) inside and with a 51 × 38mm, greyed purple (184) blotch on the dorsal lobe and strong reddish purple (72B). Calyx 1.5mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Lvs elliptic, 165 × 51mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and yellow-green (147) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.6m in 18 years. Mid May

(t) 'Marley's Ghost' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalgla' (s) × 'Merley Cream'; H: A.W. Smith (pre 1989), G: D. Irish-Hosler (1997), N: D. Irish-Hosler (2000), REG: D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fls 17/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, white in bud, opening white throughout, with a spotted green dorsal flare; stigma bright pink. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins downcurved, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m in c12 years. Late May

(a) 'Marlies' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: M.C. Pratt (1964), G: M.C. Pratt (1968), N: F. de Jong, I: F. de Jong, REG: M.C. Pratt (1985) Fls 9/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 65-75 × 85-90mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (52A) in bud with white midribs to lower lobes, opening deep pink (52B) inside, with a strong orange (24A) dorsal blotch. Calyx 3.5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, 85 × 28mm, pale green and slightly shiny above, greyish below. Late

(t) 'Marlis' (Syn. of 'Hachmann's Marlis')

(t) 'Marlon' (An error for 'Marion')

(a) 'Marmalade' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: unknown (pre 1956), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a parent of 'Farall Yellow')


(t) 'Marmo' cv. Parentage unknown H: C. Noble (1857), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple crimson, shaded white

(a) 'Marmora' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madame Margottin' (s) × 'Warai-gao'; H: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2-4/truss, 50-65mm wide, pure white, with no blotch. Shrub to 2.2m. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(t) 'Marmora' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: dichroanthum (s) × Margaret Dunn Group; H: Sunningdale Nurseries, N: Sunningdale Nurseries, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright orange-yellow, flushed rose at tips

(t) 'Marmoratum' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: sport from 'Album Novum'; H: Baumschulbetrieb Ernst Stühlenberg (c 1957), N: Baumschulbetrieb Ernst Stühlenberg Lvs golden variegated, otherwise similar to parent

(a) 'Marmot' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vida Brown' (s) × 'Vuyk's Scarlet'; H: P.A. Cox, G: P.A. Cox, N: P.A. Cox, I: Glendoick Gardens (1993), REG: Glendoick Gardens (1993) Fls solitary, funnel-shaped, 55mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A), unmarked. Calyx negligible. Lvs lanceolate-elliptic, up to 12 × 8mm, flat, rounded at base, acuminate at apex. Shrub 0.25 × 0.6m in c10 years. Late May-early June

(t) 'Marnie' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs C.B. van Nes' × Albatross Group; H: R. Malone (1983), G: Mr & Mrs T. Lockhart (1990), N: Mr & Mrs T. Lockhart (1992), REG: N. Sullivan (1992) Fls 16/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 6 smooth-edged lobes, buds deep red (60A), opening deep purplish pink (61D) inside and vivid purplish red (61C) outside; centre paler with two small "feathers" of strong red (50A). Lvs lanceolate, 150 × 50mm, flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 7 years. Spring

(t) 'Maroon' (See 'The Maroon')

truss, funnel-shaped, 54 × 76mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish red (187D) throughout, unmarked; stamens 12, curved. Pedicels 25mm long, maroon. Lvs elliptic, 64 × 38mm, convex, cuspidate at apex, rounded at base, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above, dull and moderate yellowish green (139B) below, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in c15 years. Early April

(r) **Maroze Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Red Admiral Group (s) × *meddianum* H; J.B. Stevenson (1937), G; J.B. Stevenson, N; J.B. Stevenson, l; J.B. Stevenson (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis tubular, waxy red

(r) **‘Marquarto Jock’** cv. Parentage unknown L; W.E. Whitney (1973) Fis pink. Semi-dwarf shrub

(a) **‘Marquis Corsi’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. de Kneef, N; Paillet (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis carmine rose, with black spots in the middle. (Revue Horticole (1874, p.74) has a rhododendron (not azalea) as ‘Marquis Corsi Salvati’-: lilac, marked violet purple. There may be two plants involved or a confusion as to the name and identity)

(a) **‘Marquis de la Ferté’** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Paillet (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis red. Ghent

(a) **‘Marquis de Pepoli’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. de Kneef (1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis bright rose, with a broad, pure white scallop edge and a black carmine red blotch. Indian

(a) **‘Marquis de Vianna’** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Paillet (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis lilac rose on a white ground. Ghent

(r) **‘Marquise de Brazais’** cv. Parentage unknown L; Crous Fils (1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis old rose, with a strong garnet blotch

(a) **‘Marquise de La Fuente’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1879), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis semi-double, bright salmon red, the three dorsal lobes with a black-purple blotch on an amaranth ground. Indian

(r) **‘Marquis of Downshire’** (See ‘The Marquis of Downshire’)

(a) **‘Marquis of Lorne’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte, l; L. van Houtte (1871), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis semi-double, orange, with a saffron blotch. FCC 1871 Syn: ‘Orange Boven’. Indian

(r) **‘Marquis of Lothian’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* × *griffithianum* H; W. Martin (pre 1880), G; W. Martin, N; W. Martin, l; W. Martin (1880), REG: Dunedin Rhododendron Group (1977) Fis vivid red (52A) to deep pink (52C), with a pronounced flush of a darker colour

(e) **‘Marquis of Waterford’** cv. Parentage unknown R; Wätter (Bagshot) (pre 1871), N; Wätter (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis bright pink, lighter in centre

(r) **‘Marrakesch’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* seedling × ‘Manderley’ × Albatross Group R; E.A. Stöckmann (1977) Fis salmon red in bud, opening salmon-coloured with a red-brown throat, paling with age. Compact shrub, 0.6 × 1.1m in 10 years

(a) **‘Mars’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; F.R. Kinghorn (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis orange-red, almost scarlet, the dorsal lobes spotted purplish crimson. Indian

(a) **‘Mars’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Sander (c 1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis intense scarlet. Sander

(r) **‘Mars’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R; J. & C. Lee (pre 1843), N; J. & C. Lee, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis crimson

(r) **‘Mars’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *multicolor* (as var. *curtissii*) × un-named double salmon (no.207) R; J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1891), N; J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **‘Marsalla’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Hyperion* (Wätter) (s) × ‘Herme’ H; H. Hachmann (1980), G; H. Hachmann (1985), N; H. Hachmann (1986), l; H. Hachmann (1994), REG: G. Stück (1995) Fis 15-17/dense, rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 80-95mm wide, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, inside nearly pure white, slightly tinged light lilac (midveins are pure white); dorsal lobe with a large, conspicuous, dark red (187A/B) blotch; outside almost white; filaments pure white, very long; style usually long, stigma strong red (53A). Calyx 2-3mm long, yellowish green, edged with rose red. Pedicels strong yellow-green (144B/C). Lvs elliptic, v-shaped in section, slightly wavy-edged, 90-130(-140)x40-60mm, rounded at base, apiculate at apex, glossy green, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.6m in 10 years. Mid May-early June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1995/96)

(r) **‘Mars Bars’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Mars* × ‘Barclayi Robert Fox’ H; P.G. Valder (1972), G; J.C. Brotherton (1980), N; J.C. Brotherton, l; J.C. Brotherton (1984), REG: J.C. Brotherton (1986) Fis 15/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark red (2.5R 3/7), with black spotting in throat. Calyx 3-6mm long, light pink. Lvs narrowly obovate, 152 × 51mm, greyish olive
green (5GY 3/2) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 0.9m in 12 years. Early April. (Grown from N.Am.Rhodo.Soc. Seed Exchange, 1972)


(r) ‘Marshallii’ cv. Parentage unknown I: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale purple, with a large, dark blotch. Hardy Hybrid


(v) ‘Marshall Pierce Madison’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Triumphans’ × *januvianum* × *leucogigas* H: P. Sullivan (1972), G: P. Sullivan (1976), N: P. Sullivan, I: P. Sullivan, REG: W.A. Moiny (1987) Fls 14-16/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 76 × 89mm, with (5-)7 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (48C); highly scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 203 × 76mm, moderate green (147A) above, strong yellow-green (144A) below, with tiny, closely spaced brown scales. Shrub 1.0 × 0.9m in 7 years. November-January

(a) ‘Marshall P. Wilder’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1880), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rounded, white (looks as if sprayed with sand), striped lilac rose (1985 Register). Indian (J. Veitch (1884 cat.) describes a plant with this name as salmon scarlet, with large double fls - perhaps another plant)

(r) ‘Marshall Stilwell’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: J.C. Cowles (pre 1965), G: Heritage Plantation, N: R.H. Gustafson, J. & N. Beaudry, REG: R.H. Gustafson (2000) Fls 8/loose ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 7 flat-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening strong pink (48C) and changing to strong pink (50C) at edges, fading inside to pale yellow (19C) with a light yellow (12C) throat, fading outside to light yellowish pink (19B) and pale yellow (19C); moderately to strongly scented. Lvs oblong, 110 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub to at least 3.3 × 2.4m. Mid-late May (New Jersey)


(r) ‘Marsie’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *mutallii* × *dalbouiaxe* × *lindleyi* (exact combination unknown) G: Mrs M. Wilson, I: C.A. McLaughlin, REG: Dunedin Rhododendron Group (1992) Fls 2-4/truss, campanulate (flaring at edges), 105 × 110mm, 5-lobed, greyish yellow-green (148D) in bud, opening moderate yellow (160A) and ageing to pale yellow (160D) and eventually to yellowish white (155B), with a slight rose streak down centre of lobes on outside. Calyx 12mm long, green, tinged pink. Lvs lanceolate, narrowed at base, 220 × 70mm, bullate, glaucous below; new foliage with a pink/silver bloom. Shrub 3.0m tall in 24 years. (Original seedling probably from Massey College (NZ) & distributed at an NZ Rh.Assoc.Conference (c1952?))


(a) ‘Marta’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) (Recorded as a parent of several Glenn Dale azaleas (eg. ‘Bopeep’))


(a) ‘Martha Hitchcock’ cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum  × ‘Shinnyo-no-tsuiki’ 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

(b) ‘Martha Isaacson’ cv. Azaleodendron: occidentale  × ‘Mrs Donald Graham’ R; E. Ostbo, N; E. Ostbo, REG; E. Ostbo (1961) Fls white, with pink stripes. Lvs deep maroon. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) ‘Martha May’ cv. Elepidot rhododendron: ‘Mars’ × Tally Ho Group R; R. Henny, I; L. Henny, REG; L. Henny (1964) Fls 10/upright truss, clear red. Lvs up to 150 × 50mm. Shrub to 2.2m. June

(r) ‘Martha Peste’ cv. Elepidot rhododendron: ‘Lillian Peste’ (s) × ‘Lillian Peste’ H; F. Peste, G; F. & L. Peste (1983), L; L. Peste, REG; S.P. Johnston (1986) Fls 13/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong pink (48C), streaked light yellowish pink (27B), opening pale yellowish pink (27C), tinged and streaked deep pink (48B); spotting moderate reddish orange (35A) mostly on dorsal lobe; throat strong red (53B) for c3mm; basic colour changes with age to pale orange-yellow (19D). Calyx 44mm long, 27C, streaked 48D with 53B throat. Lvs ovovate, 95 × 32mm, moderate olive green (147A); young lvs with a moderate yellow (161A) indumentum. Shrub 0.76 × 0.81m in c8 years. Late May

(r) ‘Martha Phipps’ cv. Parentage unknown H; H. Phipps (1965), G; H. Phipps, N; H. Phipps, I; H. Phipps (1971), REG; H. Phipps (1973) Fls 7-10/compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, 7-lobed, crimson in bud, opening inside close to deep yellowish pink (41D), shading to pale yellow-green (41D) in the throat. Calyx minute. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 130 × 45mm. Shrub 1.1 × 1.7m in 7 years. Mid May


(a) ‘Martha’s Double’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; USA (pre 1987) Fls semi-double, with rounded lobes, 65-70mm wide, white. Upright, rounded shrub

(r) ‘Martha Wright’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: burmanicum  × ‘Fragrantissimum’ R; M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner (pre 1963), N; M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner, I; M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner, REG; M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner (1967) Fls up to 4/truss, tubular-campanulate, up to 90mm wide, creamy white, with a yellow centre; scented. Lvs 75 × 40mm, dark green, glossy and bullate above. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m

(a) ‘Martian Boy’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Agnes Neale’ R; G. Taylor (pre 1984), N; G. Taylor Fls double, white, with wavy-edged lobes

(r) ‘Martian King’ cv. Elepidot rhododendron: Gipsy King Group (s) × ‘Mars’ H; W. Hanke (1978), G; W. Hanke (1982), N; W. Hanke (1986), I; Hanke’s Rhododendron Nursery (1986), REG; E.G. Hall (1999) Fls 10-12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark red (59A) in bud, opening deep red (53A) throughout; unmarked; anthers cream-coloured. Calyx 15mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins slightly decurved, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May. (First published in Greer’s Guidebook, 3rd edn (1996))

(a) ‘Martie’ (Syn. of ‘I’lam Martie’)

(bz) ‘Martine’ cv. Azaleodendron: racemosum (s) × A Kurume azalea R; P.W. Hardijzer, N; P.W. Hardijzer, REG; P.W. Hardijzer (1964) Fls 2-4 in each of 5-10 lateral trusses (forming a compact pseudoterminal head), funnel-shaped, 30mm wide, fuchsia pink (627/1), with darker spots on the dorsal lobe; anthers 5-6. Lvs glossy. Shrub 0.8m. (Has been listed in error as ‘Maritime’)

(a) ‘Martine Maenhout’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Madame Joseph Maenhout’ I; R. Verhaeghe & Sons (1970) Fls strong pink (50C), with a narrow, somewhat lighter edge and a strong red (46A) blotch; otherwise similar to ‘Comtesse de Kerchove’. Indian

(r) ‘Martin Hope Sutton’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1888), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), I; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 11-18/compact, rounded truss, 60-70mm wide, magenta red, with black markings. Late May–early June

(r) ‘Martin’s Pride’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Blue Peter  × ‘Purple Splendour’  × ‘Trilby’ H; M. Wapler (c 1964), G; M. Wapler, I; Del’s Lane County Nursery, REG; Del’s Lane Country Nursery (1979) Fls 12-15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, with wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (10P 4/10), lightly spotted strong yellowish brown (10YR 5/6). Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblong, 115 × 40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 6 years. Late May

(a) ‘Martin Stewart’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, seedling R; C.E. Brown, N; D. Stewart & Son (1957), I; D. Stewart & Son, REG; D. Stewart & Son (1961) Fls hose-in-hose, 3-4/truss, funnel-shaped, c25 × 35mm, deep purplish pink (55A). Shrub to c1.0 × 1.0m. *HC 1957

(a) ‘Martin’s White’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Martin (pre 1965), N; J. Martin Fls
(r) ‘Martin Van Hof’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from an open-pollinated, un-named fortunata hybrid. G: J.J. McGuire (1962), S: J.J. McGuire (1962), N: J.J. McGuire, I: Rhode Island Agric. Experiment Station (1989), REG: J.J. McGuire (1989) Fls 8-10/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (69B), with a dark red (59A) blotch in the throat extending part of the way up the dorsal lobe; slightly scented. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 120 x 55mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 3.7 x 3.0m in 20 years. Mid-late May


(a) ‘Maruba-osaka Zuki’ (See note under 'Jeff Hill')


(a) ‘Maruschka’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Rubinstern’ × ‘Rubinetta’ × ‘Johanna’. H: H. Hachmann (1976), G: H. Hachmann (1979), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1988), REG: G. Stick (1991) Fls 2/truss, funnel-shaped, 35-40 x 40-50mm, with 6(-8), partly toothed lobes, strong purplish red (58B) throughout, unmarked; stamens 6 (some occasionally petaloid); filaments deep purplish pink (58D); style strong purplish red (58A). Calyx 3-4mm long, light greyish green. Fl. colour does not fade in sun. Lvs obovate, 25 x 10mm, glossy and blackish green/dark reddish brown above, becoming blackish/browned in winter. Shrub 0.45 x 0.7m in 12 years, of dense, compact habit. Late May—early June. (Published in Deutsche Rhododendron-Gesellschaft Jahrbuch 1990 p.60 (1991))

(a) ‘Marvee’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Louise Gable’ × ‘Ward’s Ruby’. H: W.L. Guttormsen (1962), G: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L. Guttormsen, I: W.L. Guttormsen (1970), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1979) Fls double (with no stamens), 3-5/truss, funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, with 10-12 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish red (61B). Lvs elliptic, 40 x 20mm, glossy, moderate yellow-green (147C), hairless; winter colour bright maroon red. Shrub 0.8 x 0.7m in 14 years. Early May

(a) ‘Marvel’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vittatum’ (s) × ‘Maxwellii’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, up to 5/truss, 75-90mm wide, deep rose pink (deep purplish pink (64D)), shaded rose (strong purplish red (63B)), with a tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) blotch. Shrub to 1.5m. Mid April. Glenn Dale


(t) ‘Marvellous’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Countess of Derby’ × unknown R: H.E. Greer (pre 1960), N: H.E. Greer, I: H.E. Greer, REG: H.E. Greer (1962) Fls up to 18/upright truss, open funnel-shaped, 140mm wide, reddish purple (7RP 5.5/11), spotted reddish purple (4RP 1/9) on dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, up to 225 x 90mm. Shrub to 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason

(t) ‘Marwood’s Caucasicum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Caucasicum hybrid. R: unknown (pre 1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 7-13/compact, rounded to domed truss, 50-70mm wide, inside white, slight to more intense rose lilac colouring on midveins; outside white with midvein bands (to 5mm broad) of rose lilac; greenish yellow to yellowish brown markings on a yellowish ground. Mid April—mid May


(a) ‘Mary Allen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Linda Jean’ × ‘Springtime’ (Kurume). H: W.L. Guttormsen (1975), G: W.L. Guttormsen (1979), N: W.L. Guttormsen, I: W.L. Guttormsen (c 1983), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1985) Fls 1-2/truss, double (12-lobed, with no functional stamens), broadly funnel-shaped, 25 x 45mm, pale purplish pink (56A). Calyx 20mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs between elliptic and broadly elliptic, 22-40 x 13-22mm, more-or-less strong yellow-green (144A), hairy. Shrub 0.35 x 0.5m in 6 years

(a) ‘Maryann’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* × *kaempferi* × *yedoense* var. *pokhuanense* H: J.B. Gable, G: J.B. Gable (1931); N: J.B. Gable, I: J.B. Gable (1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, lavender pink, with a darker blotch. Low, spreading shrub

(a) ‘Mary Anne Elmer’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Orangeade’ (s) × *austropinus* H: G. & T. Elmer (1966), G: G. & T. Elmer (1977), N: G. & T. Elmer, I: G. & T. Elmer (1982), REG: G. & T. Elmer (1986) Fls 10/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75 × 65mm, with 5 somewhat reflexed, wavy-edged lobes, strong orange-yellow (24B), blotch (25A), outside vivid reddish orange (33B). Calyx broadly funnel-shaped, 75 × 65mm, with 5 somewhat wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (73B), with rose brown spotting on lower part of dorsal lobe. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 38 × 19mm, glossy and dark green above, light green below; petioles 6mm long, light green. Shrub 0.18 × 0.3m in 3 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Mary Ann Egan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Amagasa’ × ‘Grace Freeman No. 2’ B: J. Harris (pre 1982), N: J. Harris Fls 90mm wide, pale purplish pink (62D), edged deep pink (52B). Shrub 0.7m in 10 years


(a) ‘Maryann Hyatt’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Elsie Lee’ (s) × ‘Robin Hill Frosty’ H: H.R. Schroeder (1973), G: S. Schroeder (1978), N: S. Schroeder, I: S. Schroeder (1986), REG: S. Schroeder (1986) Fls semi-double, broadly funnel-shaped, 44 × 64mm, with 11 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (73B), with rose brown spotting on lower part of dorsal lobe. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 38 × 19mm, glossy and dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.46 × 0.38m in 10 years. Mid April

(r) ‘Mary Arabella’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lockington Pride’ (s) × ‘Loderi Titan’ H: D.J. Dosser (1990), G: D.J. Dosser (1996), N: D.J. Dosser (1997), REG: D.J. Dosser (1997) Fls 15-20/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 63 × 95mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (67A) in bud, opening pale yellow (1 ID) degrees of light pink in centre of petaloids; normal stamens 0-4, curved, equal. Calyx 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Pedicels 5mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 33 × 17mm, concave/convex, obtuse at apex, oblique at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) and with discrete, colourless hairs below; petioles 8mm long, light green. Shrub 0.18 × 0.3m in 3 years. Mid May. (Originally distributed as no. 89-4-3)

(r) ‘Mary Ascenzi’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Red Yard’ (s) × Naomi Group H: B. & M. Shapiro (1968), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1995) Fls 10-12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, lightly flushed brilliant yellow-green (150A) deep in the throat; no stamens. Calyx 1.3mm long, green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 110 × 75mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 2.0m in 27 years. Early May

(r) ‘Mary Bean’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Caractacus’ × *fortunetii* subsp. *discolor* × *yakushimanum* H: W.E. Delp (1973), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 × 80mm, 5-lobed, white, with a red throat. Lvs 118 × 46mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a plastered brown indumentum. Shrub 0.95 × 1.1m in 19 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1992))

(e) ‘Mary Belle’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Attier Group × Dechaem Group H: J.B. Gable (c 1948), G: J.B. Gable (1959), N: J.B. Gable, I: J.B. Gable (1962), REG: J.B. Gable (1963) Fls 10-11/flat-topped, rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 90-100mm wide, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, salmon peach with a basal blotch of cardinal red (822/2), with spotting around the blotch and extending upwards over three quarters of corolla length, edges of lobes tinged red; inside of tube amber yellow (505/2-505/1), outside of tube flushed vermilion (18/3); garden effect is salmon peach, fading eventually to yellow. Lvs elliptic, up to 140 × 65mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 12 years. Mid-late April

(a) ‘Marybeth’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Moonbeam’ (s) × unknown (no. CB-1A) H: W.L. Clagett (1989), G: W.L. Clagett (1993), N: W.L. Clagett, I: White’s Nursery (1995), REG: W.L. Clagett (1995) Fls 2-3/truss, hose-in-hose and double to semi-double, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes/whorl and up to 8 petaloid stamens; flowers on young plants strong reddish purple (70B), on older plants strong reddish purple (70B) at margins with a very pale centre; varying degrees of light pink in centre of petaloids; normal stamens 0-4, curved, equal. Calyx 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Pedicels 5mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 33 × 17mm, concave/convex, obtuse at apex, oblique at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) and with discrete, colourless hairs below; petioles 8mm long, light green. Shrub 0.18 × 0.3m in 3 years. Mid May. (Originally distributed as no. 89-4-3)


(e) ‘Mary Bridge’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: F. Minch (c 1970), G: F. Minch (c 1975), N: F. Minch (1996), REG: F. Minch (1996) Fls 14-15/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (84B) in bud, opening inside light purple (84B) with a moderate yellow (161A) dorsal blotch, spotted vivid purple (80A), outside strong purple (84A); long, white stamens and style. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 × 50mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and deep green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason

50mm, blood red (820). Lvs elliptic-lanceolate, 75 × 25mm. Shrub dwarf and compact, 20 × 40cm in 10 years. Early May

(v) ‘Mary Buchanan’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: herzogii × laetum × aureum H: M.D. Cullinane (1990), G: M.D. Cullinane (1993), N: M.D. Cullinane (1995), REG: M.D. Cullinane (1995) Fls 10-12/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 65 × 50mm, with 5 smooth-edged and retuse lobes, ‘Granny Smith’ apple green in bud, opening inside with lobes paler than pale yellow (11D), the throat pale yellow (11C); outside light yellow-green (154D) at base, mid part of corolla pale yellow (11C), lobes paler than pale yellow (11D); unspotted; stamens and style brilliant yellow (11A); stigma strong yellow-green (141D); scented. Calyx 1mm long, ‘Granny Smith’ apple green. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 45mm, flat, cuneate at base, acute at apex, matt green above, with brown scales. Shrub 1.0 × 0.6m in 4 years, flowering 3-4 times/year

(a) ‘Mary Cabell’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: D. Pender, Jr (pre 1987), N: D. Pender, Jr Fls 75mm wide, light purplish pink, with a purplish blotch. Lvs elliptic. Shrub 1.2-1.9m. Midseason

(a) ‘Mary Caroline’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: R.W. Pennington (pre 1987), N: R.W. Pennington Fls 75mm wide, purplish pink, with a pale pink centre. Loose growing shrub. Syn: ‘CNC 3’ ( Said to be a Satsuki hybrid)

(r) ‘Mary Chantry’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum × Britannia H: L.E. Brantd (1966), G: M. Chantry (c 1972), N: L. Malland, I: Griswold Nursery (1973), REG: L. Malland (1986) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-campanulate, 65 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B), shading to pale purplish pink (55D) at centre of lobes and in throat, with deep purplish pink (55A) dorsal spotting; buds strong purplish pink (55B). Calyx very small. Lvs oblongate to narrowly elliptic, 115-175 × 40-50mm, moderate olive green (146A), with a medium amount of moderate orange-yellow (165C) indumentum below. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6-0.8m in 8-10 years. Late May


(a) ‘Marydel’ cv. Deciduous azalea: wild selection from atlanticum × periclymenoides S: Pierson’s Corner, Delaware, USA (1967), N: Mrs J.W. Hill, I: Mrs J.W. Hill, REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1979) Fls (5)-8-11(-14)/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, 5-lobed, purplish pink (54A-D) in bud, opening white, with lobe margins and base of tube deeply flushed deep purplish pink (54B), outside strong purplish red; highly scented. Calyx 1mm long, pale. Lvs narrowly obovate to obovate, 40 × 20mm, dull and moderate yellow-green (137C) above, bristly. Stoloniferous shrub, 1.0 × 1.0m in 9 years. Late May-early June

(r) ‘Mary de Mezy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: williamsianum (Feng form) (s) × wardii H: A. de Mezy (1975), G: A. de Mezy (1980), N: A. de Mezy, REG: H. Vaartou (1995) Fls 5/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 90mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening strong purplish pink (55B) to pale purplish pink (56C); stamens 12-14, straight, unequal; style greenish yellow. Calyx 1mm long, pinkish. Pedicels 38mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 57 × 44mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cordate at base, hairless; petioles 44mm long, green. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 15 years. March-April. Syn: ‘Mary’s Favorite’


bulla and glossy mid green above, hairless; petioles 16mm long, light green. Shrub 1.7 x 1.7m in 24 years. Mid May

(a) **‘Mary Elizabeth’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: G.A. Reid (1966), G: G.A. Reid, N: G.A. Reid, I: G.A. Reid (1977), REG: G.A. Reid (1979) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, with 5+5 wavy-edged lobes, phloxpink (625), with a small, slightly darker blotch on 3 dorsal lobes. Calyx 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs broadly elliptic, 40 x 25mm, glossy, hairless; petioles hairy below. Shrub 0.6 x 0.5m in 4 years. Late May. (Linwood azalea no: 0-24)

(a) **‘Mary Ellen Hager’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Tharon Perkins’ X ‘Niagara’ X ‘Debonaire’ R: D. Hager (pre 1984), N: D. Hager Fls single, 50mm wide, slightly tubular, salmony orange pink (carries as apricot). Lvs broadly ovate, dark, glossy and green above, dark bronze in autumn and winter. Shrub to 1.0m. Midseason

(a) **‘Mary Ellen Thomsen’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Mrs Nancy Dipple’ (s) X ‘Carrie Amanda’ H: H.C. Weiskittel (c 1988), G: H.C. Weiskittel, N: G. Thomsen (c 1995), I: Marshy Point Nursery (1995), REG: H.C. Weiskittel (1998) Fls cs/multi-budded, domed truss, double (with no normal stamens), broadly funnel-shaped, 40-50 x 60-80mm, with 17-22 flat-edged lobes, near white in bud with a light purple (75A) apex, opening light purple (75A) at margins (c2-8mm wide) and paling to nearly white at centre, unmarked; outside similarly coloured. Calyx <4mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 40-45 x 20-25mm, margins slightly upcurved, apex acute with a small mucro, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with discrete, appressed, pale yellow hairs above and below (as well as on margins). Shrub c0.75m in 5 years. Midseason. (First published in Marshy Point Wholesale cat., Fall, 1995)

(r) **‘Mary Fleming’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *race-nosum × keiskei × keiskei* R: G.G. Nearing, N: G.G. Nearing (1959), REG: G.G. Nearing (1972) Fls 2-3/bud (with up to 24 in a group of buds), campanulate, 17 x 30mm, with wavy-edged margins, strong to light purplish pink (55B & C) in bud, opening light purple (88C, D) and light purple (84C), with light olive (152A) dorsal spots; filaments and style strong purplish red (63A); anthers very pale purple (75D); stigma dark red (59A). Lvs 76 x 32mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 0.9m in 8 years. Early June. Syn: ‘Mary G’

(r) **‘Mary Forte’** (Syn. of ‘Marie Fortie’)

(r) **‘Mary Frances’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Ditto’ (s) X ‘Fawn’ X ‘Indian Penny’ H: R.E. Burns (1982), G: R.E. Burns (1988), N: R.E. Burns, REG: R.E. Burns (1995) Fls 7/flax, ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 76 x 127mm, with 7 recurved and wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (48D) in bud, opening pale yellow (19C) blending to moderate pink (49B) and with speckled vivid red (52A) flares in dorsal throat; corolla fades to cream flushed pink; stamens 10, straight. Calyx 51mm long, coloured as corolla. Pedicels 38mm long, deep yellowish pink above. Lvs elliptic, 127 x 48mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, with a few colourless hairs when young; petioles 25mm long, strong red above. Shrub 0.9 x 1.0m in 10 years. Early May

(a) **‘Mary Frances Hawkins’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable (c 1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, deep pink, with a yellowish or orange-tinted throat. Shrub c2.0m in 25 years. Gable (Has been listed in error as a rhododendron (ie. not as an azalea) and also seen as ‘Mary Frances’)

(a) **‘Mary Frances Hohman’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J.H. Hohman (c 1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rich amber to bright orange-red, with ruffled margins and partially petaloid stamens. Low shrub. Midseason

(r) **‘Mary G’** (Syn. of ‘Mary Grystar’)

(r) **‘Mary Garrison’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: cream *fortunei × vernicosum* aff. (Rock 18139) H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls a blend of salmon yellow and brown-red


(r) **‘Mary Grystar’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *Mars’ × ‘America’* no.9 (s) X (‘Mars’ × ‘America’) no.12 H: A.W. Smith (1984), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 39 x 60mm, 5-lobed, moderate and vivid violet (86A; 87 A, B) in bud, opening light violet (88C, D) and light purple (84C), with light olive (152A) dorsal spots; filaments and style strong purplish red (63A); anthers very pale purple (75D); stigma dark red (59A). Lvs 76 x 32mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 0.9m in 8 years. Early June. Syn: ‘Mary G’

(r) **‘Mary Guthlein’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Scintillation’ X ‘Inamorata’ (s) X (fortunei subsp. *fortunei × wardii*) X *dieckobrunauth* H: R. Murcott (pre 1982), G: R. Murcott, N: R. Murcott, REG: A.R. Brooks (1997) Fls 7-9/flax, broadly funnel-shaped, 45-50 x 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep pink (48A) shading to strong yellowish pink (35C) to moderate pink (35D) at tips, opening pale orange-yellow (23D) throughout, shading to strong yellowish pink (38A) at edges (but not at tips) of lobes, essentially unmarked; outside heavily suffused strong yellowish pink (37A); slightly scented. Calyx c1.5mm long, yellow-green. Lvs elliptic to oblong, 75-100 x 25-30mm, flat, broadly acute and mucronate at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate yellowish green (138A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 x 0.75m in 9 years. Mid May. (Published in Greer’s Guidebook (1996))
(a) ‘Mary Harmon’ cv. Azaleodendron: ‘Mrs Donald Graham’ × occidentale R: E. Ostbo, N: E. Ostbo, REG: E. Ostbo (1961) Fls c15/truss, funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, white, striped pink externally; scented. Lvs up to 100 × 40mm, sparingly hairy on both sides. Upright shrub, c1.5m in 10 years


(d) ‘Mary Hoffman’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Eden Jane Alcott’ × ‘Pink Pearl’ R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fls hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, between deep and strong pink (50B & C). Shrub 1.2m in 6 years

(e) ‘Mary Hohman’ cv. Evergreen azalea: kaempferi (s) × yedoensevar. poukhanense R: J.B. Gable, N: O.S. Pride (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright coral. (Previous listing as ‘Mary Holman’ was an error)

(f) ‘Mary Holman’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: O.S. Pride (pre 1985), N: O.S. Pride Fls 50mm wide, red; slightly scented. Knap Hill (Spelling should probably be ‘Mary Hohman’; Galle (1985) listing as ‘Mary Holman’ was an error)

(g) ‘Mary Jane’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum × Leo Group H: Mrs LeV Freimann (1960), G: Mrs LeV Freimann, N: Mrs LeV Freimann, I: Mrs LeV Freimann (1973), REG: Mrs LeV Freimann (1973) Fls up to 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, carmine rose (621), fading to white, unmarked. Calyx minute. Lvs broadly elliptic, 55 × 40mm, mid green above, with a deep fawn indumentum below. New shoot indumentum is mouse-coloured. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 12 years. Mid May


(l) ‘Maryland Forcing Red’ (Syn. of ‘Princess Maryann’)


(d) ‘Mary Lou Kehr’ cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named stenopetalum hybrid (ex Gable) X ‘Heiwa-no-hikari’ H: A.E. Kehr (1963), G: A.E. Kehr (c 1966), N: A.E. Kehr; L: A.E. Kehr (1987), REG: A.E. Kehr (1987) Fis solitary, fully double, open funnel-shaped, 64 x 64mm, light purplish pink (55C); no stamens; highly scented. Calyx 9.5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, acute at apex, cuneate at base, flat, 67 x 32mm, hairy above. Shrub 0.8 x 0.9m in 6 years. Mid May.


(t) ‘Mary Lucille’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs A.T. de la Mare’ X ‘Earl of Donoughmore’ H: Mr & Mrs J.F. Stephens (1960), G: Mr & Mrs J.F. Stephens (1966), N: Mr & Mrs J.F. Stephens, L: Mr & Mrs J.F. Stephens (c 1969), REG: Mr & Mrs J.F. Stephens (1975) Fis 9-15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 115 x 115mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, rose opal (022/3), with a dark red throat and spots; slightly scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 x 50mm, deep green, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 8 years. Mid-late April.


(v) ‘Mary-Lynn Cullinane’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: herzogii x laetum (s) X aurigeranum H: M.D. Cullinane (1990), G: M.D. Cullinane (1994), N: M.D. Cullinane (1999), REG: M.D. Cullinane (1999) Fis 5-6/flatt truss, tubular funnel-shaped (zygomorphic), 65 x 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside pale yellow (18D) edged and flushed deep purplish pink (64D), the ventral lobes more strongly flushed than the dorsal lobes, central dorsal lobe a clear pale yellow (18D); outside pale yellow-green (4D); filaments pale yellow-green (4D), anthers strong orange (26A); style light yellow-green (145C), stigma light yellow-green (145B). Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 110 x 45mm, margins flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, with light brown scales. Shrub 1.2 x 1.5m in 7 years. Flowering 4-5 times a year.

(a) ‘Mary Margaret’ cv. Evergreen azalea: deep salmon form of indicum (s) X ‘Hazel Dawson’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison; L: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 1-2/truss, 75mm wide, with overlapping lobes, rose doree (deep yellowish pink (43C)), with a very heavy dorsal blotch of small amaranth purple (deep purplish red (61A)) dots on a suffused dull purple ground (flower carries as glowing orange). Shrub 1.2m, of spreading habit. Mid-late May. Glenthe May.

(r) ‘Mary Mayo’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Loderi King George’ X un-named seedling (Osbos no. Y3) R: Bovees Nursery, N: Bovees Nursery (1960), L: Bovees Nursery, REG: Bovees Nursery (1961) Fis 9-12/truss, open campanulate, with wavy-edged lobes, up to 115mm wide, a blend of deep pink (2.5R 6/11), strong pink (2.5R 7/8) and moderate pink (2.5R 8/5), throat suffused brilliant yellow (2.5Y 9/9) and with strong red (2.5R 7/8) dorsal spotting. Lvs elliptic, 115-165 x 50-65mm. Shrub 0.9m. Mid May.


(a) ‘Mary Meredith’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Eira Group X kaempferi R: Hydon Nurseries, N: Hydon Nurseries, REG: Hydon Nurseries (1972) Fis 2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 x 40mm, between deep to strong purplish pink (73A & 73B), paler towards the base, spotted vivid reddish purple (74A) on the dorsal lobe. Lvs 35 x 15mm, fairly light, dull green. Shrub 1.0m. *AM 1979.


(r) ‘Mary Oleri’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: decorum X fortunei subsp. discolor (s) X Tally Ho Group H: A.A. Raustein (1968), G: A.A. Raustein, L: A.A. Raustein (1981), REG: A.A. Raustein (1983) Fis 13/truss, 65 x 100mm, open funnel-shaped, 7-lobed, light yellowish pink (38C) in bud, opening yellowish white (158C) (with a pink tinge at first), outside with light yellowish pink (38D) veins; unmarked. Calyx 3mm long, moderate red (180A). Lvs elliptic, 100-125 x 45-55mm, moderate olive green (146A), hairless. Shrub c1.2m in 11 years.

yellow-green (154C) flare and moderate orange (167C) dorsal spots. Lvs 50 x 20mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base. Early June. (First published in Salley & Greer, *Rhododendron Hybrids, second edn*, (1992))

(a) ‘Mary Poppins’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1974) Ffs single, 12-16/rounded, compact truss, 45-70mm wide, bright orange-red, with an orange dorsal blotch; lobe margins wavy-edged. Lvs bronzed when young

(r) ‘Mary Power’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1888), N: J.H. Mangles, INC: ICRA (1958) Ffs c18/tight, hemispherical truss, 40 x 40-50mm, 5-lobed, campanulate, deep orange-red, with an orange dorsal blotch; lobe margins 16/rounded, compact truss, 45-70mm wide, bright dorsal spots. Lvs 50 x 20mm, broadly acute at apex, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, greyish yellow-green (149A) below, hairless; petioles 19mm long, green. Shrub 2.4 x 1.5m in 25 years. Early May

(a) ‘Mary Stewart’ cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid R: W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N: W.D. Smith Ffs with a rosette centre, 75mm wide, deep pink. Winter foliage red. Shrub 1.2m in 8 years. (See *The Azalean* 4 (1): 4 (1982) for notes on parentage)


(r) ‘Mary Todd’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Tom Everette X wardii ‘Fawn’ H: J. Todd (1969), G: J. Todd, N: J. Todd, L: J. Todd (1983), INC: J. Todd (1986) Ffs 9-12/1ax, ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 x 114-127mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds pale greenish yellow (2D) tipped deep yellowish pink (41D), opening pale yellow (11D), with a more-or-less continuous 6mm wide edging of strong yellowish pink (37B); throat brilliant greenish yellow (5B), with c12 vivid yellow-green (154D) rays, radiating 15-30mm from centre into dorsal lobes; outside pale greenish yellow (10D); highly scented. Lvs lanceolate, 152 x 57mm, glossy, moderate olive green (147A). Shrub 0.9 x 1.2m in 10 years. Early May

(r) ‘Mary Tranquillia’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei subsp. discolor X ‘Nereid’ X Tally Ho Group - exact combination unknown (s) X ‘Autumn Gold’ H: Mrs B.I. Jordan (1963), G: Mrs B.I. Jordan (1972), N: Mrs B.I. Jordan, L: Mrs B.I. Jordan (1976), INC: Mrs B.I. Jordan (1977) Ffs up to 11/flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 108mm wide, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red to deep yellowish pink (47B-C), opening inside with a 13mm edge of purplish pink (55A-D), throat orange-yellow (16B-D) with the colour extending into centre of lobes, with fine peppering of vivid reddish orange (43B/44C) on dorsal lobe; outside purplish pink (55B-D), with streaks of deep purplish pink (55A) and tips shading to strong purplish pink (55B), outside of tube pale purplish pink (55D) over yellow-orange. Lvs nar-
rowly elliptic, 115 × 40mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base; new growth with a thin, light greyish olive (195A) tomentum at first. Shrub by 1.2 × 1.2m in 12 years. Early June. (The 'Nereid' parent may be 'Naomi Nereid')


(t) ‘Marzo’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ruby Bowman’ (s) × ‘ririei’ H: D.W. Goheen (1966), G: D.W. Goheen, N: D.W. Goheen, I: D.W. Goheen, REG: D.W. Goheen (1983) Fls 10-14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red (66A) in bud, opening white with lower portion of dorsal lobe spotted vivid reddish orange (43B). Calyx 1mm long, greenish rose. Pedicels 38-51mm long, greenish rose. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 152-178 × 51-64mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, bullate and dull green above, with a felt-like, light tan indumentum below which ages to tawny; petioles 25mm long, light green. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 12 years. May

(a) ‘Mäsa Kerija’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Paul Schäme’ × ‘Palestrina’ H: R. Kondratovičs (1963), G: R. Kondratovičs (1968), N: R. Kondratovičs, I: Botanical Gardens, University of Latvia (1985), REG: R. Kondratovičs Fls single, 1-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, 5-lobed, white, with numerous dots and stripes of pink. Calyx 3-6mm long, light green, silvery hairy. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 50 × 20mm, light green, with fawn-coloured hairs. Shrub very dense and compact, 0.46 × 0.34m. February-March (under cool glass)


(t) ‘Maskarill’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘August’ (s) × dichroanthum subsp. scrophularia H: H. Hachmann (1985), G: H. Hachmann (1990), N: H. Hachmann (1991), I: H. Hachmann (1998), REG: G. Stück (1999) Fls 7-9/-12/ rather loose truss, campanulate to funnelp-campanulate, 45 × 55-60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, multicoloured: inside vivid orange (28B), near throat light orange (28C), dorsal lobe vivid orange (28A), edges (inside and out) strong red (45D); outside strong red (45D), with strong red (53B/C) on midveins; three dorsal lobes with numerous, deep red (53A) spots on a vivid orange (28A/B) ground; stamens 10, filaments moderate-light purplish pink (68C/D), anthers moderate reddish brown/brownish orange (166B/C); style greenish red, stigma dark red (187B). Pedicels 35mm long, slightly drooping. Calyx 1-2mm long, greenish yellow. Lvs elliptic to ovate, 80-100 × 38-45mm, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, flat, matt mid green above. Shrub of dense, compact habit, 0.7 × 0.9m in 10 years. Early-late May. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1998-2000, with colour photograph)


(t) ‘Mass with Class’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Pink Cameo’ (s) × ‘Pink Cameo’ H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 × 75mm, 5-lobed, strong to moderate purplish red (67A, 70A) in bud, opening to a blend of vivid purplish red (67B) and strong

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reddish purple (70B), with dark red (59A) to deep purplish red (59B) dorsal spots; filaments white; style vivid purplish red (57D); anthers and stigma moderate reddish orange (175D). Lvs 130 x 49mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 18 years. Early June. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1992))

(r) **‘Master’** (See ‘The Master’)


(r) **‘Masterblend’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximun* x aff. *vernicosum* (Rock 18139) x *aureum* maximun H; W.E. Delp (1983), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1996) Ffs 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 65mm, 5-6-7-lobed, strong purplish red (60B) in bud, opening light purplish pink (62A, B, C, D), with deep red (60A) dorsal spots and with brownish orange (171B) and dark red (187B) spots in the throat; anthers pale orange-yellow (159C). Lvs 115 x 50 x 100mm, carmine scarlet with brownish speckling above. AM 1936

(r) **‘Master Dick’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersoniun* (s) x The Don Group R; J.J. Crosfield, N; J.J. Crosfield, I; J.J. Crosfield (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Ffs 12-13/truss, funnel-shaped, up to 50 x 100mm, carmine scarlet with brown speckling inside. Lvs lanceolate, up to 160mm long, dull green above. AM 1936

(r) **‘Masterful’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Masterblend’ (s) x ‘Dusty Wiz’ H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Ffs deep purplish red (61A, 71A) in bud, opening strong to pale purplish pink (62A, B, C, D), with dark red (60A) dorsal spots; outside vivid purplish red (61C); anthers pale yellowish pink (159D). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))


(a) **‘Master of Elphinstone’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; D. Stewart & Son, N; D. Stewart & Son, I; D. Stewart & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Ffs claret rose

(a) **‘Masterpiece’** (Syn of ‘Nuccio’s Masterpiece’)

(a) **‘Masterpiece’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Ivory’ (s) x ‘Kagetsu’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Ffs 2-3/truss, 75-90mm wide, amaranth pink (deep purplish pink (72D)), with a tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) blotch. Broad, spreading shrub to 1.2m. Mid May. Glenn Dale (r) **‘Masterpiece’** cv. Parentage unknown La T. Smith (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Ffs purple. (Another plant of the same name may have been raised by W.E. Stokes)

(r) **‘Master Spencer David’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lem’s Early Yellow’ (s) x ‘Cheyenne’ H; C. Weeks (1980), G; C. Lovett (1995), N; C. Weeks (2001), I; Westgate Garden Nursery (1999), REG: C. Weeks (2001) Ffs 12/slightly lax, domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 65 x 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (1C) in bud and flower, both inside and out; unmarked. Lvs elliptic, 125 x 50mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, with lightly plastered tan hairs below when young. Shrub 1.2 x 1.5m in 21 years. Mid May

(r) **‘Mastodon’** (Syn. of ‘Gaul Mastodon’)

(a) **‘Masu-kagami’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Ffs single, c40mm wide, light persimmon orange, with red streaks. Tsutsuji


(r) **‘Matador’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersoniun* (s) x *strigillosum* H; Lord Aberconway (1931), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1945), INC: ICRA (1958) Ffs 7-12/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 x 75mm, turk ered (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) **Matador Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griersoniun* (s) x *strigillosum* H; Lord Aberconway (1931), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1945), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **‘Matanushka’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Festive’ (s) x ‘James Dunlop’ R; R.C. Vines, N; R.C. Vines, REG: R.C. Vines (1997) Ffs single, 3-4/truss, 90-95mm wide, with pointed lobes, dark red, with a darker blotch. Late April. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(r) **‘Matchless’** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Ffs rosy crimson with dark spots. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **‘Mathilda’** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* x *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R; T. Vuyk & Son, I; P.L. Binken (c 1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Ffs single, 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, deep pink and deep yellowish pink, shaded red. Midseason. Molls (Sometimes seen in error as ‘Mathilde’)

(a) **‘Mathilde’** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958)

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Fls in large trusses, blush pink, spotted bright yellow. Ghent (Original spelling may have been ‘Mathilda’)


(r) ‘Matilda’ (Syn. of ‘Grandma Matilda’)

(a) ‘Matins’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘kaempferi × mucronatum’ (s) × mucronatum R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, L: USDA (1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 1-2/truss, 50mm wide, pale lavender (very pale purple (84D)). Lvs fairly large, slightly pubescent. Spreading shrub to 1.5m. Mid April. Glenn Dale


(r) ‘Matron’ (See ‘The Matron’)


(a) ‘Matso-gasumi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1991), N: Japan. Satsuki (Grown in the National Arboretum, USA)

(a) ‘Matsuba-no-tsuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki


(a) ‘Matsu-kagami’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Matsunami’ × ‘Yata-no-kagami’ R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls with rounded lobes, 50-65mm wide, white, speckled, striped and sectored strong red; some selfs and some with light centres. Shrub of upright habit. Satsuki


(a) ‘Matsunami’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, streaked and spotted red and light red; white, red and light red selfs also produced. Satsuki

(a) ‘Matsunami’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with 3-13 lobes, white, with red spots and markings. Satsuki (Perhaps the same plant as listed by Ito)

(a) ‘Matsu-no-hikari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Seidai’ × ‘Shinnyo-no-tsuki’ R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65-70mm wide, with rounded, wavy-edged, overlapping lobes, white, with many variations of markings (stripes, sectors and selfs of deep pink, some light pink with a dark blotch and lighter margins). Satsuki

(a) ‘Matsu-no-hikari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Banka’ × ‘Shinnyo-no-tsuki’ R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 75mm wide, with wavy-edged, overlapping lobes, white, with variable deep yellowish pink markings. Satsuki

(a) ‘Matsu-no-homare’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Matsunami’ × ‘Kozan’ R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, with narrow, well-spaced lobes, white, with stripes, sectors and selfs of light yellowish pink; variable. Early

(a) ‘Matsu-no-mai’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with 4-13 lobes, white, spotted red, sanded deep red (1958 Register); fls 65mm wide, with rounded, overlapping lobes, reddish orange (as ‘Matsu-no-mai’), in Galle, 1987). Satsuki


(a) ‘Matsu-no-tsukasa’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Matsu-kagami’ R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, basal lobes drooping, white, with flecks, stripes, sectors and selfs of light to strong yellowish pink. Satsuki

(a) ‘Matsurahime’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1963), N: Japan Fls c110mm wide, light purplish pink. (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)

(a) ‘Matsushima’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from ‘indicum’ L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 90-100mm wide, white, variously marked with crimson and lighter red. Variable, selfs can occur. Syn: ‘Variegatum’, ‘Shiki-takane’. Indian (The name has also been used to cover a group of similar cultivars)

(a) ‘Matsushima-koshimino’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, variously marked crimson and lighter red; white, red or light red selfs may also occur; strap-shaped segments between calyx and corolla. Satsuki

(a) ‘Matsuyo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Gumbo selection derived from *indicum*, *kaempferi* and *ericrocense* R; Japan, N; Mrs J.W. Hill, REG; Mrs J.W. Hill (1967) Fls single, 1-2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 x 80mm, with 5 sometimes wavy-edged lobes, white, with thread-like to wide streaks, sectors or dots in a line of deep yellowish-pink (39D) from throat to edges; some fls deep yellowish-pink selves. Calyx 5mm long, green, hairy. Lvs elliptic, 40 x 13mm, glossy, dark green, hairy. Shrub 0.4 x 0.8m in 10 years. Early June

(b) ‘Mattapan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *mucronatum* L; C.M. Hovey (1861), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls ‘fringed’, white, with a yellowish blotch. Syn: ‘America’ (May be identical with ‘Bulstode’)


(d) ‘Matthew Weldon’ cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 2000) (Grown in Germany)

(e) ‘Matthew’s Memory’ cv. Parentage unknown L; USA (1994) (Appeared in a Datascape list (1994): had been reserved by Briggs Nursery who apparently never used it)

(f) ‘Matthew Weldon’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘América’ × ‘Ann Rutledge’ (s) × ‘Goldsworth Yellow’ H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls deep red and strong purplish red (60A, B) in bud, opening strong purplish red (63B) and light to pale purplish pink (63C); filaments and style vivid purplish red (57D); anthers pale purplish pink (62D). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(g) ‘Mattie Barron’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Caroline Dorman’ × ‘Grace Freeman No.2’ R; J.O. Harris (pre 1982), N; J.O. Harris Fls double, 75mm wide, white, striped dark purplish pink. Shrub 0.5 x 0.9m in 10 years

(h) ‘Mattison’ cv. Parentage unknown L; USA (1982) Lvs red

(i) ‘Maud’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1925), N; M. Koster & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls very large, rose. Molllis


(k) ‘Maud’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Croux, N; Croux, L; Croux (1984) Fls mauve, with a reddish brown blotch. Midseason


(m) ‘Maud Grimes’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; D. Pender, Jr (pre 1987), N; D. Pender, Jr Fls 65-75mm wide, moderate pink and described as “petaloid”. Foliage semi-persisten. Midseason

(n) ‘Maud Jacobs’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Waraigishi’ × ‘Kagetsu’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, REG; B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls double, with 15-20 overlapping lobes, 75-80mm wide, tyrian pink (strong purplish red (71D)), with a few dots of tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) in the blotch area; few if any stamens, pistil normal. Shrub of low, spreading habit, 0.5 x 0.6m in 15 years. Back Acres

(o) ‘Mauve’ cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from imported Knap Hill Nursery seed, parentage unknown G; Bovees Nursery, N; Bovees Nursery, L; Bovees Nursery (1976) Fls 90mm wide, light pink in bud (39D), opening pink, with a strong yellowish pink (31C) blush and a yellowish white centre

(p) ‘Maui Sunset’ cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from imported Knap Hill Nursery seed, parentage unknown G; Bovees Nursery, N; Bovees Nursery, L; Bovees Nursery (pre 1985) Fls 90mm wide, squarish in form, deep orange, without a blotch. Shrub 1.5m in 20 years


(r) ‘Mauna Loa’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1959), REG; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1961) Fls red, with a suffused orange blotch. Mid-late. Knap Hill

(s) ‘Maureen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* × *Lem’s Goal* H; H. Lem, G; E.J. Trayling, N; E.J. Trayling, REG; E.J. Trayling (1973) Fls pale purplish pink (56A-56C), with a yellow cast at the base; buds strong purplish red (58B)


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(a) ‘Maurice’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( \text{INC: ICRA (1958)} \) Fis double, with very wavy-edged lobes, red. Indian

(r) ‘Maurice Croux’ cv. Parentage unknown \( R: \text{Croux, N: Croux, J: Croux (1923), INC: ICRA (1958)} \) Fis lilac rose, broadly bordered tyrian purple, with dark ochre yellow markings

(r) ‘Maurice Daffarn’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown \( R: \text{J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), INC: ICRA (1958)} \) Fis c16/open-topped truss, funnel-campanulate, 5-lobed, 55 x 70-85mm, strong red (50A) outside and on edges of lobes inside, paling in centre of lobes and in throat to strong to light pink (50C-D); dorsal lobes with dense spotring of moderate red (47A); nectaries moderate red (47A). Calyx 10mm long, with regular acute lobes, very pale brownish white. Lvs broadly oblanceolate, 120 x 60mm, dark green and glossy above, and mucronate at apex, attenuate at base, matt green below.

(a) ‘Maurice Haerens’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( J: \text{Haerens & Wille (1914), INC: ICRA (1958)} \) Fis double, of purple tint. Indian

(r) ‘Maurice Skipworth’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: \( \text{edgeworthii} \times \text{burmanicum} \) R: M. Skipworth (1954), N: Dunedin Botanic Garden, J: Dunedin Botanic Garden (1960), REG: Dunedin Rhododendron Group (1977) Fis white (155C), with yellow speckling at the base

(a) ‘Mauve’ cv. Evergreen azalea: \( \text{kaempferi(s)} \times \text{yedoense var. poukhanense} \) R: J.B. Gable, N: O.S. Pride (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis bright orchid. Gable

(a) ‘Mauve Beauty’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( R: \text{Japan, N: H.A. Dreer (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958)} \) Fis single, hose-in-hose, 30mm wide, cylcamen purple (30/2). Kurume (Original name lost, re-named in USA)

(a) ‘Mauve Beauty’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( J: \text{Camellia Lodge Nursery (1967)} \) Indian


(a) ‘Mauve Gumpo’ (Syn. of ‘Gumpo Mauve’) \( \text{INC: ICRA (1958)} \)

(a) ‘Mauve Perfection’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Rosa Belton’ \( \times \text{oldhamii (s)} \) \( \times \) ‘Rosa Belton’ \( \times \text{oldhamii} \) \( H: \text{E.W. Jordan (1993), G: E.W. Jordan (1996), N: E.W. Jordan (1997), REG: E.W. Jordan (1997)} \) Fis 3/loose, flat truss, hose-in-hose, funnel-shaped, 30 x 50mm, with 5+ flat-edged lobes, light purple (80D) in bud, opening light purple (80D) throughout, with spotting on the dorsal lobe. Lvs broadly elliptic, 54 x 19mm, flat, acute and mucronate at apex, attenuate at base, matt green above, ciliate. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m in 3 years. Spring

(a) ‘Mauve Pink’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown \( R: \text{Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958)} \) Fis semi-double, purplish pink. Knap Hill

(r) ‘Mauve Plush’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Calwins’ (s) \( \times \) ‘Calwins’ \( H: \text{W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999)} \) Fis deep reddish purple (61A) and strong purplish red (61B) in bud, opening strong reddish purple (72B, C) and deep purplish pink (72D) with moderate orange (167C) dorsal spots. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) ‘Mauve Queen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( R: \text{unknown, INC: ICRA (1958)} \) Fis 55mm wide, mallow purple (630/2). Kaempferi

(r) ‘Mauve Queen’ cv. Parentage unknown \( R: \text{M. Koster & Sons (pre 1925), INC: ICRA (1958)} \) Fis c8/truss, 55 x 100-110mm, pale mauve lilac, with a conspicuous ray of maroon markings


(i) ‘Maverick’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hachmann’s Charmant’ (s) \( \times \) ‘Recital’ \( H: \text{J. Barlup (1996), G: J. Barlup (1999), N: J. Barlup (2002), REG: J. Barlup (2002)} \) Fis 21/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 x 75mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (64D) in bud, opening inside and out white (155D), the dorsal lobes with touches of pale yellow (11D); two prominent, strong red (53B), dorsal flares extending 20mm from the base, with peripheral, closely spaced, discrete spots extending another 25mm and with similar marking on other lobes extending c15mm. Calyx 20mm long, white (155D), with sparse, strong red (53B) spotting. Lvs oblong, 100 x 40mm, margins wavy, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m in 6 years. Late May

(a) ‘Maves’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( R: \text{E. Kirk (pre 1948), N: E. Kirk, L: Hazlewood Bros Fis single, vivid red. Indian}

(a) ‘Mavis’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Ivory’ (s) \( \times \) ‘Keisetsu’ \( R: \text{B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, L: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958)} \) Fis 2-3/truss, 50mm wide, tyrian pink (strong purplish red (71D), with tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) dots on the blotch, tube yellowish. Low, spreading shrub to 1.0m. Mid May. Glenn Dale
(a) ‘Mavis’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; L. Carlson’s Gardens (1977) Fls in tight, round trusses, dusty pink

(b) ‘Mavis Davis’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Jan Dekens’ (s) × seedling of ‘Donald Arnold W. Endtz’ H; J.A. Davis (1981), G; J.A. Davis (1985), N; J.A. Davis, L; J.A. Davis (1987), REG: J.A. Davis (1987) Fls 10-12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 89mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, moderate reddish orange (35B) in bud, opening pale yellow (19C) inside, edged 35B, outside 35B. Calyx 25-38mm long, pale yellow (19C). Lvs elliptic to obovate, 90-110 × 40-50mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 0.7m in 6 years. Early-mid May

(c) ‘Max Fetterhoff’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Jan Dekens’ (s) × seedling of ‘Donald Arnold W. Endtz’ H; N. Sullivan (1976), G; N. Sullivan (1984), N; N. Sullivan (1998), REG: N. Sullivan (1998) Fls 22/domed truss, campanulate, 35 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64C) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (55C) shading to white at centre, with a white dorsal blotch with strong orange-yellow (163B) spotting which shades to vivid yellow-green (154A) towards base of lobe; outside strong purplish pink (55B). Calyx very small, cream. Lvs oblanceolate to narrowly elliptic, 60-150 × 30-65mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate to slightly oblique at base, dull green and hairless above, with sparse, closely appressed brownish hairs (mainly about the veins) below. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 25 years. Late May–early June

(d) ‘Maxfield Parrish’ cv. Parentage unknown H; C.S. Seabrook (pre 1980)

(e) ‘Maxhaem No.7’ (Syn. of ‘Maxhaem Salmon’)


(g) ‘Maxhaem Yellow’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: maximum × haematodes H; J.B. Gable (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark pinkish red

(h) ‘Maxhaem Salmon’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: maximum × haematodes H; J.B. Gable (1935), N; J.B. Gable, L; J.B. Gable, REG: Gable Study Group (1991) Fls in well-filled trusses, open funnel-shaped, c57 × 57mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, salmon pink, fading lighter towards centre. Lvs 114 × 44mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a sparse tan indumentum when young, ageing to rust-coloured. Shrub 1.0 × 1.2m in c11 years, 2.4m tall when mature. Midseason. Syn: ‘Maxhaem No.7’ (Published in Hybrids and Hybridizers, Livingston & West, 1978)

(i) ‘Maxhaem Yellow’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: maximum × haematodes H; J.B. Gable (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, pale yellow, with pink stripes. Lvs dark green; young growth strikingly bronzed. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason. (See note under ‘Maxhaem No. 10’)

(j) ‘Maxie’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: maximum (s) × macrophyllum H; G. Fraser, G; J.B. Gable, N; J.B. Gable, L; J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with heavy spotting. (Some doubt exists regarding parentage)

(a) ‘Maximillano I’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (pre 1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose, bordered white, with carmine spots and blotches. Indian (Perhaps the ‘Maximilian I’ listed in Schneider cat., pre 1863. Apparently not the same as ‘Maximilianum’)

(a) ‘Maximum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: listed under vis-cosum L; L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Maximum Album’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: maximum hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1867), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with strong green-yellow spots


(r) ‘Maximum Decorum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose

(r) ‘Maximum Purpureum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: maximum form or hybrid L; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Maximum Roseum’ (Syn. of ‘Ponticum Roseum’)

(r) ‘Maximum Rubrum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose


(r) ‘Maximum Triumphans’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Highclere (pre 1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c14/hemispherical truss, campanulate, 50 x 55mm, crimson, sprinkled with dark brown spots in tube; nectaries blood red. Calyx lobes 3-4mm long, pinkish, gland-fringed

(t) ‘Maximum Wellesleyanum’ (Syn. of ‘Wellesleyanum’)

(t) ‘Maxine Margaret’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: strigilosum X Elizabeth Group H: Mrs M. Childers (1958), G: C.H. Phetteplace (1965), N: C.H. Phetteplace, L; C.H. Phetteplace, REG: C.H. Phetteplace (1976) Fls 8-10/flat truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 55 x 60mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, near red. Calyx 1-1.5mm long, dark red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 80-100 x 20-25mm, slightly bullate, moderate olive green (2.5GY 4/3) above, with an orange-brown indumentum below. New growth reddish brown. Shrub 1.2 x 1.4m in 18 years. Early April

(t) ‘Maxine West’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Louise Gable’ X ‘Tama-giku’ (s) X ‘Kaigetsu’ X ‘Carol’ (Gable hybrid) H: R.D. Gartrell (1960), G: R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell, REG: R.D. Gartrell (1985) Fls irregularly double, hose-in-hose, 2/bud, open funnel-shaped, 44 x 64mm, 5-lobed, pale tints of pale purplish pink (65D) to very pale purple (69A-73D), slight striping of deep purplish pink (66C), throat light yellow-green (154D), spotted deep pink (185D). Calyx as corolla. Spring lvs elliptic, 34 x 17mm. Shrub up to 1.0m. (Robin Hill no. U8-10)


(a) ‘Max Pet’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Moser & Son (pre 1909), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright vermilion, with an orange blotch and a white line down centre of each lobe. Ghent


(r) ‘Max Resnick’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ (s) X Idealist Group H: unknown (1975), G: E.J. Brown (1981), N: E.J. Brown, REG: E.J. & P. Brown (1995) Fls 13/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 x 85mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60D) in bud, opening inside light reddish purple (74C) at edges, shading through moderate purplish pink (74D) to light purplish pink (65B) at centre; outside light reddish purple (74C) at edges fading to moderate purplish pink (74D) at base; stamens 12, curved; style white; slightly scented. Calyx very short. Pedicels 40mm long, green and brownish red. Lvs oblong, 121 x 51mm, convex, with wavy margins, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (148B) below; petioles 25mm long, reddish brown. Shrub 1.7 x 2.4m in 20 years. Mid-late May

(a) ‘Max Schäme’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Eri’ L; M. Schäme 1935, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls strong pink (48C-52D), with a slightly waved, white edge, as in ‘Eri’. Indian


open funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (55C) in bud, opening yellowish white (155B) with pale purplish pink (56B) margins and a strong yellow-green (145A) centre; outside pale purplish pink (56B). Calyx very short, brilliant yellow-green (149A). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 55mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.6 x 2.3m in 24 years. Early-May Mid

(a) ‘Max von Forckenbeek’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; O. Schulz (1895), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, scarlet red, with a strong black blotch. Indian

(a) ‘Max von Schenkonendorf’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; Schulz (1887), N; Schulz, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, violet red. Indian

(i) ‘Maxwaldmädchen’ cv. Parentage unknown; A. Lamken (c 1920), N; A. Lamken, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark carmine, with dark brown spots

(a) ‘Maxwell’ (Syn. of ‘Maxwellii’)

(i) ‘Maxwell’ (Syn. of ‘Midnight Mystique’)

(a) ‘Maxwellii’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but allied to ‘Phoeneicum’; R; Japan (pre 1912), N; Europe, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 3/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 65-75mm, vivid purplish red (57C), with dark brown dorsal spotting. Calyx lobes awl-shaped, spreading, 17mm long, acute. Lvs rather thin, up to 50mm long, hairy. Low-growing shrub. Late May. Syn: ‘Aka-yodogawa’, ‘Maxwell’

(a) ‘Maxwellii Album’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but allied to mucronatum; R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, white, with a faint greenish throat. Midseason. (Perhaps identical to ‘Mattrapan’)

(i) ‘Maxwell T. Masters’ cv. Parentage unknown; R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1900), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Maxwell White’ (Probably a synonym of ‘Maxwellii Album’)

(a) ‘Max Wolf’ cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from ‘Album Magnificum’ (Schulz) I; Wolf (1892), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark salmon rose with a black blotch and white edges. Indian

(a) ‘Maya’ (Syn. of ‘Maja’)

(a) ‘Maya’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Coeleistine White’ (s) × ‘Bertina’ R; K. Müssig (pre 1991), N; K. Müssig Fls single, c5-6/truss, funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (52D) throughout, with a conspicuous strong red (53B) blotch; anthers violet. Calyx normal. Lvs slightly obovate, dark green. Midseason-late. (Similar to ‘Bertina’ which is strong pink (48D) inside)

(i) ‘Maya’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mucronatum’ (s) × ‘Rineyi’ 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 (Sutchir Group)

(a) ‘Maya-fujin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R; Japan (pre 1978), N; Japan Fls single, 35mm wide, with deep purplish red (7.5RP 3/9 - 5RP 3/9) edges and a dark blotch. Kurume


(r) ‘May Barr’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Yakushi-manum’ × unknown R; T. Lelliott (c 1975), G; T. Lelliott (1987), N; Mrs H. Crouch, I; Mrs H. Crouch (1990), REG; Mrs H. Crouch (1991) Fls 10-12/truss, campanulate, 50 × 70mm, 7-lobed, white, with a yellow-green flush on dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 50mm. Shrub 1.0m


(r) ‘Maybell’ cv. Parentage unknown; H; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980)

(a) ‘May Belle’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Helen Curtis’ × ‘Hino-red’ R; A.M. Shammarello (1965), G; A.M. Shammarello (1970), N; A.M. Shammarello, I; A.M. Shammarello (1975), REG; A.M. Shammarello (1976) Fls semi-double, 3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55-65mm broad, with 5+5 wavy-edged lobes (and 5-6 stamens), deep pink (10RP 6/12) to strong purplish red (10RP 5/12). Calyx coloured as corolla. Lvs broadly elliptic, 40 × 20mm, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3), yellowish brown in winter, hairless. Shrub 0.4 × 1.0m in 12 years. Mid-late May

(a) ‘May Blaine’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Waraigishi’ × ‘Kagetsu’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, REG; B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls double, 65-75mm wide, with imbricate lobes (opening like a formal camellia), light mallow purple, with a few dots on dorsal lobes of tyrian rose; few if any stamens; pistil usually normal. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 10 years. Late. Back Acres

(r) ‘Maycross’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vanessa Pastel’ × ‘Aberconwayi’ R; J. May (1968), G; J. May, N; J. May, I; J. May (1988), REG; J. May (1988) Fls 9/truss, funnel-shaped, 30 × 60mm, 5-lobed, white, with moderate purplish red (58A) markings at base of throat, marked strong purplish pink (62A) on outside. Lvs ovate, 85 × 35mm. Shrub 1.5 × 1.3m. May
(a) 'May Day' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. 

(r) 'May Day' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: haematodes
(s) x griesonianum R: A.M. Williams, N: A.M. Williams, I: A.M. Williams (1932), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c8/truss, drooping, campanulate, 60 x 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 x 35mm, dark matt green above, with a thick, pale brown indumentum below. Straggly bush to 1.0m. AM 1932 (May Day Group)


(r) 'Mayfair' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Blue Tit Group x impeditum R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1968) Fls light lavender blue. Attractive young foliage. Dense shrub to 1.0-1.1 x 1.0-1.2m. Later than 'Sapphire'

(r) 'Mayfield' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown. 
H: B.N. Starling (1971), G: D. Sampson (1975), N: D. Sampson, I: D. Sampson (1984), REG: D. Sampson (1991) Fls 5-7/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 x 30mm, 5-lobed, pale yellow. Calyx 4mm long, pale yellow-green. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 40 x 15mm, hairless. Compact shrub, 0.45 x 0.6m in 18 years. April-May


(r) 'May Firth' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from caucasicum R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1960), I: Waterer (Knap Hill), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1961) Fls 5-11/loose truss (though fls are erect), 45-70mm wide, light yellowish pink (36B-C), ribs strong purplish red (67A) and with brownish orange/moderate red (171B/179B) markings on the dorsal lobe. Dense shrub, probably to at least 2.56 x 2.56m. Later than 'Sapphire'. Dense shrub to 1.75 x 1.75m in 4 years, less leggy than parents. June

(a) 'May Kathleen Henderson' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Willy' (s) x 'Momozono' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 1-3/truss, 40-50mm wide, a little darker than la france pink (moderate purplish pink (54D)), but not as dark as geranium pink (strong pink (48C)), with a few, fine dots of tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) in blotch area. Shrub to 1.5m. Mid April-early May. Glenn Dale


(r) 'Mayflower Compact' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan' (s) x R. x nikomontanum H: B. & M. Shapiro (1965), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1994) Fls up to 15/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 60mm, with (4-35) wavy or very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening nearly white with a 3mm wide edging of strong purplish red (63A, B); outside strong purplish red (63B); stamens 10, curved, unequal. Calyx 3-4mm long, light green. Pedicels 30mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly obovate, 140 x 64mm, flat to slightly concave, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above; new growth close to strong yellow-green (144A), deeply veined, with a fuzzy, dark greenish yellow (152C) indumentum, concentrated on veins of upper surface; petioles 30mm long, light green. Shrub 1.5 x 1.7m in 25 years. Mid May

(a) 'May Glory' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hinomayo' (s) x Sander Hybrid I: Rhodo-Lake Nurseries (c 1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, red. Kurume

(r) 'Mayglow' cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1975)


(r) 'May Jeffery' cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1967) Fls deep purplish pink, dorsal lobe heavily spotted maroon, other lobes lightly spotted. Late May-early June

(v) 'May Kathleen Henderson' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Cameo Spice' (s) x bellwiiij R: M.D. Cullinane (1989), G: M.D. Cullinane (1991), N: M.D. Cullinane (1999), REG: M.D. Cullinane (1999) Fls 6/flat truss, tubular-campanulate, 70 x 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, dark brown in bud, opening vivid red (45C), darkening to vivid red (45A) in the throat, outside vivid red (45C), unscented. Calyx 2mm long, reddish brown. Lvs elliptic, 105 x 45mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, scaly (scales warm brown at first, ageing to dark brown). Shrub 1.75 x 1.0m in 4 years, less leggy than parents. Repeat flowering

(r) ‘May Moonlight’ cv. Parentage unknown; G; Scott Arboretum & J.C. Wister, N: J.C. Wister, L: Scott Arboretum (c 1965), REG: Scott Arboretum (1984) Fls 8-9/truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 95mm, 7-lobed, moderate pink (2.5R 8/5) in bud, opening pale green in throat, shading to paler than light yellowish pink (2.5YR 9/3), unmarked, outside flushed pale pink (2.5R 9/3). Calyx 7mm long, light yellow-green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 115-175 x 45-75mm, flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, moderate yellow-green (2.5GY 5/5), hairless. Shrub c1.9m in 35 years. Early-mid May. (Seed collected on the Everitt Estate (New York), 1945 and first grown by G. Gilles)

(r) ‘May Morn’ cv. Elpidiephe rhododendron: May Day Group (s) X pink form of beaniunum H: Lord Aberconway (1935), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, L: 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) ‘Mayor Johnstone’ (Syn. of ‘Oberbürgermeister Janssen’)


(a) ‘May Queen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L: Australia (1984) Fls single, pink. Kurume (Perhaps the old European cultivar called ‘Royal Pink’)

(r) May Queen Group gp Elpidiephe rhododendron: fortunate hybrid R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), L: Lady Loder (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c15/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65-70 x 95-105mm, 7-lobed, blush pink, with a basal ray of greenish brown markings; style and anthers pink. Calyx pale green. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, up to 130 x 47mm, glossy dark green above. Syn: Leonardslee May Queen Group


(r) ‘May Schwarz’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Candi’ X tephorpeplum H: R.W. Scott (1967), G: R.W. Scott (1973), N: R.W. Scott, L: R.W. Scott (1976), REG: R.W. Scott (1977) Fls up to 6/truss, open funnel-shaped, 30mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, fuchsia pink (627/3), with no blotch or spots inside, outside with tube and streaks on lobes of 627/1. Calyx 3mm long, green and spiraea red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 40 x 13mm, acute and apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy dark green above, with revolute margins, densely brown scaly below. Shrub 22 x 40cm in 8 years. Late March–early April


(r) ‘May Song’ cv. Elpidiephe rhododendron: Bow Bells Group X Day Dream Group H: G.D. Grace, G: Boves Nursery, L: Boves Nursery, REG: Boves Nursery (1972) Fls 9-11/truss, open campanulate, 90mm wide, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside pale pink (2.5R 9/3), outside lined and flushed strong purplish pink (5RP 7/9). Lvs 65mm long. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years

(r) ‘Mayspark’ cv. Elpidiephe rhododendron: yakushivanman X Gipsy King Group H: R.J.R. Daryson (1979), G: Harkwood Acres (1987), N: Mrs A.J.A. Drayson, REG: Mr & Mrs Drayson (1987) Fls 11-13/truss, tubular-campanulate, 54 x 78mm, 5-lobed, deep red (53A) in bud, opening strong red (53C & D), paling to 53D, throat light purplish pink (55C), spotting on dorsal lobe deep red (60A). Calyx 23mm long, strong pink (52D), striped strong red (53D). Lvs lanceolate, 105 x 44mm, moderate olive green (146A & 147A), with moderate orange-yellow (164C) indumentum on young leaves which becomes moderate orange-yellow (165C) with age. Compact shrub, 0.46 x 0.72m in 8 years. Late April

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(r) ‘May Templar’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Queen Wilhelmina’ (s) × ‘Stanley Davies’ R: C.B. van Nes & Sons (c 1898), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 16/truss, campanulate, 50 × 60mm, blood red, with few inconspicuous markings. Calyx small, crimson. Lvs ovate, 80-100 × 35-45mm, dull and dark green above

(r) ‘May Time’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense (white flowered) (s) × yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ H: D.G. Leach (1952), G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, L: D.G. Leach (1968), REG: D.G. Leach (1973) Fls 12-14/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep to strong purplish pink (5RP 6.5/9), opening inside white with very faint, ochre dorsal spots, outside faintly flushed deep to strong purplish pink (5RP 6.5/9) on midveins. Calyx minute, yellowish tan. Lvs elliptic, 108 × 45mm, dark yellowish cast. Tsucsuji


(t) ‘Mazurka’ (Syn. of ‘Hachmanns Mazurka’)

(a) ‘McClosky’s Pink’ (Syn. of ‘Cherado’)

(a) ‘M. Chagueraud’ (See ‘Monsieur Chagueraud’)

(a) ‘M. Charles van Wambekke’ (See ‘Monsieur Charles van Wambekke’)


(r) ‘McKenzie’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from mucronatum G: A.E. Kehr (1978), N: A.E. Kehr (2000), REG: A.E. Kehr (2000) Fls 3/hat/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 mm with 5 flat-edged lobes, pinkish salmon in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (56C) with greenish yellow spotting at the base, changing to deep rose closer to margin; outside darker purplish pink. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 20mm, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, with flat margins, semi-glossy and deep green above, hairless; semi-persistent in mild winters. Shrub 2.4 × 0.75m in 22 years. Early. (Obtained as a seedling from J.F. Caperci in 1974)


(r) ‘May Trumpets’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.L. Tolstead (1965), G: W.L. Tolstead, N: W.L. Tolstead, L: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1995) Fls in a domed truss, 40 × 52mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple, with a deep yellow blotch; pistil red; stamens 10, red; slightly scented. Lvs oblong, 100 × 45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 3.0 × 2.8m in 20 years. Mid May. (Derived from catawbiense × fortunei crosses, perhaps with admixture of other species)

(t) ‘Mayuzumi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c40mm wide, a bit more red than cherry blossom pink, with a yellowish cast. Tsutsuji

(r) ‘May White’ cv. Parentage unknown R: D.L. Hardgrove (pre 1964) Fls white

(r) ‘May Wine’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: speerabile × elliptii H: W.E. Whitney, G: L.W. Bulgin, N: L.W. Bulgin, L: L.W. Bulgin (1980), REG: L.W. Bulgin (1986) Fls 15/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 38 × 57mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening vivid red (45C). Calyx 6-13mm long, vivid red (45C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 90 × 32mm, dull and moderate yellow-green (147B) above, with a light, easily rubbed off indumentum below (light yellow (160B) when young, pale yellow (162D) when mature), shrub 0.8 × 0.9m in 7 years. Early May. (Obtained as a seedling from Clarke Nurseries, Washington, USA in c1974)


above, hairless; petioles 32mm long, moderate red (47A). Shrub 1.8 x 1.2m in 27 years. Mid April


(ii) ‘Meadowbrook’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Charles S. Sargent’ (s) × ‘Everestianum’ R: P Vossberg (1928), N: P.D. Vossberg, INC: ICRA (1958) Fsls up to 22/ conical truss, open funnel-shaped, with wavy-edged lobes (variously described as ‘crenate’ or ‘fimbriated’), 55mm wide, deep red (60A) in bud, opening strong to purplish pink (56C), shading to strong purplish pink (56B) at lobe edges and with a strong yellow (153D) dorsal blotch and spotting. Lvs elliptic 108 x 55mm, nearly obtuse at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.45 x 0.3m in 7 years. Mid May

(iii) ‘Mecca’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: falconeri × niveum R: Lady Adam Gordon, N: Lady Adam Gordon, I: Lady Adam Gordon (1965), REG: Lady Adam Gordon (1965) Fsls 42/rounded, tightly packed truss, oblique-campanulate, 65 x 50mm, white, with a light flush of cyclamen purple (60/3), with a small deeper stain in the throat. Lvs elliptic, 225 x 100mm, with a pale mar-like indumentum below. AM 1965


(a) ‘Meda Mardner’ (An error for ‘Meta Mardner’)

(a) ‘Medea’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Schulz (1892), INC: ICRA (1958) Fsls white, with cinnabar red stripes and dots. Indian


(a) ‘Medicine Man’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Nancy of Robinhill’ × un-named seedling (042-8) R: R.D. Gartrell (pre 1981), N: Cripple Creek Nursery (c 1983) Fsls 90mm wide, with broad, wavy-edged lobes and some petaloids, deep pink (51B) with a darker red blotch. Low, spreading shrub, to 1.0m tall. Late (Gartrell no. X77-9)

(t) ‘Mediopictum Citrinum’ cv. Parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte (1842), INC: ICRA (1958) Lvs very dark green, centre with large lemon yellow marks

green. Lvs elliptic, 25 x 13mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairy above. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m in 10 years. Mid May

(t) ‘Medora’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1847), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish rose, spotted all over with black. Hardy Hybrid

(t) Medusa Group gp Elpidipode rhododendron: dichroanthum subsp. scyphocalyx (s) X griesonarium H: Lord Aberconway (1928), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, L: Lord Aberconway (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8/truss, funnel-shaped, 35 x 45mm, strong orange (26A), shading to deep yellowish pink/strong reddish-orange (41D/40C) on lobes, profusely speckled brown within. Lvs elliptic-oblancoate, 65-110 x 22-37mm, matt green above, with a fawn indumentum below

(a) ‘Medway’ cv. Decidious 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 x 90-100mm, with very wavy margins, pale purplish pink (56A), deepening to yellow, with a red blotch, outside apricot (4ID/40C) on lobes, profusely speckled brown. Shrub 0.8 x 0.4m in 10 years. Flowering from early June

(t) ‘Meerkerk Magic’ cv. Elpidipode rhododendron: bureavi × Fabia Group × elloitii H: A. Meerkerk (pre 1977), G: Meerkerk Rhododendron Gardens, N: W.A. Stipe, L: Meerkerk Rhododendron Gardens, REG: Meerkerk Rhododendron Gardens (1990) Fls 12/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 x 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (55D) with strong purplish pink (55B), stripes on midrib of each lobe inside and outside; deep red (53A) spots on dorsal lobe and half of adjacent lobes; filaments pale, anthers dark. Calyx 3mm long, pink. Lvs oblanceolate, 203 x 57mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy dark green above, with a felted indumentum below, ageing from tan to cinnamon. Shrub 2.4 x 2.4m in c13 years. Mid April

(a) ‘Meg’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) (Listed as a parent of ‘Kerrigan’s Super Red’)

(t) ‘Mega Hit’ cv. Elpidipode rhododendron: ‘Vinexiret’ X ‘Serendipity’ (s) X ‘Vinexiret’ X ‘Serendipity’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, pale greenish yellow (1D) and moderate orange (173C) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) with a light greenish yellow (4C) flare and dorsal spots of moderate reddish orange (173B) and moderate orange (173D); filaments pale yellow-green (4D); style pale greenish yellow (1D); anthers pale orange-yellow (159B); stigma strong yellow (153D). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

(a) ‘Megami’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1976), N: Japan Fls pale purple. (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)

(a) ‘Megan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: deep salmon form of indicum (s) X Hazel Dawson R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, L: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 70-75mm wide, amaranth pink (deep purplish pink (72D)), with a showy blotch of tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) dots. Spreading shrub to 1.5m tall. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Megan’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Megan’)

(r) ‘Megan Dixon’ cv. Elpidipode rhododendron: (‘Catharine van Tol’ × fortunei subsp. discolor) X dichroanthum subsp. scyphocalyx (s) X ‘Golden Pheasant’ H: G. Dixon (1992), G: G. Dixon (2001), N: G. Dixon (2002), L: G. Dixon (2002), REG: G. Dixon (2002) Fls 1/4/full, rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 60 x 80mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, green in bud, opening inside strong purplish pink (55B), with lobe margins deep purplish pink (55A), outside deep purplish pink (55A); vivid red (45B) spots on dorsal lobe continuing down into central blotch. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140 x 50mm, margins decurved, acuminate at apex, slightly corolate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 x 0.4m in 10 years. Flowering from early June

(r) ‘Megansett’ cv. Parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N: Swarthmore College/Heritage Plantation (pre 1978) Fls mauve

(r) ‘Meggie Meg’ cv. Elpidipode rhododendron: ‘Hotei’ (s) X ‘Morna Belle’ H: M. Stockman (1989), G: M. & H. Stockman (1997), N: M. & H. Stockman (1998), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1998) Fls 13-15/domed truss, open campanulate, 50 x 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (47C) in bud, opening very pale pink, mottled inside and flushed outside with deep pink (51C), centre pale greenish yellow (2D), prominent dorsal flares of strong red (50A) spots; corolla fades to nearly white, with a pale greenish yellow (2D) centre and strong red (50A) flares. Calyx 5-15mm long (dorsal lobe longest), pale yellow, with c1.2mm green, starry marking at base. Lvs elliptic, 120 x 60mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 x 0.75m in 9 years. Early May


(r) ‘Meg Merrilees’ cv. Elpidipode rhododendron: campylocarpum (s) X a Hardy Hybrid R: W.C. Slocock (c 1924), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls creamy white, shading to yellow, with a red blotch, outside apricot

(a) ‘Meicho’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Soko’ R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls
75-100mm wide, with round, overlapping lobes, white, variably marked light to strong pink. Early. Satsuki


(a) ‘Meijobotan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kozan’ X ‘Tamaorihime’ R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with broad lobes, white, variously speckled, or striped, or selfs of deep to strong pink, some with paler centres. Erect shrub. Satsuki

(a) ‘Meiho’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded, wavy-edged lobes, white with a pale purplish pink blotch. Satsuki

(a) ‘Meijo-no-haru’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) ‘Meijo-no-hikari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki


(a) ‘Meiko’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan. Fls 100-125mm wide, pale to light pink, occasionally with white margins, red dots in the blotch. Satsuki

(a) ‘Meiko’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan. Fls white, with pale green dots in the blotch, sometimes with light to deep pink sectors, or selfs, with red dots in the blotch. Satsuki

(a) ‘Meikyo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Yatano-kagami’ R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65mm wide, with rounded, divided lobes, white, variably striped, sectored or with selfs of strong red, also off whites edged with pink. Spreading shrub. Satsuki

(a) ‘Meiro’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Berna Park Nurseries (1984) Fls 125mm wide, white, dotted pink and marked salmon; sometimes salmon selfs. Satsuki

(a) ‘Meisei’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Izayoi’ X ‘Gobi-nishiki’ R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, somewhat funnel-shaped, with wavy-edged, overlapping lobes, white, heavily striped, flaked, dotted or selfs, varying from deep pink to vivid red. Satsuki

(a) ‘Meisho’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 75-100mm wide, with 6 overlapping lobes, white, with dark pink stripes, flecks and blotch; sometimes pink with a white edge and red blotch. Upright shrub. Satsuki

(a) ‘Meistag’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls semi-double, pale pink, with white markings. Midseason


(a) ‘Meizan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 75mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, with strong yellowish pink dots and stripes, very variable. Lvs spotted and flaked with yellow. Low, compact shrub. Satsuki

(a) ‘Me-kirishima’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, red. Lvs ovate. Tsutsuji

(a) ‘Mélanie’ (Syn. of ‘Dame Mélanie’)


(a) ‘Mélange’ cv. Evergreen azalea: orange-flowered form of indicum (s) X ‘Azumi-shibori’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, l;, USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2/truss, lobes somewhat reflexed giving a starry appearance, strong pink (49A/50C), with strong red (50A) spots on dorsal lobes: at a distance appears mid salmon pink. Shrub to 1.5m. Early May. Glenn Dale


(a) ‘Mélanie Rubra’ (Syn. of ‘Roi Léopold’)

(a) ‘Mélanie Saumonea’ (Syn. of ‘Dame Mélanie Saumonea’)


(a) ‘Melba’ (Syn. of ‘Melba’s Dream’)

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(a) ‘Melba’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls 40mm wide, hose-in-hose, pale pink. (Possibly a Pericat Hybrid, grown in California, USA)


(a) ‘Melba’s Dream’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Lois’ × ? yellow deciduous Exbury azalea H: A. Rudko (pre 1980), G: A. Rudko (c 1980), N: H.C. Weiskittel, L: A. Rudko, REG: H.C. Weiskittel (1996) Fls 2 from each of 2-6 buds/truss’, funnel-shaped, c22xc25mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes (tube 4-5mm long, lobes oblong, 16-18 × 8-9mm, rounded at apex), strong to light yellow-green (145A-B) in bud, opening light yellow-green (145C-D) and remaining that colour for up to one month; stigma bright green; anthers tan; style and the 5 stamens exserted. Lvs elliptic, 25 × 12mm, flat, cuneate at base, acute at apex, moderate olive green (146A) above, with white hairs above and below ageing to golden tan. Shrub 0.25 × 0.28m in 3 years. Mid April-late May. Syn: ‘Melba’ (Originally named ‘Melba’ by A. Rudko, renamed by H.C. Weiskittel)


(t) ‘Melbournii’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Melford’ (See also under ‘Ilam Melford...’ etc.)

(a) ‘Melford Beauty’ (Syn. of ‘Ilam Melford Beauty’)

(a) ‘Melford Chief’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1985)

(a) ‘Melford Flame’ (Syn. of Ilam Melford Flame’)


(a) ‘Melford Gold’ (Syn. of ‘Ilam Melford Gold’)

(a) ‘Melford Lemon’ (Syn. of ‘Ilam Melford Lemon’)

(a) ‘Melford Orange’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1985) Fls orange

(a) ‘Melford Red’ (Syn. of ‘Ilam Melford Red’)

(a) ‘Melford Red Ball’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1985) (Probably the same plant registered as ‘Ilam Red Ball’)

(a) ‘Melford Red Giant’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1985) (Probably the same plant registered as ‘Ilam Red Giant’)


(a) ‘Melford Salmon’ (Syn. of ‘Ilam Melford Salmon’)

(a) ‘Melford Yellow’ (Syn. of ‘Ilam Melford Yellow’)

(a) ‘Melford Yellow Beauty’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1985) (Probably the same plant registered as ‘Ilam Yellow Beauty’)

(a) ‘Melford Yellow Giant’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1985) (Probably the same plant registered as ‘Ilam Yellow Giant’)

(r) ‘Melidiosso’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Herme’ × hybrid of dichroanthum subsp. scyphocalyx H: H. Bachmann (1977), G: H. Bachmann (1982), N: H. Bachmann, L: H. Bachmann (1988), REG: G. Stick (1988) Fls 15/truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 65-70mm, with 6(-7) wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (70D), the edges and outside deep purplish pink (70C), three dorsal lobes marked strongly orange-yellow to vivid yellow (17A-B) on a ground of pale greenish yellow (10D). Calyx 2mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs elliptic, 100–120 × 45–60mm, slightly convex, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, mid green and glossy above, with a thin, brownish indumentum below. Shrub 1.1–1.2m in 10 years. Late May-early June

(67C) throughout, dorsal lobe marked strong to vivid purplish red (67A/B). Calyx 4mm long, light green, silvery hairy. Lvs elliptic-ovate, 23.35–11.18mm, dark greyish green and glossy above, hairless. Shrub 0.4 x 0.7m in 10 years, of dense, compact, cushion-like habit. Late May–mid June

(r) ‘Melinda Hiatt’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Glenna’ (s) × ‘Dexter’s Champagne’ H: J. Barlup (1991), G: J. Barlup (1996), N: B. Hiatt (2001), L: Nelson’s Nursery (2001), REG: J. Barlup (2001). Fls 9/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 x 95mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (51B) in bud, opening inside white (155D) shading to pale purplish pink (62D) at margins, the dorsal lobe with two light greenish yellow (4B) flares (20mm long), and with faint spotting of light greenish yellow (4C); outside white (155D) between the midribs of moderate purplish pink (62B) at base, paling to pale purplish pink (62D) at tips. Lvs oblong, 105 x 45mm, margins flat, broadly acute to obtuse at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 1.2m in 10 years. Early May

(r) ‘Melinda Munson’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Nancy Evans’ (s) × compact form of brachycarpum H: C. Jacobson (1994), G: C. Jacobson (2000), N: C. Jacobson, REG: C. Jacobson (2001). Fls 18/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 x 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (52B) in bud, opening pale yellow (11D) and light yellow (11C) with a strong pink (49A) edging 6mm wide. Calyx 3mm long, light yellow-green (2C) flare and vivid reddish orange (51B) lines streaking into the broad margin, midribs and a deep yellowish pink (46D) blotch on the 3 dorsal lobes; outside striped pale yellow (11D) and light yellowish pink (38C), with a strong pink (49A) edge 6mm wide. Calyx 3mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Lvs elliptic, 100 x 40mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and dark green (135A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 x 0.9m in 7 years. Midseason


(a) ‘Melitta’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: Schulz (1888), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls double, white, grained, striped and dotted with purple, less marked than in ‘Antigone’. Indian (The spelling ‘Melita’ may be correct (cf Vuylskeste cat., 1889)

(r) ‘Meliz’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: myrtifolium hybrid H: J.F. Caperci (1962), G: J.F. Caperci (1968), N: J.F. Caperci, L: J.F. Caperci (1974), REG: J.F. Caperci (1976). Fls 5–8 in each of 1–4 trusses in a ball-shaped, terminal inflorescence, open campanulate, 17 x 22mm, 5-lobed, moderate pink (49B), slightly spotted strong red (47B) on two lobes, the reverse with a line of 47B spots from base to each lobe sinus. Calyx 3mm long, base green, lobes red. Lvs elliptic, 30 x 17mm, moderate yellow-green (147B) and hairless, with dense, dark brown scales below. Shrub 0.4 x 0.8m in 14 years. Late May

(t) ‘Mella’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: burmanicum × edgeworthii R: C. Williams (pre 1952), N: C. Williams, INC: ICRA (1958)


(t) ‘Mellow Gold’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: wardii (s) × campyl carpum H: B.F. Lancaster (1948), G: B.F. Lancaster, N: B.F. Lancaster, L: B.F. Lancaster (1957), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls 8/truss, rotate (flattish bell-shaped), 75mm wide, yellow, the dorsal lobe with maroon rays. Lvs slightly obovate, 75 x 40mm. Shrub 0.45m in 8 years, rounded, with thick stems. Midseason

(r) ‘Mellow Yellow’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Cisa’ (s) × ‘Robert Weldon’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999). Fls brilliant greenish yellow (1B), strong yellowish pink (35C) and moderate pink (35D) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) with a light yellow-green (2C) flare and vivid reddish orange (42A) dorsal spots. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) ‘Melodie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Paul Schäme’ R: M. Srpková (c 1968), N: M. Srpková. Fls semi-double to single, 60-70mm wide, dark salmon pink, with a dark carmine blotch. Lvs narrowly lanceolate, deep green


(a) ‘Melody’ (Syn. of ‘Oino-mezame’)


(1958) Fls in tight, well-shaped trusses, pale pink or creamy pink. May-June

(a) ‘Melody Lane’ (Syn. of ‘Nuccio’s Melody Lane’)

(a) ‘Melody of Love’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript
R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson’s Gardens Fls large, melon orange. Early June

(a) ‘Melody’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from cal­enduleaceum R: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson’s Gardens Early June


(r) Melrose Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: dichroanthum (s) X Avocet Group H: L. de Rothschild (1930), L: E. de Rothschild (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink

(r) ‘Melrose’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from impeditum R: unknown (pre 1994)

(r) ‘Melrose Flash’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Scintillation’ (s) X (‘Mrs A.T. de la Mare’ × ‘King of Shrubs’) × ‘Holy Moses’ H: M. Sanders (1988), G: Sanders Nursery (1995), N: M. Sanders, L: Sanders Nursery, REG: M. Sanders (1998) Fls 15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 70mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, pale yellow-green (157B), with moderate purplish pink (65A) margins (10mm wide), with sparse, pale greenish yellow (160C) spotting on the dorsal lobe; no stamens. Calyx 25mm long, yellow, with red stripes. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 50mm, acute at apex, glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 9 years. Early June

(r) ‘Melrose Pink’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei hybrid R: J.E. Eicheler (?) (pre 1972), N: J.E. Eicheler Fls in large trusses, pink; scented. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) ‘Melrose Queen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Scintillation’ (s) X caliphyllum H: J. Ayers (1984), G: M. Sanders (1994), N: M. Sanders, L: Sanders Nursery (1997), REG: M. Sanders (1998) Fls 15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 105mm, with 7 flat-edged lobes, very pale purple (69A) at edges, shading to very pale purple (69D) at centre, with dense, dorsal spotting of vivid purplish red (57B). Lvs elliptic, 165 × 70mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, glossy, dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 2.7m in 12 years. Early May

(r) ‘Melton’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1897), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in dense, rounded trusses, strong reddish purple (3RP 5/10), with a darker centre and marked maroon; stigma black; stamens and style whitish. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Meltzer’s Feuer’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: H. Meltzer (1986), G: H. Meltzer, N: H. Meltzer, REG: H. Meltzer (1998) Fls 8-12/flat truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, orange-red in bud, opening orange inside and out, with slight yellow spotting on three dorsal lobes. Calyx 40mm long, orange. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 35mm, margins wavy and decurved, acuminate at apex, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 8 years. Mid May-early June

(a) ‘Meltzer’s Gelbgold’ cv. Deciduous azalea: un-named yellow seedling (s) × pale-coloured, double-flowered Exbury-type hybrid H: H. Meltzer, G: H. Meltzer, N: H. Meltzer, REG: H. Meltzer (1998) Fls single, 15/rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, with 5 smooth-edged or slightly wavy lobes, yellow with a little orange and green in bud, opening yellow inside and out, with a green tube externally; yellow blotch. Lvs long elliptic, 80 × 30mm, margins upcurved, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 8 years. Mid May-June

(a) ‘Meltzer’s Glut’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: H. Meltzer (1986), G: H. Meltzer, N: H. Meltzer, REG: H. Meltzer (1998) Fls 8-12/flat truss, funnel-campanulate, 60 × 75mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, orange-red in bud, opening orange, unmarked. Calyx 25mm long, yellow, with red stripes. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 50mm, acute at apex, auriculate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 8 years. Mid May-early June


(a) ‘Melusine’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Schulz (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls variable: white with rose stripes or rose spots. Indian


Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 140-165 x 64-76mm, flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.6m in 12 years. Late May

(r) 'Melville' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Countess of Derby' x 'Loderi Venus' x Fabia Group H: P. Wiseman, G: Waterer (Bagshot) (1959), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1969), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1986) Fls 8-12/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 x 60mm, 5-lobed, strong red (46A) in bud, opening vivid red (46C). Calyx 5mm long, vivid red (46B). Lvs elliptic, 140 x 55mm, with a very slight fawn indumentum. Shrub up to 2.5-3.0m. Mid-late June

(a) 'Memento' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' x 'Willy' (s) x 'Mrs Carmichael' x 'Willy' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 50mm wide, white, heavily sanded, flaked and striped liseran purple (light purple (78C)). Shrub of dwarf, spreading habit, to 60cm. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) 'Mémoire' cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1905), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac white, spotted yellowish green

(a) 'Mémoire de Charles Rogier' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. de Kneef (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, double, garnet red, with a black-purple blotch. Indian

(a) 'Mémoire de Charles Vuylsteke' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Frits Sander' x 'Vervaeanum Rubrum' I: A. de Reuse (1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep red. Indian

(r) 'Mémoire de Dominique Vervaene' cv. Parentage unknown R: Vervaene (1930), N: Vervaene, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with a red blotch

(a) 'Mémoire de Louis van Houtte' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, 100mm wide, rose, with a bluish sheen, dorsal lobes with a dark carmine red blotch. Syn: 'Louis van Houtte'. Indian

(a) 'Mémoire de Madame Gustave Knockaert' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Ernst Thiers' I: G. Knockaert (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, deeper colour than that of 'Ernst Thiers'. Indian

(a) 'Mémoire d'Emile Vercauteren' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: E. Vercauteren (1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, strongly striped. Indian

(a) 'Mémoire du Comte de Flandre' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Vervaene-Vervaeckt & Co. (1905), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (One of the varieties (=sports) of 'Paradise')

(a) 'Mémoire Evariste de Reuse' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: E. de Reuse (1927), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, dark red. Indian

(a) 'Mémoire John Haerens' (Syn. of 'John Haerens Sport') (a) 'Mémoire Reine Astrid' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Eri' I: O. Franck & Son (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls vivid reddish orange (44C); slower growing than other 'Paul Schäme' series cultivars. Indian


(r) 'Memorial Kate Bagg' (See note under 'Memorial Kate Bagg')

(a) 'Memorial Day' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Hershey's Azalea Farm (pre 1987), N: Hershey's Azalea Farm Fls hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, deep reddish orange. Late

(r) 'Memorial Kate Bagg' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: campylocarpum (s) x 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, aging to primrose, without blotch or spots. Foliage similar to Idealist Group. AM 1964 (Has been listed, apparently incorrectly, as 'Memoria Kate Bagg')

(a) 'Memoria Lowi' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: unknown (1900), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, lively violet purple. Indian


(a) 'Memoria Theo Simon' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Elsa Kärger' x 'Schnee' H: M. Manten (1976), G: H. Manten, N: H. Manten, REG: H. Manten (1989) Fls double (with no stamens), broadly funnel-shaped, large, deep pink (52C) inside and out, throat paler; with moderate purplish red (58A) spotting in dorsal throat. Calyx present, not petaloid. Lvs broadly ovate, dark green above, flat

(r) 'Memories' cv. Parentage unknown H: R. Henny (pre 1980)

(a) 'Memories of You' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, light apricot, tinged peach pink at edges of lobes and with a soft golden yellow flare covering the entire dorsal lobe. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Early June

(r) 'Memory Lane' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tony's Gift' (s) x 'Cunningham's Sulphur' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls deep to light purplish pink (73A, B, C) in bud, opening very pale purple (73D) edged light purple (78C) and with vivid yellow-green (154A) dorsal spots; filaments white. (Published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

(1999) Fls single, 8-12/lax truss, tubular at first, becoming broadly funnel-shaped, 50-60 x 40mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, yellowish pink in bud, opening apicoc with a yellow dorsal flare and yellow throat, unmarked; filaments and style red. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 80-100mm long, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, flat, dull and deep green above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 x 1.2m in 18 years. Mid August. (Grown from seed of a natural hybrid in Callaway Gardens (Georgia, USA) sent to Kehr by Fred Galle)

(a) ‘Mendel’ cv. Evergreen azalea: developed from 'Hexe'  L; A. Steyaert (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, 6-9/truss, with wavy-edged lobes, rose. Indian

(r) ‘Mendosina’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Kokardia’  (s) x ‘Ignatius Sargent’ H; H. Hachmann (1986), G; H. Hachmann (1991), N; H. Hachmann (1992), L; H. Hachmann (1998), REG: G. Stück (1999) Fls 17/dense, rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-45 x 60-75mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (61C) inside and out, strong purplish red (61B) on lobes; a conspicuous, dorsal blotch and markings of dark red (187A/B) extending into throat; stamens 10, filaments and style red. Calyx 1-2mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 130 x 50mm, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, slightly convex, matt green above. Shrub 1.3 x 1.5m in 10 years. Late May–early June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1998-2000 (1998), with colour photograph)

(r) Menippe Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: Erebus Group (s) x Loderi Group H; Lord Aberconway (1932), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, L; Lord Aberconway (1994), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(r) ‘Menziesii’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1853), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy pink, with a yellow blotch

(a) ‘Meeto-kagami’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Nuccio’s Nurseries (1996) Fls single, with broad lobes, colour variable: white heavily marked with red specks and stripes, some with a white centre washed pink, some bordered white. Compact shrub. Midseason. Satsuki

(a) ‘Meeto-nishiki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls hose-in-hose, petaloid, ‘trumpet-like’, 50mm wide, white, with flecks, sectors and some selfs of vivid purplish pink, sometimes pink with stripes and sectors. Satsuki

(a) ‘Mephistopheres’  (Syn. of ‘Cuckoo’)


(a) ‘Mephistopheres’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1940), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 9-12/compact, hemispherical truss, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, 50-60mm wide, light orange-red, with an orange dorsal blotch; scented. Shrub to 1.8 x 2.2m. Knapp Hill

(r) Mera Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: F.C. Puddle Group x Ouida Group H; Lord Aberconway (1935), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, L; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink

(a) ‘Mercator’ cv. Evergreen azalea: developed from ‘Heze’  L; A. Steyaert (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, deep rose. Indian


(r) ‘Mercator’ (Syn. of ‘Hachmann’s Mercator’)

(r) ‘Mercure’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a ponticiform or hybrid L; L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Mercury’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Nuccio’s Nurseries (pre 1985) Fls large, off white to bluish pink. Indian

(r) ‘Meredith Collier’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lemon Lodge’  X ‘Crest’  H; G. Collier (1972), G; G. Collier (1980), N; G. Collier, REG: G. Collier (1988) Fls 9/truss, funnel-shaped, 110-130mm wide, strong reddish orange to strong yellowish pink (31B-C) in bud, opening light to pale greenish yellow (1C-D). Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 130 x 50mm, hairless. Shrub 2.0 x 2.0m in 16 years. Late October–November (New Zealand)

(r) ‘Merganser’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: campylogynum (white form)  X luteiflorum H; P.A. Cox (1969), G; P.A. Cox, N; P.A. Cox, L; P.A. Cox (c 1978), REG: P.A. Cox (1982) Fls 3/conical, compact truss, 20 x 30mm, funnel-shaped, slightly paler than light greenish yellow (4B). Lvs 35 x 17mm, dark, dull green. Shrub 0.2m. Late April

(r) ‘Meridian’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark crimson, with a black blotch. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Meritorium’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light rose, with yellow spots. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Merkur’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; C. Schulz (pre 1863), N; C. Schulz, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rich purple. Indian

(r) ‘Merkur’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Louis Pasteur’ (s) × *williamsonianum* R; D.G. Hobbie (c 1948), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs in large, loose umbels, delicate rose, deeper at the edges


(r) ‘Merle Lee’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Azor Group, selfed R; B. Esch (pre 1954), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs 8-10/truss, funnel-shaped, 50-65 × 90-100mm, pink. Lvs lanceolate, 150 × 45mm. Spreading shrub

(r) ‘Merle Wilson’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Fawn’ × ‘Crest’ R; E. Wilson (c 1964), N; E. Wilson Very similar to ‘Honey Glow’

(r) ‘Merley Cream’ cv. Parentage unknown H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), I; Wells Nursery (1961), REG; Briarwood Gardens (1994) FIs 12-13/domed, 25-30 × 35-45mm, pink._flate, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, dull and moderate yellow-green (41B) above, moderate yellow-green (41D) below, hairless; petioles 10-30mm long, strong yellow-green (41B) Shrubs 0.5 × 0.5m in 3 years; ultimate height cl.Sm. Late May

(a) ‘Merlin’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), I; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs strong yellowish pink, with an orange blotch, wrinkled. Late. Knap Hill

(a) ‘Merlin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *yedoense var. poukhanense* (s) × ‘Modele’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1949), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs 1-2/truss, 65-75mm wide, rosy lavender (near very pale purple (84D)). Broadly spreading shrub to 1.5m. Almost deciduous. Early-mid May. Glenn Dale

(t) ‘Merlin’ (Syn. of ‘Hawk Merlin’)

(r) Merlin Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* (s) × Eupheno Group H; Lord Aberconway (1935), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs red

(a) ‘Mermaid’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: W.Kern (pre 1985), N: W.Kern FIs white, with a yellow throat. Early. (Described as an Exbury seedling)

(r) ‘Mermaid’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × ‘Mrs W.T. Thistleton-Dyer’ R; W.C. Slocok, N; W.C. Slocok, INC; ICRA (1958) FIs 8/loose, domed to conical truss, campulanate, 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) ‘Mernda Yellow’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; Australia (1984) FIs deep golden yellow

(r) Merops Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Cunningham’s Sulphur’ (s) × *lacteum* R; E.J.P. Magor (pre 1930), I; C. Ingram (1939), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs sulphur yellow

(r) ‘Merrie Bells’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Jingle Bells’ × *lacteum* H; B.M. Smith (1973), G; B.M. Smith (1979), N; B.M. Smith, REG; B.M. Smith (1980) FIs 10/lax truss, tubular-campanulate, 50 × 55mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong red (46B) in bud, opening vivid red (45B) with vivid red (46B) spotting in dorsal throat; outside vivid red (46B). Lvs oblong to elliptic, 75 × 30-40mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark green above, with a sparse, tan indumentum below (easily rubbed off). Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 5 years. Mid May

(v) ‘Merry Christmas’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *Tetramum* × *pawasiflorum* H; O.S. Blumhardt (1984), G; O.S. Blumhardt (1987), N; O.S. Blumhardt, I; Lyndale Nurseries, REG; Lyndale Nurseries (1990) FIs 4-6/truss, 27 × 28mm, 5-lobed, strong reddish orange (42C). Calyx 2mm long, red. Pedicels 30mm long, deep red. Lvs obovate, 60 × 35mm, scaly. Shrub to 1.0m. November-December (New Zealand)


(r) ‘Merry Maidens’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mist Maiden’ × ‘Mary Belle’ H; H.M. Harrington (1975), G; H.M. Harrington (1981), N; H.M. Harrington, REG; H.M. Harrington (1987) FIs 20-24/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 86mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish red (7.5RP 5/12) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (7.5RP 7/10), with a light orange (5YR 8/7) blotch which is spotted dark reddish orange (7.5R 4/11); slightly scented. Calyx 1.5mm long, brilliant yellow-green (2.5GY 8/9). Lvs elliptic, 152 × 60mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 11 years. Mid-late May

(a) ‘Merrymaker’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Warai-gishi’ × ‘Kagetsu’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, REG; B.Y. Morrison (1965) FIs double, 55-60mm wide, of rosette form (with 10-15 lobes), between scarlet and peach red. Late. Back Acres


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(82A) in bud, opening vivid purple (81A) throughout; spotting of vivid purple (82A) on the dorsal lobe, extending upwards about 15mm and onto adjacent lobes. Lvs elliptic, 120 x 50mm, acute at apex, round-edged at base, margins flat, dull and moderate green (131C) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.5m in 11 years. Late May

(r) 'Merry May White' cv. Parentage unknown H: D.L. Hardgrove (c 1960), G: Mrs D. Royce, N: Mrs D. Royce, R: J. Vercauteren (1972), REG: Mrs D. Royce (1979) Fls up to 11/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (55C) in bud, opening white with 2 small, dorsal rays of deep purplish red (187D). Lvs elliptic, 115 x 50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 2.5m in 18 years. Mid May

(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 x 100mm, with wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (48B), with a vivid yellow (16A) blotch. Lvs 100 x 40mm. Shrub at least 1.9 x 1.9m. *HC 1962, *AM 1963. Knap Hill

(a) 'Mervyn Settle' cv. Parentage unknown H: J. Vervaene (1898), N: Gebr Mardner, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis double, carmine rose, with a broad, black blotch on a blue background. Indian

(r) 'Mesilau' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from brookeanum H: E.F. Allen (pre 1979)

(r) 'Mesquite' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Hill's Low Red' (s) X 'Marie Starks' R: J. Barlup (1985), G: J. Barlup (1990), N: J. Barlup (1996), REG: J. Barlup (2000) Fls 15/domussed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (47B) in bud, opening pale yellow (8D) throughout, the dorsal lobe flushed light greenish yellow (8C) and lightly spotted brownish orange (172C); nectar pouches strong red (53B). Lvs elliptic, 120 x 45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, flat, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 1.2m in 14 years. Early May

(r) 'Message of Peace' cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1922), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 20/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 6 x 75mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, purplish red (60A) dorsal spotting. Hardy Hybrid

(a) 'Meta' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: F. Schneider (1863), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) 'Meta' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Lady Berry Group X 'Ivy' R: C.G. Heller (1967), G: C.G. Heller (1979), N: C.G. Heller, REG: C.G. Heller (1980) Fls up to 4/flax truss, funnel-shaped, 75 x 75mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, mostly moderate reddish orange (179C) with some moderate orange (170B) shading. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 90 x 30mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a spicy scent, glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, with small to medium-sized scales below, yellow to golden brown, quite closely spaced; new leaves glaucous above. Shrub 2.1 x 1.2m in 11 years. Early May

(r) 'Meta Bartels' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: derivative of 'Prince Camille de Rohan' R: Gebr Mardner (1872), N: Gebr Mardner, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, rose white, dorsal lobes strongly red spotted

(a) 'Metake' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, bright red. Late. Kurume


(a) ‘Métophone’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; E. van der Cruyssen (pre 1870), N; E. van der Cruyssen, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) ‘Metaphor’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1848), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis rose. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Meteor’ (Syn. of ‘Blue Danube’)

(a) ‘Meteor’ (Syn. of ‘Roshomon’)


(a) ‘Meteor’ cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum (s) × ‘Kagetsu’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 1-3/truss, 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, between phlox purple (strong reddish purple (78B)) and mallow purple (strong reddish purple (72C)), with a scarlet (vivid reddish orange (33A)) tube. Broad, spreading shrub to 1.2m. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Meteor’ cv. Evergreen azalea: catawbiense (s) × Altcaderense Group R; Standish & Noble, N; Standish & Noble (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis double, pink. Calyx purple (52C), edged white; otherwise similar to parent. Indian

(r) ‘Meteor’ cv. Evergreen azalea: barbatum hybrid R; R. Gill (pre 1912), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis fiery red

(a) ‘Météore’ (Syn. of ‘Meteor’ (Rinz))


(a) ‘Météore’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Steyaert (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis double, 100-120mm wide, deep red. Indian

(r) ‘Météore’ (Listed as a parent of ‘Marcel Moser’; perhaps a translation of ‘Meteor’. J. Verneva cat., 1864 attributes a ‘Météore’ to Byls)

(r) ‘Meteorit’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hachmann’s Diadem’ × ‘Holger’ H; H. Hachmann (1979), G; H. Hachmann, N; H. Hachmann (Listed as a parent of ‘Campanile’)

(r) ‘Methven’s Scarlet’ cv. Parentage unknown R: T. Methven & Son, N: T. Methven & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c10/compact truss, campanulate, 45 × 50mm, blood red, with a few black spots, waxy. Calyx pale green

(r) ‘Metis Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: griesonianum × dichroanthum subsb. syphocalyx Herpesticum Group H: Lord Aberconway (1927), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis orange-red

(r) ‘Metropolitanum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Whiteley & Osborn (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis brilliant carmine rose

(r) ‘Metternianum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from degonianum subsb. heptamerum I; K. Wada, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis pink

(r) ‘Metz’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Backès (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis purplish lilac, marked reddish brown. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Mevrouw Andre Heugens’ (See note under ‘Mevrouw Andre Heugens’)


(a) ‘Mevrouw Edmond Troch’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Inga’ I; E. Troch (1978) Fls pure white; otherwise similar to parent. Indian


(a) ‘Mevrouw Gerard Kint White’ (Syn. of ‘Mevrouw Gerard Kint Wit’)


(a) 'Mevrouw Helene de Groot' cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle X molle* subsp. *japonicum* R; G. van Noordt (pre 1896), G; G. van Noordt, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light yellow. (Sometimes seen as 'Heléne de Groot')


(a) 'Mevrouw Jozef Heursel' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Violaceum' X 'Hexe' H; M. van Lancker (1963), G; J. Heursel (1974), REG; IOPG, Belgium (1975) Fls semi-double, 2-3/truss, 35 x 69mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish purple (74B), with a blotch of dark red (59A). Calyx 7.5mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs obovate, 53 x 17mm, hairless. Midseason. Indian

(a) 'Mevrouw Marcel Vanbelle' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hellmut Vogel' X 'Mistral' R; J. Heursel, N; J. Heursel, I; J. Heursel (1997) Fls semi-double, 95mm wide, with 4 stamens, vivid purplish red (57B/C). Calyx green. Early

(r) 'Mevrouw P.A. Colijn' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs E.C. Stirling' (s) X 'Madame de Bruin' R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1910), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 8-20/truss, compact, hemispherical truss, funnel-shaped, 50 x 45-70mm, deep rose pink with few dorsal, brown spots; nectaries blood red. Lvs oblong-ovate, 80 x 32mm, dark matt green above. Mid May-early June. Syn: 'Madame P.A. Colijn', 'Madame Colijn'

(a) 'Mevrouw Roger de Loose' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'De Waele's Favorite' R; R. de Loose (1970), N; R. de Loose, I; R. de Loose (1974), REG; IOPG, Belgium (1975) Fls double, 7-8/truss, 52 x 68mm, 5-lobed, deep pink (52C) with white edges and a strong red (53B) blotch. Calyx 6mm long, moderate yellow-green (143D). Lvs obovate, 57 x 19mm, hairless. March. Indian (A sport induced by irradiation)

(a) 'Mevrouw van Krugten' (Syn. of 'Doctor M. Oosthoek')

(a) 'Mevrouw Wery' (Syn. of 'Addy Wery')

(a) 'Mexicali Rose' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R; Carlson's Gardens, N; Carlson's Gardens, REG; Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, red in bud, opening vivid bright rose pink, with an orange flare. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Mid-late June

(a) 'Mexico' (Syn. of 'Nuccio’s Mexico')

(r) 'Mexiko' cv. Parentage unknown R; T.J.R. Seidel, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls ruby red, with dark brown spots

(r) 'Mia' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tortoiseshell Wonder' (s) X 'Loder's White' H; D.J. Dossier, G; D.J. Dossier (1998), N; D.J. Dossier (1999), REG; D.J. Dossier (1999) Fls 18/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 65 x 110mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (11B) in bud, opening inside light yellow (11B), fading to pure white; outside light yellow (11B), fading to pure white; moderate red (47A) spots on three dorsal lobes. Calyx unevenly lobed, up to 5mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 175 x 63mm, obtuse at apex and base, margins decurved, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m in 9 years. October-November (Tasmania)

(a) 'Miagino' (Mis-spelling of 'Miyagino')

(a) 'Miami' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; Exbury Gardens Ltd (pre 1965), G; Exbury Gardens Ltd (pre 1980), N; E. de Rothschild (pre 1980), REG; Exbury Gardens Ltd (1996) Fls 12/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 x 80mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep yellowish pink (47C), with brilliant greenish yellow (7C) veins, opening inside light yellow (15D) near centre, shading to strong reddish orange (34C) on lobes; outside light yellow (15D), darkening to strong orange-yellow (22A), heavily flushed moderate reddish orange (41C); dorsal lobe with a strong orange-yellow (22A) blotch; filaments yellow; style white. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 95 x 45mm, margins flat, matt green above, pointed at base and apex, hairless. Shrub 2.0 x 2.0m in 30 years. May

(r) 'Mi Amor' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lindleyi X nuttallii* R; M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner, N; M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner (1961), REG; M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner (1962) Fls up to 6/truss, campanulate, 125 x 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 x 70mm, bright green above, glaucous and scaly below, with impressed veins. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. Summer (as late as August). AM 1975

(a) 'Micans' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. van Geert (1835), INC; ICRA (1958) Shrub 1.0-1.5m. Ghent

(a) 'Michael' (Syn. of 'Michael Hill')

(r) 'Michael' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Gudrun' X 'Humboldt' R; O. Domschke (pre 1979), N; O. Domschke Fls soft rose with slight red-brown markings. Winter flower shoot buds purplish red

(r) 'Michael Beekman' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *macabeanum X unknown* H; J. Beekman, G; J. Beekman, N; J. Beekman, I; J. Beekman, REG; J. Beekman (1980) Fls 20/truss, light purplish pink (55C) becoming yellow with age

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(r) **‘Michael Behring’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *(wardii × brachycarpum* (as subsp. *tigerstedti*ii)) open-pollinated R: R. Behring (1981), N: R. Behring, L: R. Behring, REG: R. Behring (1990) Fls 13/tall conical truss, open campanulate, 52 x 52mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, buds deep pink (51B), opening off white, truss, open campanulate, 52 x 52mm, with 7 smooth—short rays of moderate pink (51D) in throat; anthers tan-coloured; stigma green; pronounced lemon-like scent. Lvs elliptic, 114 x 57mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.5m in 15 years. Early June. (Raised from seed collected in 1975)

(r) **‘Michael Chapman’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *bookeri* hybrid R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), N: J.H. Mangles, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c10/loose truss, 40-45 x 50-60mm, funnel-campanulate, 5-lobed, vivid red (45A-B) outside, more-or-less vivid red/deep pink (52A-B) inside, with dorsal spotting of a darker brownish red. Calyx lobes mostly long (18mm), only basal one short, hyaline, suffused red. Lvs oblong to oblanceolate, 0.9 x 0.5m in 13 years. Late June—early July. Syn: ‘Michael Fiery’

(a) **‘Michael Fiery’** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid R: W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N: W.D. Smith Fls petaloid, 100mm wide, orange-red, with a strong blotch. (See *The Azalean* 4 (1):3-4 (1982) for notes on parentage)

(r) **‘Michael Graf’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Captain Jack’ × Leo Group H: P. Holden (1970), G: Mrs A.J. Holden (1977), N: P. Holden, L: P. Holden, REG: P. Holden (1986) Fls 15/flat truss, open campanulate, 32 x 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45A), with a 6mm wide edging of strong red (46A) and some very faint dorsal spotting. Calyx 8-25mm long, vivid red (45A). Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 127 x 45mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, glossy, suffused red. Shrub 1.5 x 0.9m in 15 years. Early May

(r) **‘Michael Hayes’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Mochica Moon* × *abercconwayi* H: I.A. Hayes (1979), G: I.A. Hayes (1989), N: Mrs B. Hayes, REG: B. Hayes (1992) Fls 5/truss, saucer-shaped, 30 x 75mm, all white. Calyx 4mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 65 x 30mm, hairless. Shrub 0.7 x 0.6m

(a) **‘Michael Hill’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Chinyyei’ × *nakaharanae* H: T. Rokoju (1961), G: Mrs J.W. Hill, N: Mrs J.W. Hill, L: Mrs J.W. Hill, REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1975) Fls single, 1-/2/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 x 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (2.5R 7/8), with a blotch and spots on the dorsal lobes of deep purplish red (7.5RP 3/9). Calyx 5mm long, silvery green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 35 x 12mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate green (7.5GY 4/4), glossy, hairy. Shrub 0.4 x 1.1m in 13 years. Late June—early July. Syn: ‘Michael’

(a) **‘Michael McLaren’** cv. Deciduous azalea: seedling from *albrechtii* R: Lord Aberconway & The National Trust, N: Lord Aberconway & The National Trust (1962), L: Lord Aberconway & The National Trust, REG: Lord Aberconway & The National Trust (1962) Fls c5/truss, 5-lobed, solferino purple (26/2), the dorsal lobe with limited yellowish green spotting. Shrub up to 3.0m. FCC 1962

(t) **‘Michael Rice’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: complex hybrid including *catawbiense, maximum* and possibly some unknown hybrids H: W.D. Smith (1970), G: W.D. Smith, N: W.D. Smith, L: W.D. Smith, REG: W.D. Smith (1979) Fls up to 15/ball truss, 75mm wide, deep purplish red (7.5RP 3/9) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (2.5RP 6/10) with strong reddish purple (2.5RP 5/10) edging and deep purplish red (7.5RP 3/9) spotting. Lvs 108 x 45mm. Shrub to over 2.0m


(t) **‘Michael Stening’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Charles S. Sargent’ × ‘America’ × ‘Princess Elizabeth’ H: D.L. Hinerman (1981), G: D.L. Hinerman (1985), N: D.L. Hinerman, REG: D.L. Hinerman (1988) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (66C), edged vivid purplish red (66B) and with a white central streak; blotch strong purplish red (60B) with some radiating 60B spots. Calyx 13mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 100 × 60mm, convex, acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.3m in 5 years. Late May—early June

(t) **‘Michael Waterer’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *ponticum* hybrid R: Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c15/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 50-60mm, crimson scarlet, fading to rosy crimson, with a wide ray of black markings. Calyx inconspicuous. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 125 × 45mm, deep, matt green above. Shrub to 2.0m in 10 years


(t) **‘Michele Smith’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Scintillation* × *hyperythrum* R: unknown (pre 1994) Fls light pink, with dark markings. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Early April

and dull green above, with a medium brown felted indumentum below. Shrub 1.1 x 1.2m in 15 years. Early mid April


(a) ‘Michel Steyaert’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: A. Steyaert (1932), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis double, pink, with a big rose blotch on dorsal lobes and a broad white edge. Indian

(a) ‘Michiko’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from Aronense Group R: W. Arends (pre 1960) (Raiser may have been A.W. Smith)


(r) ‘Microflare’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Tony’s Gif’ X maximum x vernicosum aff. (Rock 18139) R: W.E. Delp (pre 1986) (Raiser may have been A.W. Smith)


(r) ‘Microtones’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Achiever’ X ‘Gable’s Pioneer’ H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fis 5/8head (from several buds), open funnel-shaped, 25 x 40mm, 5-lobed, deep and moderate purplish pink (72D, 70D) in bud, opening to a blend of light, very light and very pale purple (75B, C, D) and deep purplish pink (72D); filaments pale purplish pink (65D); anthers light yellowish pink (159A); style vivid purplish red (57D); stigma deep red (60A). Lvs 51 x 25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 1.8 x 1.75m in 15 years. Mid May. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer (1992))

(a) ‘Midari-shojo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis red, with strap-shaped lobes. Tsutsuji

(a) ‘Midas Touch’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown S: D. Hughes (pre 1998), N: D. Hughes. Fis large, in large trusses, golden yellow. (Selected from Grant Collection in New Zealand; probably from seed or plants from Mollie Coker)

(t) ‘Midas Touch’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Percy Wiseman’ X ‘Tomeka’ X ‘Apricot Ice’ H: N. Sullivan (1990), G: N. Sullivan (1996), N: N. Sullivan (1998), REG: N. Sullivan (1998) Fis 14/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 30 x 70mm, with 6 flat-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (34D) in bud, opening inside light yellow (162C), outside light yellowish pink (37D); star-shaped, moderate red (180A) basal blotch. Calyx 15mm long, frilled and reflexed, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 120 x 40mm, margins flat, acute at apex, cordate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.5m in 8 years. Early October (Australia)


(r) ‘Middenmarch’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: lacteum X sinogrande R: R.N. Stephenson Clarke, N: R.N. Stephenson Clarke, I: R.N. Stephenson Clarke, REG: R.N. Stephenson Clarke (1980) Fis 18-20/rounded truss, campanulate, up to 60 x 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 ovate to obovate, up to 210 x 80mm, mid green, hairless. AM 1980 (Probably a selection from the Lacosino Group obtained from Lamellen)

(r) ‘Midget’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from leucaspis R: Bovees Nursery, N: Bovees Nursery, I: Bovees Nursery (c 1962), REG: Bovees Nursery (1972) Fis white, 40mm wide, with 10 black anthers. Shrub 150 x 300mm in 8 years. An unusually compact form


(a) ‘Midnight Flare’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Red Red’ X ‘Red Slippers’ R: J. Harris (pre 1989), N: J. Harris. Fis single, 75mm wide, very dark red, waxy. Lvs large, bul- late, turning red in winter

margin of deep purplish red (59B), with bronze yellow dorsal spotting on a very pale purple (76D) ground; stamens 10, curved, unequal. Calyx 6mm long, strong purplish red (60D). Pedicels 31mm long, dark reddish orange (178B). Lvs oblong, 152 x 64mm, flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, bullate, hairless; petioles 13mm long, light reddish brown (177B). Shrub 0.9 x 0.6m in 8 years. Midseason. Syn: ‘Maxwell’

(t) ‘Midnight Ruby’ cv. Lepidote Rhododendron: ‘Olga Mezitt’ × deep purple seedling from PJM Group H: E.V. Mezitt (1973), G: E.V. Mezitt (1978), N: Weston Nurseries, J: Weston Nurseries, REG: Weston Nurseries (1988) Fls 10-15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 x 35mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (72C) with a yellowish brown eye and a pink style. Calyx 3mm long, light brown. Lvs elliptic, 32-51 x 19-25mm, convex, with wavy margins, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, bullate and glossy above; scales light green on young foliage, rusty brown when mature; foliage turns almost black in autumn and remains so through the flowering period. Shrub 0.5 x 0.5m in 8 years. Early-mid May

(t) ‘Midnight Sun’ cv. Lepidote Rhododendron: catawbiense hybrid × catawbiense hybrid H: W.E. Stokes (c 1930), G: W.E. Stokes (c 1935), N: W.E. Stokes, J: W.E. Stokes, REG: O. Pryel (1990) Fls 14/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 x 60mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid purple (81B), with a yellowishwhite (155D) blotch and strong yellow-green (144C). Calyx narrowly elliptic, 150 x 50mm, glossy green, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m in 10 years. Early-mid May

(a) ‘Midori’ cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from kaempferi, eriocarpum and ‘Lateritium’ R: Japan, N: Mrs J.W. Hill, REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1966) Fls large, white, with a chartreuse throat. Low, spreading shrub c40 x 50cm

(t) ‘Midsummer’ cv. Lepidote Rhododendron: maximum hybrid R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1938), N: Waterer (Bagshot), J: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c13/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c45 x 60-70mm, bright rose pink, with a v-shaped, yellow ochre blotch. Calyx small. Lvs lanceolate, c90 x 35mm, dull, dark green above, puberulous below. Late May

(a) ‘Midsummer Beauty’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kokin-shita’ × ‘Macranthus’ R: M. Haworth-Booth, N: M. Haworth-Booth, J: M. Haworth-Booth (c 1960), REG: M. Haworth-Booth (1962) Fls 2-4/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 x 50mm, lobes slightly waved, deep pink (50B), with a slight flush of strong red (53C) and slight speckling of dark red. Lvs 25-45 x 7-13mm, medium to dark glossy green. Shrub 0.8m. *AM 1973

(t) ‘Midsummer Night’s Dream’ cv. Lepidote Rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.G.T. Hyde (pre 1970), G: W.G.T. Hyde, N: Mrs R.G. Legrand (1994), I: Linwood Plants (1994), REG: Mrs R.G. Legrand (1995) Fls 7-8/slightly pendulous truss, open funnel-shaped, 78 x 38mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (186A) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) inside and shaded strong pink (54C), with 2 stripes of brownish orange (164A) and dark reddish orange (178B) speckles which fade to strong greenish yellow (153C); outside pale greenish yellow (2C), shaded strong purplish pink (55B); scented. Lvs elliptic, 11 x 49mm, flat, matt green above, obtuse at base and apex, hairless. Shrub 1.42 x 1.49m in c18 years. May

(t) ‘Midsummer Snow’ cv. Lepidote Rhododendron: Isabella Group × decorum subsp. diaprepes R: Hilliers, N: Hilliers, REG: Hilliers (1967) Fls 8-10/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 80 x 120mm, with 7 slightly wavy-edged lobes which are broadly ovate, white, with a faint tinge of green in the throat. Calyx an irregular rim up to 2mm long, with an occasional lobe to 5mm. Lvs oblong-obovate to oblong-oblanceolate, 120-180 x 45-60mm, shortly truncate or rounded at base, bright green when young; petioles bright yellowish green


(t) ‘Midway’ cv. Lepidote Rhododendron: probably derived from ‘Coronation Day’ and ‘Purple Splendour’ R: Van de Ven (pre 1982) Fls large, deep reddish purple, with a darker flare. Lvs elliptic, dull green. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years, of tight, mounded habit

(a) ‘Midwinter’ (Syn. of ‘Wintertime’)


(t) ‘Mighty Mite’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Mighty Mite’)

(t) ‘Mighty Mite’ H: G.W. Clarke (pre 1980)


(a) ‘Mignon’ cv. Deciduous azalea: molle subsp. japonicum (s) × a Ghent azalea I: C. Vuylsteke (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink, with dorsal lobes pale magenta and with yellow spots. Mollis

ed earlier (1909) as ‘Miss White’ (though with a different parentage))

(a) ‘Mignon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Bohemia’ × ‘Alfa’ R: J. Šesták (c 1967), N: J. Šesták Fis double, with very wavy-edged lobes, red. Lvs elliptic, dark green

(a) ‘Mihata’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis greenish white, with a white throat and deep red stripes. Satsuki

(a) ‘Mihata-nishiki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis well-shaped, with a vivid pink edge to the bluish-coloured lobes. Kurume


(a) ‘Miidera’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis single, c50mm wide, deep purple. Satsuki (A Kurume azalea with this name was imported to the USA in 1929 from Japan: ffs single, 45mm wide, mallow purple)

(a) ‘Mikawana’ cv. Evergreen azalea: perhaps a hybrid with stenopetalum R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis single, orchid pink (31/1), with a brown blotch

(a) ‘Mike Bullard’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Festive’ R: R.W. Pennington (pre 1987), N: R.W. Pennington FIs vivid red. Early

(r) ‘Mike Davis’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unnamed yakushimanum hybrid × ‘Lem’s Cameo’ H: J.A. Davis (1981), G: J.A. Davis (1985), N: J.A. Davis, REG: J.A. Davis (1990) Fis 10-12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 76mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (62C), shading lighter towards the centre, small specks of vivid reddish orange (33A) on the dorsal lobe from centre to top edge. Lvs elliptic, 89-102 × 38mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 1.1m in 9 years. Early May

(a) ‘Mike Perry’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Hershey’s Red’ X ‘Okina-nishiki’ R: R.W. Pennington (pre 1976), N: R.W. Pennington FIs 70mm wide, light reddish orange, with a darker blotch. Low, compact shrub. Late


(r) ‘Mikey’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Blue Peter’ (s) X ‘Ice Cube’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fis vivid purple (81A) in bud, opening very pale purple (76D), strong purple (80B) and light purple (80C), with a deep purplish red (71A) flare and deep purplish red (71A) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale yellow-green (167C); anthers and stigma dark purplish pink (186C). Medium-sized shrub. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) ‘Mikkeli’ (Syn. of ‘Saint Michel’ (St. Michel))

(r) ‘Mikuni’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from degronianum subsp. heptamerum var. hondoense G: K. Yamamoto (1984), N: K. Yamamoto (1996), REG: K. Yamamoto (1996) FIs 10-15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening inside almost white in the centre with a coloured margin and greenish yellow dorsal spotting; outside changing from deep purplish pink (55A) to pale purplish pink (56B). Calyx 3-4mm long, yellowish green. Lvs oblongolate, 40 × 20mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, indumentum below silver white when young, ageing to brown. Shrub 0.5 x 1.0m in 18 years. (From seed sown by K. Yamamoto in 1978)

(r) ‘Milady Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: Rosefinch Group (s) X Loderi Group G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, L: Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs deep rose pink. (It is...
not clear from the records whether this was raised from a cross made at Exbury or repeated at Bodnant)

(t) **Milan** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Violetta' × 'Farnese' R: J. Kyndl (c 1969), N: J. Kyndl Fls 15-20/globe truss, 76mm wide, dark purple violet in bud (730-730/2), opening light violet purple (630-630/3), with a conspicuous blotch of dark purple (827/2-827/3 + 0027); slightly scented. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 47mm, dull green (0960/1-0960/2). Shrub 1.0m in 9 years.


(b) **Mildred Alfarata** cv. Deciduous azalea: parental unknown H: P.E. Girard (c 1965), G: R.K. Peters, I: R. Carter, REG: R.K. Peters (1983) Fls 6-10/truss (usually several trusses together), tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, 5-lobed, strong reddish orange (LOR 5/11) in bud, opening brilliant yellow (2.5Y 9/9), dorsal blotch of vivid yellow (2.5Y 8/1), outside stained and ribbed 10R 5/11. CaIyx 5mm long, moderate yellow-green (5GY 5/6). Lvs oblanceolate, 115-125 × 40-45mm, moderate olive green (7.5GY 4/4), hairy. Shrub 1.5 × 2.2m in 17 years. Knap Hill

(r) **Mildred Amateis** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'minus Carolinium Group (s) × edgeworthii R: E. Amateis, N: E. Amateis (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 4-5/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, to 90mm wide, 5-lobed, pink in bud, opening white inside and out, with midribs outside flushed pink. Calyx 8mm long, scal and woolly. Lvs ovate to elliptic-ovate, 75-90 × 40-45mm, slightly bullate, scaly above and below. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years.

(r) **Mildred Cross** (Syn. of 'Aunt Mildred')

(1968), G: M.E. Byrkit (1973), N: M.E. Byrkit, I: M.E. Byrkit (1974), REG: M.E. Byrkit (1975) Fls 13-15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, outside deep purplish pink (58D), fading to white on inner surface and with an inconspicuous yellow-green blotch; scented. Lvs oblong to narrowly obovate, 140 × 25-70mm, dark green, hairless; new growth tinted orange. Shrub 1.0 × 0.8m in 5 years. Mid April

(a) ‘Millennium’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Weston’s Sparkler’ (s) ‘Weston’s Parade’ H: E.V. Mezitt (1973), G: Weston Nurseries (pre 1980), N: R.W. Mezitt (1997), I: Weston Nurseries (1998), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls 6/domed truss, funnel-shaped, with a long tube and broadly spreading lobes, 40 × 45mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening inside strong red (53C), maturing to strong red (51A), with a pale orange dorsal flare; outside vivid red (46B); scented. Calyx c.1.5mm long, yellow-green. Lvs obovate, 50 × 25mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and dark bluish green above, glaucous below. Foliage mildew resistant. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 7 years. Early-mid July. (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1998)

(t) ‘Millennium Gold’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Goldkroné’ (s) yakushimanum H: Research Station for Nursery Stock, Boskoop (1983), G: Research Station for Nursery Stock, Boskoop (c 1986), N: Research Station for Nursery Stock, Boskoop (1987), I: Research Station for Nursery Stock, Boskoop, REG: M.H.A. Hoffman (1998) Fls 14-17/rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds yellow, tinged pink, opening light greenish yellow (3D) inside and out, with purple-red spots in the throat and on the dorsal lobe. Calyx small. Lvs elliptic, 40-90 × 20-50mm, margins decurved, acuminate at apex, glossy green above, with an orange brown indumentum below which ages more brown. Shrub 0.5 × 0.7m in 10 years. Early June. (Published in Dendroflora 34: 99 (1997))

(r) ‘Millet’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark red, with brown markings


(t) ‘Millicent Scott’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (race-mosum × ‘Saffron Queen’) F2 H: R.W. Scott (1963), G: R.W. Scott (1968), N: R.W. Scott, I: R.W. Scott (1974), REG: R.W. Scott (1977) Fls 3/bud (with 5-7 buds at or below shoot tips), open funnel-shaped, 10 × 25mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, egypitian buff (407/2.407/3) with light spotting of spiraea red (025) and with 025 marking on lobes. Calyx 1.5mm long, pale green, tipped pink. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 40 × 13mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with moderately dense, golden brown scales below, glaucous dark green above; new growth bronze green. Shrub 0.4 × 1.0m in 12 years. Mid March

(r) ‘Millie’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ X Vanessa Group R: Bovees Nursery (pre 1976), N: Bovees Nursery Fls 9-10/truss, white inside, very light greenish white outside. Lvs 100-125mm long, dark green. Shrub 0.8m in 20 years

(a) ‘Millie Mac’ cv. Evergreen azalea: mutation discovered (c1966) on wild-collected (1950) austrinum G: F.T. McConnell, N: F.T. McConnell, I: F.T. McConnell, REG: F.T. McConnell (1977) Fls 17-20/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 36-41 × 28-34mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes recurved at tips, vivid reddish orange (34B) in bud, opening with tube 34B, centre of dorsal lobe strong orange-yellow (17A), other lobes vivid yellow (17B), all with a 2-3mm wide white border. Calyx 1.8mm long, brilliant yellow-green (142B), densely glandular hairy. Lvs narrowly oblongovate, 55 × 25mm (some much smaller), moderate yellow-green (137C), hairy. Shrub 1.9-2.3 × 1.5-1.8m in 11 years. Mid March

(a) ‘Million Dollar Baby’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, bright orange rose, with a large orange flare covering the dorsal lobe. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June


(r) ‘Milnei’ (See note under ‘Milneri’)

(r) ‘Milneri’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a form or hybrid of caucasicum L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958) (Perhaps the plant claimed (as ‘Milnei’) by Waterer (Knap Hill), 1867 and described as having rosy crimson fls)


(a) ‘Milton’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L.de Smet, I: C. Vuylsteke (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, 50mm wide, buds greeny yellow, opening creamy-white (slightly tinged pink), fading to white, with an orange-yellow blotch. Shrub up to c.2.0 × 1.5m. Rustica


(a) ‘Miltonia’ (See note under ‘Miltoninia’)

(a) ‘Miltonia’ cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a selection from indicum L; Verschaffelt (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, magenta (27/1), with a tyrian rose (24) blotch. Low, spreading shrub. Late. Indian. (Listed by Verschaffelt as ‘new’ in 1861. Perhaps the ‘Miltonia’ listed by F. Schneider, 1863)

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(a) ‘Milt Silvert’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Sweetheart Supreme’ R: D.J. Cole (pre 1987), N: D.J. Cole Fls 65mm wide, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, white, slightly blushed with a light shade of purplish pink, with a very prominent purplish blotch. Mid May

(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 x 75mm, with wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (62A), flushed strong purplish red (63B), spotted strong purplish red (60C). Lvs 30-50 x 13-25mm, mid dull green. Shrub to 0.6m or more. AM 1975. Kaempferi (Named for the daughter of the raiser)

(a) ‘Mimi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Madonna’ X ‘White Grandeur’ R: S. Barber (pre 1975), N: S. Barber Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, white, tinged green in the throat. Compact shrub 1.0m

(a) ‘Mimi Ball’ cv. Evergreen azalea: possibly a seedling from ‘Dayspring’ R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, vivid red (46B), with a darker blotch. Shrub 0.6-1.0m


(a) ‘Minami no-hoshi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. H: Higashi Nursery (1986), G: Higashi Nursery, N: Higashi Nursery (1996), I: Higashi Nursery (1996), REG: Higashi Nursery (1996) Fls 2/truss, funnel­shaped, 44 x 44mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, dark orange in bud, opening red-orange, with a red blotch. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 40 x 18mm, flat, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, dull light green above, with white hairs (which age to light yellow). Shrub 0.6 x 0.75m in 7 years. Late April


N: D.L. Craig (c 1982), I: Agriculture Research Station, Kentville (1983), REG: D.L. Craig (1998) Fls tubular funnel-shaped, 55 x 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow (10A), with a vivid yellow (14B) dorsal lobe; scented. Lvs elliptic, 50 x 25mm. Compact shrub, 1.2 x 1.4m in 10 years. Early June


(r) ‘Minas Maid’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Nova Zembla* x *yakushimanum* H: G.S. Swain (1966), G: G.S. Swain & D.L. Craig, I: D.L. Craig, REG: D.L. Craig (1979) Fls up to 15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (61B) dorsal marking. Lvs elliptic, 95 x 45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, slightly revolute, glossy, moderate olive green (137A) and hairless above, with a moderate amount of light olive brown (199B) indumentum below. Shrub 0.9 x 1.0m in 11 years. Early June

(r) ‘Minas Peace’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Catalga* x *degronianum* x *yakushimanum* H: D.L. Craig (pre 1970), G: D.L. Craig, N: D.L. Craig (c 1978), I: Agriculture Research Station, Kentville (1983), REG: D.L. Craig (1998) Fls in a compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 48 x 75mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (61B) in bud, opening pale purple with cream-coloured anthers and a light yellow (10C) stigma. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 120 x 30mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, slightly revolute, glossy, moderate olive green (137A) and hairless above, with a moderate amount of light olive brown (199B) indumentum below. Shrub 0.8 x 1.25m in 14 years. Late June.

(r) ‘Minas Rose Dawn’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Nová Zembla* x *yakushimanum* (s) x *Catalga* x Elizabeth Group H: D.L. Craig (pre 1979), N: D.L. Craig (1997), REG: A.R. Brooks (1997) Fls 14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45-50 x 65mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (67A) in bud, opening inside vivid purplish red (67B) at very edge of lobes, shading quickly through moderate purplish pink (65A) to pale purplish pink (65D) at centre, with light speckling of moderate red (180A-C) on dorsal lobe; outside deep purplish pink (67C) at edge, shading to light purplish pink (65B) at base. Calyx and stamens very pale purple (76D); anthers light purple (77D); style yellowish orange (165B), woolly indumentum below. Shrub 0.75 x 0.6m in 5 years. Late May. (Originally known as ‘Minas Rose’)


(a) ‘Minato’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls single to semi-double, 50-65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with strong purplish pink margins, some without the light centre. Shrub 0.5m, of compact habit. Satsuki

(a) ‘Mina van Houtte’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. Hellebuyck, I: L. van Boutte (c 1873), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose, tinged salmon, the centre of outer lobes marked with white. The illustration in *Flores des Serres* 19: 151, (illus. opp. 155), (1873) does not show the white marking, but indicates narrowly wavy-edged lobes and a prominent deep rose style. Syn: ‘Madame Mina van Houtte’. Ghent

(r) Mincar Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* X *minus* Carolinianum Group H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls lavender pink, white or apricot

(r) ‘Mind Power’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Tony’s Gift’ X *Catalga* x (fortunei subsp. *discolor* Fabia Group H: W.E. Delp (1976), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 48 x 75mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (72A) and strong reddish purple (72B) in bud, opening to a blend of strong and light purple (77B, C, D) with a very pale purple (69A) spotted, dorsal flare; filaments very pale purple (76D); anthers light purple (77D); style vivid purplish red (57D); stigma strong purplish red (67A). Lvs 101 x 47mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 1.8m in 16 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1992))
(t) ‘Minerva’ (Syn. of ‘Minerve’ (Ghent))

(a) ‘Minerva’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown
L: Knight & Perry (pre 1849), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white, of perfect shape. Indian

(a) ‘Minerva’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown
L: Schulz (1883), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 55-65mm wide, pure white with a yellow-green blotch (63/2). Lvs obovate, dark glossy green (0960-0960/1)

(r) ‘Minerva’ cv. Parentage unknown
R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1881), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a yellow eye


(a) ‘Minerve’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown

(a) ‘Minerve’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown


(a) ‘Ming’ (Syn. of ‘Ilam Ming’)


(13C) in the throat and light yellow (15D) at edges, outside similarly coloured; unmarked; filaments light yellow (15D), anthers brownish orange (166C); style light yellow (15D), stigma light yellow-green (145B). Calyx 15-25mm long, brilliant yellow (13C), edged strong reddish orange (31B). Pedicels red. Lvs elliptic, 105 x 45mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, matt green, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 24 years. November (Tasmania). (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0032316))
(a) ‘Ming Chuen’ (See note under ‘Ming Chu Wen’)

(b) ‘Ming Chu Wen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J.O. Harris, G: J.O. Harris, N: J.O. Harris (pre 1989) Fls 65mm wide, white, variously striped, flaked and sectored light purplish pink. Low, compact shrub, 0.6 x 0.9m. Satsuki (Has been listed in error as ‘Ming Chuen’)

(i) ‘Ming Toy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Medusa Group × ‘Crest’ H: A.A. & M. Childers (1962), G: A.A. & M. Childers (1968), N: A.A. & M. Childers, I: A.A. & M. Childers, REG: A.A. & M. Childers (1977) Fls up to 9/lax truss, 50 x 65mm, open funnel-campanulate, with 5 flat-edged lobes, brilliant to light greenish yellow (6C-D), with occasional slight orange shading at lobe overlap; buds strong orange (170A). Lvs oblongolate, 100 x 40mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 1.1m in 14 years. Early May

(ii) ‘Minias’ (An error for ‘Minas Grand Pré’)


(b) ‘Miniatum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: Knight & Perry (c 1850), G: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a caucasicum cultivar)


(f) ‘Mini Bell’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: tephroneuron × unknown H: S.G. Irvine, G: Mr & Mrs H. McCuaig, N: Mr & Mrs H. McCuaig, I: Mr & Mrs H. McCuaig, REG: Mr & Mrs H. McCuaig (1974) Fls up to 35/truss, moderate reddish orange to strong yellowish pink (35B-C), dorsal lobe spotted

(g) ‘Mini Brite’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: racemosum, apricot (s) × keiskei H: W.E. Delp (1990), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls a blend of light yellow (11B), pale greenish yellow (10D) and strong pink (52D), with deep pink (52B) dorsal spots. Shrub 0.75m in 10 years. Early. (First published in Greer’s Guidebook to Available Rhododendrons, third edn (1996))

(h) ‘Mini Carnations’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Ripples’ (s) × ‘Evening Glow’ H: S. McDonald (1976), G: S. McDonald (1979), N: S. McDonald, I: Le-Mac Azaleas, REG: S. McDonald (1999) Fls double, 2-3/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, c20 x 30mm, lobes flat-edged, deep purplish pink (68A) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (68A) throughout, unmarked. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs obovate, 25 x 10mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137C) above, with sparse hairs on the edge and lower surface of the leaves (hairs white at first, ageing to tan). Shrub 1.0 x 0.9m in 22 years. Mid April. (‘Evening Glow’ is hose-in-hose, yellowish pink, low-growing with a floppy habit (= the Kurume listed by Carlson’s Gardens))

(i) ‘Mini Gold’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakuosum × aureum H: B.G. Potter (1971), G: B.G. Potter (1975), N: B.G. Potter, I: B.G. Potter, REG: B.G. Potter (1981) Fls 7-8/domed to ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 60mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, buds brilliant yellow (11A), opening pale yellow (8D) with an inconspicuous brilliant yellow (11A) blotch. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 70 x 22mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins decurved, dull and slightly bullate above, with a slight, floccose, tan indumentum below. Shrub 20 x 60cm in 8 years. Late April


(m) ‘Minikin’ (Syn. of ‘Hachmann’s Minikin’)

(n) ‘Mini Mite’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: dawricum × Vinestar (s) × Cliff Garland H: W.E. Delp (1987), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 20 x 25mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes and no stamens, strong purplish red (67A) in bud, opening to a blend of deep, strong, moderate and light purplish pink (68A-D). Lvs 38 x 25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 0.8 x 0.6m in 5 years. Mid May. (Seed parent is Vineland Station no.V-7703-1)


(p) ‘Mini Pearl’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (minus Carolinianum Group, tetraploid form × ‘Watchung’) F2 H: W.E. Delp (pre 1985)

(a) ‘Miniskirt’ cv. Deciduous azalea: wild origin selection from *ocidentale* © B.M. Smith & F.D. Moosman (c 1967), N: B.M. Smith & F.D. Moosman Fls 7-10mm wide (ie very small), white; normal red pistil, very short filaments and small anthers. Lvs small

(r) ‘Mini-Sol’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *keiskei* ‘Yaku Fairy’ × dwarf form of *valentinianum* H: A.A. Childers (1975), G: A.A. Childers (1983), N: A.A. Childers, I: Boves Nursery, REG: A.A. & M. Childers (1988) Fls 4/lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 32 × 48mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow-green (154D) with a brilliant yellow (12B) throat; buds slightly more greenish than open corolla. Calyx 10mm long, green, shaded mahogany. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 25 × 13mm, convex, with revolute margins, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base; dull, scaly and moderate yellowish green (138A) above, golden scaly below; edged with white hairs. Shrub 0.25 × 0.38m in 9 years. Early April


(r) ‘Minna’s Purple’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: unrecorded *catapause*-type (s) × unknown H: E.V. Mezitt (pre 1974), G: Weston Nurseries, N: R.W. Mezitt, I: Weston Nurseries (1995), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls 12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, c50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (71A) with darker margins and a darker red dorsal flare. Calyx c1.5mm long, pink. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 65mm, downcurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 7 years. Late May. (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1995)

(r) Minnehaha Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Corona’ (s) × *soultii* R: Exbury, I: E. de Rothschild (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a small, loose truss, bright pink or white shaded pink or creamy white. Low, spreading shrub. April-May

(r) ‘Minnetonka’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: chance seedling, probably from *ponticum* H: H.W. Motzkau (c 1965), N: H.W. Motzkau, I: Van Veen Nursery (1980), REG: Van Veen Nursery (1990) Fls 15/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 64 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep reddish purple (77A) in bud, opening strong purple (82B) at margins, shading to light purple (84C) at centre, with vivid yellow-green (154A) spots on dorsal lobe; outside strong purple (82B). Lvs elliptic, 89 × 38mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with wavy margins, glossy green and hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m in 10 years, of dense, compact habit. Mid May

(r) ‘Minnie’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Album Elegans’ × *Pictum* R: J. Standish (pre 1858), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10-15/trussed to conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped to almost flat-opening, 60-85mm wide, pale lilac in bud, opening blush white, with a conspicuous yellow-brown blotch. Calyx lobes 6-7mm long. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, c130 × 45mm, glossy green above. Late May-mid June. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Minnie Hatta’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fls 75mm wide, deep purplish pink (73A), with a strong, vivid reddish purple (74B) blotch on 3 dorsal lobes. Shrub 1.0m in 7 years

(v) ‘Minnie Mouse’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *christianae* × *diesianum* H: M.D. Cullinan (1982), G: M.D. Cullinan, N: M.D. Cullinan, REG: M.D. Cullinan (1987) Fls 5-7/truss, tubular-campanulate, slightly curved, 30-40 × 30mm, light rose pink. Lvs broadly ovate, 80-90 × 50mm, glossy green, with light brown scales; new growth reddish brown scaly. Repeat-flowering


(a) ‘Minobu-murasaki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, light purple. Tsutsuji


(t) ‘Minstrel’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson, spotted. Hardy Hybrid

(t) ‘Minstrel Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: forestii Repens Group (s) × Neriihaem Group H; Lord Aberconway (1930), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, L; Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red

(t) ‘Minterne Apricot’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: dichroanthum (s) × griersonianum H; Lord Digby (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) (Fabia Group)

(t) ‘Minterne Berryrose’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Doncaster (s) × dichroanthum H; Lord Digby (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) (Berryrose Group)

(t) ‘Minterne Cinnkeys’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: cinnabarum (s) × keysii H; Lord Digby (1931), G; Lord Digby, N; Lord Digby, L; Lord Digby (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 30/truss, pendulous, tubular, 40 x 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)

(t) ‘Mint Julep’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Caroline’ (Gable) × ‘Catalgla’ × ‘Sappho’ H; W.E. Delp (1980), G; W.E. Delp (1983), N; W.E. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1990) Fls 14-16/rounded truss, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid yellow-green (154A) and moderate to light purplish pink (68C/D) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D) and slowly fading to almost white, with a moderate yellow-green (146B-D) flare and moderate olive brown (199A) dorsal spotting; filaments light yellow-green; style pale yellow (164D); anthers greyish reddish orange (176C); stigma moderate reddish orange (178D); scented. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 65mm, hairless. Midseason

(a) ‘Minton’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Parentage unknown L; R.D. Gartrell (pre 1995) (Name given to an unidentified Belgian Indian florist azalea used by Gartrell in his breeding programme. Sometimes referred to as “Indian hybrid no. 2” or “Belgian hybrid no. 2”. The plant was a gift from a neighbour called Minton)

(t) ‘Mint Pattie’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: brachycarpum × ‘Crest’ (s) × ‘Cisa’ H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, deep to light pink (50B, C, D) and pale yellow-green (4D) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (155B) with a strong yellow-green (145A) throat, a pale greenish yellow (2D) flare and deep red (53A) dorsal spots; filaments white. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))


(a) ‘Minuet’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, white and yellow. Knap Hill

(t) ‘Minuet’ cv. Parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (pre 1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark purple, with black red markings. (Probably raised by C. Vuylsteke)

(t) ‘Mira’ cv. Evergreen azalea: irradiation induced sport from ‘Euratom’ R; ISRIA, Belgium, N; ISRIA, Belgium, L; ISRIA, Belgium (1976) Fls strong red (53D); otherwise similar to parent. Indian

(t) ‘Mira’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Mirabellum’ (s) × ‘Mira’ (pre 1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls reddish purple or deep red

(t) ‘Mirabella’ (Syn. of ‘Hachmann’s Mirabella’)


(t) ‘Mirabellum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense form or hybrid L; L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Mirabile’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Smith (pre 1845), N; Smith, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) ‘Mirabile’ cv. Deciduous azalea: listed as “Nudiflora Mirabilis” L; C. Loddiges & Sons (1823), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish yellow on rose


(t) ‘Mirabile’ (Syn. of ‘Cynthia’)


(a) ‘Mirabile Roseum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958)


(t) ‘Mirage’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group × Margaret Dunn Group H; R. Henny (1947), G; R.
Henny, N; R. Henny, i; R. Henny (pre 1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flat-opening, throat yellow, shaded orange on lobes

(r) ‘Mirakel’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ (s) × haematodes R; W. Nagel (1968), l; W. Nagel (1985) Fls almost hose-in-hose (the calyx much enlarged), 50-60mm wide, dark red


(a) ‘Miranda Fair’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: A. Bell (1984), N: A. Bell Fls semi-double, pink to pale pink. Indian

(r) ‘Mirandum’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light rose, spotted


(r) ‘Mirelle Vernimb’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from hemirichotum R: B. Vernimb (1961), N: B. Vernimb, REG: B. Vernimb (1969) Fls 24/compact truss (composed of several axillary buds with 2-3 fls/bud), broadly funnel-shaped, 20mm wide, 5-lobed, pink. Lvs oblanceolate to narrowly elliptic, 25 × 7mm, dark green above, glaucous and densely scaly below, with revolute margins. Shrub 30 × 40cm. Late April

(a) ‘Miriami’ cv. Evergreen azalea: (yedoense var. poukhanense × kaempfieri)F2 R: J.B. Gable (c 1937), N: J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 45mm wide, rose bengal (25/1), with a darker blotch. Shrub c2.5m high in 32 years. Midseason. Gable

(r) ‘Miriam’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Fisher, Son & Sibray (1898), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink


(a) ‘Miscella’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, l; unknown (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet red, with violet dorsal lobes. Indian

(r) ‘Mischief’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum × Gipsy King Group H: R.J.R. Drayson (1979), G: Harkwood Acres (1985), N: Mrs A.J.A. Drayson, REG: R.J.R. & Mrs A.J.A. Drayson (1987) Fls 14-16/truss, open campanulate, 44 × 49mm, 5-lobed, strong red (53C) in bud, opening strong red (53D) and deep pink (52B), with dorsal spotting of moderate red (185B) on pale yellow (161D); pales to pale yellow (158A) overlaid strong pink (54C), with dorsal spotting of dark red (187C). Lvs lanceolate, 57 × 15-22mm, with recurved margins, moderate olive green (147A) above, with a moderate orange-yellow (164B) and brownish orange (165B) indumentum on young lvs, which matures to moderate orange-yellow (168D). Shrub 0.18 × 0.48m in 8 years. Late April–early June

(a) ‘Mishew Edgeerton’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: D. Pender, Jr (pre 1987), N: D. Pender, Jr Fls 75mm wide, deep pink with purplish undertones. Shrub 1.2-1.9m. Midseason

(r) Mishmiense Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as R. mishmiense

(a) ‘Mishima’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) ‘Misima Tuluji’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan (Listed as a parent of ‘Mrs Bertha Crawford’)

(a) ‘Misome-giri’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; M. Koster & Sons (1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon

(a) ‘Misome-guruma’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Tso (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c30mm wide, light red, with long stamens; fls turn greenish in June. Tsutsuji


(r) ‘Miss Agnes Loudon’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls delicate rose

(a) ‘Miss Australia’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (1970), N: M.E. Greentree Fls single, pale pink. Indian

(a) ‘Miss Blanche’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Niobe’ (s) X ‘Anna Gunkel’ R: P.B. van Acker (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white. Indian

(r) ‘Miss B.L. Jones’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Samantha Sawers’ (s) X ‘Ross Maud’ H: D.J. Dosser (1990), G: D.J. Dosser (1996), N: D.J. Dosser (1997), REG: D.J. Dosser (1997) Fls 17/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 63 x 90mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (52A) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) inside, outside light purplish pink (62C); a few spots on the dorsal lobe. Lvs ovate, 144 x 53mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, obtuse to truncate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 0.8m in 7 years

(a) ‘Miss Baist’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W. Bull (1895), INC: ICRA (1958) Described as a white variety of ‘Amoenum’. Indian

(r) ‘Miss Butler’ cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1867), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls shaded pink and deep rose. Hardy Hybrid (Perhaps an error for ‘Miss Butler’ ( or vice versa))

(r) ‘Miss Burdett Coutts’ cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls french white, marked with brown. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Miss Butler’ cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dull purplish rose, paler at centre, slightly spotted

(a) ‘Miss Charlotte’ cv. Parentage unknown R: USA (pre 1997)


(a) ‘Miss Christine’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Willy’ X ‘Momozono’ N: T.F. Wheeldon (pre 1987) Fls hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, white, flecked deep pink, to deep pink (52C) selves. Midseason

(r) ‘Miss Clutton Group’ gp Parentage unknown R: C. Ingram (1936), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Miss Coryton’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose. SCC 1869 (Exhibited by Edwards (Saltash, UK))

(a) ‘Miss Cottage Garden’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Cottage Gardens (pre 1965) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, red. Indian


(r) ‘Miss Davies’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Multiflorum’ X edgeworthii R: I. Davies (pre 1879), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white with pink, scented

(r) ‘Miss E.A. Boulton Group’ (Syn. of Edith A. Boulton Group)


(r) ‘Miss Edith Boscawen’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1910), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a black blotch

(a) ‘Miss E. Jarrett’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1883), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, very regular in shape, with wavy-edged lobes, pure white; anthers brown. Indian (Listed in 1958 Register as ‘Miss E. Jaret’ but the spelling adopted above was used by L. van Houtte, 1894)

(a) ‘Miss Elza Rökker’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Rudolph Seidel’ (Vervaene) L: A. Haeren (1911), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls similar to parent but a softer rose. Indian (Apparently identical to ‘Blushing Bride’. The spelling ‘Miss Elza Rökker’ used in the 1958 Register is considered to be an error)

(r) ‘Miss Erika Holmes’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Marg Sawers’ (s) X unknown H: D.J. Dosser (1990), G: D.J. Dosser (1997), N: D.J. Dosser (1999), REG: D.J. Dosser (1999) Fls 12/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 98 x 65mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, opening inside light purple (75B) fading to white; outside light purple (75B) fading to white, but retaining light purple (75B) streaks on lobe midveins; vivid purplish red (61C) spotting in the throat on all lobes. Calyx unevenly lobed, up to 4mm long. Lvs elliptic, 195 x 55mm, acute at apex, obtuse at base, flat, semi-glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.2m in 9 years. October-November (Tasmania)

(r) ‘Miss Fanny Inglis’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Veitch (pre 1867), N: Veitch, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink picotee, spotted

(a) ‘Miss Gertrude’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown N: T.F. Wheeldon (pre 1987) Fls 70mm wide, strong purplish red (59D). Upright shrub

(r) ‘Miss Glyn’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1853), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose

(r) ‘Miss Grogan’ (Syn. of ‘Miss Mercy Grogan’)

(r) ‘Miss Hilda de Trafford’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1858), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with a yellow blotch. (Sometimes seen as ‘Miss H. de Trafford’)


double, 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, brilliant red. Indian

(r) ‘Mission Bells’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* (s) × *orbiculare* R; B.F. Lancaster (c 1940), N; B.F. Lancaster, I; B.F. Lancaster (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 6-8/lax truss, campanulate, up to 90mm wide, 5-lobed, white, flushed pink, scented. Lvs oblong to elliptic, 75-100 × 40mm, cordate at base, shiny. Shrub 1.5 × 1.6m in c15 years. Midseason

(r) ‘Miss Jack’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ole Olson’ × *lacteum* × ‘Mary Swaythling’ R; D.W. James (c 1947), N; D.W. James, I; D.W. James, REG: D.W. James (1963) Fls 10-12/fairly compact truss, broadly campanulate, up to 50 × 100mm, ivory, with a small blotch of red spots on the dorsal lobe. Lvs 115 × 65mm. Compact shrub. Early May

(a) ‘Miss Jane’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Warai-gishi’ × ‘Kagetsu’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls double, 50-55mm wide, with many petaloid stamens, some normal stamens and a loose arrangement of the 10-18 rounded lobes, centre white (sometimes tinted), borders between rose pink and pale amaranth pink. Shrub c0.6 × 0.6m in 10 years. Back Acres

(r) ‘Miss Jekyll’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1905), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with crimson spots

(a) ‘Miss Kitty’ (Syn. of ‘Oh! Kitty’)

(a) ‘Miss Louisa Hunnewell’ cv. Deciduous azalea: *mollis* subsp. *japonicum* × *mollis* subsp. *mollis* R; T.D. Hatfield (1913), N; T.D. Hatfield (1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 75mm wide, vivid orange-yellow (21A). Midseason. Mollis (Sometimes listed incorrectly as ‘Louisa Hunnewell’; the original clone may be lost, seedlings have frequently been substituted)

(a) ‘Miss Lucy’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown N; T.F. Wheelord (pre 1987) Fls 50mm wide, strong reddish purple (72B)

(r) ‘Miss Mabel Parson’ (See note under ‘Mabel Parsons’)

(a) ‘Miss Magda Roehrs’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Haerens & Wille (1911), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, soft rose lilac. Indian

(r) ‘Miss Margaret’ cv. Parentage unknown R; W. Martin (pre 1880), N; W. Martin, INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Miss Martha’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown N; T.F. Wheelord (pre 1987) Fls hose-in-hose, 45mm wide, with rounded lobes, pink. Midseason

(r) ‘Miss Mary Ames’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1942), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson


(r) ‘Miss Nancy’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown N; C. Noble (pre 1882), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with large yellowish brown spots. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Miss Muffet’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; D. Parmenter, N; D. Parmenter (pre 1969) Fls double, small, mauve, of Kurume type. (Sometimes listed in error as ‘Miss Muppet’)

(a) ‘Miss Muffet’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; C. Ingram (pre 1981), N; C. Ingram Late flowering

(a) ‘Miss Muppet’ (An error for ‘Miss Muffet’)

(a) ‘Miss Muffet’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown N; T.F. Wheelord (pre 1987) Fls 45mm wide, strong purplish pink (68D). Midseason

(r) ‘Miss Noreen Beamish’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1931), N; M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 17cmconical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50-60 × 75mm, rich satiny pink, shaded scarlet outside on tube and with two inconspicuous lines of crimson spots. Calyx very variable. Syn: ‘Noreen Beamish’, ‘Mrs Noreen Beamish’ (Raiser variously attributed to Van Nes or Koster)

(r) ‘Miss Olympia’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Loderi King George’ × *williamsianum* H; E. Ostbo, G: R.W. Clark, N; R.W. Clark (1960), I; R.W. Clark, REG: R.W. Clark (1961) Fls 6/lax truss, up to 100 mm wide, with 5-6 recurved lobes, blush pink, with a darker pink throat. Lvs 125mm long. Shrub under 1.4m. (Olympic Lady Group)

(r) ‘Miss Owen’ cv. Parentage unknown I; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1881), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush, with red spots

(a) ‘Miss Patricia’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown N; T.F. Wheelord (pre 1987) Dwarf, spreading shrub

(r) ‘Miss Percy Grogan’ (An error for ‘Miss Percy Grogan’)

(r) ‘Miss Pierce’ cv. Parentage unknown I; C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with large yellowish brown spots. Hardy Hybrid
(r) Miss Pink Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: Azma Group (s) × griesonianum H; Sir Edward Bolitho (1943), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Miss Prim’ cv. Evergreen azalea; seedling from ‘Edna Bee’ R: L. Yavorsky (pre 1982), N: L. Yavorsky. Fls semi-double, medium pink. Shrub c0.6 x 0.6m in 10 years

(r) ‘Miss Prim’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: decorum × irroratum R: Bovees Nursery, N: Bovees Nursery (1960), H: Bovees Nursery, REG: Bovees Nursery (1961) Fls up to 15/truss, funnel-campanulate, 90-100mm wide, white, with a brilliant yellow-green (2.5GY 8/9) blotch and dorsal lobe also heavily spotted with strong yellow-green (2.5GY 7/10). Lvs 140 x 65mm, dark green. Shrub 1.2m. Late March-early April

(a) ‘Miss Rosa’ cv. Evergreen azalea; parentage unknown H; A. Haerens (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, light rose. Indian

(r) ‘Miss Sausalito’ (Syn. of ‘Sausalito’)

(r) ‘Miss Street’ (Syn. of ‘Alice Street’)


(a) ‘Miss Suzie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Hershey’s Orange’ × ‘Hershey’s Red’ R; J.O. Harris, N: J.O. Harris, H: J.O. Harris (pre 1981) Fls hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, strong red (53D). Shrub 0.6m in 10 years

(a) ‘Miss Teenager’ cv. Evergreen azalea; seedling from ‘Silver Frills’ R; G. Taylor (c 1975), N: G. Taylor Fls double, pale pink. Shrub 0.6-0.9m


(a) ‘Missy’ cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum hybrid H: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson’s Gardens Fls white, flushed pink; slightly more colouring in the blotch than in ‘Maiden’s Blush’ (Carlson)


(r) ‘Mist Maiden’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from yakushimanum G: D.G. Leach (1958), N: D.G. Leach, H: D.G. Leach (1962), REG: D.G. Leach (1983) Fls 14-17/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish pink (68B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65C), fading to white, dorsal spotting of moderate yellow (160A) and dorsal lobes with single deep purplish pink (68A) stripes. Calyx c1.5mm long, greenish yellow. Lvs ob lanceolate, 145 × 50mm, moderate olive green (147A), with chamois-like, moderate orange-yellow (164C) indumentum below. New shoots greyish tan tomentose. Shrub c1.5m in 31 years. (Raised from seed obtained from Royal Horticultural Society, Wisley, 1951)

(a) ‘Mist of the Rising Sun’ (Syn. of ‘Hinodegiri’)


(r) ‘Mistress of Hawardwood’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum × Fred Wynniart Group H: R.J.R. Drayson (1979), G: Hawardwood Acres (1986), N: Mrs A.J.A. Drayson, REG: R.J.R. & Mrs A.J.A. Drayson (1987) Fls 14-16/truss, open campanulate, 53 × 78mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (54B) in bud, opening pale yellow (18C) flushed moderate purplish pink (66D), edges of lobes 66D; dorsal flare strong greenish yellow (151C). Calyx 37mm long, pale yellow (20D), flushed strong purplish pink (63C). Lvs lanceolate 128 × 49mm, moderate yellow-green (146B) and moderate olive green (147A), with sparse moderate orange-yellow (164B) indumentum on young foliage; mature lvs moderate yellow-green (146D) below. Shrub 0.47 × 0.68m in 8 years. Late April-early June

Foothills Nursery (1992), REG: Foothills Nursery (1992) Fls 5-9/fltr, lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 80mm, with 6 smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (58D). Lvs elliptic, 130 × 70mm, margins decurved, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m. Spring-autumn

(a) ‘Misty’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, L; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, J; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (pre 1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, purplish pink

(b) ‘Misty’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Linda Jean’ × ‘Hahn’s Red’; Greenwoods (pre 1985), N; Greenwood Gardens Fls hose-in-hose, 70mm wide, white at base, shading gradually to purplish pink at edges (55B, C, D). Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m. Late April

(t) ‘Misty Glow’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Faggetter’s Favourite’ (s) × ‘Peach Surprise’; H: M. Sanders (1984), G: Sanders Nursery (1989), N: M. Sanders, L; Sanders Nursery, REG: M. Sanders (1998) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 80 × 110mm, with 6 flat-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (62B) at margins, shading to light purplish pink (62C) at centre, with sparse, strong brown (172A) freckles in the throat. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 190 × 65mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 2.3 × 3.1m in 13 years. Early April

(t) ‘Misty Lilac’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Catalgla’ × Mrs T.H. Lowinsky; H: R. Behring (1977), G: R. Behring (1989), N: R. Behring, L; R. Behring, REG: R. Behring (1990) Fls 17/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 52 × 57mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (76C) or lighter, edged with very pale purple (76D) and vivid purplish red (57B, C) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (62D) tinged vivid purplish red (57B) with strong yellow-green spots on three dorsal lobes; outside with vivid purplish red (57B) veining, Lvs with an indumentum. Medium-sized shrub. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(t) ‘Misty Moonlight’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Kimberly’, selfed R: H.E. Greer (c 1982), N: H.E. Greer Fls orchid purple, scented. Lvs glossy green. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years, with dark stems

(t) ‘Misty Morn’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unknown × ‘Purple Splendour’; H: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1969), G: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1975), N: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr, L; Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1975), REG: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1975) Fls 12-14/flatt truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 90mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (80B), with strong greenish yellow (153B) rays (brushed effect), outside and buds darker; slightly scented. Calyx 7mm long, straw green. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 65mm, cuspidate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate yellow-green (147B), hairless; new growth bluish green. Shrub 1.0 × 1.1m in 6 years. Early-mid May

(a) ‘Misty Pink’ cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling from ‘Dayspring’; I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls single, 50mm wide, throat and midribs white, shading to strong purplish pink at margins, with a darker blotch. Shrub to 1.9m. Midseason

(a) ‘Misty Plum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kagetsu’ × indicum × ‘Hazel Dawson’; B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls single, somewhat funnel-shaped, 65-70mm wide, centre white, with the smallest amount of white on the dorsal lobe, margins mallow purple, dots in the blotch aster purple with a faint greenish wash over the blotch as well. Back Acres

(a) ‘Misu-no-uchi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; Japan (pre 1929), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Mitsuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: a Satsuki azalea, open-pollinated G: Higashi Nursery (1988), N: Higashi Nursery (1996), REG: Higashi Nursery (1996) Fls 2-3/flatt truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, white, with numerous irregular streaks of light purple (78C). Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 30 × 15mm, margins upcurved, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, dull green, with light green hairs ageing to darker green. Shrub 0.35 × 0.35m in 5 years. Mid April. (Grown from seed obtained by Higashi from Hiroshima, Japan (1985))

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(a) ‘Mitsu-no-yamabuki’ (Syn. of ‘Mizu-no-yamabuki’)

(r) ‘Mitty’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lamplighter’ × ‘Redwax’ H: M. Stockman (1980), G: M. & H. Stockman (1990), N: M. Stockman, I: M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 10/1ax truss, open funnel-campanulate, 57 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A), with numerous vivid red (45C) freckles on all lobes; stamens 10, curved. Calyx 3mm long, dark red. Pedicels 32mm long, green, tinged red. Lvs narrowly obovate, 102 × 32mm, convex, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, bullate and matt, medium green above, with a felted, dark tan indumentum below; petals 32mm long, light green. Shrub 0.5 × 0.8m in 12 years. Late May

(r) ‘Mitzie’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘wardii’ × Fabia Group H: R. Henny (1946), G: R. Henny, N: R. Henny, I: R. Henny (pre 1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson to orange, with a darker throat and blotch. Dwarf, pale yellowish blotch and flecks, dots and sectors of vivid green. Shrub 0.5 × 0.8m in 12 years. Late May


(a) ‘Miyako’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls with rounded lobes, white, with occasional stripes and flecks of purplish pink; some white, edged purplish pink. Satsuki

(a) ‘Miyako-no-hikari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, white, blushed very pale yellowish pink, with a pale yellowish blotch and flecks, dots and sectors of vivid reddish orange; filaments white, pistil yellowish pink. Satsuki

(a) ‘Miyako-no-homare’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Satsuki

(a) ‘Miyako-no-tsuiki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, heavily striped deep pink, with occasional pink sectors; sometimes with a dark pink blotch or pale green centre at base. Early. Satsuki


(a) ‘Miyama-kikoshi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kiusianum L: Kyoma Yokata Nursery (1976) Fls moderate purplish red

(a) ‘Miyama-komachi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kiusianum R: Japan (pre 1985), N: Japan Fls pink

(a) ‘Miyama-murasaki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kiusianum L: Kyoma Yokata Nursery (1976) Fls 20mm wide, strong reddish purple, with a red style

(a) ‘Miyama-no-kasumi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kiusianum L: Kyoma Yokata Nursery (1976) Fls 20-27mm wide, light purple (78C), with a lighter throat

(a) ‘Miyama-no-katsura’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kiusianum L: Miyami-en Nursery (1976) Fls 25mm wide, vivid reddish purple (78A)

(a) ‘Miyama-no-yuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan Fls single, light red, with darker streaks and a very wide white margin. Satsuki

(a) ‘Miyama-shikibu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kiusianum L: Miyami-en Nursery (1976) Fls 20mm wide, purplish pink

(a) ‘Miyama-susogo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kiusianum L: Miyami-en Nursery (1976) Fis 25-27mm wide, deep purplish red, with a pale red style

(a) ‘Miyoshi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fis 80-100mm wide, white, with a yellowish green tinge at base of dorsal lobe, and with many dots and flakes of strong red, together with some stippling. Satsuki

(a) ‘Miyoko’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Hatsu-yuki’ × ‘Albert-Elisabeth’ R: Alber - Elisabeth; S: Akashi Kohrakuen Nursery (pre 1986), N: Akashi Kohrakuen Nursery Fls 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, salmon pink, with a paler throat and yellowish green spots on the dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic, up to 70 × 25mm. Shrub up to 1.5m. Late April-early May

(a) ‘Miyoko-no-tsuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kozan’ × ‘So’ R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with broad, rounded lobes, white, striped and marked pink to deep yellowish pink. Satsuki


(a) ‘Miyoto’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 80-100mm wide, white, with a faint, green blotch and many small dots and flakes of light red. Satsuki

(a) ‘Miyuki-nishiki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan. Satsuki (Listed as a parent of ‘Hakusen-no-mai’)

(a) ‘Miyuno-kagami’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan. Satsuki (Perhaps an error for ‘Mizuho-no-kagami’ or vice versa)
(a) ‘Miyuno-no-tsuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs white, dotted light yellow-green in the throat, striped and sectored strong red; stamens 10, short, red. (Uncertainly placed as a Satsuki)

(a) ‘Mizi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: kiusianum hybrid R: Mittendorf (pre 1981), N: Mittendorf Fls bright rose

(a) ‘Mizu-no-kagami’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Shinkyo’ R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with 5-6 broad, overlapping, notched lobes, some with pale pink centres and deep pink margins. Shrub with a spreading, cascading habit. Satsuki


(a) ‘M.J. Freeman’ (Syn. of ‘Monsieur J. Freeman’)

(a) ‘M.J. Gatelean’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte (1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very large, with wavy-edged lobes, carmine orange, a pink blotch. Indian

(a) ‘M.J. Rose’ (Syn. of ‘Madame Joseph Vervaene Roea’)


(a) ‘M. Koster’ cv. Deciduous azalea: mollesubsp. japonicum hybrid R: M. Koster & Sons, N: M. Koster & Sons, I: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light orange (1958 Register); red, tinged orange (Boskoop list, 1896); carmine (Koster, 1925). Mollis (See note under ‘Madame Anthony Koster’)

(r) ‘M.L. Webb’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (Gable’s compact white minus Carolinianum Group) F2 R: J. Becales (pre 1980) Fls peach pink. Lvs with wavy margins, bright green, becoming rosy red in autumn (retaining colour throughout the winter); petioles and stems red

(r) ‘Mnémé’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: caucasicum hybrid R: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose carmine, with a large marking

(r) ‘Mnémosyne’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: caucasicum hybrid R: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very large, with wavy-edged lobes, carmine rose, all lobes spotted cherry red, fading to almost white. (A white-flowered plant with orange-red markings was in cultivation in the UK under this name in the 1930s and is probably an imposter)


(a) ‘Moby Dick’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Mildred Mac’ X ‘Avalanche’ (Kurume) R: H.R. Schroeder (1973), G: S. Schroeder (1978), N: D. Schroeder, I: S. Schroeder (1986), REG: S. Schroeder (1986) Fls single, open funnel-shaped, 51 x 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, ivory white, with yellow-green spotting on lower part of dorsal lobe. Calyx 13mm long, light green. Lvs mostly narrowly elliptic (to elliptic), 57 x 19mm, dull, dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.46 x 0.76m in 10 years. Mid April


(a) ‘Modèle de Marcq’ (Syn. of ‘Modèle’)

(r) ‘Moderator’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Kalamaika’ (s) X ‘Perlina’ R: H. Hachmann (1987), G: H. Hachmann (1993), N: H. Hachmann (2000), I: H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls 11/dense truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45-50 x 60-70mm, with 5 slightly to - in places - strongly but narrowly wavy-edged lobes, inside pale purplish pink (56D) with tinges of pale purplish pink (56D), midveins suffused deep to strong purplish pink (56D); with tinges of pale purplish pink (56A/B); outside pale purplish pink (56D), midveins suffused deep to strong purplish pink (56A/B); a conspicuous dorsal blotch of dark red (187A/B), c25 x 10mm, with spots around the solid blotch; stamens 10, filaments white, anthers brownish orange (165B); style 40mm long, strong purplish red (58C), stigma dark red (187B/C); ovary reddish green, with short white hairs. Calyx 2-4mm long, moderate purplish red (186B). Pedicels moderate red (185B). Lvs
oblanceolate, 80-100 × 35-40mm, slightly irregular, slightly concave, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, light green and matt above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.4m in 10 years. Early-late May. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030652). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(a) ‘Modestum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Smith (pre 1845), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, peach blossom pink. Indian

(a) ‘Modestum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Rinzi (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet orange. Indian (Some sources attribute this to A. Henderson & Co)


(r) ‘Modesty’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale blush pink, fading almost to white

(a) ‘Moederdag’ (Syn. of ‘Mother’s Day’)

(a) ‘Moederkensdag’ (Syn. of ‘Mother’s Day’)

(r) ‘Moerheim’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: impeditum hybrid L: J.D. Ruys, REG: J.D. Ruys (1965) Fls funnel-shaped, 30mm wide, aster violet (38/3). Lvs rounded, 10-15mm long, glossy. Shrub to 0.3m. Syn: ‘Moerheim Blue’


(r) ‘Moerheim Blue’ (Syn. of ‘Moerheim’)


(r) ‘Moerheim’s Pink’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: williamsonianum × ‘Genoveva’ R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945), L: J.D. Ruys (1964), REG: J.D. Ruys (1973) Fls 8/global, 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) ‘Moerheim’s Scarlet’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Earl of Athlone’ × forestii Repens Group R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1965), N: J.D. Ruys Fls blood red


(r) ‘Mohamer’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: dichroanthum(s) × Tally Ho Group R: L. de Rothschild, L: E. de Rothschild (1945), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 5-6/truss, 50 × 65mm, deep yellowish pink (19/1), centre of each lobe yellower. Calyx coloured as corolla. AM 1945 (Mohamet Group. Sometimes seen in error as ‘Mahomet’)

(r) Mohamet Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: dichroanthum(s) × Tally Ho Group R: L. de Rothschild, L: E. de Rothschild (1945), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Mohenweiser’ (Syn. of ‘Otto Mohenweiser’)


(r) ‘Moi’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei × ‘Everestianum’ R: A. Larnken (pre 1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12-20/very compact ball truss, 45-80mm wide, with strongly wavy-edged lobes, lilac pink, with olive spots in the throat. Late May-early June

(a) ‘Moidart’ cv. Deciduous azalea: viscosum × ‘Rosella’ or ‘Sylphides’ R: Millais Nurseries, N: Millais Nurseries, REG: Millais Nurseries (1993) Fls 20-30/ball truss, 50mm wide, deep to strong pink (48B-D), with a brilliant orange (25C) flare. Shrub to c 2.2m. Late May

(a) ‘Moirah’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Holly Heath Nursery (1978) Fls pink. Satsuki (Galle (1987) suggests this is a Wada hybrid, introduced to England (? and named there))

(a) ‘Moirah’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Holly Heath Nursery (1978) Fls salmon pink. Satsuki (Galle (1987) suggests this is a Wada hybrid, introduced to England (? and named there))
(t) **Moiza Group** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Avis' (s) × *mediterraneum* 

(t) **Moku** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lamplighter' × 'Ortie Dille' H: M. Stockman (1980), G: M. & H. Stockman (1989), N: M. & H. Stockman, I: M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fis 12/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 44 × 79mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (78C) in bud, opening white with light purple (75A) margins (c7-10mm wide), and strong red (46A) spotting on lower third of dorsal lobe and parts of adjacent lobes; outside light purple (75A), shading to a lighter base; stamens 14; filaments white, slightly curved, unequal; style white; stigma red. Calyx 6mm long, pale green. Pedicels 38mm long, light green, tinged red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 216 × 73mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, b late and glossy dark green above, hairless; petioles 25mm long, light green. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 12 years. Mid May

(a) **Moku-shibori** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1962), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, cherry blossom pink, tinged yellowish and streaked red. Satsuki


(t) **Moliere** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1931), N: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12-15/conical, flat­topped 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


(a) **Molle Album** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Lee (1958) Fls single, pale cream. Mollis

(a) **Mollie** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1964), N: D. Hughes (pre 1998) Fls deep red. Lvs bronze-green at first, then deep green, finally deep red in autumn

(t) **Mollie Coker** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group seedling H: Mrs R.J. Coker (c 1957), G: Mrs R.J. Coker, N: Mrs R.J. Coker, I: Mrs R.J. Coker, REG: Mrs R.J. Coker (1979) Fls strong to moderate purplish pink (68B-C), with wavy-edged lobes and a purplish red blotch. (Sometimes listed in error as 'Molly Coker')

(t) **Molly Ann** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Elizabeth Group × unknown seedling H: Mrs LeV. Freimann (1961), G: Mrs LeV. Freimann (1963), N: Mrs LeV. Freimann, I: Mrs LeV. Freimann, REG: Mrs LeV. Freimann (1973) Fls up to 7/lax truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (52A), with small, red spots on the dorsal lobe. Lvs broadly elliptic, 70 × 45mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, glossy and dark green above, hairless; new shoots bronzny green. Shrub 0.6-1.0m in 11 years. Mid April


(t) **Molly Coker** (An error for 'Mollie Coker')

(t) **Molly Fordham** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Balta' (s) × white fld minus Carolinianum Group H: E.V. Mezzit (1966), G: Weston Nurseries (c 1970), N: E.V. Mezzit, I: Weston Nurseries, REG: Willamette Chapter Study Group (Am.Rh.Soc.) (1997) Fls 7/flatt truss, saucer-shaped, 25 × 35mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (62D) in bud, opening white inside, with brilliant greenish yellow (1B) spots on dorsal lobe; outside white with slight pale purplish pink (62D) streaking. Calyx less than 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 20-25 × 6mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above (winter leaves moderate olive green (146A), dark brown scales below (slightly more than their own width apart). Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 10 years. Early May. (Published in Weston Nurseries cat. (1989))

(t) **Molly Miller** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum × 'Fabia Tangerine' R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1971) Fls yellow, tinged rose. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years

(t) **Molly S** (Syn. of 'Molly Smith')

(t) **Molly Smith** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum × 'Koichiro Wada' (s) × 'Mrs Furnivall' H: C.C. Smith (c 1966), G: C.C. Smith (1975), N: C.C. Smith, I: C.C. Smith, REG: C.C. Smith (1984) Fls up to 12/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 65mm, 5-lobed, buds pink, opening yellowish white (155B), with a prominent blotch of vivid orange (28B) spotting in brushtrokes on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 3mm long, light pink. Lvs oblanceolate, 75 × 25mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, briefly farinose at first, then dark yellowish green (139A) above, with a dark greyish yellow (199D) indumentum below. Shrub 1.4m in 12-14 years. Early May. Syn: 'Molly S'

(a) **Molly's Red** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: D.J. Dosser, G: D.J. Dosser, N: D.J. Dosser, I: D.J. Dosser, REG: D.J. Dosser (1984) Fls 6-8/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, vivid red (45C). Lvs as in *mollie*. Shrub c1.5 × 0.8m
(a) ‘Mom’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Eucharis’ × ‘Mrs G.G. Gerbing’ R; D. Hager (pre 1984), N; D. Hager Fls single, to 125mm wide, pure white. Lvs ovate, medium green. Shrub to 1.5m. Midseason


(e) ‘Momi-kurenai’ (Syn. of ‘Koshoku’)

(f) ‘Momma Cee’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Moonbeam’ (s) X unknown (no. CB-IA) H; W.L. Clagett (1989), G; W.L. Clagett (1992), N; W.L. Clagett, I; White’s Nursery (1995), REG; W.L. Clagett (1995) Fls semi-double, broadly funnel-shaped, 42 × 78mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes and up to 7 petaloid stamens, strong purplish red

(g) ‘Mommo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Mitsuki’ G; Hagi-ishi Nursery, S; Hagi-ishi Nursery (c 1990), N; Hagi-ishi Nursery, I; Hagi-ishi Nursery (1996) Fls 2-3/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, purplish pink, unmarked. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 32 × 20mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) and with discrete, colourless hairs below; petioles 5mm long, light green. Shrub 0.2 × 0.35m in 3 years. Late May


(i) ‘Momokirishima’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, peach pink. Tsutsuji


(k) ‘Momonoharu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 25-40mm wide, the lobes not overlapping, pointed, vivid purplish red. Satsuki


(r) ‘Monica Chapman’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘President Roosevelt’ (s) × Bow Bells Group H: H.R. Malone (1974), G: N. Sullivan (1986), N: N. Sullivan (1998), REG: N. Sullivan (1998) Fsh 18/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 35 × 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (52A) in bud, opening inside with a narrow, deep pink (52B) edge, remainder white flushed with deep pink (52B) from the outside; unspotted. Calyx small, green. Lvs lanceolate, 100 × 60mm, margins decurved (and leaf also sharply decurved along its long axis), acute at apex, obtuse at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.0m in 20 years. August (Tasmania)

(r) ‘Monica Rose’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: thomsonii × unknown H: A. Clark (1985), G: A. Clark (1990), N: Mrs M.R. Thorpe, REG: Mrs M.R. Thorpe (1990) Fsh 6-12/truss, funnel-campanulate, 60 × 60mm, deep rose pink. Calyx 10mm long, green. Lvs ovate to elliptic, 80 × 50mm, rounded at base, convex, hairless. Shrub 0.62 × 0.66m in 5 years. May


(t) ‘Monika’ (Syn. of ‘Selektion Monika’)


(t) ‘Monique Behring’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Rocket’ (Shammarello) (s) × yakushimanum ‘Pink Parasol’ H: R. Behring (1974), G: R. Behring (1980), N: R. Behring, H: R. Behring (1982), REG: R. Behring (1983) Fsh 15-17/truss, 35-65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56A), with dorsal spotting of strong purplish pink (73B), outside 73B with darker ribs. Calyx 2mm long, light greenish yellow (1C). Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 110 × 40-45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, strong yellow-green (144A) and hairless above, with a light yellow (162C) indumentum below. Shrub 0.25m in 9 years. Late May

(t) ‘Monitor’ (Syn. of ‘The Monitor’)


(a) ‘Monseigneur Doctor L.N. Deckers’ (Syn. of ‘Lemonora’)

(a) ‘Monseigneur Doctor W.H. Deckers’ (Syn. of ‘Lemonora’)

(a) ‘Monseigneur Doctor W.H. Nolens’ (Syn. of ‘Koningin Emma’)


(t) ‘Monseigneur A. de la Devansaye’ cv. Parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (pre 1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fsh crimson, slightly shaded lilac, with a mahogany brown blotch on the dorsal lobe and spots of the same colour on the other lobes. Hardy Hybrid


(a) ‘Monsieur Arthur de Warelles’ FCC 1879 (Syn. of ‘Madame de Warelles’)


(a) ‘Monsieur Chargueraud’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Moser & Son (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon red, with a white star (Moser, 1909); dark red with a yellow blotch (Moser, 1894). Ghent (Sometimes seen as ‘M. Chaguerand’; spelling used here follows Moser)


(a) ‘Monsieur Claude Goyet’ (Syn. of ‘Gloire de Claude Goyet’)

(a) ‘Monsieur Cuvelier’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Vervaene (1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red, dorsal lobes spotted and with black tips. Indian (J. de Cock (1871) listed a Vervaene rhododendron (not azalea) as ‘Mr Cuvelier, which may be an error for this plant)

(a) ‘Monsieur Desbois’ cv. Deciduous azalea: molle subsp. japonicum (s) × Gandavense Group L: 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

(r) ‘Monsieur Doffry’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson. Hardy Hybrid (Correct spelling may be ‘Monsieur d’Offoy’)


(a) ‘Monsieur J. de Fortanier’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Van Houtte (1887), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls usually single (sometimes double), large, with wavy-edged lobes, cherry red, with a dark red blotch. Indian


(a) ‘Monsieur Keteleer’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: D. Vervaene (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark brick red, with black spots almost all round the inside of the flower. Indian


(a) ‘Monsieur L. de Koudekkoff’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Van Houtte (1880), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls big, double, with wavy-edged lobes,
bright purple rose, with a deep carmine red blotch. Indian

(a) ‘Monsieur Lebandy’ cv. Deciduous azalea: molle subsp. molle × molle subsp. japonicum; L: Croux (pre 1905), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red-orange, with a yellow blotch. Molliis

(r) ‘Monsieur Legaillais’ cv. Parentage unknown; L: Backèrs (1861), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Monsieur Leroy’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L: Verschaffelt (1866), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in very large trusses, rose or lavender pink, paling in the centre. AM 1925 Syn: ‘Ajax’

(r) ‘Monsieur Marcel Ménard’ cv. Parentage unknown; R: Croux, N: Croux; L: Croux (1924) Fls 9-15-rounded, rather loose truss, open funnel-shaped, 50-70mm broad, 5-lobed, deep violet, with yellow-green markings and contrasting white anthers. Late May-mid June. Syn: ‘Marcel Ménard’

(r) ‘Monsieur Marcus’ cv. Parentage unknown; L: Backèrs (1861), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Monsieur Milaut’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L: J. Vervaene (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, luscious cherry red with a purplish blotch. Indian (Perhaps the same plant as ‘Monsieur Millaut’, also listed in 1958 Register (Fls single or semi-double, 80mm wide, rose red, with a pomegranate purple blotch). ‘Mr Millaut’ probably belongs here too)

(a) ‘Monsieur Oswald de Kerchove’ (Syn. of ‘Oswald de Kerchove’)


(a) ‘Monsieur Thibaut’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L: D. Vervaene (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red, with a black blotch on a strawberry ground. Indian

(r) ‘Monsieur Thiers’ cv. Parentage unknown; R: L. Jacob-Makoy (pre 1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c10/compact truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 40mm, crimson, shaded scarlet externally, with a few darker dorsal spots. Calyx lobes up to 5mm long, crimson. Lvs broadly elliptic, c100 × 40mm, dull green above. (Moser is sometimes credited as raiser. Perhaps the same plant mentioned in Gardeners’ Chronicle, 1884 (? raised by I. Davies))

(r) ‘Monsieur Tisserand’ cv. Parentage unknown; R: Moser & Son, N: Moser & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(a) ‘Monsieur Victor Savant’ cv. Parentage unknown; R: unknown (pre 1894), INC: ICRA (1958) AM 1894


(a) ‘Monstrosum Variabile’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1851), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Monstros’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown; L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy purple. Hardy Hybrid (Probably the plant listed under ponticum by L. Jacob-Makoy, 1851)

(a) ‘Monstrosum Fasciculare’ cv. Evergreen azalea: developed from ‘Souvenir de l’Exposition Universelle’; L: D. Vervaene (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose salmon, with rose and red bands, a carmine red blotch and white edges. Indian

(r) ‘Montafon’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown, said to be similar to ferrugineum; N: J.B. Brueckner (pre 1982) Fls vivid purplish red (57B-D)


(a) ‘Mont Blanc’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L. van Houtte (1871), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Indian.

(r) ‘Mont Blanc’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* hybrid R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish in bud, opening white, with yellowish spots. Lvs broadly elliptic, 60-100mm long, dark green. Shrub 2.0m.

(r) ‘Montchanin’ cv. Lepidotis rhododendron: *pubescens* (s) × *keiskei* H; G.G. Nearing, G; G.G. Nearing (1945), N; G.G. Nearing, I; G.G. Nearing (1952), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls small, profusely borne, pure white. Lvs lanceolate to obovate, up to 75 × 25mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, margins decurved, dull and moderate olive green (137A) and glossy above, with tiny, tan scales above and below. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Mid-late April.

(r) ‘Monte Carlo’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *cautawbiense* (white form) × ‘Crest’ × *aureum* × *campylotum* aff. H; D.G. Leach (1966), G; D.G. Leach (1972), N; D.G. Leach, I; D.G. Leach, REG; D.G. Leach (1981) Fls 16/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red/deep pink (185C/D) in bud, opening pale yellow (11D), with associated spots at the base of dorsal lobe; stamens 14, filaments white, anthers pale yellow (164D); style pale yellow-green (149D); ovary hairless. Calyx 1.5mm long, reddish. Pedicels moderate red (180B/C) on upper side. Lvs elliptic, 90-220 × 70-80mm, slightly concave, apiculate at apex, cuneate to oblique at base, matt green above, the lower side with vestiges of juvenile felted indumentum on midrib. Shrub 2.2 × 2.6m in 10 years. Late April-early May. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030653). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(r) ‘Monteclar’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a *ponticum* form or hybrid L; L. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) (Also seen as ‘Mont Eclat’)

(r) ‘Montego’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Sefton’ (s) × ‘Purple Splendor’ H; D.G. Leach (1957), G; D.G. Leach (1963), N; D.G. Leach, REG; D.G. Leach (1983) Fls 18/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, 5-lobed, strong purple (77B), suffused deep reddish purple (77A) at edges, with a dorsal blotch of strong yellow-green (144C) on a pale pink ground which ages to deep purplish red (59B). Calyx up to 7mm long, greenish white. Lvs elliptic, 145 × 65mm, black-green (more-or-less dark bluish green (131A)), hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 2.5m in 26 years. Late May.

(r) ‘Monterey’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: white-flowered *cautawbiense* (s) × red-flowered *cautawbiense* H; D.G. Leach (1952), G; D.G. Leach, N; D.G. Leach, REG; D.G. Leach (1995) Fls 13/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (73A), with white highlights on dorsal lobe and at base of throat; dark red (59A) blotch in throat with spots radiating towards edge of dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 89-140 × 38-51mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 2.7 × 3.0m in 42 years. Early June. (First published in Briggs Nursery liner list, 1990-1991)


(r) ‘Monteverdi’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ann Lindsay’ (s) × *calophyllum* H; H. Hachmann (1983), G; H. Hachmann (1989), N; H. Hachmann (2000), I; H. Hachmann (2001), REG; G. Stück (2001) Fls 17-19/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45-55 × 62-70mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside pale purplish pink (55D), fading to pale purplish pink (55C/D); outer pale purplish pink (55D); midveins strong to light purplish pink (55B/C), fading to pale purplish pink (56C/D); a conspicuous dark red (187A/B) blotch and associated spots at the base of dorsal lobe; stamens 14, filaments white, anthers pale yellow (164D); style pale yellow-green (149D); ovary hairless. Calyx 1.5mm long, red. Pedicels moderate red (180B/C) on upper side. Lvs elliptic, 190-220 × 70-80mm, slightly concave, apiculate at apex, cuneate to oblique at base, matt green above, the lower side with vestiges of juvenile felted indumentum on midrib. Shrub 2.2 × 2.6m in 10 years. Late April-early May.

(r) ‘Monterey’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC; ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Mood Indigo’ cv. Lepidotis rhododendron: probably an *augustii* hybrid R; Brandt (pre 1960) Fls in a loose truss, deep indigo blue. Lvs dark green, turning bronze in winter; aromatic. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.

(a) ‘Moonbeam’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *Lilacinum* × ‘Willy’ (s) × ‘Mrs Carmichael’ × ‘Willy’ R; B.Y.
Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, l: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs single, 1-3/truss, 100-125mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white. Broad, spreading shrub to 1.5m. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(a) ‘Moonbeam’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *aurinatum* L; Rhododendron Species Foundation (1974) FIs yellow. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. (Perhaps raised by A.C. Varnadoe)

(r) ‘Moonbeam’ cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs pure white. Hardy Hybrid

(r) *Moonbeam Group* gp Elepidote rhododendron: Naomi Group (s) × *griffithianum* R: L. de Rothschild, L: E. de Rothschild (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs white to 1.5m. Mid May. Glenn Dale


(t) ‘Moonglow’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Moonglow’)


(a) ‘Moonlight’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann FIs 65mm wide, light purple (77D), shading to a white throat and with a darker blotch. Shrub 1.2-1.5m


(a) ‘Moonlight Bay’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1987), N: Carlson’s Gardens FIs pale yellow, with a deeper yellow blotch; spicily scented. Late June-early July

(r) ‘Moonlight Bay’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown G: G. Gillies, N: J.C. Wister, L: Scott Arboretum (c 1965), REG: Scott Arboretum (1980) FIs 7-9/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale pink (2.5R 9/3), with a faint yellow suffusion in the throat (general effect is pale apricot); unmarked; scented. Lvs narrowly obovate, 115-125 x 55-60mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, flat, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) above, hairless. Shrub 2.7 x 3.6m in 35 years. Early May. (Raised from seed collected from a Dexter hybrid on the Everett estate, USA c1945)

(a) ‘Moonlight Becomes You’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) FIs single, pale apricot cream, with a golden dorsal lobe, lightly striped pink down centre of each lobe; scented. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Late June-early July

(a) ‘Moonlight Cocktail’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) FIs single, buff yellow with peach undertones, with a large, soft golden yellow flare. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Late June


(r) ‘Moonflower’ cv. Parentage unknown H: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980)


(t) ‘Moonglow’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Moonglow’)


(a) ‘Moonglow’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann FIs 65mm wide, light purple (77D), shading to a white throat and with a darker blotch. Shrub 1.2-1.5m

(r) ‘Moonbeam’ cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs pure white. Hardy Hybrid

(r) *Moonbeam Group* gp Elepidote rhododendron: Naomi Group (s) × *griffithianum* R: L. de Rothschild, L: E. de Rothschild (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs white to 1.5m. Mid May. Glenn Dale

Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, l: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs single, 1-3/truss, 100-125mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white. Broad, spreading shrub to 1.5m. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(a) ‘Moonbeam’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *aurinatum* L; Rhododendron Species Foundation (1974) FIs yellow. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. (Perhaps raised by A.C. Varnadoe)

(r) ‘Moonbeam’ cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs pure white. Hardy Hybrid

(r) *Moonbeam Group* gp Elepidote rhododendron: Naomi Group (s) × *griffithianum* R: L. de Rothschild, L: E. de Rothschild (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs white to 1.5m. Mid May. Glenn Dale


(t) ‘Moonglow’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Moonglow’)

(r) *Moonlight Group* gp Parentage unknown L: T. McMeekin (1895), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs blush, with dark spots

(r) ‘Moonglass’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hotel’ X ‘Lem’s Cameo’ H: J.G. Lothhouse (c 1976), G: C. Wellmeier (1983), N: C. Wellmeier, L: C. Wellmeier (1987), REG: C. Wellmeier (1987) FIs 4-6/open, rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 52 x 62mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (1C), flushed strong purplish red (63B) in bud, opening pale yellow (11D), flushed strong purplish red (5A) on some lobe edges, both inside and out, with light yellow (11B) spotting on dorsal lobe; stigma green. Lvs obovate, 80 x 30mm, flat, matt green above, cuneate at base, obtuse at apex, scaly. Shrub 1.5 x 1.0m in 26 years. Early-mid spring

(t) ‘Moonlight Group’ gp Parentage unknown L: T. McMeekin (1895), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs blush, with dark spots


(a) ‘Moonlight Bay’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1987), N: Carlson’s Gardens FIs pale yellow, with a deeper yellow blotch; spicily scented. Late June-early July

(r) ‘Moonlight Bay’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown G: G. Gillies, N: J.C. Wister, L: Scott Arboretum (c 1965), REG: Scott Arboretum (1980) FIs 7-9/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale pink (2.5R 9/3), with a faint yellow suffusion in the throat (general effect is pale apricot); unmarked; scented. Lvs narrowly obovate, 115-125 x 55-60mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, flat, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) above, hairless. Shrub 2.7 x 3.6m in 35 years. Early May. (Raised from seed collected from a Dexter hybrid on the Everett estate, USA c1945)

(a) ‘Moonlight Becomes You’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) FIs single, pale apricot cream, with a golden dorsal lobe, lightly striped pink down centre of each lobe; scented. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Late June-early July

(a) ‘Moonlight Cocktail’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) FIs single, buff yellow with peach undertones, with a large, soft golden yellow flare. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Late June

bud, opening strong pink (50C), throat vivid yellow (15A); dorsal blotch, 25 x 25mm, vivid to brilliant yellow (15A-C). Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (143C). Lvs elliptic, 65 x 25mm, strong yellow-green (144A), slightly setose and hairy. Shrub 0.8 x 0.4m in 5 years. Mid-late May

(a) ‘Moonlight Serenade’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987); Mrs A. Sather Fis pale pink, tinged pale yellow, with a light yellow blotch. Mid June

(r) ‘Moonlight Serenade’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Devonshire Cream’ hybrid R; W.E. Whitney, N; G. & Mrs S. Sather Fis large, soft yellow, with red stamens. Mid June

(r) ‘Moonlight Sonata’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: macabeanum X ‘Pamela’ R; New Zealand Rhododendron Association, I.; Mrs J.M. Kerr, REG: Mrs J.M. Kerr (1979) Fis pale yellow-green (4D), edges stained strong purplish pink (62A), with a blotch at the base of dark red (59A)

(r) ‘Moonlight Tango’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ (s) X ‘Divia’ R; R. Henny, I.; L. Henny, REG: L. Henny (1964) Fis in tall trusses, 65mm wide, 5-lobed, strong red (53B). Lvs 125mm long. Shrub 3.0m. Late June–early July

(a) ‘Moon Maiden’ cv. Evergreen azalea: hardy form of simii x mucronatum R; M. Haworth-Booth, N; M. Haworth-Booth, REG: M. Haworth-Booth (1967) Fis nearly 100mm wide, white, with an occasional purple streak, flushed yellow on dorsal lobe. Compact shrub

(a) ‘Moon Melons’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Colossus’ X lastenum R; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson's Gardens Fis large, soft yellow, with red stamens. Mid June

(r) ‘Moon Mist’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lackamas Cream’ (s) X fortuneii H; B.F. Lancaster (1949), N; B.F. Lancaster, REG: B.F. Lancaster (1963), I; B.F. Lancaster (1964) Fis 10-12/upright truss, broadly campanulate, 40 x 90mm, 7-lobed, dresden yellow, deeper coloured in the throat and with mahogany rays. Lvs elliptic-ovate, 108 x 55mm, dark green above. AM 1952 (Moonshine Group)

(r) ‘Moon of Israel’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Rogers, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis violet rose, spotted

(r) ‘Moon Orchid’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: madenii Polyandrum Group X ‘Sirius’ R; F.M. Jury (pre 1997), N; F.M. Jury Fis with wavy-edged lobes, rose pink in bud, opening inside light yellow with a blotch which is green at first turning to orange at back of throat; outside suffused rose pink; scented. Lvs dark green. Shrub 2.5m. Midseason-late

(r) ‘Moon Puff’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; A.W. Smith (pre 1989), G; D. Irish-Hosler (1999), N; D. Irish-Hosler (2000), REG: D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fis 13/domed truss, funnel to saucer-shaped, 65 x 55mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes (some of which are reflexed), moderate purplish pink (68C) in bud, opening the same colour and changing to yellowish white (155B) with a light yellow-green (2C) centre and some yellow dorsal spotting; outside yellowish white (155B). Lvs elliptic, 125 x 45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.5m in c12 years. Midseason

(r) ‘Moonrise’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Souvenir of W.C. Slcock’ (s) X ‘Loderi King George’ H; A.A. Wright (c 1947), G; A.A. Wright, N; A.A. Wright, I; A.A. Wright (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis pale yellow

(r) ‘Moonrise’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: augustini subs. chasmanthum (s) X Lady Chamberlain Group H; E.G.W.W. Harrison (1949), G; E.G.W.W. Harison (1955), N; E.G.W.W. Harrison, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 6/truss, c45 x 45mm, cream, suffused pale lilac pink

(r) ‘Moon Shadow’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: wardii (s) X unknown H; Mrs R.J. Coker, G; Mrs R.J. Coker, N; Mrs R.J. Coker, I; Mrs R.J. Coker, REG: Mrs R.J. Coker (1982) Fis 7-lobed, pale greenish yellow (2D), deepening to light yellow-green (2C) in centre. Lvs obovate, 70mm long, hairless

(r) ‘Moonshine’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Adriaan Koster’ (s) X wardeii Litiense Group H; F.E.W. Hanger (1947), G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society, I; Royal Horticultural Society (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis c16/domed truss, shallow rotate, 40 x 65mm, light greenish yellow to pale yellow-green (4C-D), darker on the dorsal lobe and with a dark crimson blotch in the throat. Lvs elliptic-ovate, 108 x 55mm, dark green above. AM 1952 (Moonshine Group)

(r) ‘Moonshine Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Adriaan Koster’ (s) X wardeii Litiense Group H; F.E.W. Hanger (1947), G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society, I; Royal Horticultural Society (1952), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Moonshine Bright’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Adriaan Koster’ (s) X wardeii Litiense Group H; F.E.W. Hanger (1947), G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society, INC: ICRA (1958) (Moonshine Group)

(r) ‘Moonshine Crescent’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Adriaan Koster’ (s) X wardeii 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) Fis 14-16/compact, globular to domed truss, funnel-shaped, c60 x 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) ‘Moon Shot’ cv. Elpidodite rhododendron: ‘Catalgla’ × willardii H: J.B. Gable (1948), G: J.B. Gable, N: C. Gable, I: J.B. Gable, REG: Gable Study Group, USA (1991) Fls creamy white. Lvs elliptic, 114 × 51mm, flat to convex, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, very glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 0.7m in c4 years, 1.5m tall when mature. Midseason. (Published in Hybrids and Hybridizers, Livingston & West (1978))


(r) Moonstone Group gp Elpidodite rhododendron: campylocarpum (s) × williamsonianum R: J.C. Williams, N: J.C. Williams, I: J.C. Williams (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3-5/lax truss, campanulate, dark red or yellow in bud, opening cream, ivory and pink. Lvs ovate, 65 × 45mm, mid green. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(r) ‘Moonstone Pink’ cv. Elpidodite rhododendron: campylocarpum (s) × williamsonianum R: J.C. Williams (pre 1933) A pink-flowered selection from this Group. (Moonstone Group)

(r) ‘Moonstone Yellow’ cv. Elpidodite rhododendron: campylocarpum (s) × williamsonianum R: J.C. Williams (pre 1933) A yellow-flowered selection from this Group. (Moonstone Group)

(r) ‘Moonstruck’ cv. Elpidodite rhododendron: ‘Keystone’ (s) × ‘Clark Adams’ H: W.E. Delp (1978), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 57 × 70mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60B-D) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D), edged strong purplish red (60C) and fading to white, strong yellow-green (144A) dorsal spots and a strong yellow-green (144A) throat; filaments and style greenish white (155C); anthers moderate purplish pink (186D); stigma deep red (60A). Lvs 127 × 51mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 0.9m in 14 years. Early June

(r) ‘Moontide’ cv. Elpidodite rhododendron: wardii (s) × Loder’s White R: R. Henny (1944), N: R. Henny, I: R. Henny (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 16/truss (rhachis 65mm long), funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, white. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 50mm, obtuse at base, mid green. Shrub to c1.2m


(v) ‘Moonwood’ cv. Lepidodite rhododendron: konori × ‘Nancy Miller Adler’ H: P. Sullivan (1971), G: W.A. Moyniere (1978), N: W.A. Moyer, I: W.A. Moyer (1978), REG: W.A. Moyer (1980) Fls 10-12/ round-ed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, yellowish white (158C), with a pale yellow (158A) throat; strongly scented. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 40mm, margins decurved, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olivgreen (137A) above, with tiny, golden brown to brown scales, sparse above, closely spaced below. Compact shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 8 years. Main flush of flower in November-January

(i) ‘Moorei’ (See ‘The Moor’)


(a) ‘Moorgold’ cv. Deciduous azalea: sport from ‘Daviesii’ N: W. Schmalscheidt (1985) Fls single, bright yellow, with a slight yellow marking on the dorsal lobe, edges partially tinted pale rose; otherwise similar to parent. (Found c1960 on Baumschuler Louis Bruns at Wiesmoor, Germany)

(r) ‘Moorianum’ (See note under ‘Moorei’)

(a) ‘Morava’ cv. Evergreen azalea: amoenum × yedoense var. poukhanense R: J. Dvorko (c 1970), N: J. Dvorko Fls 2-4/flat goblet-shaped, 33mm wide, dark pink in bud (024 + 25/1), opening light pink, with an inconspicuous, dark pink blotch (25/1 -25). Lvs elongate ovate, 22 × 7mm, dull dark green (000861) above. Shrub 0.4 × 0.5m
(r) ‘Moravanka’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* subsp. *scyphocalyx* X ‘Don Juan’ R; J. Dvořák (c 1978), N; J. Dvořák Fls 14-25/elongate globose truss, salmon pink in bud (23/1), blotch relatively conspicuous (light brown-yellow with a greenish shade (09/1-09/2 + 061/2) on an ochre yellow ground (605/2 + 6/2)). Lvs elongate elliptic, 92 × 33mm, dull light green (0960/2 - 0960/3) above. Shrub 0.9m in 9 years.

(r) ‘Morawan’ 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 dark pink spots. Lvs up to 200 × 75mm, light green. AM 1950 (Morawan Group)


(a) ‘Moresca’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vittatum’ × ‘Waraigishi’ × ‘Pluto’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls double (with 15-20 lobes), 30-40mm wide, amaranth pink, dorsal lobes shaded light phlox purple, with tyrian rose dots in the open. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Early, with a tendency to autumn flowering as well. Sometimes only semi-evergreen. Back Acres


(r) ‘More Twirl’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Weldy’ × ‘Serendipity’ (s) × ‘Catalga’ × Lady Bessborough Group H: W.E. Delp (1984), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 20/truss, open funnel-shaped, 59 × 85mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, a blend of strong purplish red and strong to light purplish pink (63B-D) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56D), with sparse, moderate red (47A) dorsal spots; filaments pale purplish pink (56D); style light purplish pink (55C); anthers pale yellow (164D); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 89 × 32mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 8 years. Early June

(r) Morfar Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: *mori* (s) × *oreodoxa* var. *fargesii* R; C. Ingram, N; C. Ingram, I; C. Ingram (1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish white, with crimson spots

(a) ‘Morgana’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Fielder’s White’ (s) × *kaempferi* R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, 50-70mm wide, paler than rose pink (light purplish pink (73C)). Lvs almost deciduous, with some autumn colouration. Broad, spreading shrub to 1.9m. Early May. Glenn Dale

(a) ‘Morgan Anne’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Nancy of Robinhill’ (s) × ‘Shinnyo-no-tsuki’ R; R.C. Vines, N; R.C. Vines, REG: R.C. Vines (1997) Fls double (“camellia-like”), 2-3/truss, 65-75mm wide, with c15 lobes, begonia rose to light reddish orange (fls burn in the open). Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m. Late May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(a) ‘Morgenrot’ cv. Parentage unknown R; R. Eisoldt (pre 1996), N; R. Eisoldt

(r) ‘Morgenrot’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakuwaman* ‘Koichiro Wada’ (s) × ‘Spitefire’ H; H. Hackmann (1963), G; H. Hackmann (1969), N; H. Hackmann, I; H. Hackmann (1978), REG: G. Stück (1983) Fls 16-18/truss, funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, 35-40 × 45-60mm, strong purplish red (to deep purplish pink (54A-B)) shading inwards to pale purplish pink (56B-C); outside strong purplish red (54A) tinged strong red (51A), marked dark red (187B-C). Calyx 3mm long, greenish. Lvs oblanceolate/obovate, 100-120 × 45-50mm, hairy. Compact shrub up to 1.0m

(a) ‘Mori-no-miyako’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 75mm wide, with broad, rounded, slightly overlapping lobes, deep purplish pink, with a reddish purple blotch; very slender stamens and a prominent white pistil. Satsuki


(a) ‘Morin B. Bell’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Crimson Glory’ × ‘Mr Charles Vuylsteke’ R; C.O. Phillips (pre 1965), N; C.O. Phillips Fls double, 65-75mm wide, moderate red
(r) ‘Morna Belle’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lamplighter’ × ‘Purple Splendour’ H: M. Stockman (1980), G: M. Stockman (1988), N: H. Stockman, REG; M. Stockman (1991) Fls 16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 89mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60C), shading to strong purplish pink (68A, B) at edges. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 114 × 48mm, with wavy margins, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dull, dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 11 years. Late May

(r) ‘Morna Stockman’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Blimey Limey’ (s) × ‘O’Harold’ H: M. Stockman (1993), G: M. & H. Stockman (1999), N: H. Stockman (1999), REG; M. & H. Stockman (2000) Fls 10-13/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes and some petaloid stamens, strong red (51A) in bud, shading lighter towards apex, opening inside white, flushed moderate purplish pink (54D) at margins and moderate purplish pink (54D) and pale yellow (158A) in the dorsal throat, with deep red (53A) dorsal spotting; outside close to deep pink (51C); slightly scented. Calyx 30mm long, coloured as corolla, with a strong red blotch on two dorsal lobes. Lvs oblong, 115 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins downcurved, dull dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.75m in 7 years. Late April

(a) ‘Morning Air’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlzon’s Gardens, N: Carlzon’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, pink in bud, opening pale blush pink with no flage, aging to nearly white; pistil red; stamens pink; scented. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Early-mid June

(r) ‘Morning Cloud’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yashikumarum × ‘Springbok’ R: Hydon Nurseries, N: 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


(r) ‘Morning Frost’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group × un-named hybrid R: Waterer (Bagslot), N: Waterer (Bagslot) (1971) Fls white, tinged red-purple with greenish yellow spots on the dorsal lobe. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years

(r) ‘Morning Glory’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: derived from hybrids involving mainly fortunei and cataubienae H: W.L. Tolstead (1985), G: W.L. Tolstead (1992), N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1992) Fls 20/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 42 × 62mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (2.5RP 4/10), with a dark red blotch; stamens 10, curved. Pedicels 15mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 105 × 45mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless; petioles 10mm long, green. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 7 years. May

(a) ‘Morning Glow’ (Syn. of ‘Morning Star’)

(a) ‘Morning Glow’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1920), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 25mm wide, bright rose pink, striped and blotched darker towards centre of flower. Kurume (Imported to USA by Domoto Bros; original name lost, re-named by H.A. Dreer)

(a) ‘Morning Glow’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: A. Pericat, N: Perkins-de-Wilde Nurseries, I; _Perkins-de-Wilde Nurseries (1939), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose (sometimes with a third whorl), 70mm wide, purplish pink, with a dark blotch and a white centre. Midseason. Pericat (Perhaps identical to ‘Madame Pericat’)

(v) ‘Morning Light’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: macgregorae (s) × christianae H: M.D. Cullinan (1979), G: M.D. Cullinan (1983), N: M.D. Cullinan (1993), I; _M.D. Cullinan (1993), REG: M.D. Cullinan (1993) Fls 12/domed truss, very broadly funnel-shaped, 15 × 36mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light orange-yellow (19A) in bud, opening inside and out with a brilliant yellow tube (21C) and light orange to light yellowish pink (29B-C) lobes; unspotted; filaments vivid reddish orange (33B) near the anthers. Calyx 1mm long. Lvs ovate, 70 × 40mm, flat, acute at apex, obtuse at base, glossy green above with prominent anastomosing veins; indumentum of light fawn scales. Shrub 0.75 × 0.75m in 6 years. Repeat-flowering. Syn: ‘Amber Light’


(a) Morning Mist Group cv Evergreen azalea: rubropilosum (s) × yedoense var. poukhanense R: C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, I; C. Ingram (1945) Fls pink to magenta. (Extinct: all material discarded by raiser)


(r) ‘Morning Sunshine’ cv. Parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (1967), G: G. & Mrs A. Sather, N: G. & Mrs A. Sather, REG: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1977) Fls up to 14/ball truss, 100mm wide, 7-lobed, strong orange-yellow (22A) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (4B), without blotch or spots. Lvs oblong, 115 x 50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 x 1.4m in 10 years. Mid April

(r) ‘Morroco’ (Syn. of ‘Luxor’)

(r) ‘Morroco’ cv. Elpidote 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 x 65mm, white, with a deep crimson blotch and a little spotting on the dorsal lobe. Lvs oblong, 115 x 50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 x 1.4m in 10 years. Mid April


(a) ‘Morris Gold’ cv. Deciduous azalea: molle subsp. japonicum X lutum H: H.T. Skinner (1936), G: Morris Arboretum (1941), N: Morris Arboretum, L: Morris Arboretum, REG: Morris Arboretum (1980) Fls 15/flat truss, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, 50 x 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid yellow (13A) in bud, opening brilliant yellow (13C), with an orange blotch; scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 64 x 31mm, hairy. Shrub 2.5 x 1.9m in 43 years, strongly stoloniferous. Early May

(r) ‘Morris No. 3’ (Syn. of ‘Wissahickon’)

(a) Mortierian Group gp Deciduous azalea: calendulaceum (s) X periclymenoides R; P. Mortier (pre 1820), INC: ICRA (1958) Syn: Mortierian Group. Ghent (Early use of the epithet in British lists implied only one cultivar was involved, but the name covers all the plants of this parentage raised by Mortier. Frequently seen quoted as ‘Morteri’ or ‘Mortiri’)

(a) ‘Mortieri Elegans’ (Presumably the plant listed here as ‘Elegans Mortieri’)


(a) ‘Mortieri Genius’ (Syn. of ‘Mortieri Genio’)

(a) ‘Mortieri Ingenio’ (Syn. of ‘Mortieri Genio’)


(r) ‘Mortimer’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: Gladys Group X ‘Yvonne Pearl’ R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1964) Fls 12/truss, open campanulate, 75 x 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 x 70mm. AM 1964


(r) ‘Mosaique’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ambiguum (s) X Cinnkeys Group R: L. de Rothschild, L: E. de Rothschild (1945), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c12/truss, tubular, 25 x 20mm, with 5 narrow, pale yellow (12D) lobes, deep yellowish pink (47C) at base. May-June. AM 1945 (Mosaique Group)

(r) ‘Mosaique Group’ gp Lepidote rhododendron: ambiguum (s) X Cinnkeys Group R: L. de Rothschild, L: E. de Rothschild (1945), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘M.O. Schlickova’ (Syn. of ‘Marie Oliva Schlickova’)

(a) ‘Moscou’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Richard Obst’ X unnamed seedling L: de Meyer (1961) Fls strong red (53C). Late


(r) ‘Moser’s Maroon’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Moser & Son, N: L. de Rothschild, L: L. de Rothschild (pre 1922), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 15-16/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 x 60mm, chrysanthemum crimson (824-824/1), with a ray of black marks. Calyx very small, dark crimson. Lvs obovate-lanceolate, up to 140 x 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) ‘Mossman’s Freckles’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Cavalcade’ × yakusimanum H: A.K. Harris (c 1965), G: E.D. Mossman (1975), N: E.D. Mossman, J: E.D. Mossman (1980), REG: E. Metcalfe (1990) Fls 18-20/flattened dome truss, funnel-shaped, 44 × 57mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C) in bud, opening deep red (53A) and fading through shell pink to white inside, remaining shell pink outside; heavy carmine spotting on all lobes, inside and out, heaviest on dorsal lobe; soon after opening most stamens develop white petaloid growths c20mm long; style white; stigma red. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 114 × 38mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull, dark green (136A) and hairy above, with a felted grey indumentum below. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 10 years. Mid April

(a) ‘Moss Point Late Salmon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep salmon. Indian


(a) ‘Motet’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1973) Fls double, white; scented. Knap Hill

(r) ‘Moth’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: megeratum (s) × boothii Mishienise Group H: Lord Aberconway, G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 6/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 Bear’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakusimanum × bureavii × Fabia Group: exact combination not known R: unknown (pre 1996) Fls vermilion in bud, opening deep salmon. Lvs glossy, dark green. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) ‘Mother Elena’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from thomsonii subsp. thomsonii G: H. Vaartnou (1983), S: H. Vaartnou (1978), N: H. Vaartnou, REG: H. Vaartnou (1989) Fls 8-12/flat truss, open campanulate, 51 × 70mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong red (53B). Calyx 13mm long, light green. Lvs oblong, 89 × 70mm, flat, cuspidate at apex, cordate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 1.8m in 10 years. April

(r) ‘Mother Greer’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: hipophaeoides × member of subsect. Triflora H: Mrs E. Greer, N: H.E. Greer, J: Greer Gardens (1978) Fls funnel-shaped, lilac. Shrub 0.5-0.6m

(r) ‘Mother Juula’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from vernicosum G: H. Vaartnou (1976), S: H. Vaartnou (1966), N: H. Vaartnou, REG: H. Vaartnou (1989) Fls 10-15/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 × 89mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light purplish pink (55C), with a darker stripe down centre of lobes externally. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 102 × 38mm, flat, acute at apex, cordate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 1.8m in 20 years. April

(r) ‘Motherly Love’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: keiskei ‘Yaku Fairy’ × ‘Else Frye’ H: P. Halligan (1983), G: P. Halligan (1986), N: C. Smith, J: Benjamins Nursery, REG: P. Halligan (1991) Fls 4-7/flatt truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 41-64mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, buds moderate reddish orange (173B) to moderate orange (173C), opening light greenish yellow (3D) on dorsal lobe, shading to pale yellow-green (4D) on lower lobes, two small spots of brilliant greenish yellow (1B) in dorsal lobe sinuses; outside pale greenish yellow (1D); upper lateral lobes streaked strong purplish red (63A, B) and blotched with strong to light purplish pink (63C, D); other lobes occasionally streaked or blotched; pink markings persist as fls fade to nearly white; moderately scented. Calyx 6mm long, strong orange-yellow (163B). Lvs elliptic, 51 × 32mm, flat, slightly revolute at edges, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless and moderate olive green (146A) above, strong yellow-green (143C) and with transparent scales below. Shrub of creeping habit, 0.2 × 0.6m in 7 years. Mid April. Syn: ‘Scented Springtime’


(a) ‘Mother of Pearl’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Fielder's White’ (s) × ‘Exquisite’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, J: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, many/truss, 40-45mm wide, white, suffused pale amaranth pink (deep purplish red (72D)) from the margins (often with a white area in the centre of each lobe), very few tyrian pink (strong purplish red (71D)) dots in dorsal blotch area. Calyx partially petaloid. Shrub to 1.9m. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Mother of Pearl’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: sport from ‘Pink Pearl’ R: Waterer (Bagsbot) (pre 1925), N:
Waterer (Bagshot), J; 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 tinged 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)


(r) ‘Motyl’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: decorum × ‘Caractacus’ R: B. Kavka (c 1958), N: B. Kavka, REG; ICRA (1997) Fls 11-16/globosetruss, 90mm wide, slight­ly purple pink in bud (633/1-633/3), opening whitish with a purple shade along the margins (533/1-533/2), and with a pronounced green-yellow blotch (763/1-763); scented. Lvs broadly elliptic, 117 x 66mm, slightly glossy green (0960/0-0960). Shrub c1.1m in 9 years

(r) ‘Moukoense’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: moupinense × pemakoeuse R: Brandt (1947), N: Brandt, I; Brandt (1952), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 3-4/truss, salver-shaped, c50mm wide, with a short tube, pink in bud opening very pale pink. Lvs 30 x 20mm, shiny and dark green above. Shrub 0.3 x 0.3m. Early April

(a) ‘Moulin Rouge’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (pre 1977), N: M.E. Greentree Fls semi-double, bright orange-red. Indian


(a) ‘Mount Adams’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Linda Jean’ × ‘Springtime’ (Kurume) R: W.L. Gutormsen (pre 1982), N: W.L. Gutormsen Fls double, hose-in-hose, 55mm wide, white. Shrub 0.8m in 10 years. Late May

(r) ‘Mountain Aura’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Dorothea’ × un-named red hybrid R: G.G. Nearing, N: G.G. Nearing, REG: G.G. Nearing (1969) Fls up to 100mm wide, flax blue (642/2), with a white centre. Lvs up to 150 x 75mm. Shrub 1.0m in 10 year. Late May

(r) ‘Mountain Dew’ cv. Un-named hybrid × un-named hybrid R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1971) Fls yellowish green, with a brown blotch in the throat


(r) ‘Mountain Flare’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Boule de Neige’ × ‘Loderi King George’ H: G.G. Nearing (pre 1950), G: G.G. Nearing (1950), N: G.G. Nearing, I: G.G. Nearing (1972), REG; G.G. Nearing (1973) Fls c15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 115mm wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light pink (50D), with faint, greenish to purplish speckling; scented. Calyx 3mm long, vivid yellowish pink (50C). Lvs oblane­late, 175 x 50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 17 years. Mid May


(r) ‘Mountain Glow’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Dorothea’ × un-named red hybrid R: G.G. Nearing, N: G.G. Nearing, REG: G.G. Nearing (1969) Fls 100mm wide, reddish purple. Lvs ovate, up to 150 x 75mm. Shrub to 1.0m in 10 years. Late May

(a) ‘Mountain Jewel’ (Syn. of ‘Hozan’)
(r) ‘Mountain King’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Kilimanjaro Group (s) × rev H: W.B. Wilkes (1983), G: W.B. Wilkes (1993), N: W.B. Wilkes, REG: W.B. Wilkes (1995) Fls 15-18/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 70 × 85mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (58A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (63A-B) to strong purplish pink (63C), all lobes heavily speckled dark red (187A, 187C) and deep, strong and vivid purplish red (61A-C); nectaries deep red (56A), centre of lobes and throat white, lower half of dorsal lobe spotted dark red (59A). Foliage typical of yakushimanum, 120 × 40mm, dull, mid green. Shrub to at least 0.7 × 1.1m. Late May. PC 1959, *HC 1986, *AM 1989

(r) ‘Mount Blanc’ (Assumed to be an error for ‘Mont Blanc’)


(r) ‘Mount Constance’ cv. Parentage unknown R: W.E. Whitney, l; G. & Mrs A. Sather (pre 1980)


(r) ‘Mount Fuji’ cv. Evergreen azalea: eriocarpum (s) × kaempferi l: K. Wada (pre 1937), REG: ICRA (958) Fls pure white. Dwarf, compact shrub. Wada

(v) ‘Mount Giluwe’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: saxifrages (s) × aurigeranum H: M.D. Cullinane (1989), G: M.D. Cullinane (c 1994), N: M.D. Cullinane (1994), REG: M.D. Cullinane (1994) Fls 3-4/open, upright truss, tubular-campanulate, 40 × 40mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (43C) in bud,

(r) ‘Mountain Star’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Stanley Davies’ × yakushimanum R: F. Street, N: F. Street (1959), l; 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 yakushimanum, 120 × 40mm, dull, mid green. Shrub to at least 0.7 × 1.1m. Late May. PC 1959, *HC 1986, *AM 1989
opening inside deep yellowish pink (43C) on lobe margins, shading to deep yellowish pink (44D) inside the tube; outside similarly coloured; stamens white at base, vivid red (45B) at tips. Calyx 1mm long, red. Pedicels 75-80mm long, vivid red (45B), holding the fils more or less erect. Lvs oblancoolate, 50 x 15mm, flat, matt green, attenuate at base, acute at apex, with fawn scales when young which age to burnt sienna. Shrub 0.5 x 0.3m in 5 years. Repeat-flowering. Hardy to -12C.


(a) ‘Mount Kirishima’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: Caledonia Nursery (1960) Fis mauve. Dwarf

(r) ‘Mount Mazama’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Britannia’ × Loderi Group H: G.D. Grace (c 1955), G: G.D. Grace, N: G.D. Grace, I: G.D. Grace (c 1967), REG: L. & M. Grothaus (1980) Fis single, 8-12ball truss, 115mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (57A), with slight vivid red (52A) spotting on the dorsal lobe and 5 dark red nectaries; outside with darker stripes. Calyx 3-10mm long, glandular, minutely ciliate, moderate red (179A) with a green base. Lvs elliptic, 150 x 65mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.8m in 10 years. Late April-early May


(r) ‘Mount Mitchell’ (Leach's plant. This plant has now been renamed as ‘Leach's Mount Mitchell’ to avoid confusion with the earlier use of the epithet ‘Mount Mitchell’ by J.B. Gable. The latter plant is also considered to be a derivative of maximum and was unknown to the Register at the time Leach’s plant was registered)

(r) ‘Mount Mitchell’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a variant of maximum H: J.B. Gable (1930), N: J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis crimson red, white, white with red markings, pale pink or pink: all may appear on one shrub at the same or different times. Stems with red buds, red fils and red pedicels have red sap; petioles and leaf veins also red, leaves blotched red. (Original plant collected as a layer in the Smokies (Hendersonville, North Carolina, USA); at one time thought to be a hybrid with catawbiense)


(v) ‘Mount Ophir’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Doctor Herman Sleumer’ (s) × ‘Pink Delight’ × jasminiflorum H: P. Sullivan (1971), G: W.A. Moynier, N: W.A. Moynier, I: W.A. Moynier (1980), REG: W.A. Moynier (1981) Fis 7-8/conical, lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, with 5 flat-edged lobes, 50mm wide, tube strong orange (25B), lobes vivid yellowish pink (30C) with a 7mm wide edging of vivid reddish orange (32A); buds maroon. Lvs elliptic, 100-125 x 50-65mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, with tiny, tan to brown scales below. Shrub 0.8 x 0.8m in 8 years. August-September


(a) ‘Mount Seven Star’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *nakaharaee* G: Mrs J.W. Hill (1972), N: Mrs J.W. Hill, L: Mrs J.W. Hill (c 1973), REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1976) Fis 1-2/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 x 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (35C-A); a blotch of vivid reddish orange (32A) covers the dorsal lobe; scented. Calyx 10mm long, light yellow-green (144D). Lvs oblongate to narrowly obovate, 75-100 x 30-40mm, moderate yellow-green (139C), hairless and sparsely setose; deep yellow, splashed orange, in autumn. Shrub 1.0 x 0.6m in 4 years. Late May


(c) ‘Mount Siga’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: natural hybrid derived from Rock 18139 (aff. *vernicosum*) R: J.B. Gable (c 1953), N: Gable Study Group, L: J. C. Gable (c 1958), REG: C. Gable (1979) Fis 7-12/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 90-100mm wide, with 7-8 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellowish pink (36D), blending to light yellowish pink (36B) in the throat, with an indistinct dorsal blotch and spotting of moderate reddish orange (179C) in the throat; outside strong pink (48C-D); buds strong pink (48C). Lvs elliptic, 90-115 x 45mm, moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Early May. (Gable’s selection no.1)

(d) ‘Mount Vernon’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Van Nes Sensation’ (s) X ‘Vicki Reine’ H: M. Stockman (1989), G: M. & H. Stockman (1996), N: M. & H. Stockman (1998), REG: M. & H. Stockman (2000) Fis 14/lax ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 x 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A-B) in bud, opening inside deep to strong purplish pink (73A-B), with prominent dorsal spotting darker than dark red (59A); outside close to strong purplish red (63A); slightly scented. Calyx c1.5mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 140 x 55mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat and slightly downcurved, semi-glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 x 1.5m in 11 years. Early May

(e) ‘Mount Washington’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: white-flowered *catawbiense* (s) X white-flowered *catawbiense* hybrid H: G.A.L. Mehlquist (1964), G: G.A.L. Mehlquist (1970), N: G.A.L. Mehlquist, REG: G.A.L. Mehlquist (1994) Fis 12/lax, conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 95mm, with 5-6 smooth-edged lobes, white; stamens 12, straight, unequal; style white; strongly scented. Calyx very short, green. Pedicels 35mm long, reddish green. Lvs oblanceolate, 150-170 x 50-60mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless; petioles 35mm long, brownish green. Shrub 3.6 x 1.8m in 29 years. Mid May

(f) ‘Mount Wilson’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) X *yakushimanum* H: P.G. Valder, G: P.G. Valder (1957), N: P.G. Valder, REG: P.G. Valder (1971) Fis 8-14/truss, shallowly campanulate, cise in bud, opening pale pink with a darker midvein on outside, fading to white, with yellow spotting on the dorsal lobe. Lvs 50-150 x 7-40mm, with recurved margins and a grey indumentum ageing to fawn. Shrub 1.1m

(g) ‘Mouton Rothschild’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Beau Brummell Group (s) X *elliottii* R: L. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, L: E. de Rothschild (1958), REG: E. de Rothschild (1961) Fis in tightly packed, globular trusses, campanulate, 50 x 50mm, strong red (45D), with brown spotting over inside of flower. AM 1958, FCC 1991 (Gay Gordon Group)

(h) ‘Möwe’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: D.G. Hobbie, N: D.G. Hobbie, L: D.G. Hobbie (1978) Fls 10-14/truss, 50-60mm wide, soft rose at first, becoming pure white tinged rose outside; inside with a strong orange-yellow blotch. Knap Hill (Raised from seed imported from USA (c.1972/73))

(i) ‘Mozar’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L.D. Lüdicke (1864), N: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with red stripes. Indian


(m) ‘Mr Alfred Haley’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Clibrans Nursery (1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, cream white, edged bright rosy crimson

(n) ‘Mr Alfred Mame’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte (1886), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, well-shaped, large, amaranth rose with a broad, dark amaranth blotch. Indian
(a) 'Mr Alfred Zestermann' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Reini' L; A. Zestermann (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, red Indian

(a) 'Mr Arthur de Warelles' (Syn. of 'Madame Arthur de Warelles')

(i) 'Mr Barron' cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958). Hardy Hybrid

(a) 'Mr B.S. Williams' cv. Parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte (pre 1884), N; L. van Houtte, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, rich magenta, slightly shaded on edges, slightly spotted on dorsal lobe. FCC 1884

(i) 'Mr Charles Leaf' cv. Parentage unknown L; Naim & Sons (1910), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, with darker edges. (Clearly the same plant also listed as 'Mrs Charles Leaf'. The original form requires confirmation. Perhaps raised by Waterer (Bagshot))

(a) 'Mr Charles Vuylsteke' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Vervaene (1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, 90mm wide, orange-red. Indian

(i) 'Mr Curvelier' (See note under 'Monsieur Curvelier')

(i) 'Mr Dee' cv. Elpepidote rhododendron: 'Marinus Koster' (s) X probably 'Marinus Koster' H; P. Newberry, G; P. Newberry (1960-1965), N; P. Newberry (1960-1965), L; Trillium Lane Nursery (1973), REG; E. Philip (2000) Fls 16/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57B) in bud, opening inside yellowish white (155D), with a narrow border of deep purplish red (67C) and discrete dorsal spotting of moderate purplish red (59C); outside yellowish white (155D). Lvs elliptic, 130 x 65mm, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, margins upcurved, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 x 2.4m in 15 years. Midseason

(i) 'Mr Doctor L.N. Deckers' (Syn. of 'Lemonora')

(a) 'Mr D. Webster' cv. Deciduous azalea: molle subsp. molle x molle subsp. japonicum L; H. den Ouden & Son (1924), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, light yellow, tinted pink. Midseason. Mollis

(i) 'Mr Ferdinand' (Syn. of 'Ferdinand Massange de Louvre')

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(i) 'Mr Frank Taylor' cv. Parentage unknown L; Clibrans Nursery (1931), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls blush pink, with a picotee edge of bright cerise

(i) 'Mr George Brown' cv. Parentage unknown R; M. Young (pre 1877), N; M. Young, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls whitish at centre with brilliant pink margins and a chocolate brown blotch

(a) 'Mr Georges Royer' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Haerens & Wille (1914), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls brick red. Indian (Similar in character to 'Madame Petrick')

(a) 'Mr G.J. Bier' (Syn. of 'Monsieur G.J. Bier')

(i) 'Mr Gust. van Oost' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Paul Schéme' X 'Eclaireur' L; A. van Oost (1936), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure dark deep red. Indian

(i) 'Mr Harry Veitch' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange, spotted. mollis

(i) 'Mr Henri Beaunaert' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. de Kneef (1891), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose, with a white edge. Indian

(i) 'Mr H. Rolin' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. de Kneef (1891), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, brick red. Indian

(i) 'Mr J.C. Stevens' cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep bright crimson, with jet black spots. Hardy Hybrid

(i) 'Mr Jean Peeters' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Vervaene (1890), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, carmine rose, with a dark blotch. Indian

(i) 'Mr J.M. Keller' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Simon Mardner' (s) X 'Madame van der Cruyssen' L; M. Keller (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, red. Indian

(i) 'Mr John Kelk' (Syn. of 'Mrs John Kelk')

(i) 'Mr Julien Anthierens' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Haerens (1937), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, 80-100mm wide, pure red. Indian

(i) 'Mr Louis Chabot' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. D’Haene (1884), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose. Indian

(i) 'Mr Lucien de Cock' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Haerens & Wille (1914), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright lake, with a white throat and a few brown spots. Hardy Hybrid

(i) 'Mr Marnock' cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright lake, with a white throat and a few brown spots. Hardy Hybrid

(i) 'Mr Millaut' (See note under 'Monsieur Millaut')

(i) 'Mr Millet' (Listed as a parent of 'Abondance'; perhaps an error for 'Monsieur Milaut / Monsieur Millaut')

(i) 'Mr Moreux' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Vervaene (1898), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, wine red, with a black blotch. Indian


(a) ‘Mr Robert Beyer’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; J. Vervaene (1889). INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, large, soft flesh rose, with a broad white edge and a bright crimson blotch. Indian


(r) ‘Mr Rosenthal’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Schiller’ (x) unknown; D. Whibley (1920). G: D. Whibley, N: D. Whibley. REG: Australian Rhododendron Society, South Australian Branch (2002) Fls 22/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55mm wide, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong purple (84A) in bud, opening inside strong purple (84A), outside strong purple (83D); dorsal lobe with a heavy black blotch; filaments white. Calyx 20mm long, white. Lvs elliptic, 120 x 40mm, margins flat, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 2.5 x 2.0m in 10 years. Early-mid November (Tasmania). (Standard: colour slide provided by registrar (WSY 0035246))


(a) ‘Mr R. Verlinden’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; J. Vervaene (1884). INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, bright carmine rose, with a large chestnut blotch. Indian

(r) ‘Mrs A.C. Kenrick’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: parentage unknown; 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)

(a) ‘Mrs Addy Wery’ (Syn. of ‘Addy Wery’)


(t) ‘Mrs A.F. McEwan’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: seedling from Loderi Group; University of Washington Arboretum (c 1946). INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 5-8/compact, pyramidal truss, very broadly funnel-shaped, 100-125mm wide, tube c25mm long, with 7-8 wavy-edged lobes, fuchsia pink (627/3) to persian rose (628/3), with a white throat; strongly scented. Calyx small, glan­dular. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 125-175 x 50-65mm, acute at apex, rounded to subcordate at base, glaucous below, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 1.8m, compact

(r) ‘Mrs Agnew’ (Syn. of ‘Mrs Tom Agnew’)

(a) ‘Mrs A.G. Pennington’ (Syn. of ‘Mrs Anne G. Pennington’)


(r) ‘Mrs Alfred Taubman’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: Aurora Group (x) campylocarpum; E. de Rothschild (1965), G: E. de Rothschild (1975), N: E. de Rothschild, l; E. de Rothschild (1984), REG: E. de Rothschild (1984) Fls 12/truss, 40 x 50mm, 5-lobed, opening moderate purplish red (186A), becoming pale yellowish pink (36D) with strong pink (48D) shading and veining, and finally fading to pale orange-yellow (19D) with similar shading and veining. Calyx minute. Lvs ovate/elliptic, 200 x 75mm, hairless

(r) ‘Mrs Alice Blyskal’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Naomi Nautilus’ (x) ‘Catanea’; W.J. Blyskal (1967), G: W.J. Blyskal (1977), N: W.J. Blyskal, l; W.J. Blyskal (1979), REG: W.J. Blyskal (1983) Fls 12-17/truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 100mm, 6-7-lobed, strong purplish pink (68B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D), throat creamywhite deepening to very pale purple (69B), lobe edges 69B; two dorsal rays of brilliant yellow-green (149C) in throat (moderate orange (173C) in upper fls). Calyx 1-2mm long, green, rimmed red. Lvs narrowly oblong to narrowly elliptic or oblanceolate, 160 x 60mm, moderate yellow-green (137C), hairless. Shrub 2.5m in 14 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Mrs Alice W. Mueller’ (Syn. of ‘Mrs A.W. Mueller’)

(r) ‘Mrs Alistair Macintosh’ cv. Parentage unknown; Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft rose mauve, fading to white

(r) ‘Mrs A.M. Williams’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: griffithianum hybrid; O. Schulz (1892), l; J.H. van Nes (c 1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c9/compact,
domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 70 mm, with wavy-edged lobes, deep red in bud, opening cardinal red (822/2), with dark brown spots. Lvs 150 × 45 mm. Shrub 2.0 m. AM 1926, *AM 1933, *FCC 1954

(a) ‘Mrs Anne G. Pennington’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Satsumi azalea hybrid R: R.W. Pennington (pre 1976), N: R.W. Pennington Fls 90-100 mm wide, rose red to white, blotched. Late. Syn: ‘Mrs A.G. Pennington’

(t) ‘Mrs Anthony Seys’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei × unknown H: L. de Rothschild, G: L. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, REG: E. de Rothschild (1986) Fls 9-10/loose truss, campanulate, up to 70 × 120 mm, 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 × 85 mm, dark green above, hairy. Shrub 3.5 × 3.0 m in 20 years. May. AM 1986

(a) ‘Mrs Anthony Waterer’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1886), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls creamy white, suffused moderate pink (50D), with a vivid yellow (13B) blotch; scented. Tall shrub. Late. (Formerly listed as a Knap Hill, but perhaps correctly an Occidentale)

(t) ‘Mrs Anthony Waterer’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei × Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1906), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a yellow blotch. Shrub to c3.0 m

(t) ‘Mrs A.R. Bede’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Doncaster hybrid R: M. Koster & Sons, N: M. Koster & Sons, L: M. Koster & Sons (1923), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 20/rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 90-100 mm, rich deep pink, shaded scarlet externally (later mottled white) and with a ray of brownish crimson. Calyx lobes 8-9 mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic to obovate-lanceolate, 165 × 60 mm, glossy dark green above, hairless below. Shrub to over c2 m. (Listed as ‘Mrs A.R. Bide’ in Koster cat., 1931)

(t) ‘Mrs Arderne’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei × Kewense Group R: W. Paul & Son, N: W. Paul & Son, L: W. Paul & Son (1908), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, Salmon pink; sweetly scented. (Paul cat., 1908, described as ‘new for 1908’)

(t) ‘Mrs Armitage’ cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with a yellow eye

(a) ‘Mrs Arthur de Warelles’ (Syn. of Madame Arthur de Warelles)

(r) ‘Mrs Arthur Evans Group’ (Syn. of Mrs Arthur Fawcus Group)

(r) ‘Mrs Arthur Fawcus Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: caucasicum (s) × Kewense Group R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1939), N: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1946), L: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 9-12/round to pyramidal, rather loose truss, 60-85 mm wide, with 6-7 lobes, creamy white, with pale green markings in the throat; slightly scented. Late April-early May. Syn: Mrs Arthur Evans Group

(r) ‘Mrs Arthur Hunnewell’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1905), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with a primrose centre


(a) ‘Mrs Arthur Rogers’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Elsie Lee × Chanson H: H.R. Schroeder (1973), G: S. Schroeder (1978), N: S. Schroeder, L: S. Schroeder (1986), REG: S. Schroeder (1986) Fls double, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 × 70 mm, with 14 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (73C), with brown spotting in the throat; no normal stamens. Calyx 6 mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 32 × 16 mm, dull, dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.46 × 0.46 m in 10 years. Late April. Syn: ‘Helen Rogers’

(r) ‘Mrs Arthur Walter’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a rose edge

(r) ‘Mrs Ashley Slocock’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: campylelocarpum (s) × a Hardy Hybrid R: W.C. Slocock, S: W.C. Slocock (1933), N: W.C. Slocock, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cream, suffused apricot

(r) ‘Mrs A.T. de la Mare’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Sir Charles Butler (s) × Halopeanum H: C.B. van Nes & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12-14/rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 90 mm, with wavy-edged lobes, tinged pink in bud, opening white, with green spotting on dorsal lobe; scented. Lvs 140 × 50 mm, dull, mid green above. Tall shrub. *AM 1958

(a) ‘Mrs A. Wery’ (Syn. of ‘Addy Wery’)


(a) ‘Mrs Baxter’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Parentage unknown L: Carter’s (1962) Fls double, white, with streaks of red. Indian

(r) ‘Mrs Beresford Melville’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1905), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, faintly tinged pink. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Mrs Bernice Baker’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Dawn’s Delight’ × fortunei H; H.L. Larson, G; H.L. Larson, N; H.L. Larson, Jr; H.L. Larson, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in a tall truss, deep pink fading to white. Lvs 150 × 50mm. Shrub over 1.5 m in 10 years.

(a) ‘Mrs Bertha Crawford’ cv. Evergreen azalea: (strenpetalum ‘Rhodoroides’ × ‘Misima Tuluji’) open-pollinated H; M. Oyama (pre 1987), G; J. & D. Garrett, N; J. & D. Garrett Fls 90mm wide, dark purplish red, with a darker blotch; scented. Spreading habit. Mid-late April

(r) ‘Mrs Betty Hager’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: decorum × fortunei subsp. discolor × ‘Madame de Bruin’ H; A.A. Raustein, G; A.A. Raustein, N; A.A. Raustein, Jr; A.A. Raustein (1972), REG; A.A. Raustein (1973) Fls up to 15ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (66C) with strong red (53B) in bud, opening pastel pink, with deeper pink veining and a prominent, dorsal orange blotch; scented. Early May

(a) ‘Mrs Betty Oliver’ cv. Deciduous azalea: occidentale × unknown H; C. Edwards (1965), G; H.W. Oliver (1968), N; H.W. Oliver, Jr; H.W. Oliver (1976), REG; H.W. Oliver (1986) Fls single, 14ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep; autumn colour red. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Early May

(r) ‘Mrs Betty Robertson’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Lindsay Smith’ (s) × campylocarpum hybrid R; M. Koster & Sons (1920), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 6-8round, loose truss, 60-85mm wide, pale yellow, margins inside and out tinged pink but ageing to pure pale yellow; strong dark red markings on 3 dorsal lobes. Early-mid May. Syn: ‘Bety Robertson’

(r) ‘Mrs Blaney’ cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1920), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep crimson

(r) ‘Mrs Bosville Durant’ cv. Parentage unknown R; R.T. Pince (pre 1868), N; R.T. Pince, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, delicate pearly lilac, with a well-marked eye. Glossy foliage. (Published in Lucombe, Pince & Co. cat., c1868)

(r) ‘Mrs Bryon Scott’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: souliei hybrid R; H.L. Larson, N; H.L. Larson, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls straw yellow. (Raised from seed originally sent from England)

(a) ‘Mrs B.S. Williams’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1930), N; M. Koster & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls cerise or rich salmon, heavily spotted

(r) ‘Mrs Byrne’ cv. Parentage unknown R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1930), N; M. Koster & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, white, with slight rose flakes. Indian

(r) ‘Mrs Butler’ (Syn. of ‘Sir Charles Butler’)

(r) ‘Mrs Byrne’ cv. Parentage unknown R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1930), N; M. Koster & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, white, with slight rose flakes. Indian

(r) ‘Mrs Cameron’ cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Veitch & Sons, N; J. Veitch & Sons, Jr; J. Veitch & Sons (1881), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light satin pink in centre, gradually darkening towards edges, dorsal lobe with orange spots. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Mrs Carmichael’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J.B. Gable, N; J.B. Gable, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, magenta red, with scarlet red shadows. FCC 1877. Amoena


(r) ‘Mrs Scarth’ cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep rosy lake, with brown spots all over. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Mrs C.B. van Nes’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Princess Juliana’ (s) × ‘Florence Sarah Smith’ R; C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c12/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 80-90mm, glowing crimson in bud, opening dark satiny pink, with a few inconspicuous markings. Calyx small. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(a) ‘Mrs C.C. Miller’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J.B. Gable (pre 1958), N; W.J. Billerbeck (pre 1983) Fls double, 65mm wide, reddish orange in bud, opening deepyellowish orange, fading to pink. Very late. Gable (said to be similar to ‘Beni-kirishima’) Syn: ‘Mrs C.C. Page’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; K. Wezelenburg & Son, N; K. Wezelenburg & Son, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, deep pink, lobes different shades of the same colour, with some slight brown spotting. Poor constitution. Midseason. Mollis

(a) ‘Mrs C.E. Brown’ (Syn. of ‘Mrs Charles Brown’)

(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 Butler’ (Syn. of ‘Sir Charles Butler’)

(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) Ffs 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’

(t) ‘Mrs Charles Leaf’ (See note under ‘Mr Charles Leaf’)


(t) ‘Mrs Charles S. Sargent’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Ffs up to 20/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 60-70mm, rich rose, with a ray of brown (passing to green) markings on a white ground. Calyx very small. Lvs and habit similar to catawbiense. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. Syn: ‘Mrs C.S. Sargent’

(t) ‘Mrs Charles Thorold’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1881), N: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Ffs 12/truss, funnel-shaped, 30-35 × 50-65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds dark red (187A at tip, 187C at base), opening strong purplish red (72A) inside and out, markings and spots of strong greenish yellow on a greenish white (158C) background over the 3 dorsal lobes; filaments and style strong purplish pink (63C); anthers deep reddish purple (77A); stigma deep purplish red (71A). Calyx 9-10mm long, greenish white (155C). Lvs ovate-oblong to ovate-lanceolate, 90-135 × 29-48mm, flat, matt green, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.4m in 14 years. Late May-late June. General foliage and habit resembles R. ponticum. (Raised from seed from a garden at Dallington, E. Sussex, England)

(t) ‘Mrs D.G. Graham’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Corona’ x griersonianum (s) × Loderi Group H: F.J. Rose, G: E. Ostbo, N: E. Ostbo (pre 1945), INC: ICRA (1958) Ffs 8-10/truss, widely expanded, 115-125mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, spinel red (0023/1), with tyrian red (24/2) lobes, which have a spinel red midrib on the outside; stamens 12-13, rose-tinted; anthers chocolate brown; style spinel red near apex. Calyx small, slightly lobed. Lvs lanceolate, 115-175 × 30-50mm, acute at apex, truncate to almost rounded at base, matt green above. Shrub up to 2.0m in 10 years. Syn: ‘Mrs D.G. Graham’, ‘Mrs Donald Graham’

(t) ‘Mrs Donald Graham’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Corona’ × griersonianum (s) × Loderi Group H: F.J. Rose, G: E. Ostbo, N: E. Ostbo (pre 1945), INC: ICRA (1958) Ffs 8-10/truss, widely expanded, 115-125mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, spinel red (0023/1), with tyrian red (24/2) lobes, which have a spinel red midrib on the outside; stamens 12-13, rose-tinted; anthers chocolate brown; style spinel red near apex. Calyx small, slightly lobed. Lvs lanceolate, 115-175 × 30-50mm, acute at apex, truncate to almost rounded at base, matt green above. Shrub up to 2.0m in 10 years. Syn: ‘Mrs D.G. Graham’, ‘Mrs Donald Graham’


(t) ‘Mrs Dora Kreiss’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: soulei, open-pollinated G: H. Vaartnou (1972), N: H. Vaartnou, REG: H. Vaartnou (1995) Ffs 15-18/ball truss, flat saucer-shaped, 55 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds pale yellow, flattened pink, opening pale yellow (158B); stamens 10, straight, unequal; moderately scented. Calyx 6mm long, green. Pedicels 25mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 89 × 64mm, flat but with twisted margins, broadly acute at apex, cordate at base, glossy and hairless above, glaucous below; petioles 65mm long, red-
dish green. Shrub 3.6 x 2.4m in 30 years. April. (Raised from seed collected 1964)


(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

(r) ‘Mrs Eddy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Jibuti Group X ‘Gladyes Rillstone’ H: E. de Rothschild (c 1952), G: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1980), REG: E. de Rothschild (1982) Fls strong purplish pink (63C), heavily speckled strong purplish pink (66C, 64C), with faint red spotting. Calyx 4mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, 29 x 16mm, hairless, very glossy. Shrub of round-ed habit, 0.3 x 0.6m in 15 years. Late May

(a) ‘Mrs Emma Greentree’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Hexe’ X ‘Vervaeneaum’ R: M.E. Greentree (pre 1968), N: M.E. Greentree Fls large, hose-in-hose, deep pink. Indian

(a) ‘Mrs Emma Jones’ cv. Evergreen azalea: kaempferi X ‘Virtatum’ R: J. & D. Garrett (pre 1987), N: J. & D. Garrett Fls funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, two lower lobes widely spaced, white, flaked, streaked and dotted moderate purplish pink (74D) and with a deep purplish pink (54B) blotch; stamens and pistil pinkish. Spreading shrub. Very early

(i) ‘Mrs Ena Agius’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Catalgla hybrid H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls lavender

(i) ‘Mrs Erna Heyderhoff’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Furnivall’ X ‘Catalgla’ H: J.P. Beury (1965), G: H. Heyderhoff (1972), N: H. Heyderhoff, I: H. Heyderhoff (1973), REG: H. Heyderhoff (1975) Fls 21/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, shading to very pale pink at lobe edges, with a prominent dorsal blotch of strong red (53C), outside with light purplish pink (55C) ribs. Calyx minute. Lvs lanceolate to elliptic, 165 x 65mm, dark green, glossy. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 9 years. Late May

(r) ‘Mrs E. Straver’ (Syn. of ‘Elsie Straver’)


(a) ‘Mrs Fisher’ (Listed as a Pericat azalea by Galle, 1987 (fls hose-in-hose, light pink). Perhaps an error for ‘Mrs L.C. Fischer’)

(r) ‘Mrs Fitzgerald’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1867), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rosy scarlet, with a brown blotch on a white ground. Hardy Hybrid


(r) ‘Mrs F.J. Kirchner’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1905), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c14/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 35 x 50mm, pink, shading to white in centre, with a small ray of green and reddish brown markings. Calyx lobes 1.5-5mm long, glandular hairy. Lvs elliptic, rather small, shiny green above

(a) ‘Mrs Emily Hager’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Louise Gable’ X ‘Tama-giku’ X ‘Shinuyo-no-tsuiki’ H: R.D. Gartrell (1960), G: R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell, I: R.D. Gartrell (1972), REG: R.D. Gartrell (1977) Fls hose-in-hose, semi-double to double, 46 x 68-70mm broadly funnel-shaped, lobes flat-edged (5 x 5 x petaloid stamens forming a central pompom), deep to strong purplish pink (66C, 64C), with faint red spotting. Calyx 4mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, 29 x 16mm, hairless, very glossy. Shrub of round-ed habit, 0.3 x 0.6m in 15 years. Late May
(a) ‘Mrs F.L. Atkins’ (See note under ‘Mrs E.N. Atkins’)
(b) ‘Mrs E.N. Atkins’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Bobbink & Atkins, N; Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, salmon orange. Indian (Galle (1987) has ‘Mrs F.L. Atkins’ and describes it as hose-in-hose)

(t) ‘Mrs Frank Mangles’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griffithianum X catawbiense R; J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c15/loose, flat-topped truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 55-65 x 55-65mm, 5-lobed, deep red (53A), paler on ventral lobes and towards base of tube (more-or-less strong red (51A)), with dull black spots on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 6mm long, regular, white, suffused pale red. Lvs elliptic, up to 140 x 55mm, dark green and shiny above, with very sparse, minute, pale brown hairs below

(a) ‘Mrs Frank S. Baker’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei (s) X ‘Dawn’s Delight’ R; unknown (1942), L; H.L. Larson, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(t) ‘Mrs Frederick Hankey’ (Syn. of ‘Mrs F. Hankey’)

(t) ‘Mrs Fred Paul’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei hybrid R; W. Paul & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light pink


(t) ‘Mrs Furnival’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griffithianum hybrid (s) X caucasicum hybrid R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1930), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10-14/domed, compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-12mm long, pink. Lvs elliptic to oblong-oblanceolate, c100 x 45mm, dull or somewhat glossy green above, hairless below. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. *AM 1933, *FCC 1948

(a) ‘Mrs G.A. van Noordt’ (Syn. of ‘Mevrouw G. van Noordt’)
(b) ‘Mrs G.C. White’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Bobbink & Atkins, N; Bobbink & Atkins, L; Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Indian

(t) ‘Mrs George Hardy’ (Syn. of ‘George Hardy’)

(a) ‘Mrs George Meritt’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Bernard Andreae’ R; Establ. Linden (1874), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, resembling parent. Indian

(t) ‘Mrs George O. Clark’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: minus Carolinianum Group (s) X moupinense L; G.O. Clark, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(t) ‘Mrs George Paul’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griffithianum hybrid R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1908), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush, changing to white. (Listed by W. Paul & Son, 1908)

(a) ‘Mrs Gerda Kint’ (Syn. of ‘Mevrouw Gerard Kint’)
(a) ‘Mrs Gerda Kint Album’ (Syn. of Mevrouw Gerard Kint Wit)

(a) ‘Mrs G.G. Gerbing’ cv. Evergreen azalea: said to be a sport from ‘George Lindley Taber’ R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 90mm wide, white. Indian

(t) ‘Mrs G.H.W. Heneage’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1867), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, reddish purple, with a white centre. Syn: ‘Mrs Heneage’, Mrs G.W. Heneage’. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Mrs Gladstone’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J. de Kneef (1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, mother-of-pearl white, striped, dotted and grained with cherry red, with a bright yellow blotch. Indian

(t) ‘Mrs Glass’ cv. Parentage unknown R; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), L; T.F. Wheelend (1969) Fls 75mm wide, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, apricot pink (slightly pinker than moderate reddish orange (35B)), with an orange gold blotch; stamens and pistil cream; scented. Lvs glossy green

(t) ‘Mrs Glass Dexter’ (Syn. of ‘Gladsgay Gardens’)

(a) ‘Mrs Gomer Waterer’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), L; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, 16-17/compact, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 50 x 70mm, buds yellow, tinged red, opening white, tinged light purplish pink (55C), spotted vivid yellow (14A). Lvs 75-100 x 40mm, mid glossy green. Shrub to at least 2.0m. Early May. *HC 1960. Knap Hill

(t) ‘Mrs Gomer Waterer’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: believed to be ‘Corona’ X ‘Strategist’ R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (c 1934), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls funnel-shaped, vivid rose pink, with a white centre and a small double ray of orange markings

(t) ‘Mrs Gree’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: arboreum (blood red) X griffithianum R; P.D. Williams (pre 1926), N; P.D. Williams, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Mrs Guilt’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J. de Cock (1877), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Mrs G. van Noordt’ (Syn. of ‘Mevrouw G. van Noordt’)


(r) ‘Mrs Gwendoline Broderick’ (Syn. of ‘Lady Gwendoline Broderick’)

(r) ‘Mrs G.W. Heneage’ (Syn. of ‘Mrs G.H.W. Heneage’)

(r) ‘Mrs G.W. Leak’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Coombe Royal Group (s) X ‘Chevalier Félix de Sauvage’ R; M. Koster & Sons (1916), N; M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis cl2/lax, conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 x 85mm, mottled rosy pink, darker in the tube, with a ray of blackish brown and crimson markings; nectaries blood red. Calyx lobes 2-3mm long, dull crimson. Lvs oblancoate to narrowly elliptic, 100-150 x 30-55mm, deep, matt green above. Shrub 1.5-2.0m in 10 years. *FCC 1934

(a) ‘Mrs H’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1986) Fls pink

(r) ‘Mrs Hamilton’ cv. Parentage unknown R; R. Gill & Sons (1922), N; R. Gill & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis heliotrope

(r) ‘Mrs Harold Terry’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Princess Juliana’ (s) X ‘Florence Sarah Smith’ R; C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 11-15/round truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 x 90mm, with wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (61D), veined a deeper shade. Lvs elliptic, rather small. *AM 1948

(r) ‘Mrs Harry Ingersoll’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1877), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis9/20/compact, rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 x 50-70mm, deep rosy lilac, with a ray of bright green or greenish yellow markings on a light ground. Calyx inconspicuous. Lvs oblong-elliptic, c100 x 40mm, deep green above, hairless below. Late May–early June

(a) ‘Mrs Harry Van de Ven’ (Syn. of ‘Mrs Van de Ven’)

(a) ‘Mrs Harry White’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Standishii’ (s) X a late Ghent hybrid R; G.H. White (pre 1938), L; Sunningdale Nurseries, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 15/compact truss, funnel-shaped, 40 x 50mm, white, lower lobes broadly edged light edge pink (62C), blotch vivid yellow. Ls 55-65 x 30mm, dark glossy green, lightly tinged purplish red. Shrub cl.5m. Late. *HC 1967 Syn: ‘Mrs H. White’. Ghent


(v) ‘Mrs Heal’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: multicolor (s) X ‘Princess Beatrice’ R; Veitch & Sons, N; J. Veitch & Sons (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls funnel-shaped, more-or-less 50mm wide, white, with a delicate shade of pink. FCC 1894

(a) ‘Mrs Hearns’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1978) (Listed as a parent of ‘Mrs L.J. Comer’)

(a) ‘Mrs Heaver’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Todman (1884), INC: ICRA (1958) FCC 1884

(r) ‘Mrs Helen Dunker’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: decorum X fortunei subsp. discolor (s) X ‘Crest’ H; A.A. Raustein (1970), G; A.A. Raustein, N; A.A. Raustein, I; A.A. Raustein, REG: A.A. Raustein (1983) Fls 9/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, white; slightly scented. Calyx minute, yellowish green. Lvs oblancoate, 140 x 50mm, moderate olive green (146A), hairless. Shrub c0.9m in 12 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Mrs Helen Jackson’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ X ‘Chlorops’ H; F. Bump (1966), G; G.H. Kesterson (1972), REG: G.H. Kesterson (1986) Fls 13-14/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 x 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellowish pink (36D) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D), with strong greenish yellow (151C) dorsal spotting. Calyx c1.5mm long, strong greenish yellow (151B). Lvs between oblancoate and narrowly obovate, c90-115 x 40-50mm, moderate olive green (137A) above, with very light, pachy, tan indumentum below. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 19 years. Late April


(r) ‘Mrs Helen Koster’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs J.J. Crosfield’ (s) X ‘Catawbiense Grandiflorum’ R; H.L. Larson (pre 1952), N; H.L. Larson, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with a large purplish red blotch

(r) ‘Mrs Helen Weyerhauser’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fusilier Group (s) X Jean Group R; H.L. Larson (pre 1952), N; H.L. Larson, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(r) ‘Mrs Hemans’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1850), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish white, with yellow spots. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Mrs Heneage’ (Syn. of ‘Mrs G.H.W. Heneage’)

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(r) ‘Mrs Henry B. Gardner’ (Syn. of ‘Mrs H.B. Gardner’)

(a) ‘Mrs Henry Hohman’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls reddish orange

(a) ‘Mrs Henry Schroeder’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Elise Lee’ × ‘Robin Hill Frosty’ H: H.R. Schroeder (1973), G: S. Schroeder (1978), N: S. Schroeder, I: S. Schroeder (1986), REG: S. Schroeder (1986) Fls double, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 51 mm, with 14 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B); 3-4 abnormal stamens. Filaments pink, anthers brown; style green, stigma maroon. Lvs elliptic, 150 x 60mm, with a frosted effect, throat nearly red. Lvs 150 × 50mm. Shrub under 2.0m. Mid-late April. (Raised from seed collected in 1971 by H. Krug)

(r) ‘Mrs Henry Shilson’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of arboresum I: R. Gill & Sons (c 1910), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 15-18/truss, funnel- or tubular-campanulate, 55-65 × 60-75 mm, moderate purplish pink (68C) with deeper veins of deep purplish pink (5RP 3/10), withno eye. Lvs elliptic, 175 x 65mm, medium pink, with a frosted effect, throat nearly red. Lvs 150 × 50mm. Shrub under 2.0m

(r) ‘Mrs Horace Fogg’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griersonianum (s) × ‘Loderi Venus’ H: H.L. Larson, N: H.L. Larson, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a domed truss, 115mm wide, medium pink, with a frosted effect, throat nearly red. Lvs 150 × 50mm. Shrub under 2.0m


(a) ‘Mrs H.R. Schroeder’ (Syn. of ‘Mrs Henry Schroeder’)
(i) ‘Mrs James Shawe’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Multiflorum × edgeworthii; R: I. Davies (pre 1879), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs white, cup-shaped, resembling ‘Fragrantissimum’; sweetly scented

(ii) ‘Mrs James Fraser’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: arboresum × macrophyllum × arboresum subsp. arboresum; H: G. Fraser (pre 1930), G: G. Fraser, N: G. Fraser, I: G. Fraser, REG: W.A. Dale (1991) FIs 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark red (59A) inside and out, with heavy black spotting on the dorsal lobe from base to within c15mm of the edge. Pedicels 25mm long, strong yellowish pink (34D). Lvs lanceolate, 127 × 44mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dull moderate olive (145B). Shrub 1.8 x 1.8m in 10 years. Early May. (Published in J. Am. Rh. Soc. 44(3): 129 (1990))

(iii) ‘Mrs J.A. Withington’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: arboreum subsp. arboreum × macrophyllum × arboreum subsp. arboreum; H: G. Fraser (pre 1930), G: G. Fraser, N: G. Fraser, I: G. Fraser, REG: W.A. Dale (1991) FIs white, cup-shaped, 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 x 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes in very pale purple (75D) in centre, ageing to very pale purple (75D-B) at margins and white in centre, unmarked; outer whorl, light purple (75A-B) in bud, opening inside pink (34D) at base, with crimson markings on the dorsal lobes and scattered, paler spots on the ventral lobes. Calyx lobes 5-12mm long, petaloid. Lvs oblong-elliptic, c110 × 40mm, dull green. Shrub c2.2m. (Raised from seed obtained from M. Walker, 1964)

(iv) ‘Mrs J. Dijkhuis’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: cv. Parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943) FIs rose red, with a white centre


(vi) ‘Mrs J.H. van Nes’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Carl Mette’ (s) × ‘Princess Juliana’ R: C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1931), N: C.B. van Nes & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs c13/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 70mm, bright satiny pink, with a ray of scattered, dark crimson markings on the dorsal lobes and scattered, paler spots on the ventral lobes. Calyx lobes 5-12mm long, petaloid. Lvs oblong-elliptic, c110 × 40mm, dull green. Shrub c2.2m.

(vii) ‘Mrs J.J. Crosfield’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei hybrid R: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1931), N: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs pale rose, changing to almost white, with a crimson blotch

(viii) ‘Mrs Joan Zink’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: macabeanum × sport of macabeanum G: H. Vaartnou (1980), N: H. Vaartnou, REG: H. Vaartnou (1988) FIs 20/ball truss, open panamulate, 64 × 66mm, with 8 evenly rounded lobes, pink in bud, opening pale yellow (8A) with four groups of purplish red, spotted rays on three dorsal lobes; moderately scented. Calyx 3mm long, orange. Lvs elliptic, 152 × 76mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 2.4m in 20 years. March-April. (Raised from seed obtained from M. Walker, 1964)

(ix) ‘Mrs John Barron’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Barron (pre 1885), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs white, tinted lilac, with a bronze blotch. (Perhaps the same as ‘Mr Barron’)

(x) ‘Mrs John Brown’ cv. Parentage unknown L: The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs red, with a white centre

(xi) ‘Mrs John Clutton’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: maximum hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs 15-18/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 60-70mm, rosy mauve in bud, opening to pure white, with a small blotch of greenish yellow to reddish brown markings. Calyx lobes 4-7mm long, dull white, edged with rose tinted glands. Lvs oblanceolate, c110 × 40mm, glossy green above. Large shrub. FCC 1865

(xii) ‘Mrs John Crawford’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: griersonianum × fortunei subsp. disolor R: Sir James Horlick, N: Sir James Horlick, REG: Sir James Horlick (1962) FIs 14/truss, 90mm wide, rose madder (32/2) with a crimson (22) throat and darker spots on the dorsal lobe. Spreading, strong-growing shrub
(r) ‘Mrs John Kelk’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 9-16/hemispherical truss, funnel-shaped, 35-40 x 40-55mm, vivid rose pink, paler in the centre, dorsal lobe with a small, neat pattern of brown and crimson dots. Calyx lobes small, whitish. Lvs oblong-ovate, deep matt green above, with a thin rust-coloured indumentum below, lined with longitudinal ridges. Shrub up to 1.5m. June. Syn: ‘Mr John Kelk’

(r) ‘Mrs John Millais’ (Syn. of ‘Mrs J.G. Millais’)

(r) ‘Mrs John Penn’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1863), N: Waterer (Bagshot), L: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1871), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10-15/compact, rounded to conical truss, broadly expanded (sometimes almost flat), 40 x 50-75mm, dull rose crimson, paler centre, with a broad ray of greenish brown markings on a whitish ground; darker on outside. Calyx small. Lvs elliptic to oblong-lanceolate, c 110 x 35mm, deep green. Late May–early June. Hardy Hybrid


(r) ‘Mrs John Waterer’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, with a more-or-less white centre. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Mrs John Ward’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; O.S. Pride (pre 1987), N: O.S. Pride Fls light pink

(r) ‘Mrs Joicey’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Sunningdale Nurseries (1929), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bluish, with an intense dark eye. (Perhaps the same as ‘Major Joicey’. Descriptions vary so more than one plant may be involved)

(r) ‘Mrs Jo Pavlick’ cv. Elpidioid rhododendron: maximum (pink-flowered) × ‘Kettleburn’ H: W. Fetterhoff (1963), G: W. Fetterhoff (1969), N: W. Fetterhoff, REG: W. Fetterhoff (1989) Fls 14-17/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 35 x 70mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, buds strong purplish red (63A), opening 63A shading to green 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. (Grown from seed obtained in 1964)

(r) ‘Mrs Kenneth Wilson’ cv. Parentage unknown R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1930), N: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c13/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 x 80-90mm, with wavy-edged lobes, satiny rose pink, shaded scarlet externally at the base of the tube, with two lines of faint spots. Calyx very small

(r) ‘Mrs Kingsmill’ cv. Elpidioid rhododendron: griffithianum (s) × campylocarpum R; J.H. Mangles (pre 1911), L: Miss C. Mangles, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 5-7/lax truss, drooping, campanulate, 60 x 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 L.A. Dunnett’ cv. Elpidioid rhododendron: ‘George Hardy’ hybrid R; M. Koster & Sons (c 1909), N: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c14/pyramidal truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 x 90mm, soft rose appressed brownish hairs (mainly around veins) below. Shrub 1.7 x 1.4m in 26 years. Late May-early June

(r) ‘Mrs Joseph Shuttleworth’ (Syn. of ‘Mrs Shuttleworth’)


(r) ‘Mrs J.P. Lade’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1900), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls campanulate, french grey, with a darker centre. Shrub 2.0m. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Mrs June Rink’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Avalon Gardens’ × ‘Beth Bullard’ H: H.R. Schroeder (1976), G: S. Schroeder (1980), N: S. Schroeder, L: S. Schroeder (1987), REG: S. Schroeder (1988) Fls single, 3/flatttruss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (49A), with red spotting on the three dorsal lobes. Calyx 6mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs obovate, 25 x 13mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above, hairy. Shrub 0.5 x 0.6m in 10 years. Early-mid June

pink, with a lighter centre and a few crimson spots on the dorsal lobe. Calyx lobes up to 6mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblong-ovate, c100 × 40mm, deep dull green above.


(r) ‘Mrs Layard’ (Syn. of ‘Austin Layard’)


(a) ‘Mrs L.C. Fischer’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Bobbink & Atkins (c 1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 45mm wide, strong purplish pink (55B), with a darker blotch. Midseason. Bobbink & Atkins


(t) ‘Mrs Lindsay Smith’ cv. Elpidote 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


(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)

(a) ‘Mrs L.J. Comer’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Mrs Hearns’ × *kaempferi* H: S.C. Early (pre 1978) Fls 75mm wide, moderate red. Tall shrub


(t) ‘Mrs Loudon’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: *maximum* × *ponticum* (s) × *Altaclerense Group* R: Standish & Noble, N: Standish & Noble, I: Standish & Noble (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine or pale bright rose, all lobes spotted

(r) ‘Mrs Mangles’ cv. Parentage unknown R: J.H. Mangles (c 1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet white, finely spotted with black

(r) ‘Mrs Margaret Buffani’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: *macabeaeanum*, open-pollinated G: H. Vaartnou (1985), N: H. Vaartnou, REG: H. Vaartnou (1995) Fls up to 25/ball truss, oblique-campanulate, 75 × 85mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, opening light pink at first, fading to white; stamens 16, straight, unequal; style orange. Calyx rim-like, reddish. Pedicels 25mm long, reddish green. Lvs elliptic, 165 × 76mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cordate at base, dull green above, hairless; petioles 38mm long, green. Shrub 3.6 × 4.5m in 20 years. March. (Raised from seed collected in 1975)

(r) ‘Mrs Marks’ cv. Elpidote 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, wellformed truss, funnel-campanulate, 60 × 90mm, 5-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


(r) ‘Mrs Mary’ cv. Parentage unknown R: W. Martin (pre 1880), N: W. Martin, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls creamy
(r) ‘Mrs Mary Ashley’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 
campylocarpum × a Hardy Hybrid R: W.C. Slocock, N: 
W.C. Slocock, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls funnel-shaped, 
salmon pink, shaded cream. Shrub 1.2-1.5m. May

(a) ‘Mrs Mary Schroeder’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Elsie 
Lee’ × ‘Robin Hill Frosty’ H: H.R. Schroeder (1973), 
G: S. Schroeder (1978), N: S. Schroeder, I: S. Schroeder 
(1986), REG: S. Schroeder (1986) Fls single, open fun­ 
nel-shaped, 38 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light 
puplash pink (62C), with dark rose dorsal spotting. 
Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly obovate, 
38 × 16mm, dull, dark green above, light green below, hairy. 
Shrub 0.46 × 0.61m in 10 years. Mid April

(r) ‘Mrs Matthew Rose’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 
fortunei hybrid R: W. Paul & Son, N: W. Paul & Son, 
INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(t) ‘Mrs Mendel’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer 
(Knap Hill) (pre 1871), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: 
ICRA (1958) Fls up to 20/compact truss, funnel­ 
shaped, 50 × 80-85mm, rosy lilac, with a pale stripe along 
middle of each lobe, blotch of yellowish green markings 
bordered with splashes of purplish brown at base of dor­ 
sal lobe. Calyx lobes 4-8mm long, pale reddish brown, 
glandular hairy. Lvs elliptic, light glossy green above

(t) ‘Mrs Mendel’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 
campylocarpum hybrid R: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1939), 
M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 9-14/round­ 
ed, rather loose truss, 45-55mm wide, with wavy-edged 
lobes, creamy yellow to pale yellow, with faint marking 
of dark red spots. New shoots a striking yellow. Shrub 
eventually to 2.0m tall. Mid April-early May

(r) ‘Mrs Menzies’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage 
unknown R: J. Standish, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, 
with a large blotch of reddish maroon spots

(t) ‘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 M.F. Blaauw’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage 

(a) ‘Mrs Mildred Kinder’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Elsie 
Lee’ × ‘Robin Hill Frosty’ H: H.R. Schroeder (1973), 
G: S. Schroeder (1978), N: S. Schroeder, I: S. Schroeder 
(1986), REG: S. Schroeder (1986) Fls double, broadly 
funnel-shaped, 38 × 51mm, with 15-17 wavy-edged 
lobes, basic colour pale purplish pink (56C); variegated 
white to lavender, with distinctive pink marking; no sta­ 
mens. Calyx 5mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly ellipt­ 
ic, 32 × 16mm, glossy, dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.61 × 0.46m in 10 years. Early May

(a) ‘Mrs Mildred Pepper’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parent­ 
age unknown I: Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC: ICRA 
(1958). Indian

(r) ‘Mrs Milner’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: cataw­ 
biense hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1867), N: 
Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson

(a) ‘Mrs Morland’ (Syn. of ‘Laura Morland’) 

(a) ‘Mrs Mossman’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage 
unknown R: D. Parmenter (pre 1969), N: D. Parmenter 
Fls single, pink (larger than ‘Donna’ & ‘Rosemary’) 

(r) ‘Mrs Mudd’ cv. Parentage unknown H: known 
(pre 1911), INC: ICRA (1958) Late-flowering and said 
to have tested successfully for hardiness in Germany by 
Seidel. Hardy Hybrid (Listed in Rhododendrons & 
Azaleas by W. Watson, 1911)

(r) ‘Mrs Muriel Carfrae’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 
yakushimanum × unknown H: W.E. Berg (1967), G: 
Trainor (1975) Fls 12-15/conical truss, broadly funnel­ 
campanulate, 50 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, 
buds pink, opening light purplish pink (62C), blending 
to pale orange-yellow (19D) in throat. Calyx 3mm long, 
green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100 × 40mm, acute at apex, 
cuneate at base, dark green, hairless. Shrub 0.75 ÷ 1.0m 
in 10 years. Early May

(r) ‘Mrs Murples Purple’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 
Purple Splendour (s) × ‘Whitney Purple’ H: M. 
Sanders (1986), G: Sanders Nursery (1991), N: M. 
Sanders, I: Sanders Nursery (1995), REG: M. Sanders 
(1998) Fls 16/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 
80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purple (81B) with 
a conspicuous, spotted strong yellow-green (145A) dor­ 
sal blotch, becoming reddish in the sun. Lvs ovate, 115 
× 50mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, 
glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m 
in 11 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Mrs Nancy Dippell’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Elsie Lee’ 
× ‘Robin Hill Frosty’ H: H.R. Schroeder (1973), G: S. 
Schroeder (1978), N: S. Schroeder, I: S. Schroeder 
(1986), REG: S. Schroeder (1986) Fls double, broadly 
funnel-shaped, 38 × 51mm, with 15-17 wavy-edged 
lobes, basic colour pale purplish pink (56C); variegated 
white to lavender, with distinctive pink marking; no sta­ 
mens. Calyx 5mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly ellipt­ 
ic, 32 × 16mm, glossy, dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.61 ÷ 0.61m in 10 years. Late April

(r) ‘Mrs Noreen Beamish’ (Syn. of ‘Miss Noreen 
Beamish’) 

(a) ‘Mrs Norman Luff’ cv. Deciduous azalea: 
molle subsp. moll e × mole subsp. japonicum I: M. Koster 
& Sons (pre 1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, orange, 
with a salmon pink tinge and dark yellow-orange mark­ 
ing. Midseason. Mol lis

(r) ‘Mrs O.B. Watson’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 
parentage unknown, but may include ponticum R: 
unknown (pre 1965) Fls delicate lavender, with a pur­ 
ple blotch. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) ‘Mrs Onslow’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: hookeri hybrid R; J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Mrs Parker’ cv. Parentage unknown R; R.T. Pince (pre 1868), N; R.T. Pince, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large, compact trusses, delicate rose, finely spotred. (Published in Lucombe, Pince & Co. cat., c1868)

(a) ‘Mrs Paul Brandt’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Nadine’ R; O.S. Pride (pre 1987), N; O.S. Pride Fls vivid red


(r) ‘Mrs P. den Ouden’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Atrosanguineum’ × ‘Doncaster’ R; H. den Ouden & Son (1912), N; H. den Ouden & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 20/compact truss, obliquely funnel-shaped, 45-50 × 55-65mm, strong purplish red (8.5RP 4.4/12) with a ray of olive green markings. Lvs ovate, dark green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.

(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


(a) ‘Mrs Peter Koster’ cv. Deciduous azalea: mollesubsp. 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 redish orange (43B), with a strong reddish orange (31B) blotch. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m. *AM 1953. Molliis

(r) ‘Mrs Peter Koster’ cv. Parentage unknown R; M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very pale pink inside, rose pink outside

(a) ‘Mrs P.F. Smith’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; Walter Allan Nursery (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, flushed pale lavender. Indian

(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-ovate, 110 × 40mm, dark, glossy green above. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. *AM 1933, *FCC 1936


(r) ‘Mrs Prain Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: smirnovii × garden hybrid R; Kew, N; Kew, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Mrs Priestly’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J. de Cock (1875), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Mrs Ralph Pennington’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Miyuno-no-tsuki’ × ‘Greeting’ R; R.W. Pennington (pre 1987), N; R.W. Pennington Fls 90mm wide, light pink, with darker margins. ‘Probably the same plant listed as ‘Mrs R.W. Pennington’

(r) ‘Mrs Randall Davidson’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: giffithianum (s) × campylocarpum R; J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c13/small, open-topped truss, funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 45-50mm, 5-lobed, cream tinged strong pink (more-or-less 49A) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D), with traces of pink externally along midveins and margins, faint yellow-green spotting on dorsal lobe. Calyx 2mm long, regular, pale greeny white, covered and conspicuously edged with pink glands. Lvs oblong-elliptic, up to 100 × 43mm, mid green and glossy above, with scattered, minute, dark brown hairs below. (Mrs Randall Davidson Group)

(r) ‘Mrs Randall Davidson Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: giffithianum (s) × campylocarpum R; J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls range from white, creamy yellow to pink


(r) ‘Mrs R.G. Shaw’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1905), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light bluish, with a maroon blotch
(r) ‘Mrs Richard Gill’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboratum × campanulatum* R; R. Gill & Sons, N; R. Gill & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright salmon rose, with blood red splashing in the throat. May

(r) ‘Mrs Robert W. Wallace’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Doncaster’ hybrid × ‘George Hardy’ R; M. Koster & Sons (c 1909), N; M. Koster & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c12/truss, funnel-shaped, 60 x 80-90mm, shell pink, fading to white, with a conspicuous brownish crimson ray. Calyx lobes 5-12mm long. Lvs oblong-elliptic to oblanceolate, c130 x 40mm, dull, deep green above


(t) ‘Mrs Ross Davis’ cv. Parentage unknown I; USA (1985) (Perhaps an error for ‘Ruth Davis’)

(t) ‘Mrs R.S. Holford’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (c 1866), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 10-20/rounded, tight truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50-80mm wide, 5-lobed, salmon rose, with a small, dorsal pattern of dark crimson spots. Calyx lobes 2-7mm long. Lvs oblong-obovate, c110 x 40mm, dull green above. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Late May-mid June. Syn: ‘Mrs Holford’

(t) ‘Mrs Russell Sturgis’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1877), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c24/flattish truss, narrowly funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, 5-lobed, salmon rose, marked maroon on petals; nectaries light yellow spots. Calyx very small, green, unlobed. Lvs obovate, up to 140 x 40mm, deep, dull green above, with a thin brown tomentum below. (The spelling requires confirmation; both ‘Mrs Russell Sturgess’ and ‘Mrs Russell Sturges’ have been recorded)

(a) ‘Mrs R.W. Pennington’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; R.W. Pennington (pre 1976), N; R.W. Pennington. Fls red. (Probably the same plant listed as ‘Mrs Ralph Pennington’)

(t) ‘Mrs Samuel Wallrock’ cv. Parentage unknown R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1931), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, heavily spotted red.

(t) ‘Mrs Sassoon’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Essex Scarlet’ s × *griersonianum* R; Exbury, N; Exbury, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls brilliant scarlet. Late May. (See note under ‘Cavalcade’)

(t) ‘Mrs Shuttleworth’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1875), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet, light centre finely spotted. Syn: ‘Mrs Joseph Shuttleworth’

(t) ‘Mrs Siddons’ cv. Parentage unknown I; C. Noble (1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a white throat

(r) ‘Mrs S.J. Beale’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *ponticum* hybrid I; M. Koster & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lilac

(r) ‘Mrs S. Simpson’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1900), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, finely spotted

(r) ‘Mrs Standish’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1857), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with brownish yellow spots

(a) ‘Mrs Stewart Paton’ (Sy. of ‘Mrs H. Stewart Paton’)

(r) ‘Mrs Sutton’ cv. Parentage unknown I; Fisher, Son & Sibray (1898), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with dark spots

(r) ‘Mrs Thistleton-Dyer’ (Syn. of ‘Mrs W.T. Thistleton-Dyer’)

(r) ‘Mrs T.H. Lowinsky’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: considered to derive from *ponticum, maximum* and *catawbiense* R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1917), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c14/dense truss, funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, dorsal lobes broadly overlapping, mauve in bud, tinged mauve at first on opening but fading to white (occasionally retaining a mauve flush to maturity), dorsal lobe with a very large and conspicuous orange-brown blotch. Lvs broadly elliptic to slightly obovate, to 115 x 50mm, dark green. Hardy shrub, 1.5m tall in 10 years. Late June. Syn: ‘Mrs Tom H. Lowinsky’. (Another ‘Mrs T.H. Lowinsky’, raised by Wallace & Co. (pre 1939), may also have been named. It is recorded as having mauve fls with dark spots)

(r) ‘Mrs Thomas Brassey’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with a white centre and rosy purple markings around the edge. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Mrs Thomas Longman’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, rosy crimson. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Mrs Thomas Wain’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1875), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, with brown spots. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Mrs Tom Agnew’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c16/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 x 60-70mm, pure white, with a ray of lemon yellow markings. Calyx lobes 6-9mm long. Syn: ‘Mrs Agnew’. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Mrs Tom H. Lowinsky’ (Syn. of ‘Mrs T.H. Lowinsky’)

(r) ‘Mrs Tom Lowinsky’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum × Halopeanum* R; T.H. Lowinsky, N; T.H. Lowinsky, I; T.H. Lowinsky (1919), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c8/truss, 115mm wide, flattish, white,
flushed pink on outside. (Apparently a tender plant, no longer in cultivation)

(a) ‘Mrs Tritton’ cv. Parentage unknown; R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1912), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, with a light centre

(b) ‘Mrs T. Wezelenburg’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; R: unknown; **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls dark orange-red, blotched blood red. **Mollis**

(c) ‘Mrs T. Wezelenburg’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Doncaster’ hybrid; R: K. Wezelenburg & Son, **N:** K. Wezelenburg & Son, **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls bright, pure white, tinted rose, with a blotch of deep carmine rose or dull crimson

(d) ‘Mrs Turner’ (Syn. of ‘Dame Mélanie’)


(g) ‘Mrs William Watson’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Standishii’ (s) X *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

(h) ‘Mrs Wayne W. Keyes’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Earl of Athlone’ (s) X *fortunei*; H: L.L. Larson (1956), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls deep red

(i) ‘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

(j) ‘Mrs Webley’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* hybrid; R: W. Paul & Son, **N:** W. Paul & Son, **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls light rose, spotted

(k) ‘Mrs Wery’ (Syn. of ‘Addy Wery’)

(l) ‘Mrs W.H. Gaze’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Monsieur Thiers’ X ‘Queen Wilhelmina’; R: C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1922), **N:** C.B. van Nes & Sons, **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls purplish red

(m) ‘Mrs White’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; I: A. Haerens (1914), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Indian


(o) ‘Mrs Williams’ cv. Parentage unknown; R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1870), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, brighter at the edges, with a yellow centre. Large shrub

(p) ‘Mrs William Agnew’ cv. Parentage unknown; R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1867), **N:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls rosy scarlet or salmon rose

(q) ‘Mrs William Bovill’ cv. Parentage unknown; R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1867), **N:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls white, circular in form. Indian

(r) ‘Mrs William Bull’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; I: L. van Houtte (1871), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls white, circular in form. Indian


(t) ‘Mrs William Watson’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid; R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1911), **N:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls 8-18 rather loose, round to hemi-
spherical 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

(a) ‘Mrs Will Paterson’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1965) Fls single, yellow, edged pink. Mollis


(i) ‘Mrs W.R. Coe’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: hybrid of subsect. Fortunea R: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N: W.R. Coe, l; Westbury Rose Co. (1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, 100mm wide, deep pink, with a crimson throat. Lvs large. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years

(i) ‘Mrs W.R. Dykes’ (Syn. of ‘Mr W.R. Dykes’)

(a) ‘Mrs Wright’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown l; L. van Houtte (1872), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white, with a green blotch (1958 Register). J. Veitch cat., 1878, indicates a pink stripe. Syn: ‘Roi des Panachées’. Indian (‘Roi des Panachées’ is reputedly the earlier name)

(i) ‘Mrs W.T. Thistleton-Dyer’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei hybrid R: Lucombe, Pince & Co. (c 1880), N: Kew, l; Kew, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in compact trusses, up to 100mm wide, rose pink, with a rich maroon blotch at base of corolla (Paul & Sons cat., 1908). Syn: ‘Mrs Thistleton-Dyer’, ‘Frances Thistleton-Dyer’ (Identical plants introduced by Kew (ex Lucombe) and by Paul & Sons (own raising). The Paul plant originally introduced under another name which they later withdrew. ‘Lady Thistleton-Dyer’ (G. Paul cat., 1901) is probably another synonym)

(i) ‘Mr Theophile Lacroix’ cv. Parentage unknown l; The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis carmine rose

(i) ‘Mr Thomas Langman’ cv. Parentage unknown l; Holland (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis carmine rose

(a) ‘Mr Wilson’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown l; J. Verschaffelt (1871), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls coppery rose, with a yellow band on each lobe and a golden yellow blotch on the two dorsal lobes. Ghent

(i) ‘Mr W.R. Coe’ (Syn. of ‘William R. Coe’)
(a) ‘Muji-shiro’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, white. Satsuki
(b) ‘Mukashi-hatsuyuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, pure white. Tsutsuji

(r) ‘Mulroy Vanguard’ cv. Escapuline rhododendron: *thomsoni* X Vanguard Group H: Earl of Leitrim (pre 1952), G: Earl of Leitrim, N: Miss M. Forrest, REG: Miss M. Forrest (1985) Fls 7-10/truss, funnel-campanulate, 5-lobed, 50 × 60mm, vivid red (46B), spotted on dorsal lobes and with dark nectar pouches. Calyx irregular, 2-5mm long, dark red. Lvs elliptic, 130-140 × 50-60mm, hairless. Shrub up to 3.0m

(a) ‘Multatuli’ cv. Deciduous azalea: *mollis* subsp. *mollis* X *mollis* subsp. *japonicum* L; Gebr Kersbergen (1918), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls varying from pale pink, salmon or mauve to purple and magenta

(a) ‘Multicolor Group’ gp Evergreen azalea: probably natural hybrids of *kaempferi* and *kiusianum* N: E.H. Wilson (1921), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Indian

(a) ‘Multicolore’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Haerens & Wille (1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls from pale pink, salmon or mauve to purple and magenta


(a) ‘Multiflora’ cv. Evergreen azalea: chance discovery, parentage unknown N: G. Arends (1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 20-25mm wide, deep purplish pink (72D), with pale reddish markings. Shrub 0.2-0.3m

(r) ‘Multiflorum’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *ciliatum* X *virgatum* R: I. Davies (pre 1868), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c2-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 38 × 40mm, delicate pink, unmarked. Calyx lobes 3-4mm long, pale green, ciliate. Lvs obovate, up to 65 × 25mm, glossy dark green above, with unequal, golden brown scales below. Shrub c0.8m. FCC 1870

(r) ‘Multiflorum Compactum’ (Syn. of ‘Compactum Multiflorum’)


(a) ‘Multiflorum Rubescens’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; W. Rollisson & Sons (1877), INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Multimaculatum’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: probably a *ponticum* selection or hybrid L; Standish & Noble (1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 7-16/truss, rather loose, hemispherical truss, 40-65mm wide, with 5 rather narrow, deep lobes, white or pinkish white, with yellowish red spots on a yellow ground on the dorsal lobe. Late May–mid June. Syn: ‘Tondelayo’, ‘Multimaculatum’ (Said to have been raised by Waterer (Bagshot) pre 1850, a plant with this name was exhibited in Paris by Guérin in 1842)


(r) ‘Multummaculatum’ (Syn. of ‘Multimaculatum’)

(r) ‘Mum’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *maximum* hybrid R; Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1897), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a lemon eye. Compact shrub

(a) ‘Mumegae’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose or double (on the same shrub), c30mm wide, red. Satsuki

(r) ‘Muntaz-i-Mahal’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Day Dream Group X Margaret Dunn Group R: L.E. Brandt, N: L.E. Brandt, REG: L.E. Brandt (1965) Fls 9-10/full, compact truss, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (18A) shading to pale yellow (18C) at the edges, and with rays of burnt orange in the throat. Lvs 175 × 65mm. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m


(r) ‘Muncaster Iceicle’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Lodauric Group X *griffithianum* R: Sir John Ramsden, L; Sir William Pennington-Ramsden, REG: Sir William Pennington-Ramsden (1964) Fls in large, loose trusses, funnel-shaped, up to 100mm wide, white, with a red throat; scented

(r) ‘Muncaster Mist’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarina* subsp. *floribundum* R: Sir John Ramsden, L; Sir William Pennington-Ramsden, REG: Sir William Pennington-Ramsden (1964) Fls in loose trusses, funnel-shaped, up to 100mm wide, white, with a red throat; scented
Pennington-Ramsden (1964) Fls in a conical truss, campanulate, blue, with darker markings. Compact shrub, 1.2m in 10 years


(a) ‘Munchkin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *yedoense var. poukhanense* S: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson’s Gardens Fls light purple. Very dwarf selection, 0.2m tall in 14 years

(r) ‘Munchkin’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Munchkin’) (a) ‘Murasaki-fuji’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Shira-Fuji’ R: Japan (pre 1982), N: Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, with irregular lobes (some curled), white, with a soft purplish pink border or some purplish pink selfs. Lvs with a narrow, yellowish margin. Satsuki


(a) ‘Murasaki-kirishima’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c30mm wide, very deep purple; flower and leaf shape similar to ‘Kirishima’. Tsutsuji

(a) ‘Murasaki-komachi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) ‘Murasaki-koshimino’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c60mm wide, purple, with strap-like segments between calyx and corolla. Tsutsuji

(a) ‘Murasaki-mane’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double (anemone-centred), c40mm wide, purple. Tsutsuji

(a) ‘Murasaki-no-hoshi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 50mm wide, funnel-shaped, deep purplish pink, with a faint white centre. Low, spreading shrub. Satsuki


(a) ‘Murasaki-shikibu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* R: Japan (pre 1976), N: Japan Fls hose-in-hose, reddish purple


(a) ‘Murasame’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, variously marked with red and light red; red and light red selfs also produced. Satsuki


(a) ‘Murianum’ cv. Parentage unknown; l: Margottin (1849), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft rose


Sander

(r) ‘Muriel’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: falconeri (s) X granda R; Sir Edmund Loder, l: 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 (Manselli Group)

(r) ‘Muriel Giauque’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: cinnabarimum Roylei Group X maddenii subsp. crassum H: J.P. Evans (1962), G: M. Giauque (c 1967), N: J.P. Evans, REG: Mrs J.P. Evans (1988) Fls 4-6/lax truss, open funnel-campanulate, 89 x 102mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep to strong pink (50B, C) edged light pink (50D), with strong red (50A) spotting on dorsal lobe, outside light pink (50D). Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to narrowly lanceolate or lanceolate, 162 x 48mm, flat, with wavy margins, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless and glossy above, with tiny, moderately spaced, rust brown scales on lower surface of mature leaves. Shrub 1.8 x 1.8m in 10 years. Late May


(a) ‘Muriel Mackintosh’ cv. Deciduous azalea: unnamed Ghent hybrid X un-named Ghent hybrid H: R.E. Mason (1988), G: R.E. Mason (1991), N: R.E. Mason, REG: R.E. Mason (1991) Fls single, 15-16/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 x 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strongly flushed pink in bud, opening white, flushed pink especially at edges, and with a conspicuous blotch of orange spots on the dorsal lobe and part of adjacent lobes; stigma deep pink, the colour suffusing down top part of style. Calyx 5mm long, pale green. Lvs lanceolate, 60 x 20mm. Shrub 0.96m. May

(r) ‘Muriel Holman Group’ gp Lepidote rhododendron: Griercalyx Group (s) X maddenii l: J. Tremayne (1941), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Muriello’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. de Smet, l: C. Vuylsteke (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, a mixture of pale rose, purplish rose and flesh rose pink. Shrub up to c2.0 x 1.5m. Rustica

(t) ‘Murillo’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griffithianum hybrid l: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1851), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright crimson. (Various claimed as raised by Koster or Waterer (Knap Hill))


(a) ‘Murrayanum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Murray (pre 1845), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose red, tinged with salmon red. Indian

(r) ‘Murray’s Pink’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: wardii s X Wilbar Group H: E. Murray (c 1969), G: E. Murray, N: M. Stockman, REG: H & M. Stockman (1994) Fls 6-8/lax truss, open campanulate, 44 x 64mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (65A), with dark red (187A) markings deep in the throat; stamens 13, curved, unequal. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Pedicels 30mm long, light green, tinged red below. Lvs elliptic, 57 x 32mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull mid green above, hairless; petioles 13mm long, light green below, brownish red above. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 25 years. Late April

(a) ‘Musashino’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red, with 5-7 or 11-12 lobes. Satsuki

(a) ‘Musashino’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75mm wide, with wavy-edged, overlapping, rounded lobes, white, with a few small flakes of strong purplish red, throat flushed pale yellow-green. Satsuki

(a) ‘Musashi-no-homare’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls with broad, overlapping, rounded lobes, white, with light reddish purple stripes or dark selfs. Satsuki

(a) ‘Muscadine’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ye doense var. poukhaense (s) X Modele R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, l: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, flat-faced, 90-95mm wide, with overlapping lobes, rose purple (light purple (80C)) or paler, blotch narrow, horse shoe-shaped, consisting of very sharp and distinct spots of a shade a little brighter than magenta

(a) ‘Muschina’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ye doense var. poukhaense (s) X Modele R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, l: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, flat-faced, 90-95mm wide, with overlapping lobes, rose purple (light purple (80C)) or paler, blotch narrow, horse shoe-shaped, consisting of very sharp and distinct spots of a shade a little brighter than magenta

(a) ‘Muriel Mackintosh’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75mm wide, with wavy-edged, overlapping, rounded lobes, white, with a few small flakes of strong purplish red, throat flushed pale yellow-green. Satsuki

(a) ‘Musashino’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75mm wide, with wavy-edged, overlapping, rounded lobes, white, with a few small flakes of strong purplish red, throat flushed pale yellow-green. Satsuki

(a) ‘Muschina’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ye doense var. poukhaense (s) X Modele R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, l: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, flat-faced, 90-95mm wide, with overlapping lobes, rose purple (light purple (80C)) or paler, blotch narrow, horse shoe-shaped, consisting of very sharp and distinct spots of a shade a little brighter than magenta

(a) ‘Muriel Mackintosh’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls with broad, overlapping, rounded lobes, white, with light reddish purple stripes or dark selfs. Satsuki
(strong purplish red (72A)); anthers dark. Spreading shrub to 1.9m tall. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale (Often almost deciduous)

(a) ‘Musette’ cv. Deciduous azalea: described as an Exbury seedling R; W. Kern (pre 1985), N; W. Kern Fls in large, round trusses, dark reddish orange. Tall shrub. Late

(a) ‘Musical’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Hinodegiri’ × ‘Amoenum Purple’ × ‘Camelot’ R; D. Hager (pre 1984), N; D. Hager Fls slightly tubular, 50mm wide, medium pink with a slight blue tint and a dark pink blotch. Lvs dark glossy green, dark bronze in autumn. Shrub to 1.2m

(a) ‘Musow’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson and blush on white. Indian

(r) ‘Mustafà’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Nova Zembla’ × ‘Mars’ × ‘Mars’ × yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ H; H. Bachmann (1969), G; H. Bachmann (1974), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1987), REG: G. Stück (1988) Fls 13-15/truss, 35-45 × 55-60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57D), vivid purplish red (57B-C) on edge inside and out, shadding internally to white; slight dorsal markings of strong greenish yellow (153B); filaments 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57D), vivid purplish red (57B-C) on edge inside and out, shading internally to white; slight dorsal markings of strong greenish yellow (153B); filaments with two, flattened, white lobes at their base. Calyx 1-1.5mm long, yellowish green. Lvs elliptic-ovate, 90-120 × 45-55mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, margins usually recurved, with an irregular scurfy brown indumentum below. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m in 10 years. Late May-mid June

(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/fat domed truss, wide open, 75mm wide, vivid to light yellow (17C-D), with a large blotch above; new growth with a silvery indumentum which ages to moderate olive green (165C). Shrub 3.0 x 3.0m in 22 years. March. (Raised from seed from Brodick Castle, Scotland (1963), seedling raised by M. Walker (1964))

(a) ‘My Delight’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: macabeanum (s) × macabeanum G; H. Vaartnou (1976), N; H. Vaartnou, REG: H. Vaartnou (1988) Fls 25-35/ball truss, ventricose-campanulate, 76 × 64mm, with 7 evenly rounded lobes, light greenish yellow (4C) to pale yellow-green (4D), with reddish purple spotted rays on the three dorsal lobes. Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic, 203-305 × 102-152mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above; new growth with a silvery indumentum which ages to moderate orange-yellow (165C). Shrub 3.0 × 3.0m in 22 years. March. (Raised from seed from Brodick Castle, Scotland (1963), seedling raised by M. Walker (1964))


(a) ‘My Fair Lady’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; France (1854), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Mutter Emma’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei hybrid H; D.G. Hobbie (1960), G; D.G. Hobbie (1968), N; B. Leendertz, I; B. Leendertz (1975), REG: B. Leendertz (1976) Fls 12/truss, 50 × 70mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (63A) to deep purplish pink (66C), heavily spotted dark red (183A). Calyx 3-6mm long, light pink (49C). Lvs elliptic, 150-170 × 50-60mm, hairless

(a) ‘Muttertag’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Muy Lindo’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Isabella Group × decorum × souliei R; C. Ingram (c 1952), N; C. Ingram (1962), I; C. Ingram, REG: C. Ingram (1962) Fls 10-14/elongated truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 7-8-lobed, 90 × 130-150mm, flushed pink in bud, opening white (155D). Calyx lobes up to 10mm long, green. Lvs decorum-like, narrowly elliptic, 275 × 75mm, dark green above

(a) ‘M. Victor Savant’ (Syn. of ‘Monsieur Victor Savant’)

(a) ‘Myagino’ (Syn. of ‘Miyagino’)

(r) ‘My Best’ cv. Parentage unknown L; USA (1985)

(r) ‘My Choice’ cv. Parentage unknown H; R. Henny (pre 1980)

(r) ‘My Delight’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: macabeanum (s) × macabeanum G; H. Vaartnou (1976), N; H. Vaartnou, REG: H. Vaartnou (1988) Fls 25-35/ball truss, ventricose-campanulate, 76 × 64mm, with 7 evenly rounded lobes, light greenish yellow (4C) to pale yellow-green (4D), with reddish purple spotted rays on the three dorsal lobes. Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic, 203-305 × 102-152mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above; new growth with a silvery indumentum which ages to moderate orange-yellow (165C). Shrub 3.0 × 3.0m in 22 years. March. (Raised from seed from Brodick Castle, Scotland (1963), seedling raised by M. Walker (1964))


(a) ‘My Fair Lady’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; UK (pre 1996)

(v) ‘My Friend’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: laetum (s) × ‘Gardenia Odyssey’ H; G.L.S. Snell (1987), G; B. Clancy (1992), N; G. Roelink (2000), I; G. Roelink (2000), REG: G. Roelink (2000) Fls 8-14/open truss, tubular-campanulate, 45 × 90mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, brilliant yellow (13C) in bud and opening the same colour inside and out, unmarked. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, 105 × 77mm, acute to obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, margins upcurved, matt green above, with brownish orange (164A) scales when young which age to moderate olive green (146A). Shrub 1.2 × 0.6m in 10 years. Autumn-spring
(r) ‘My Guy’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Owen Pearce’ (s) X ‘Mi Amor’ H: Mrs F. & M.H. Sumner (1971), G: Mrs F. & M.H. Sumner (1976), N: Mrs F. & M.H. Sumner, REG: Mrs F. & M.H. Sumner (1985) Fls 7-13/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 125 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, un-marked. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45mm, with sparse, tiny, colourless scales above and with medium-sized, well-spaced, golden brown scales below. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 13 years. Early April


(a) ‘My Heart’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, bright orange-red, with a soft orange flare. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June

(r) ‘My Jane’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Arctic Gold’ (s) X ‘Hardgrove’s Deepest Yellow’ X ‘Thripps Yellow’ H: A.T. & S.A. Anderson (c 1990), G: E. Jasionowski (1998), N: E. Jasionowski (1998), REG: E. Jasionowski (1998) Fls 16/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 80 × 125mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (10C) throughout, with 7 strong red (53B) speckled flares (c5-15mm long) in the throat. Calyx very small, dark green, edged red. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 65mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 1.0m in c8 years. Late April


(r) ‘My Lady’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Forsterianum’, selfed R: Mrs F. & M.H. Sumner (c 1967), N: Mrs F. & M.H. Sumner, REG: Mrs F. & M.H. Sumner (1971) Fls in an open truss, very flat opening, 75 × 65mm, white, flushed light pink, with a yellow throat. Lvs 75 × 40mm, glossy, dark green, bullate. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 14 years. March

(r) ‘My Lady Greenleaves’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: R x nikonmontanum (s) X unidentified Hardgrove hybrid H: B. & M. Shapiro (1966), G: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1994) Fls up to 15/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (67B) in bud, opening very pale purple (69D) with dark red (183B) spots covering most of dorsal lobe and portions of adjacent lobes; outside strong purplish pink (62A); stamens 10, curved, unequal; very lightly scented. Calyx 2mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic to obovate, 133 × 57mm, flat to slightly convex, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull moderate olive green (146A) above; new growth more yellow than strong yellow-green (144A), deeply veined, with sparse, very short, nearly colourless hairs on upper surface. Shrub 1.7 × 1.8m in 25 years. Mid May


(a) ‘My-O’ (Syn. of ‘Irresistible’)

(a) ‘Myocho’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 75-90mm wide, often 6-lobed, white, with a few flakes and sectors of deep pink. Satsuki


(a) ‘Myojo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Chiyono-hikari’ R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls white, with purplish pink dots in the blotch and occasional sectors and selfs of purplish pink. Satsuki


(a) ‘My Old Flame’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls large, salmon orange-red, with an orange flare. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June


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pish violet, with red-brown spots. Syn: ‘Myrthe’
(r) ‘Myrthe’ (Syn. of ‘Myrte’)

(r) ‘Myrtifolium’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: hirsutum × minus R: C. Loddiges & Sons (pre 1828), N: C.
Loddiges & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c3/truss (in clusters of c12), 25 × 25mm, delicate purplish pink, spot­
ted crimson. Calyx lobes 2-3mm long, reddish brown cili­
te. Lvs up to 50 × 19mm, lanceolate, whitish and ciliate when young, bronzy red in winter, scaly. Low­
growing shrub. Very heat, sun and wind tolerant

(r) Myrtilloides Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as R. camplyogynum var.
myrtilloides

(r) ‘Myrtle Bells’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: camply­
ogyum Myrtilloides Group × glaucophyllum H: H.E.
Hawden, G: H.E. Hawden, R: R. Strauss, REG: R.
Strauss (1969) Fls 5-8/truss, campanulate, 25 × 25mm,
5-lobed, deep reddish purple (77A) outside, inside slightly paler, with some reddish purple spotting in the
dorsal throat. Calyx up to 3mm long, deeply 5-lobed.
Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 65 × 25mm. PC 1969

(a) ‘Myrtle de Friel’ cv. Evergreen azalea: nakaharae × ‘Rosebud’ (Gable) H: W.O. Griswold (1972), G: W.O.
Griswold (1979), N: W.O. Griswold, R: W.O. Griswold
double, 2-3/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 30 ×
70mm, with 5+5+5 or less, wavy-edged lobes, strong
pulpish pink (55B), with slight, deep pulpish pink
(55A) dorsal spotting, outside 5 5A; centre of flower quite
open with up to two normal stamens present. Calyx as
corolla. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 40 × 13mm, moderate
olive green (146A) above, strigose hairy on veins below.
Shrub 0.1 × 0.25m in 3 years. Early June

(a) ‘Myrtle Leaf’ cv. Evergreen azalea: (yedoense var.
poukhanense× kaempferz)F2 R: E.N. Stanton (pre 1987),
N: E.N. Stanton Fls semi-double, yellowish pink. Shrub
1.0 × 1.0m in 10 years. Late

(r) ‘Myrtle Manson’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Rubicon’ (s) × Kilimanjaro Group R: R.C. Gordon,
Gordon (1984) Fls 25/truss, 70mm wide, deep blood
red, with some dark spotting. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 200
× 20mm, hairless, drooping

(r) ‘My Seedling’ cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Standish
(1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls fine rose, much spot­
ted. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Mysik’ (Syn. of ‘Boubin’)

8/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 80 × 115mm, with 6 wavy­
edged lobes, moderate pink (51D) in bud, opening pale
yellow-green (4D), fading to pure white, with strong greenish yellow (151A) markings deep in the throat, outside pale yellow-green (4D); stamens 14, uneven, anthers moderate orange-yellow (164C), filaments light yellow-green (150D); ovary greyish yellow-green (191A), style light yellow-green (144D), stigma strong yellow-green (144B). Calyx 2-5mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Lvs narrowly ovate, 165 x 50mm, wavy-edged, acute at apex, obtrus to cuneate at base, semi-glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m in 10 years. September (Australia)

(a) ‘Mystery’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls 65mm wide, the narrow lobes 13mm wide, strong purplish pink (63C), shading to white to vivid yellow throat and with a reddish blotch. Shrub 1.0-1.2m

(v) ‘Mystery’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: laetum x konori X loranthiflorum H: M.D. Cullinane (1989), G: M.D. Cullinane (1992), N: M.D. Cullinane (1993), REG: M.D. Cullinane (1994) Fls 8-10-flat truss, tabular with lobes reflexing to 45 degrees and with incurred margins, 40 x 60mm, 7-lobed, pale pink in bud, opening inside very pale purple (76D) and with narrowly-spaced lobes, 40-50mm wide, the narrow lobes 13mm wide, strong purplish pink (68B) along ridges of corolla tube; style exserted for 20mm, deep pink (48B); stigma brilliant greenish yellow (2B); very strong reddish blotch. Shrub 1.0-1.2m


(r) ‘Mystical’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Abe Arnott’ (s) x ‘Calsap’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls light purple (77C, D) and very pale purple (64D) in bud, opening yellowish white (158D) edged light purple (84C) and very pale purple (84D), with dark red (187A) and deep red (60A) spots on three dorsal lobes; filaments and style pale yellow-green (157A); anthers pale yellow (164D); stigma dark red (187A). (First published in Delp Hybrids: Now Located, Salley (1995))

(t) ‘Mystique’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Mystique’)

(t) ‘Mystique’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mai Tai’ (s) x ‘Nancy Evans’ H: B. Sligh (1991), G: B. Sligh (1995), N: B. Sligh (1995), REG: B. Sligh (1996) Fls 15/full truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 70mm, with 5-6 very wavy-edged lobes, porcelain rose (620) in bud, opening inside narrow petals (403/1-2) edged porcelain rose (620/2-3); outside porcelain rose (620/1-2) flushed over petals yellow (403/1); throat flare ruby red (827/2). Calyx 20-25mm long, nape yellow (403/1) edged porcelain rose (620/2-3) with a ruby red (827/2) flare. Lvs ovate, 100 x 45mm, flat, matt green, more-or-less pointed at apex, pointed at base, hairless. Compact shrub 0.5 x 0.5m in 5 years. Late September-early October

(a) ‘Myu-no-tsuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown (Listed as a parent of ‘Lynn Stieglitz’)


(a) ‘Nabucco’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Betty Kelly’ X ‘Feuerwerk’ H: H. Hachmann (1972), G: H. Hachmann (1977), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1987), REG: G. Stick (1988) Fls single, 8-9/truss, funnel-shaped, 50-60 x 60-75mm, with 5-6(7) slightly wavy-edged lobes, vivid to strong reddish orange (42A-B), shaded vivid red to vivid reddish orange (44A-B), edges strong red (46A) inside and out, dorsal lobe with a flare of vivid reddish orange (33A) but no spots; colour does not fade in sun. Calyx 2-3mm long, light green, silvery hairy. Lvs elliptic, 55-70 x 25-30mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, light green, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 1.6m in 10 years. Early-late June

(a) ‘Nachi-no-tsuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Shiko-no-tsuksi’ x ‘Chiyo-no-tsuksi’ R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls campanulate, with narrowly-spaced lobes, 40-50mm wide, white, speckled and striped strong purplish red; variable, some purplish red selfs also produced. Compact shrub. Satsuki

(r) ‘Nachtglut I’ (Listed as a parent of ‘Papageno’)


(a) ‘Nacoochee’ cv. Deciduous azalea: atlanticum x periclymenoides (s) x atlanticum x periclymenoides H: W.G. Beasley (1975), G: W.G. Beasley (c 1979), N: W.G. Beasley, I: Wayside Gardens (1982), REG: Mrs M.S. Beasley (1984) Fls c15/ball truss, 65mm wide, with a narrow tube c25mm long, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, washed pale purplish pink (65C); highly scented. Calyx 3mm long, pale green. Lvs elliptic to obovate, 30 x 20mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, ciliate above, pubescent below. Stoloniferous shrub, 1.8 x 0.9m in 8 years. Mid May


shaped, 70 × 80 mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, buds green, opening inside soft rose at first, ageing to a mixture of cream, rose and white, outside old rose; basal blotch red-brown; dorsal lobes with red-brown spots; pistil rose pink. Lvs oblong, 100-150 × 35-70 mm, margins flat to wavy, more-or-less rounded at apex and base, matt green above, with silvery hairs at first, with a conspicuous herring-bone-like leaf venation. Shrub 0.5 × 0.6 m in 7 years. Late April–early May

(a) ‘Nagasaki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan Fls single, red. Dwarf. Satsuki


(r) ‘Nakai’ cv. Elpidite rhododendron: selection from yakuishimunum S: unknown (pre 1966) (Selected form used in breeding programme at Kentville Research Station, Nova Scotia, Canada in the 1960s; Nakai is the botanical authority for the name R. yakuishimunum so the apparent use of his name as an epithet may have arisen through a misunderstanding)

(a) ‘Nakama’ cv. Evergreen azalea: nakahanae, open-pollinated G: Mrs J.W. Hill, S: Mrs J.W. Hill, N: Mrs J.W. Hill, REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1991) Fls single, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 45-50 mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong red (41B) to moderate reddish orange (41C), with a strong red (51A) dorsal blotch on three dorsal lobes; stamens 10, moderate reddish orange (41C). Calyx 2 mm long, pale green, very hairy. Lvs elliptic, 10-15 × 7 mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green and with red hairs on edges and scattered on blade above, with red hairs mainly on veins below when mature; young hairs white; petioles reddish, hairy. Shrub 0.15 × 0.6 m in 30 years. Late June. (Grown from seed sent in 1961 by T. Rokuro)

(a) ‘Nakano-nishiki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) ‘Nakatsu-no-hikari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65 mm wide, with rounded, well-spaced lobes, white, with reddish purple stripes, flecks and sectors. Early. Satsuki

(v) ‘Namaste’ cv. Lepidite rhododendron: leucogigas ‘Hunstein’s Secret’ × konori ‘White Giant’ H: J.L. Rouse, G: R.A. Mitchell (1999), N: R.A. Mitchell, REG: R.A. Mitchell (2001) Fls 8/flat, lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 115 × 120 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellowish pink (159D) in bud, opening inside pale orange-yellow (159C) with a pink basal blotch; outside pale yellowish pink (159D) at margins, becoming pink about half way along the corolla and ending pale yellow (19C) at the calyx. Calyx 6 mm long, pale yellowish pink (159D). Lvs obovate, 90 × 50 mm, margins decurved, obtuse to slightly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate yellowish green (139B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.45 m in 6 years. Mid January

(a) ‘Namibucka Princess’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Elsa Kærgør’ (s) × ‘Silver Anniversary’ H: M. Mackay, G: M. Mackay (1980), N: M. Mackay, REG: M. Mackay (1985) Fls 1-3/truss, with a bunch of petaloids in centre, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 70 mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (45B). Lvs elliptic, 60 × 25 mm. Shrub 0.5 m

(r) ‘Nameless Beauty’ cv. Elpidite rhododendron: ‘Exbury Naomi’ (s) × ‘Canary’ (Koster) H: M.L. Trembath (1978), G: M.L. Trembath (1989), N: M.L. Trembath (2001), REG: M.L. Trembath (2001) Fls 10-12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 100 mm, with 7 wavy-edged and reflexed lobes, buds moderate yellowish pink (38B), opening inside light greenish yellow (1C) (edged moderate yellowish pink (38B) at first), outsidelight greenish yellow (1C) when mature; unmarked; stigma green; scented. Calyx 5 mm long, green, edgedlightyellowish pink (38D). Lvs oblong, 170 × 65 mm, margins flat, shortly pointed at apex, rounded at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 2.2 × 1.2 m in 20 years. Early May. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0030323))

(a) ‘Nam’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65 mm wide, white, with yellowish pink flecks, stripes and dots (Galle, 1987); flower marking colour also seen as strong red (Marshy Point cat., 1995-96). Satsuki

(a) ‘Namishibuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki


7-lobed, deep purplish pink (68A). Calyx minute. Lvs 200 x 75mm, hairless

(t) ‘Nan’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Lady Berry Group X maddenii subsp. crassum H; J.P. Evans (pre 1970), G; J.P. Evans (pre 1980), N; Mrs J.P. Evans, REG; Mrs J.P. Evans (1988) Fls 4/ax truss, broadly flared funnel-campanulate, 64 x 89mm, with 5 evenly rounded lobes, pink and white, with a faint yellow throat and a prominent strong to pale purplish pink (55B, C, D) ray on each lobe. Calyx minute, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, flat, mucronate at apex, hairless and glossy above, mature leaves with brown scales below. Shrub 1.8 x 1.8m in 10 years. April-May

(a) ‘Nanatsuboshi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1975), N; Japan. Satsuki

(a) ‘Nanba-nishiki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan. Fls 40-50mm wide, with narrowly-splayed, rather ragged and slightly spathulate lobes, white, heavily striped with vivid red; very variable, some red selves produced. Satsuki

(1) ‘Nance Garbutt’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: griffithianum (s) X ‘Lem’s Cameo’ H; T.A. Garbutt (1991), G; T.A. Garbutt (1996), N; T.A. Garbutt (1999), REG; T.A. Garbutt (1999) Fls 14/flattened ball truss, open funnel-campanulate, 65 x 100mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, deep pink in bud, opening deep cream flushed pink inside, cream flushed deep pink outside, with faint spotting on the dorsal lobe, a small yellow flare in the throat and red staining at the base of the tube; style very long, darkening with age; stigma greenish. Calyx 5mm long, red, reflexed. Lvs elliptic, 190 x 60mm, acute at apex, obtruse at base, margins decurved, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m in 6 years. Mid November (New Zealand). (Standard: colour slide supplied by registrant (WSY 0021633))

(r) Naneclos Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: eliotitii (s) X fortunei R; Sir Edward Bolitho, N; Sir Edward Bolitho, I; Sir Edward Bolitho (1945), INC; ICRA (1958)


(v) ‘Nan Cutten’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: aurigeranum X ‘Doctor Herman Sleumer’ H; T. Lelliott, G; T. Lelliott (1978), I; R. Cutten, REG; R. Cutten (1982) Fls 9/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60 x 80mm, light orange-yellow (16C), lobes vivid yellow (15B). Lvs elliptic, 80 x 30mm. Shrub 1.0 x 1.5

(a) ‘Nancy’ cv. Parentage unknown I; J. Vermeulen (1955), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Nancy’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Maria Elena’ X ‘Linda Jean’ R; Greenwood Gardens (pre 1985), N; Greenwood Gardens Fls double, 55mm wide, deep purplish pink (58D). Rounded shrub. Late

(r) Nancy Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Prometheus’ (s) X neriiflorum R; L. de Rothschild (1927), N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1931), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 10/compact truss, campanulate, 40 x 40mm, clear rose, with a few darker markings. Calyx lobes up to 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs lanceolate, c95 x 30mm, matt green above, with a thin, grey, plastered indumentum below

(v) ‘Nancy Adler Miller’ (An error for ‘Nancy Miller Adler’)

(t) ‘Nancy Behring’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: smirnouii x fortunei (s) X yakushimanum ‘Mist Maiden’ H; R. Behring (1972), G; R. Behring (1979), I; R. Behring, REG; R. Behring (1983) Fls 14/conical truss, 40 x 60mm, open funnel-shaped, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56D), lobe tips pale purplish pink (56A), with 56A lines down centre of lobes on exterior, dorsal spotting of brilliant yellow-green (149B). Calyx 3mm long, brilliant yellow-green (149C). Lvs elliptic, 100-120 x 45mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (146A) above, with a sparse yellowish indumentum below. Shrub 1.0 x 0.7m in 9 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Nancy Buchanan’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Exbury, N; Exbury, I; E. de Rothschild (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a yellow blotch. Knap Hill

(a) ‘Nancy Bullard’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Gumpo Pink’ X ‘Okina-nishiki’ R; R.W. Pennington (pre 1976), N; R.W. Pennington Fls 75mm wide, deep pink. Good winter foliage. Compact, low shrub. Late

(t) ‘Nancy Carol’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Holden’ X ‘Bob Peters Special’ H; R. Carter (1976), G; R.K. Peters (1982), N; R.K. Peters, I; R. Carter, REG; R.K. Peters (1986) Fls 15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 x 51mm, 7-lobed, deep pink in bud, opening paler with a darker double flare on dorsal lobe; moderately scented. Calyx vestigial. Lvs elliptic, 127 x 44mm, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 1.1m in 10 years. Mid May


(t) ‘Nancy Evans’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Hotei’ (s) X ‘Lem’s Cameo’ H; E.C. Brockenbrough (1970), G; E.C. Brockenbrough (1975), N; E.C. Brockenbrough, I; E.C. Brockenbrough, REG; E.C. Brockenbrough (1983) Fls hose-in-hose, 19/ball truss, 50 x 65mm, open funnel-shaped, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, buds orange-red, opening light yellow (18A), shaded orange on lobes and reverse at first; nectaries red. Calyx up to 65mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 100 x 40mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, medium green, hairless; new lvs brownish. Shrub c0.6 x 0.6m in 6 years. Early May

(r) ‘Nancy Fortescue’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: cinnabaratum subsp. xantbocodon Concatenans Group X ‘Lady Alice Fitzwilliam’ H; L.S. Fortescue (1960), G;

(r) ‘Nancy Hardy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group X unknown I; A.E. Hardy (1954), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Nancy Jane’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Didto’ X ‘Fawn’ (James) X ‘Indian Penny’ H; R.E. Burns (1984), G; R.E. Burns, N; R.E. Burns (1997), REG: R.E. & F. Burns (1997) Fls 8/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 90mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, light yellowish pink (36A) in bud, opening inside pale yellowish pink (36D) with four moderate yellowish pink (37C) rays on each lobe and two prominent, strong yellowish pink (37B) rays in the centre of two dorsal lobes; outside light yellowish pink (36C), strong pink (49A) at margins and on middle of lobes. Calyx 40mm long, pale yellowish pink (36D), flushed heavily on outside with deep, strong yellow and light pink (50B-D). Lvs elliptic, 165 x 65mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy, moderately olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (138B) below, hairless; young lvs strong yellow-green (143B), edged moderate red (182A) with 182A midveins. Shrub 1.5 x 1.2m in 13 years. Late April–early May

(a) ‘Nancy Marie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Dogwood’ Fls single, small, white, with a star-shaped red centre. Dense shrub, 1.5m. Late


(a) ‘Nancy of Robinhill’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vervaenaneum’ X ‘Louise Gable’ X ‘Tama-giku’ H; R.D. Gartrell (1960), G; R.D. Gartrell (1963), N; R.D. Gartrell, I; R.D. Gartrell (1969), REG: R.D. Gartrell (1977) Fls double to semi-double, hose-in-hose, 3/bud, broadly funnel-shaped, 52 x 90mm, with 5+5 very wavy-edged and overlapping lobes and some petaloid stamens, light purplish pink (62C), with an inconspicuous, small red blotch accompanied by peripheral spotting on some dorsal lobes. Lvs broadly elliptic, 35 x 22mm, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Dense shrub 0.5 x 0.9m in 17 years. Mid-late May. (Robin Hill no. 046-3)

(a) ‘Nancy Plent’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; L. Yavorsky (c 1965), G; L. Yavorsky, N; L. Yavorsky, I; L. Yavorsky, REG; L. Yavorsky (1988) Fls single, 2-4/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 x 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) with slightly darker spotting on dorsal and two adjacent lobes (fls have a frosted appearance resulting from very slight variation from the basic colour); stamens 6. Calyx 7mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 25 x 10mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, slightly hairy above. Shrub 0.7 x 0.9m in 9 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Nancy Read’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: pemakoense (s) X Racil Group H; H.L. Larson (pre 1953), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light pink. Dwarf

(r) ‘Nancy’s Bouquet’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Catawbiense Grandiflorum X yakushimanum ‘Pink Parasol’ H; R. Behring (1974), G; R. Behring (1984), N; R. Behring, REG: R. Behring (1989) Fls 13/domed truss, open funnel-campanulate, 51 x 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very light purple (75C), with light yellow (160B) spots on dorsal lobe. Calyx 32mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 76 x 38mm, convex, acute at apex, rounded at base. Shrub 0.9 x 0.5m in 15 years. Late May


(r) ‘Nancy Sue’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Mr & Mrs J.F. Stephens, N; Mr & Mrs J.F. Stephens, I; Mr & Mrs J.F. Stephens (c 1958), REG; Mr & Mrs J.F. Stephens (1975) Fls up to 17/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 90 x 100mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64C), with dark gold spots. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140 x 50mm, dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 10 years. Early May

(a) ‘Nancy Waterer’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1869), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, large, vivid yellow, spotted dark orange; stamens prominent; scented. Midseason. Syn: ‘Lady Pigott’, ‘Lady Pygor’. Ghent

(a) ‘Nanette’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; C. Schulz (pre 1863), N; C. Schulz, INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) ‘Nanette’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griffithianum X 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) ‘Nanie Garrett’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Elizabeth Group X arboreum H; D.J. Josser, G; D.J. Josser, N; D.J. Josser, I; D.J. Josser, REG: D.J. Josser (1980) Fls 18/truss, deep pink (50B)

(a) ‘Nani-wagata’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1918), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 30mm wide, opalescent mauve, paling in the throat, with a faint chestnut eye. Syn: ‘Painted Lady’; Wilson no. 5. Kurume
(a) ‘Nanum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: plants formerly treated as *R. hanceanum var. nanum*.

(b) ‘Nanum Group’ gp Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *dauricum*; see "Naomi Group".

(c) ‘Naomi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Hfu’ (original name) X unknown *H: E.V. Mezitt, G: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, IN: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink, flushed white, 50-55mm wide, with 5 lobes, wide, puckered, glossy white, petals not reflexed. Lvs 15-16mm long, green. Shrub 1.5m x 1.25m in 5 years. Late May-early June. (First published in Weston Nurseries cat. 1990)

(d) ‘Naomi Carissima’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Aurora Group (S) × *fortunei*; see ‘Naomi Group’.


(h) ‘Nanus’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnowii* hybrid; see ‘Naomi Group’.

(i) ‘Naonum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: plants formerly treated as *R. hanceanum var. nanum*.

(j) ‘Nanticoke’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid (S) × unknown *H: E.V. Mezitt, G: Westen Nurseries (pre 1980), N: R.W. Mezitt, IN: ICRA (1958) Fls 15mm wide, white, 5 lobes, 10m wide, 55mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, margins decurred, apex narrow, glossy green, petals reflexed. Shrub 0.5m in 10 years. Late May-early June. (First published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1980)

(k) ‘Nantea’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Aurora Group (S) × *fortunei*; see ‘Naomi Group’.
Weiss, REG: M. Weiss (1993) Fis 18/ball truss, open ‘Pink Beauty’ (Naomi Group)

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up to 140 x 65mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.

- Syn: ‘Nautilus’ (Naomi Group)

(r) ‘Naomi Nautilus’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Aurora Group (s) × fortunei; R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, IC; ICRA (1958) Fis orange-red, with a crimson blotch in the throat. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. Syn: ‘Nautilus’ (Naomi Group)

- Syn: ‘Naomi Orpha’ (Naomi Group)

(r) ‘Naomi Orpha’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Aurora Group (s) × fortunei; R: Exbury (pre 1992) (Naomi Group)


(r) ‘Naomi Stella Maris’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Aurora Group (s) × fortunei; R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, IC; ICRA (1958) Fis very pale pink, shaded purple, thickly spotted with chocolate (J. Veitch, 1867) Fis 65mm wide, semi-double, with rounded lobes, yellowish pink at centre. Satsuki (Probable the plant grown in the UK as ‘Narihira’)

(r) ‘Naomi Pixie’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Aurora Group (s) × fortunei; R: Exbury (pre 1982); N: Exbury Fls pink, with a crimson blotch in the throat. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. (Naomi Group)


(r) ‘Naomi Pixie’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Aurora Group (s) × fortunei; R: Exbury (pre 1992) (Naomi Group)

(r) ‘Naomi Nautilus’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague’ × ‘Lem’s Fortyniner’ H: H. Lem (pre 1960); G: M. Weiss, REG; M. Weiss, IC; ICRA (1993) Fls 18/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 76 × 127mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening strong red (53C) with a few deep red (53A) spots on the dorsal lobe; stamens 13, curved, unequal. Pedicels 19mm long, vivid yellow-green (154A). Lvs elliptic, 178 × 57mm, wavy-edged, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (147A) and glossy above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless; petioles 32mm long, moderate red (187B). Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 10 years. Mid April

(a) ‘Napierii’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1855), IC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red, marked white. Ghent (See as ‘Napierii’ or ‘Napierre’ in some lists. Perhaps originating with J. Baumann)

(a) ‘Napierre’ (See note under ‘Napierii’)

(a) ‘Napoleon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L.L. Liebig (pre 1852), IC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) ‘Napoleon’ (r) cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown, IC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet

(a) ‘Napoleon III’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: E. Gaines (pre 1860), IC; ICRA (1958) Fls red-purple. Indian

(a) ‘Napoleon III’ (r) cv. Evergreen azalea: listed as a ponticum form or hybrid L: L. Leroy (1868), IC; ICRA (1958) Fls very pale pink, shaded purple, thickly spotted with chocolate (J. Veitch, 1867)

(a) ‘Narhira’ (See note under ‘Narihira’)

(a) ‘Narhira’ (r) cv. Evergreen azalea: Parentage unknown R: J. Rinz (pre 1855), N: J. Rinz, IC; 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. *AM 1954, FCC 1879, *FCC 1963 Syn: ‘Narcissiflorum Plenum’. Ghent (Generally credited to L. van Houtte, but his 1894 catalogue gives it as Rinz’s)

(a) ‘Narcissiflorum’ (Syn. of ‘Shiro-manyo’) (a) ‘Narcissiflorum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Rinz (pre 1855), N: J. Rinz, IC; 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. *AM 1954, FCC 1879, *FCC 1963 Syn: ‘Narcissiflorum Plenum’. Ghent (Generally credited to L. van Houtte, but his 1894 catalogue gives it as Rinz’s)

(a) ‘Narcissiflorum Plenum’ (Syn. of ‘Narcissiflorum’)

(a) ‘Narcissiflorum’ (r) cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), IC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy red, with dark spots. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Naretty’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Parentage unknown L: J. Baumann (1866), IC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) ‘Narihira’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65mm wide, semi-double, with rounded, well-spaced lobes, centre white, edged vivid purplish pink. Lvs small. Dense shrub. Satsuki (See note under the other ‘Narihira’ entry)

(a) ‘Narihira’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Chinzen’ × ‘Maisugata’ R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, semi-double, with rounded lobes, yellowish pink to light yellowish pink at centre. Satsuki (Probably the plant grown in the UK as ‘Narihira’)

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(v) ‘Narnia’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *aurigeranum* × *zoelleri* H: T. Lelliott (1968), G: W.A. Moynier (1974), N: W.A. Moynier, l; W.A. Moynier (1975), REG: W.A. Moynier (1978) Fls (5-)8-9(-10)/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, inside opening buttercup yellow (5/1) in tube, orange (12/1) on lobes, tips nasturtium red (14), maturing to saffron yellow (7) on tube and lobes with orange (12/1) tips; outside includes all interior yellow shades. Cal glossy green and bullate above, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with small tan scales below (rather closely spaced). Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 8 years. Main flushes in spring and autumn


(a) ‘Narumi-shibori’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan. Satsuki


(r) ‘Naselle’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Big Sam’ × ‘Lem’s Cameo’ H: J.A. Elliott (1974), G: J.A. Elliott (1979), N: J.A. Elliott, l; J.A. Elliott (1983), REG: J.A. Elliott (1987) Fls up to 15/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 102mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, china rose (024/0), shading to maize yellow (607/2) at base of dorsal lobes, with burnt orange (014/1) spotting in the throat below dorsal lobes, outside china rose (024/1). Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 114 × 51mm, flat apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, parsley green (009/12) above, pod green (061/2) below, hairless. New growth very pale maroon. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late April


(r) ‘Nashville’ cv. Parentage unknown L: W. Rollison (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy purple, with greenish brown spots. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Nassau’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Cora Brandt’ × ‘Gumpo White’ R: N. Nelson (pre 1984), N: N. Nelson Fls double, 65mm wide, white, with small, irregular flakes of light purple, specks of pink and some shading of pink and light purple; faint green tone in centre. Lvs ob lanceolate, dark, glossy green. Shrub 0.4m tall in 10 years (but 1.5m wide). Very late

(r) ‘Nassau Red’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *maximum* hybrid H: P.D. Vossberg (pre 1975) Fls bright rose pink. Late June-early July


(a) ‘Nasu-no-hikari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki


(a) ‘Nataline’ cv. Parentage unknown R: W. Streck (pre 1985), N: W. Streck

(v) ‘Natasha Joy’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *konori* × *zoelleri* × *javanicum* H: B. Clancy (1986), G: B. Clancy (1990), N: G. Roelink (2000), l; G. Roelink (2000), REG: G. Roelink (2000) Fls 10-14/domed truss, tubular-campanulate, 35 × 58mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong reddish orange (42C) in bud, opening inside strong reddish orange (42C) on lobe edges, tube light orange (29B), outside strong reddish orange (42C); unmarked; anthers dark purple. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 35mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins upcurved, glossy green above, scales not visible to the naked eye. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 10 years. Flowering throughout the year

(r) ‘Natchez Bride’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Elizabeth de Rothschild Group (s) × ‘Karen Triplett’ H: M. Tanggard (1986), G: B.J. Ogdon (1998), N: B.J. Ogdon (1999), REG: B.J. Ogdon (1999) Fls up to 11/truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 6 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (51B) in bud, opening deep pink (51C) at edges, shading to light yellowish pink (36B) in the throat, outside deep pink; red to brown spotting on the dorsal lobe; stigma green. Calyx 18mm long, light yellowish pink (36B) outside, strong reddish orange (34C) inside. Lvs elliptic, 165 × 85mm, matt green, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.8m in 10 years. Mid May


(r) ‘Nathalie’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Elizabeth Group (s) × *smirnowii* R: W. Nagel (1967), N: W. Nagel,
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with a moderate purplish pink (62B) centre and a deep Reg: R.C. Rhodes (1978), N: R.C. Rhodes, l;_ R.C. Rhodes (1973) Fls in a ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 x 90mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, deep red (53A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (63B), with a moderate purplish pink (62B) centre and a deep Reg: R.C. Rhodes (1978), N: R.C. Rhodes, l;_ R.C. Rhodes (1979) Fls vivid red (45C)

(a) 'Nathaniel de Rothschild' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1884), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Said to have been superceded by 'Théodore Reimers')

(a) 'Native Dancer' cv. Deciduous azalea: wild origin occidentale selection from California ¥: F.D. Mossman (1975), ¥: F.D. Mossman Fls white, with twisted lobes

(a) 'Nativity' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Illusion' (s) x unknown R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, l;_ USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50-65mm wide, white, with a very pale chartreuse blotch. Spreading shrub, to 1.5m. Early-mid May. Glenn Dale (Pollen parent has been listed as 'Osakazuki' x 'Flame' but this is uncertain)

(a) 'Natsu-kirishima' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, deep crimson. Foliage dense. Satsuki

(a) 'Natsu-no-ogi' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c40mm wide, white, with lacinate lobes. Tsutsuji

(a) 'Natsu-tsubaki' (Syn. of 'Kazanjima-tsutsuji')

(a) 'Natsu-yama' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, light persimmon orange, with red streaks and stripes; red and light persimmon orange selfs also produced. Satsuki

(a) 'Naughty Lady' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Achievement' (s) x 'Winedrop' R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines, REG: R.C. Vines (1997) Fls 2/truss, 75-90mm wide, with pointed lobes, white with purple sectors and stripes; some purple selfs. Shrub 0.75 x 0.9m. Mid May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

purplish red (63B), deepening to strong purplish red (63A) in the throat; outside 63B with 63A midveins; unmarked. Lvs elliptic, 95 x 40mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, darker than dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.3 x 0.5m in 8 years. Mid April

(r) 'Nausicaa Group' gp Elepidote rhododendron: calo-phytum (s) x 'Gill's Triumph' N: E.J.P. Magor, L: E.J.P. Magor, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) 'Nautilus' (Syn. of 'Naomi Nautilus')

(a) 'Naxos' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) x 'Warajiishi' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, l;_ USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 50-70mm wide, clear rose pink (light purplish pink (73C)). Shrub to 1.5m tall, broader than high. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale

(a) 'Nazarena' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W. Streek (pre 1983), N: W. Streek

(r) 'Nazarethii' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from ponticum R: unknown (pre 1864), INC: ICRA (1958) Lvs narrower than normal ponticum, marked white, toothed. Syn: 'Nazarethinum' (Probably the plant seen listed as 'Nazarethii Foliis Argenteis' (L. Leroy, 1868) and 'Nazarethinum Foliis Albovariegatis' (L. van Houtte, 1870); perhaps also the 'Nazaretinum Elegans' listed by Burdin (1845))

(r) 'Nazarethii Foliis Argenteis' (See note under 'Nazarethii')

(r) 'Nazarethii Foliis Aureis' (Probably the plant listed earlier as 'Foliis Aureis' (q.v.))

(r) 'Nazarethinum' (Syn. of 'Nazarethii')

(r) 'Nazarethinum Foliis Albovariegatis' (See note under 'Nazarethii')

(r) 'Nazaretinum' (See note under 'Nazarethii')

(r) 'Nazaretinum Elegans' (See note under 'Nazarethii')

(a) 'N. Beets' (Syn. of 'Nicolaas Beets')

(r) 'Neala' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: aureum (s) x 'Dead Ringer' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls light yellow (18B) and moderate reddish orange (35A, B) in bud, opening light yellow (10B, C) with vivid yellow-green (154A) dorsal spotting. Low-growing shrub. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) 'Neallii' cv. Parentage unknown L: A. Henderson & Sons (1852), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) 'Neapolitan' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: decorum (s) x Fabia Group R: Sunningdale Nurseries (pre 1955), N: Sunningdale Nurseries, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon pink outside, orange-pink at base

(t) 'Nearing Hardy White' cv. Parentage unknown H: G.G. Nearing (pre 1985)
(r) 'Nearing Pink' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: decorum × griffithianum (s) × williamsianum × griffithianum H: G.G. Nearing, N: J.B. Gable (pre 1956), I: J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis pink

(a) 'Near You' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fis single, the lobes with reflexed tips, bright red in bud, opening to peppermint pink, with almost no flare and a red stripe down the centre of each lobe on reverse. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Early-mid June

(r) 'Neat Feat' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: minus Carolinianum Group (tetraploid form) (s) × 'Watchung' H: W.E. Delp (1987), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fis 6/truss (from multiple buds), open funnel-shaped, 25 x 35mm, 5-lobed, deep reddish purple (77A) in bud, opening vivid purple (82A); filaments light purple (77C); style light reddish purple (74C); anthers moderate red (181A); stigma deep red (60A). Lvs 51 x 25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 5 years. Mid May

(r) 'Neat-O' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: campanulatum (s) × yakushimanum 'Koichiro Wada' H: D.W. Goheen (1964), G: D.W. Goheen, N: D.W. Goheen, I: D.W. Goheen (1979), REG: D.W. Goheen (1983) Fis 20-25/truss, campanulate, 30 x 30mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening with light purplish pink (55C) edges shading through pale purplish pink (55D) to an almost white throat, dorsal spotting of deep purplish pink (55A). Calyx minute, yellow-green. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 125 x 50mm, near moderate olive green (147A) and somewhat glaucous above, with a heavy dark/moderate reddish orange (175B-D) indumentum below. New shoots with a greyed-white tomentum. Shrub 0.6m in 7 years. Late April

(t) 'Nebula' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: F5 selection from 'Newport' H: W.E. Delp (1954), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fis 20/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 x 64mm, 5-lobed, deep to strong purplish red (71A, B, C) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (67B) with a white flare and vivid yellow-green (154A) dorsal spots. Lvs 127 x 54mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 2.1 x 1.8m in 38 years. Early June. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) 'Nec Plus Ultra' (Syn. of 'Tricolor' (Verschaffelt)) (r) 'Nec Plus Ultra' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: P. Mortier (pre 1826), N: P. Mortier, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis brick red, with an orange blotch. Shrub 1.0-1.5m. Syn: 'Ne Plus Ultra', 'Non Plus Ultra'. Ghent

(a) 'Nectar' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Osakazuki' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 65-70mm wide, rose doree (deep yellowish pink (43C)), slightly paler at edges, with an inconspicuous blotch. Shrub to 1.5m. Late April. Glenn Dale

(r) 'Nectarine Group' gp Elepidote rhododendron: Coronis Group × griersonianum (s) × Margaret Dunn Group R: L.E. Brandt (1945), I: L.E. Brandt (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 14/truss, flat-faced, corolla 115mm wide, tube 45mm long, with very wavy-edged lobes, nectarine orange. Lvs lanceolate, to 200 x 50mm, light green. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 10 years. (Description covers one clone)

(r) 'Neda Group' gp Elepidote rhododendron: dichroanthum (s) × 'Cunningham's Sulphur' H: Lord Aberconway (1926), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis orange, flushed pink

(a) 'Nederianum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. Jacob-Makoy (1849), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) 'Ned Schrope' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalgla' × fortunei subsp. discolor H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fis white

(a) 'Negliee' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Maighime' × 'Pink Gumpo' H: D. Wagner (1979), G: S. McDonald (1983), N: S. McDonald, I: Le-Mac Nurseries (1988), REG: S. McDonald (1993) Fis 38 x 64-70mm, broadly funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56D) in bud, opening 56D with occasional stripes or sectors of light purplish pink (55C) and faint 55C dots on dorsal lobe, throat pale green; stamens 5, straight, equal; style white. Calyx less than 1.5mm long, light yellow-green (144D). Pedicels 6mm long, light yellow-green (144D). Spring lvs elliptic, 25 x 13mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy, strong yellow-green (143A) above, moderate yellow-green (138B) below, with discrete white hairs; summer lvs obovate; petioles 3mm long, strong yellow-green (143C), hairy. Shrub 0.4 x 0.6m in 12 years. Mid-late May

(t) 'Negrito' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Oratorium' × 'Feuerschein' H: H. Hachmann (1976), G: H. Hachmann (1981), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1987), REG: H. Stuck (1988) Fis 13-17/compact truss, 45-50 x 65-70mm, with 5 lobes, strong red (53B) throughout (colour not fading), with dorsal lobe spotted dark red (187A); the yellow anthers contrasting well with flower colour. Pedicels reddish green. Calyx 1-1.5mm long, deep red (53A). Lvs broadly elliptic, 115-130 x 45-65mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, mid green and hardly glossy above, hairless; petioles brownish red above. Shrub 1.4 x 1.6m in 15 years. Late May/ mid June

(r) 'Negro' cv. Parentage unknown R: L.L. Liebig (pre 1863), N: L.L. Liebig, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, almost black at first, later brownish purple
Group H: G.E. Barefield (1959), G; G.E. Barefield, N: G.E. Barefield, H: G.E. Barefield, J; G.E. Barefield (1973), REG: G.E. Barefield (1983) Fis 10-12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 115 x 125mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (54B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56C), throat light greenish yellow (8B), dorsal spotting of dark reddish orange (172B); outside light to pale purplish pink (55C to 56C); scented. Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (145B). Lvs lanceolate to narrowly elliptic, 215 x 50mm, moderate yellowish green (138A), hairless. Shrub c3.2 x 2.5m in 14 years. Mid June


(r) ‘Nellie Moser’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Moser & Son, N: Moser & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis a blending of lilac, pink, yellow and white

(r) ‘Nellie Timmerman’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Siouxon’ (s) X ‘Mrs Horace Fogg’ H: H.L. Larson (1968), G: E. Weesjes (c 1978), N: E. Weesjes, REG: E. Weesjes (1994) Fis 12/ball truss, open campanulate, 64 x 95mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58C) in bud, opening light purplish pink (62C) inside, with greenish yellow spotting in the throat fading to near white; outside a deeper shade of pink than light purplish pink (62C); stamens 10, straight. Calyx 3mm long, yellowish. Pedicels 64mm long, yellowish. Lvs oblongate, 152 x 44mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base; very dark green, glossy and hairless above, with discrete light reddish brown hairs below;
petioles 32mm long, greenish yellow, hairy. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 15 years. Early May

(r) ‘Nelly de Bruin’ cv. Parentage unknown R: M. Koster & Son (pre 1925), N: M. Koster & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis blush, spotted chocolate


(r) ‘Nelsonii’ (Syn. of ‘Neilsonii’)


(a) ‘Nemesis’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Standish & Noble (1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis salmon pink, finely spotted. Indian


(a) ‘Neolani’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Obtusum Group X Obtusum Group H: W.L. Tolstweed (c 1970), G: W.L. Tolstweed (c 1976), N: W.L. Tolstweed, L: Rhody Run Nursery, REG: W.L. Tolstweed (1993) Fis 2-3/bud, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (5R 6/11) with a moderate red (2.5R 6/11) blotch; stamens 5, curved. Calyx 6-7mm long, green. Pedicels 8-9mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 45 × 20mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark green and with sparse, pale hairs above, light green and with sparse pale hairs below; petioles 3mm long, green, hairy. Shrub 1.25 × 1.0m in c20 years. Mid-Late May

(r) ‘Neon Light’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1973) (Listed as a parent of ‘Callight’)

(r) ‘Nepal’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense (white-fld) × wightii × fortunei subsp. fortunei R: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, L: D.G. Leach (1972) Fls c15/round truss, rose pink in bud, opening white, flushed pink and ageing to near white. Lvs 140-200 × 70-90mm, glossy. Compact, rounded shrub

(r) ‘Nepal’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from cinnabarum, grown from LS & H 21283 R: J.B. Stevenson, L: 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 obovate, up to 58 × 33mm, glaucous, scaly below. AM 1977

(a) ‘Ne Plus Ultra’ (Syn. of ‘Nec Plus Ultra’)


(r) ‘Neptun’ (Syn. of ‘Stadt Delmenhorst’)


(a) ‘Neptune’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kobold’, selfed R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines (pre 1990) Fls single, 3-4/truss, 65-75mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, very dark purple, flushed fuchsia, with a conspicuous purplish red blotch. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m. Mid May

(r) Neptune Group (Syn. of Eulo Group)


(r) ‘Nereid’ (Syn. of ‘Naomi Nereid’)

(r) ‘Nereid Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: neriiflorum (s) × dichroanthum L: E.H. Wilding (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 4-5/truss, pendulous, campanulate, 45 × 50mm, salmon pink, faintly spotted orange within and with conspicuous nectar pouches. Dorsal calyx lobe almost 20mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs roundish-oblong, dark green. Shrub 0.6m in 10 years. (These are natural hybrids raised in several gardens from a Forrest collection of c1920, the flower colour varying from salmon to almost orange)


(t) ‘Neriiflōrum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a *ponticum* form or hybrid L: L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs violet. Lvs *Nerium*-like

(t) ‘Neriflōrum Aureum’ cv. Parentage unknown L: A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs violet. Lvs variegated yellow. (Also listed by L. Jacob-Makoy (1851) as a *ponticum* selection, without description)

(t) ‘Neriflōrum Variegatum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a *ponticum* form or hybrid L: L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Neri-kinu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs single, <50mm wide, white, flushed cherry blossom pink. Satsuki

(a) ‘Nerissa’ cv. Evergreen azalea: orange-flowered form of *indicum* (s) × *Momozono* R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs 1-3/truss, 40-45mm wide, deep rose pink (deep purplish pink (64D)), lighter at edges, with rose (strong purplish red (63B)) dots in the blotch; faint yellow tones extend from base along midribs making the pink very brilliant. Shrub to 1.2m. Late April–early May. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Nerissa’ cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs rose. Hardy Hybrid


(a) ‘Nero’ (Syn. of ‘Neron’)

(t) ‘Nero’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs dark rose purple, richly spotted


(a) ‘Ness’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: M.C. Pratt (1986), G: Ness Botanic Gardens (1996), N: Ness Botanic Gardens, REG: Ness Botanic Gardens (2000) FIs 8-12/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 53 x 60mm, with 5 strongly wavy-edged lobes, brilliant greenish yellow (4A) flushed light yellow (21D) in bud, opening pale orange-yellow (23D), flushed moderate yellowish pink (37C), outside pale greenish yellow (13D), flushed moderate yellowish pink (31D); vivid orange-yellow (23A) spots on dorsal lobes; filaments long, curved, pale pink. Calyx 3mm long, strong-yellow-green (144C). Lvs elliptic, 40-86 x 18-35mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, flat, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 1.5m in 14 years. June. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0025875))

(a) ‘Neston’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: M.C. Pratt (1986), G: Ness Botanic Gardens (1996), N: Ness Botanic Gardens, REG: Ness Botanic Gardens (1999) FIs single, 8-10/truss, narrowly tubular funnel-shaped, 50 x 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52B) in bud, opening white flushed light purplish pink (55C) inside, outside strong purplish pink (55B); a blotch of light yellow (12C) suffused over the dorsal lobe; stamens deep pink. Calyx 5mm long, brilliant yellow-green (149C). Lvs elliptic, 20-55 x 7-18mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, margins decurved, slightly glossy green, flushed bronze; good autumn colour. Shrub 2.0 x 1.0m in 13 years. June–July. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0015390))

(r) ‘Nestor’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *barbatum* × *thomsonii* R: Sir Edmund Loder, L: Hon. H.E. Boscawen, REG: Hon. H.E. Boscawen (1969) FIs up to 13/truss, campanulate, 50 x 65mm, 5-lobed, strong red (53B) with a few, smaller, 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) ‘Nestucca’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *yakushimanum* G: C.C. Smith (pre 1950), N: C.C. Smith (1960), REG: C.C. Smith (1961) FIs 12-15/truss, up to 125mm wide, white, green-brown in throat. Lvs 100 x 40mm; with a tendency to the production of abnormally narrow foliage. Compact shrub, 0.6 x 1.0m. Mid May. (Raised from seed from F.E.W. Hanger (UK) sent to J. Henny; young seedling passed to Smith)

(r) ‘Netta’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Medusa Group (s) × ‘Purple Splendour’ H: E.B. Perrott, G: E.B. Perrott, N: G Church, L: Woodleigh Nursery (1992), REG: G. Church (1993) FIs 15/truss, 40 x 60mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (63A), with a vivid reddish orange (42A) throat. Calyx 40mm long, green. Lvs 90 x 25mm. Shrub 1.0-1.5 x 1.5-2.0m

(a) ‘Nettie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: C.E. Brown, L: D. Stewart & Son (1951), INC: ICRA
Fls deep purplish pink (58D), with a slight strong red (50A) blotch.


(a) ‘Nevada’ cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from imported Knap Hill Nursery seed, parentage unknown G: Bovees Nursery, N: Bovees Nursery, I: Bovees Nursery, REG: Bovees Nursery (1969) Fls 90mm wide, squarish in form, white, flushed moderate pink (49B), with an orange-yellow blotch. Lvs up to 150mm long. Shrub 1.9m in 20 years

(t) ‘New Beginning’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Janet Blair’ × ‘Dorothy Amateis’ R: R. Behring (1981), G: R. Behring (1988), N: R. Behring, REG: R. Behring (1989) Fls 15/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 44 × 76mm, with 5-7 wavy or very wavy-edged lobes, light purple (75A), with moderate yellow (160A) and deep orange-yellow (163A) spots. Calyx very small, light green. Lvs elliptic, 95 × 38mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.3m in 8 years. Late May


(r) ‘New Century’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid (pale yellow flowers) (s) × un-named, pale yellow hybrid × ‘Bristol Cream’ H: R.W. Mezitt, G: Weston Nurseries, N: R.W. Mezitt, I: Weston Nurseries (1998), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls 15-18/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-to very wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow-green (4D), with darker yellow margins and a blotch of darker yellow with two solid green streaks. Calyx c1mm long, yellow-green. Lvs elliptic, 75 × 40mm, downcurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 7 years. Mid May


(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


(a) ‘New Easter Parade’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Davidson’s Nurseries (1979) Fls hose-in-hose, white, with dark salmon pink markings

(r) ‘New Elegance’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lodestar’ × ‘Rona Pink’ H: D.L. Hinerman (1975), G: WE. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: WE. Delp (1992) Fls 21/truss, open funnel-shaped, 66 × 85mm, 5-lobed, strong and light purple (77B, C, D) in bud, opening to a blend of light, very light and very pale purple (75B, C, D), with strong greenish yellow (153B) dorsal spots; outside strong purple (77B); filaments white; anthers moderate purplish pink (186D); style deep purplish pink (58D); stigma deep purplish red (61A). Lvs 152 ×
67mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 1.5m in 17 years. Early June. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))


(b) 'New Hope' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *aurigenum* H; unknown, G; unknown, J; 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 x 30mm, sparsely scaly to without scales above, rufescent scaly below. AM 1981

(c) 'New Hope' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* X Kiev Group H; Bovee & Mayo Rare Seed Co. (pre 1963), G; C. Herbert (1971), N; C. Herbert, I; C. Herbert (1972), REG; C. Herbert (1975) Fls 10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 x 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid red (52A), opening deep purplish pink (55A) at edges, shading to light purplish pink in throat and on tube outside; nectaries deep pink. Calyx 3mm long, green/white. Bracts and pedicels pink, the latter covered with white hairs. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 180-200 x 70-80mm, with a light brown indumentum that ages to greyish brown when leaves mature. Shrub of dense, compact habit, 2.0 x 2.0m in 15 years. Late May. (Original seedling raised by J. Buery and passed to C. Herbert)

(d) 'New Moon' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *Mrs W.C. Slocock* (s) X *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 x 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

(e) 'New Orleans' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: unnamed hybrid (no.67-LL-6) X 'Casanova' H; D.G. Leach (1976), G; D.G. Leach (1982), N; D.G. Leach, REG; D.G. Leach (1985) Fls 16/truss, 45 x 50mm, 5-lobed, buds flushed moderate yellowish pink (39C), opening pale yellow (11C), deepening to light yellow (11B) in centre, with fine spotting of reddish brown on the dorsal lobe. Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic, 120 x 56mm, hairless

(f) 'New Patriot' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (PJM Group x *muconulatum*, pink form), selfed (s) X unknown H; Weston Nurseries (1979), G; Weston Nurseries (1982), N; Weston Nurseries, I; Weston Nurseries, REG; Weston Nurseries (1988) Fls 8/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 19 x 25mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep red (60A) to strong purplish red (60B) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (57B), with white anthers. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 32 x 16mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and scaly above; scales light green at first, later becoming rusty brown; half the leaves retained for one year, the flowers extending down the stem for at least 50mm. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 10 years. Late April
wide, white; similar to ‘Fielder’s White’ but with smaller flowers and “better” foliage. Indian

(r) ‘New Wine’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Splendour’ × ‘Arthur Bedford’ H: D.A. Horsley (1976), G: D.A. Horsley (1982), N: D.A. Horsley, L: D.A. Horsley (1984), REG: D.A. Horsley (1987) Fls 17/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 32 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (72A) in bud, opening white in centre, the lobes edged light purplish pink (62C); greenish brown spots in upper throat; stigma red; stamens with a prominent dark red (187A) throat and some deep purplish red (187D) speckling above the area of solid colour; outside light purplish pink (73C), with deep purplish pink (73A) rays on each lobe; stamens 13-14, straight, unequal; strongly scented. Calyx 2mm long, greyish brown (166A). Pedicels 38mm long, moderate red (185B) above, moderate yellow (160A) below. Lvs elliptic, 127-171 × 51-64mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m in 10 years. Mid May–early June. Syn: ‘Nicki Newman’


shaped, 64 × 114mm, with 5-7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (69A), edged deep purplish pink (73A), with a prominent dark red (187A) throat and some deep purplish red (187D) speckling above the area of solid colour; outside light purplish pink (73C), with deep purplish pink (73A) rays on each lobe; stamens 13-14, straight, unequal; strongly scented. Calyx 2mm long, greyish brown (166A). Pedicels 38mm long, moderate red (185B) above, moderate yellow (160A) below. Lvs elliptic, 127-171 × 51-64mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m in 10 years. Mid May–early June. Syn: ‘Nicki Newman’ (Syn. of ‘Nicandra Newman’)

(a) ‘Nicki Newman’ Syn. of ‘Nicandra Newman’

(a) ‘Nichirin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 90mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, with a large green blotch and occasional yellowish pink flecks and sectors. Lvs broad, rounded. Low, spreading shrub. Satsuki

(r) ‘Nicholas’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ponticum hybrid R: L. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1965), REG: E. de Rothschild (1965) Fls c19/tight truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, 5-lobed, petunia purple (32D), paling towards the centre, throat and part of dorsal lobe white and spotted with green. Lvs obovate to narrowly elliptic, 150 × 50mm, pale green below. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(a) ‘Nicholas Schaure’ An error for ‘Nicolaus Schauer’

(r) ‘Nicholas Vaartnou’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from rex subsp. rex R: G. Vaartnou (1985), N: H. Vaartnou (1966), L: H. Vaartnou, REG: H. Vaartnou (1990) Fls 20 or more/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 64mm, with 8 wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (69C) to nearly white. Calyx 1mm long, cream. Lvs elliptic, 305 × 102mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above, with a felted, fawn indumentum below. Shrub 3.0 × 1.6m in 20 years. April


(r) ‘Nicki Of Time’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, bright pink, with a yellow flare covering most of dorsal lobe; strongly scented. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June

truss, open funnel-shaped, 85 x 95 mm, with 6-7 very wavy-edged lobes, inside very pale purple (69A) on lobes, very pale purple (69C) in tube and a pale yellow (11C) throat; outside with strong purplish pink (68B) stripes on the lobes; stamens 14, straight. Calyx 3 mm long, greenish, edged red. Pedicels 45 mm long, red. Lvs oblong, 165 x 57 mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull mid green above, hairless; petioles 30 mm long, greenishyellow. Shrub 2.4 x 1.8 m in 16 years. Early May

(r) 'Nick's Favorite' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *edgeworthii* G: H. Vaartnou (1975), N: H. Vaartnou, REG: H. Vaartnou (1991) Fis 2-3/flat truss, flat saucer-shaped, 64 x 114 mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening white with pinkish stripes on outside of each lobe (deeper pink towards the base); anthers deep brown; stamens 10, straight, of equal length; highly scented. Calyx 13 mm long, greenish, edged red. Pedicels 3 mm long, green, Lvs elliptic, 89 x 32 mm, wrinkled and glossy above, with a felted, greyish white indumentum below, ageing to fawn; petioles 25 mm long, greenish, hairy. Shrub 0.9 x 1.2 m in 10 years. April-May. (Raised from seed from Mrs E. Weesjes, 1970)

(a) 'Nico' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Vuyk van Nes (pre 1986) Fis soft cherry red. Foliage reddish

(a) 'Nicola' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Fidelio' X 'Gumpo Red' R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), REG: Waterer (Bagshot), Fis 16-19/flat-topped truss, very broadly funnel-shaped, 40-45 x 55-65(-80) mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, at first deep purplish pink (62D), dorsal lobe slightly darker (68B), strongly tinged to moderate purplish pink (68B/C) mainly on the veins, with a conspicuous dorsal blotch of dark red (187B/C); ground colour fades to white with age; stamens 10, filaments white, anthers brownish orange/moderate orange-yellow (164A/B); style strong to light purplish pink (73B/C), stigma dark red (187A/B). Calyx 2 mm long, reddish green. Lvs ovate, 80-100 x 45-60 mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dark green above, with light brown hairs mainly on veins below. Shrub of flat, compact habit, 0.45 x 0.9 m in 10 years. Mid May-early June. (Published in *Deutsche Rhododendron-Gesellschaft, Jahrbuch*, 1990, p.68 (1991))

(a) 'Nicole' cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1996) (Grown in Australia, said to be of European origin)

(a) 'Nicole Keessen' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Hellmut Vogel' R: W. Keessen, Jr & Sons (1978) Fis strong purplish red/pink (63B-C), with darker flakes and stripes of strong purplish red (63A-B) and with a moderate to pale purplish pink (62B-D) edge; otherwise similar to parent. Indian

(r) 'Nicoline' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Nova Zembla' (s) X 'Mars' R: H. Bachmann (1960), N: H. Bachmann (1965), REG: G. Stuck (1987) Fis 16-18/truss, 55-62 x 70-80 mm, 5-lobed, deep red (60A), with inconspicuous markings of moderate red (182A). Calyx 2-4 mm long, greenish red. Lvs elliptic, 107-123 x 36-44 mm, hairless

(a) 'Nieuwaarddag' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Haerens (1929), INCl: ICRA (1958) Fis double, with wavy-edged lobes, red; colour, resembles that of 'Julius Roehrs'. Indian

Arneston (1994) Fis 13/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 76 x 114mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid yellow (16A), with a vivid orange-yellow (21A) throat; stamens 5, curved, unequal. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Pedicels 22mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 64-89 x 25-38mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, slightly bullate above, slightly hairy below; petioles 3mm long, green. Shrub 1.4 x 1.4m in 17 years. May

(a) ‘Nigel’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Indian azalea (‘no.1’) \(\times\) ‘La Lumière’ \(\times\) sibling of seed parent H: R.D. Gartrell (c 1956), G: R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell, I: R.D. Gartrell (1970), REG: R.D. Gartrell (1985) Fis single, (2-3)/bud, 40 x 60mm, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, deep yellowish pink (43C) to vivid red (44A), spotted strong red (46A) to deep red (53A). Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Spring lvs elliptic, 40 x 18mm. Spreading shrub up to 1.0m. Early May. (Robin Hill no. N33-2)

(b) ‘Nigella’ cv. Evergreen azalea: scabrum ‘Kanabo’ \(\times\) ‘Louise’ R: L. de Rothschild (pre 1943), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis large, hose-in-hose, cerise

(r) ‘Nigel Marshall’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from open-pollinated wardii H: Royal Horticultural Society, G: The National Trust, Mount Stewart, I: The National Trust, Mount Stewart, REG: The National Trust, Mount Stewart (1983) Fis c11/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60-70 x 100-110mm, 5-lobed, pale pink in bud, opening light yellow, with small, faint reddish brown spotting in the throat. Calyx 1-2mm long, reddish. Lvs elliptic, 120 x 50-60mm, hairless. May

(t) ‘Night Editor’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: believed to be a seedling from russatum R: unknown, N: B. Sheedy, I: B. Sheedy (1971), REG: B. Sheedy (1981) Fis 6-7/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 x 40mm, with 5 ‘crinkly’-edged lobes, strong purple (82B), throat light purple (78C), narrowly edged deep purple (83B), faint spotting of deep purple in two lines below the dorsal sinuses and faint rays of light purple (78C) down centre of each lobe. Calyx c6mm long, light yellow-green (145C), with pinkish to reddish hairs. Lvs narrowlyelliptic, 50 x 13mm, margins strongly recurved, entire leaf often twisted, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (146A) above, with reddish brown scales above and below; petioles scaly. Shrub 1.2 x 0.9m in 10 years. Early April. Syn: ‘Betty’s Purple Russatum’


(t) ‘Nightwatch’ cv. ‘Cup Day’ \(\times\) ‘Purple Splendour’ R: Van de Ven (pre 1978) Fis 13/rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, red-purple, with a black dorsal flare. Lvs 125 x 45mm, pointed, dull green


(r) ‘Nigrescens’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1867), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis single, with wavy-edged lobes, dark plum, with darker spots on the dorsal lobe


(a) ‘Nihon-no-hana’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1981), N: Japan Fis 100-125mm wide, with broad, wavy-edged lobes, white, with occasional stripes and sels of deep pink to strong red. Satsuki

(a) ‘Nihon-no-hikari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 65mm wide, white, spotted and marked dark purple, and with a yellow-green blotch. Satsuki (Galle (1987) describes the markings as light pink)

(a) ‘Niigata Kirin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fis 50mm wide, white, with a pale green throat, blushed and sectored purplish pink. Low, spreading shrub. Midseason. Satsuki

(r) ‘Nihau’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hotei’ (s) \(\times\) ‘Van Nes Sensation’ H: M. Stockman (1990), G: H. & M. Stockman (1998), N: H. & M. Stockman (1998), REG: H. & M. Stockman (2000) Fis 10-12/domed truss, saucer-shaped, 95 x 70mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (20D) in bud, opening inside white, flushed pale greenish yellow (10D) in the centre, with moderate purplish red dorsal spotting; outside yellowish white (158D), flushed very pale pink at edges and with three very narrow pink lines extending from base to tip of each lobe; slightly scented. Calyx c3mm long, with a red rim and yellow lobes. Lvs elliptic, 105 x 40mm, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, margins downcurved, semi-glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrubs 0.8 x 0.8m in 10 years. Mid May


(a) ‘Nijji’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fis 40mm wide, with long, ovate lobes, light pink, flecked, striped and sectored redish orange. Satsuki
(a) ‘Nijubenten’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: Japan (pre 1975); N: Japan. Satsuki.


(a) ‘Nikaino Tsuaka’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L: BackAcres (Perhaps named by S. Armstrong). Fls 16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, 90mm wide, strong purplish red (64A) in bud, opening light purple (69B), somewhat mottled, with a heavy blotch of moderate purplish red (64B); stamens 12-13, filaments white, anthers brown. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 120 x 75mm, dull, mid green. Shrub cl. 4m or more. *AM 1965, *FCC 1967 (The pollen parent is variously recorded as ‘Loderi Venus’ or Cornish Loderi Group)


(r) ‘Nirmala’ R: E. de Rothschild (pre 1963), N: E. de Rothschild, REG: E. de Rothschild (1963). Fls c22/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 x 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. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 180 x 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).

(r) ‘Nirmal Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: *irroratum* ‘Polka Dot’ × *calophyllum*; R: E. de Rothschild (pre 1963), N: E. de Rothschild, REG: E. de Rothschild (1963). Fis 16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, 90mm wide, strong purplish red (63B) in bud, opening light purplish pink (63D), fading to very pale purple (69A), somewhat mottled, with a heavy blotch of moderate purplish red (64A) deep in (and encircling) the throat and broken up into spots towards the outer edges; scented. Lvs elliptic, to 125 x 75mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded to oblique at base, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 2.6m in 26 years. Mid May-early June
plish pink (65A), shading lighter towards base; stamens
11, straight, unequal; style pale yellow; stigma bright red.
Calyx 13mm long, pale yellow (19C) and light purple
(75B). Pedicels 22mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 108
× 44mm, with wavy margins, mucronate at apex, oblique
at base, matt green above, hairless; petioles 16mm long,
light green. Shrub 1.1 × 1.5m in 24 years. Mid May

(t) **'Niobe Ruse'** cv. Elpidodendron: 'Mutter
Emma' (s) × *irrotundum* 'Polka Dot' H: J.Wieting (1984),
(1996) Fls 12-18/conical, compact truss, funnel-shaped,
35-42 × 40-70mm, with 5-6 strongly wavy-edged lobes, buds
dark pink, inside opening pink, tinged lilac (outside similar but
darker); all lobes speckled dark red and black-red. Calyx 1-2mm
long, brown-red. Lvs obovate and elliptic, 65-106 × 34-50mm, flat,
matt green above, rounded and mucronate at apex, hairless.
Shrub 0.65 × 0.75m in 10 years. Late April-mid May

(a) **'Ninette'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L:
H.-P. Holz (pre 1996)

(t) **'Ninette Group'** gp Elpidodendron: *fortunei*
subsp. *discolor* (s) × *makinoi* H: J.B. Stevenson
(1930), G: J.B. Stevenson, N: J.B. Stevenson, L: J.B.
Stevenson (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear pale pink

(a) **'Ning Po'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R:
Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant
Gardens, L: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (pre 1940),
INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, rose pink. Coolidge

(t) **'Ninon de l'Enclos'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J.
Byls (pre 1854), N: J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls
salmon rose, spotted. Hardy Hybrid (The 1958 Register
also listed an Indian azalea of the same name, but this
was probably an error for the rhododendron listed here)

(t) **'Ninotschka'** cv. Elpidodendron: *Mars' ×
yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H: H. Hachmann
(1970), G: H. Hachmann (1975), N: H. Hachmann, L:
funnel-campanulate, 40-45 × 65-70mm, with 5 wavy-edged
lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening strong
purplish red (63B) on outside; inside dark red and black-red. Calyx 1-2mm
long, light reddish green, silvery hair

trus, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 60-70mm, with 5
smooth-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (3C-D) in
bud, opening light greenish yellow (3C-D) inside and
out, with a dorsal blotch of green spots. Calyx 3mm long,
green. Lvs 45 × 25mm, margins decurved, rounded at
apex, matt green above, with a greenish indumentum
below. Shrub 80 × 140mm in 6 years

(r) **'Nip'** cv. Elpidodendron: 'Cunningham's
White' × *caucasicum* R: T.J.R. Seidel (c 1903), N:
T.J.R. Seidel (1911), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with yellow-
spots, three times as large as 'Cunningham's White'

(a) **'Niphetos'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* ×
*Fukuju' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, L: USDA
(1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 65-75mm
wide, white, with a neva green (strong yellow-green
(142A)) blotch and a few phlox purple (strong reddish
purple (78B)) stripes. Broad, spreading shrub to 1.5m.
Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(p) **'Nippon'** cv. Elpidodendron: *wardii*
× unknown (Seidel no. 100) R: D.G. Hobbie (1960)
Fls yellow, with a red basal blotch. (Nippon Group)

(r) **'Nippon Group'** gp Elpidodendron: *wardii*
hybrid × unknown (Seidel no. 100) R: D.G. Hobbie
(1960)

(r) **'Nippon Compact'** cv. Elpidodendron:
*wardii* × un-named seeding (Seidel no. 100) R: D.G.
Hobbie (c 1975), N: H. Robenek

(r) **'Nippon-no-haru'** cv. Elpidodendron:
trus, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 60-70mm, with 5
smooth-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (3C-D) in
bud, opening light greenish yellow (3C-D) inside and
out, with a dorsal blotch of green spots. Calyx 3mm long,
green. Lvs 45 × 25mm, margins decurved, rounded at
apex, matt green above, with a greenish indumentum
below. Shrub 80 × 140mm in 6 years

(r) **'Nirens'** cv. Parentage unknown L: H.A. Hesse
(1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish rose

(r) **'Nirita'** cv. Elpidodendron: 'Midnight' (s)
Van de Ven (1984) Fls 15/truss, campanulate, 50 ×
65mm, white, spotted vivid reddish orange (43B). Lvs
ovate, 100 × 65mm. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m

(a) **'Niroku-no-iwai'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage
unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 40-75mm
wide, purplish pink. Lvs with white variegated margins.
Satsuki

(a) **'Nisei'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R:
Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) **'Nishiki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R:
Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 40-75mm wide, purplish pink. Lvs with white variegated margins. Satsuki

(a) **'Nishiki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R:
Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan. Flos 90-100mm wide, white,
with some small, purplish pink flecks and 6, broadly
rounded, wavy-edged, overlapping lobes. Early. Satsuki

edged lobes, carmine pink. Indian (Probably the same
plant also seen listed as 'Pink Niobe')
(a) ‘Nishiki-boshi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) ‘Nishiki-dan’ (Syn. of ‘Kin-dai’)

(a) ‘Nishiki-den’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan, N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis white, blotched and spotted crimson. Indian


(a) ‘Nishiki-gawa’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (1984), N: Japan. Fis single, white, striped and streaked red and crimson. Satsuki

(a) ‘Nishiki-gi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis single, c50mm wide, white, with light persimmon orange streaks and red stripes; white, red and light red selfs also produced. Satsuki

(a) ‘Nishiki-ito’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) ‘Nishiki-no-hikari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (1870), INC: ICRA (1958). Hardy azalea (Perhaps the same plant as the van Geert Ghent azalea of 1846.)


(a) ‘Nishiki-no-yama’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan. Fis 65-75mm wide, suffused pale yellowish pink to the white margin, blotch reddish purple and sectored vivid yellowish pink; stamens white; pistil coloured. Satsuki

(r) ‘Nissequoque’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: decorum (s) × ‘Pygmalion’ H: A.A. Raustein (1971), G: A.A. Raustein (1979), N: A.A. Raustein, REG: A.A. Raustein (1983) Fis 10/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B), with prominent dorsal spotting of light yellowish brown (199C) in the throat. Calyx minute, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 90-140 × 45-75mm, rounded at apex and base, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 11 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Nissho’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) ‘Nissho-no-hikari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan. Fis single, 5-lobed, salmon pink, paling in throat, unmarked; filaments and style pink. Lvs lanceolate, hairy


(a) ‘Nitidum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Knight & Perry (pre 1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis delicate pink. Indian (Probably the same plant exhibited by Margottin in 1849 (cf Revue Horticole 3: 152 (1849))

(v) ‘Niugini Firebird’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: lateum (s) × javanicum R: D.B. Stanton, L: G.L.S. Snell, REG: G.L.S. Snell (1985) Fis 8-10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 30mm, vivid reddish orange (32A), lobes vivid reddish orange (40A). Lvs elliptic, 75 × 45mm. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m

(a) ‘Nivale Striatum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: C. van Geert (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis deep pink and white, with a yellow blotch. Ghent

(t) ‘Nivarg Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: niveum × grande R: G. Reuthe Ltd (1929), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis resemble grande, but with a pale mauve tinge. (Assumed to represent a Group; see note under ‘Queen Alexandra’)

(t) ‘Nivaticum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a form or hybrid of ponticum R: Standish & Noble (1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis white, with yellow spots. Hardy Hybrid (Perhaps raised by Waterer (Bagsbot)


(a) ‘Niveum’ cv. Parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958). Hardy azalea (Perhaps the same plant as the van Geert Ghent azalea of 1846.)

(t) ‘Niveum Album’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably an arboreum form or hybrid R: A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis white. Lvs silky below

(a) ‘Niveum Flore Pleno’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: C. van Geert (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis pink, with a golden centre

(a) ‘Nobile’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: A. Verschaffelt (1840), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis in a large truss, milk white, shaded with rose, spotted orange. Ghent (Perhaps the same plant listed by J. van Geert (1835) & J. Verleeuwen (1835))


(b) ‘Nobile’ cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark shaded crimson, spotted (Veitch); fls rose, lvs silky below (A. Leroy, 1868). (May be a variant of arboreum)


(a) ‘Nobilissimum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Vervaene (1886), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, large, white with a blotch that is at first yellowish and ages to pale green. Indian (Probably the same plant listed by Rovelli (1874))


(a) ‘Nobility’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lilacinum’ × ‘Willy’ (s) × ‘Mrs Carmichael’ × ‘Willy’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, L: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 1-3-truss, 55-65mm wide, pale rose purple (moderate purplish pink (186D)), with irregular white margins, a heavy blotch of rosolane purple (moderate purplish red (78A)) dots and an occasional stripe of liseran (Nobleanum Group)


(i) Nobleanum Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: caucasicum (s) × arboreum N: Waterer (Knap Hill) (c 1835), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12-20/compact truss, funnel-shaped to funnel-campanulate, 50mm or more wide, deep crimson to light pink, bicoloured or white; some speckling present. Lvs elliptic, oblong or oblanceolate, 125-175mm long, dull, mid to dark green above, with a thin, brown or burnished silver indumentum below. Large shrub. Winter-early spring. This description covers the Group in general. (The original ‘Nobleanum’ was a particular seedling (see Bean, 8th edn., pp 881-882 (1976)). This application is accepted here)

(a) ‘Noble Belgique’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Bijou de Paris’ L: J. Vervaene (pre 1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, edged white, with rose dots and with lines and stripes of red. Indian

(i) Nobleanum Album Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: caucasicum (s) × arboreum INC: ICRA (1958) White flowered selections from the Nobleanum Group, which have arisen many times. Bean (8th edn, 1976) describes the commonest form as having rather small fls with greenish yellow spotting, and with narrow leaves


(r) ‘Nobleanum Coccineum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: caucasicum (s) × arboreum L: Standish & Noble (1853), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c12/truss, campanulate, 40 × 35-45mm, bright scarlet, with a few dark crimson spots. Calyx very small. Lvs ovobovate-lanceolate, 70-120 × 20-40mm, dull, dark green above, with a thin golden brown felt below. Large shrub. Syn: ‘Coccineum’ (Nobleanum Group)


(r) ‘Nobleanum Rubrum’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Nobleanum Silberaads Early’ (Syn. of ‘Silberaad’s Early Pink’)


(r) ‘Nobleanum Venustum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: caucasicum × arboreum H: W. Smith (c 1829), G: W. Smith (1835), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 20/compact truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 60-70mm, glistening pink, shading to a white centre, with a small pattern of dark crimson markings at the base of the dorsal lobe; nectaries crimson. Calyx very small. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 160 × 25-35mm, dull green above, with a thin, brown undumentum below. Large shrub, flowering from December or later. Syn: ‘Venustum’ (Nobleanum Group. This description covers the commonly grown plant under this name, but this does not represent the original selection, which may no longer be in cultivation and has become confused (see Bean, 8th edn, pp 881-882 (1976)). This application is accepted here)

(a) ‘Nolte Belgium’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Bijou de Paris’ L: J. Vervaene (pre 1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, edged white, with rose dots and with lines and stripes of red. Indian

Calyx very small, coloured as corolla. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 114 × 32mm, dull, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless. Shrub 0.38 × 0.51m in 6 years. Early May

(r) 'Noblesse' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marquis of Waterford' (s) × un-named seedling (brownish red fls) H;: B. & M. Shapiro (1968), G;: B. & M. Shapiro, N;: B. & M. Shapiro, REG;: B. & M. Shapiro (1993) Fls 12-16/tall, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (61A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (64C) at margins and shading to pale purplish pink (56B) in centre, with strong orange-yellow (163B) spotting on dorsal lobe. Calyx 1-2mm long, very light green. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 51mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.8m in 25 years. Late May–early June. Sym: ‘Largesse’

(a) 'Nobotan' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R;: Japan (pre 1975), N;: Japan. Satsuki


(a) 'Noces d’Argent' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R;: E. Pynaert (1894), INC;: ICRA (1958) Fls double, silvery white, with very broad, wavy-edged lobes and occasional, narrow, Carmine stripes. Lvs large, dark green. Indian

(a) 'Nocturnal Bliss' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Aishifu' (s) × 'Debonaire' R;: R.C. Vines, N;: R.C. Vines, REG;: R.C. Vines (1997) Fls single, 2/truss, 65mm wide, light orchid pink, with a white centre and occasional purple stripes; some white selves or an occasional purple/white bicolor. Mid May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(a) 'Nocturne' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'micranatum' (s) × 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' R;: B.Y. Morrison, N;: B.Y. Morrison, I;: USDA (1948), INC;: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 75mm wide, between rhodamine purplish red (74A) and aster purpl (deep purplish red (71A)), with a tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) blotch and scarlet (vivid reddish orange (33A)) tube. Broad, spreading shrub to 1.5m tall. Early-mid May. Glenn Dale


(r) 'Nodding Bells' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: red-flowered catawbiense hybrid (s) × forrestii Repens Group × griesonianum H;: E. Amateis (pre 1978) Fls campanulate, cherry red. Spreading shrub with outer branches arching downwards, 0.6m in 10 years. Late April

(a) 'Noël' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R;: A. Steyaert (1934), INC;: ICRA (1958) Fls double, salmon red. Flowering at Christmas. Indian. (Perhaps the same plant listed earlie by Sanders, q.t.)

(a) 'Noel' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'El Alamein' × makinoi R;: H. Nosbüsch, N;: H. Nosbüsch (1983) Fls white, pale red in the throat and with red markings. Lvs very long and narrow

(a) 'Noel Archer' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Goyet' (s) × 'Splendens' H;: E.W. Jordan (1989), G;: E.W. Jordan (1993), N;: E.W. Jordan (1993), REG;: E.W. Jordan (1997) Fls 3/truss, similar to ‘Splendens’, tubular funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (43B) in bud, opening vivid reddish orange (43B) throughout, unspotted. Lvs elliptic, 57 × 15mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, ciliate. Upright shrub, 0.75 × 0.3m in 7 years. February (Australia)

(r) 'Noele Boulter' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Stocker' (s) × Cornubia Group H;: V.J. Boulter, G;: V.J. Boulter, N;: V.J. Boulter (1962), L;: V.J. Boulter, REG;: V.J. Boulter (1962) Fls 10-14/truss, funnel-campanulate, nevron rose (623-623/3) in bud, stained ruby red (827) in the throat. Lvs 140 × 44mm. Shrub 0.9m tall

(r) 'Noel's Glow' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Alpine Glow' × irroratum 'Polka Dot' H;: N. Sullivan (1985), G;: A. & E. Weeks (1991), N;: A. & E. Weeks (1992), REG;: N. Sullivan (1992) Fls 3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, buds pale purplish pink (56B), opening white inside and out, with a narrow line of red dots along each lobe (extending from base of corolla tube to lobe apex). Lvs ovate, 130 × 40mm, margins wavy, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 6 years. September (Tasmania)

(r) 'Nofretete' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'El Alamein' × insignis R;: W. Bruns, N;: W. Bruns, I;: J. Bruns Nursery (1961) Fls in a compact truss, bright red, white in centre, with dark red spotting on the dorsal lobe and solid red markings at base of throat. Lvs elliptic, dark green. Very compact shrub 1.2 × 2.0m

(a) 'No Greater Thrill' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R;: Carlson's Gardens, N;: Carlson's Gardens, REG;: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, soft pink with a small, golden orange flare; stamens red; scented. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Mid-late June

double, 10-15/flat truss, 30-50mm wide, broadly campanulate to almost saucer-shaped, with 5 slightly waved lobes in outer whorl (with numerous petaloid stamens), moderate purplish red (58A) in bud, opening vivid red (57A) with dark, dorsal spotting. Lvs very narrowly elliptic, 100 × 10-20mm, flat, acute at apex, with a greenish white (192D) indumentum below which ages to vivid yellowish green. Shrub 40 × 30cm in 10 years. Mid May. Published under the unacceptable name ‘Hi-ho’ in Bull. Jap. Rhod. Soc., 1995. Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 00210703))

(t) ‘Noila’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Marion’ (Cheal) × ‘Lilac Time’ H; V.J. Boulter, G; V.J. Boulter (1964), N; V.J. Boulter, REG; V.J. Boulter (1964) Fis 20/truss, funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, fuchsin pink (627/3), heavily spotted with yellow on dorsal lobes. Shrub 1.2m

(a) ‘Nola’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Linda Jean’ × ‘Springtime’ R; Greenwood Gardens (pre 1985), N; Greenwood Gardens Fis double, 40mm wide, light purplish pink (62C). Erect habit. Midseason

(a) ‘Nolan’s Pink’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling of unknown parentage R; Dodd (1983), N; Dodd Fis 50mm wide, deep pink. Lvs 65mm long, light green

(a) ‘Nola Robbins’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; M.E. Greentree (pre 1977), N; M.E. Greenstreet Fis semi-double, hose-in-hose, rich pink. Kurume

(a) ‘Nome’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Hinomayo’ (s) × ‘Kirim’ H; Deerfield Nurseries (pre 1941), G; Deerfield Nurseries, N; Deerfield Nurseries, I; Deerfield Nurseries (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis single, hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, pink. Midseason. Kurume

(a) ‘Nomiya’ cv. Evergreen azalea: indicum × Kurume azalea L; K. Wada, INC; ICRA (1958) Fis pale red. Kurume

(t) ‘Nonesuch’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: cinnabar-inum Roylei Group (s) × maddenii R; G.M. Adams-Acton, N; G.M. Adams-Acton, I; G.M. Adams-Acton, INC; ICRA (1958) Fis pale apricot, fading to cream

(t) ‘Noni C’ cv. Parentage unknown H; R.W. Clark (pre 1980)

(a) ‘Non Parci’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; E. van der Cruyssen, N; E. van der Cruyssen, I; E. van der Cruyssen (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis pale orange, edged white, dorsal lobes with a chocolate brown blotch (1958 Register); white, riboned with rose, spotted crimson (L. van Houtte cat., 1870). Indian (Two different plants may be involved)

(a) ‘Non Plus Ultra’ (Syn. of ‘Nec Plus Ultra’)

(a) ‘Noorderlicht’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Haerens & Wille (1914), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis double, red. Indian

(a) ‘Noordtianum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but closely related to mucronatum R; P. van Noordt & Sons (c 1904), N; P. van Noordt & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, often sporting to mauve or pink, or striped purplish red. Calyx lobes 20mm long, narrow, acute. Syn: ‘Ledifolium Noordtianum’

(a) ‘Noordtianum Roseum’ (A cultivar of this name is listed by Galle (1987), but its relationship to ‘Noordtianum’ is unclear. It may be synonymous)

(t) ‘Noorook’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Marion’ × neriiflorum H; V.J. Boulter, G; V.J. Boulter (1965), N; V.J. Boulter, I; V.J. Boulter (1971), REG; V.J. Boulter (1971) Fls 15-20/truss, funnel-campanulate, deep yellowish pink (46D) with overall light spotting. Lvs 125 × 37mm, dull green. Shrub 0.6m


(t) ‘Norah’ cv. Parentage unknown R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1931), N; M. Koster & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls blush, margined pale cerise

(a) ‘Nora Lee’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls clear salmon. Low shrub. Indian

(a) ‘Norbert’ cv. Evergreen azalea: kaempferi × yedoense var. poukhanense R; J.B. Gable, N; O.S. Pride (1942), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon red. (Mis-spelt as ‘Norbert’ in 1958 Register)

(a) ‘Norbert Cornelissen’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1871), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, bright nankeen yellow, spotted with deep orange. Ghent

(az) ‘Norbiton Group’ gp Azaleodendron: some at least were ponticum × maximum × molle subsp. molle Yellowed-flowered, evergreen shrubs raised in the 1830s. Many were subsequently considered of poor constitution and of to have sparse foliage. ‘Broughtonii Aureum’ and ‘Smithii Aureum’ are still grown

(az) ‘Norbitonense’ (Syn. of ‘Smithii Aureum’)

(az) ‘Norbitonense Aureum’ (Syn. of ‘Smithii Aureum’)

(az) ‘Norbitonense Broughtonianum’ (Syn. of ‘Broughtonii Aureum’)

(t) ‘Norcliffe Scarlet’ cv. Parentage unknown R; R.H. Greg (c 1850), N; R.H. Greg, INC; ICRA (1958)

(t) ‘Norderney Group’ gp Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Essex Scarlet’ (s) × williamsianum R; D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose

(a) ‘Nordia’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Rubinstern’ (s) × ‘Kermesinum’ × ‘Pimpernel’ (Used as a parent by Bachmann (eg Tornella), 1970s)

(a) ‘Nordlicht’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vuyk’s Scarlet’ (s) × ‘Aladdin’ H; H. Bachmann (1963), G; H. Bachmann (1966), N; H. Bachmann, I; H. Bachmann (1977),

(b) ‘Norfolk Candy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catalbisense seedling × unknown H: E.V. Mezitt (1950), G: Weston Nurseries (1954), N: Weston Nurseries, REG: Weston Nurseries (1987) Fis 13-18/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 38 x 38mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, yellowish white (155D). Calyx 1.6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic-ovate, 10-15 x 4-9mm, flat, glossy and mid green above, with silvery hairs. Shrub 0.5 x 0.8m in 10 years. Late May-mid June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1993/94)


(e) ‘Norlen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ × yakuishinman H: M.E. Hall (1968), G: M.E. Hall (1972), N: M.E. Hall, I: M.E. Hall, REG: M.E. Hall (1980) Fis 20/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 50mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, opening moderate yellowish pink (38B) with peppermint stripes down centre of lobes, fading to white; anthers conspicuously coloured. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 150 x 50mm, acute at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, slightly glossy green above, with a moderate amount of a light yellow (160B) indumentum below, ageing to moderate orange-yellow (164B). Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 10 years. Mid May

(f) ‘Norma’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. Smer, 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 1959, AM 1891. 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

(g) ‘Norma Cleary’ cv. Parentage unknown H: P. Newberry (pre 1980)

(h) ‘Norma Hodge’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unknown hybrid × Fabia Group H: E. Langton, G: R.C. Rhodes, N: R.C. Rhodes, I: R.C. Rhodes (1978), REG: R.C. Rhodes (1979) Fis 8/truss, 70 x 80-100mm, 7-lobed, deep to strong pink (48A-D), with a basal blotch of moderate red/strong red (181A/46A), radiating in a spotted flare of moderate red (47A) on four dorsal lobes; stigma light yellow-green (145B). Calyx 10-20mm long, irregular, strong pink (48C). Lvs 90 x 85mm. Low, spreading shrub, 1.0 x 1.5m in 10 years

(i) ‘Normale’ (Syn. of ‘Hatsu-giri’)
(r) ‘Norman Behring’ cv. Elepidotis rhododendron: ‘Nova Zembla’ X ‘Pink Parasol’ H; R. Behring (1974), G; R. Behring (1982), N; R. Behring, REG; R. Behring (1986) Fis 18/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (73C) with 1mm wide strong purplish pink (73B) edging, brilliant greenish yellow (1B) dorsal spotting and green (146C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 80 x 30mm, flat, acute to obtuse at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, dull, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147D) below, with a brownish orange (165B) indumentum on mature leaves. Shrub 0.5 x 0.3m in 10 years. Early June

(r) ‘Norman Colville’ cv. Elepidotis rhododendron: calophyllum X rex subsp. arizelum H; N.R. Colville (1954), G; N.R. Colville, I; Mrs N.R. Colville, REG; Mrs N.R. Colville (1979) Fis 16-18/rounded truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, up to 50 x 50mm, 5-lobed, white, with a dark red (187A) blotch in the dorsal throat. Calyx rudimentary, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 200 x 70mm, dark green above, brown felted below. AM 1979

(a) ‘Normandie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown G; Germany (c 1970)

(r) ‘Normandy’ cv. Elepidotis rhododendron: ‘Newburyport Beauty’ (s) X ‘Newburyport Belle’ H; D.G. Leach (1968), G; D.G. Leach (1975), N; D.G. Leach, I; D.G. Leach (1983), REG; D.G. Leach (1983) Fis 17/truss, open funnel-shaped, c45 x 70mm, 5-6-lobed, light purplish pink (73A), with Imm wide strong purplish pink (73B) edging. Lvs elliptic, up to 200 x 70mm, dark green above, brown felted below. Shrub 1.5m in 15 years

(r) ‘Norman Gill’ cv. Elepidotis rhododendron: Beauty of Tremough Group (s) X griffithianum R; R. Gill & Sons (pre 1922), N; R. Gill & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fis 9-11/compact truss, saucer-shaped, lobes 50-60mm long, white, flushed pink, with a dark blotch. Calyx 4-5mm long, red. Lvs obovate-lanceolate, 100-140 x 50-60mm, dark green above. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. AM 1922. *AM 1936

(r) ‘Norman Shaw’ cv. Elepidotis rhododendron: fortunei subsp. discolor (s) X ‘B. de Bruin’ R; L. de Rothschild (1919), N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1926), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis rich pink. Tall shrub. Late June-early July. AM 1926 (Norman Shaw Group)

(r) Norman Shaw Group gp Elepidotis rhododendron: fortunei subsp. discolor (s) X ‘B. de Bruin’ R; L. de Rothschild (1919), N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1926), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Norman Todd’ cv. Elepidotis rhododendron: macabeanum, open-pollinated G; H. Vaartnou (1975), S; H. Vaartnou (1975), N; H. Vaartnou, REG; H. Vaartnou (1993) Fis 15-20/ball truss, open campanulate, 76 x 89mm, with 5-7 smooth-edged lobes, red in bud, opening strong purplish pink (63C) shading to very pale purple (69C); stamens 15, straight, unequal. Calyx 3mm long, red. Pedicels 13mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 229 x 76mm, flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, dull green and hairless above, with a felted indumentum below (fawn when young, ageing to grey); petioles 38mm long, light green. Shrub 3.0 x 2.4m in c20 years. March

(r) ‘Norrie King’ cv. Elepidotis rhododendron: ‘Mrs G.W. Leak’ (s) X pink form of decorum, known in New Zealand as “Decorum Pink” H; Mrs L.M. King (1952), G; H.W. King, N; H.W. King, I; H.W. King (c 1954), REG; S.M. King (1984) Fis 12-15/truss, 55 x 80mm, 5-lobed, fuchsia pink (627/2), a maroon flare and spots half the dorsal lobe. Lvs ovate-elliptic, 140 x 50mm, hairless. Shrub to 3.0m in 20 years

(r) ‘Norwegian’ cv. Elepidotis rhododendron: parentage unknown H; H. Lem, G; H. Lem (1964), N; J.A. Elliott, I; J.A. Elliott (1972), REG; J.A. Elliott (1974) Fis 12-15/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 x 65mm, 5-lobed, deep pink (52B), vivid reddish orange (43B) in the throat. Calyx reduced to a rim, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 130 x 40mm, dark green above, hairless. New growth flushed maroon. Shrub 0.8 x 0.6m in 7 years. Early June

(a) ‘North Carolina Red’ cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum hybrid R; unknown (pre 1987) Fis 50mm wide, white. Similar to ‘Delaware Valley White’

(a) ‘North Carolina White’ cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum hybrid R; unknown (pre 1987) Fis 50mm wide, white. Similar to ‘Delaware Valley White’

(r) ‘North Cliff’ cv. Elepidotis rhododendron: yakushimanum X ‘The Honorable Jean Marie de Montague’ H; F. Peste (1979), G; F. & L. Peste, N; L. Peste, REG; S.P. Johnston (1986) Fis 12/domed truss, 44 x 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening light purplish pink (55C), with a 6mm edging of strong purplish pink (55B) tinged 55A, light spotting of strong red (53B) on dorsal lobe, and vein-like striping of strong purplish red (54A) on outside of each lobe. Lvs broadly elliptic, 108 x 35mm, moderate olive green (147A) above, with a moderate yellow (161A), woolly indumentum on young leaves. Shrub 0.38 x 0.51m in 6 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Northern Belle’ cv. Elepidotis rhododendron: ‘Tortoishell Wonder’ (s) X ‘Mrs Betty Robertson’ H; D.J. Dosser (1990), G; D.J. Dosser, N; D.J. Dosser (2002), REG; D.J. Dosser (2002) Fis 13/loosely domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 95 x 50mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52B) in bud, opening inside light orange (29B), outside strong pink (54C); 3 dorsal lobes with slight spotting. Lvs elliptic, 150 x 50mm, wavy-edged, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 2.0 x 2.0m in 12 years. November (Tasmania). (Standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0038783))
(t) ‘Northern Comfort’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: R. × nikonomontanum (s) × ‘Purple Splendour’ H: B. & M. Shapiro (1967), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1995) Fls 17-19/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (73A) in bud, opening inside nearly white, with two flares of sparse, strong reddish purple (72C), dorsal spotting; outside midribs and base light purplish pink (73C) to very pale purple (73D); moderately scented. Calyx 11mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 121 × 51mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded to slightly oblique at base, moderately olive green (147A) above, with very sparse, short, white hairs on upper surface when young. Shrub 1.9 × 2.3m in 28 years. Late May

(a) ‘Northern Hi-Lights’ cv. Deciduous azalea: atlanticum × hybrid × unidentified Exbury (ie Knap Hill) hybrid H: Minnesota Landscape Arboretum (1978), G: Minnesota Landscape Arboretum (1981), N: Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, REG: Minnesota Landscape Arboretum (1991) Fls 7-10/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 35 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (11D), age­ning to yellowish white (155D) and with a vivid yellow (17B) blotch on the dorsal lobe; moderately scented. Lvs obovate, 64 × 25mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderately hairy above. Shrub 1.1 × 1.2m in 12 years. Late May


(t) ‘Northern Lights’ (Syn. of ‘Arctic Glow’)

(t) ‘Northern Rover’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: venator (s) × ‘Doncaster’ J; T.C. Thacker (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blood red


(t) ‘Northern Starburst’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: compact selection from PJM Group, treated (1987) with colchicine G: Briggs Nursery (1992), N: Briggs Nursery (1996), REG: Briggs Nursery (1996) Fls 4-5/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (77B) inside and out, fading to light purple (77C) in centre; stamens 10, curved, unequal. Pedicels c15mm long, light yellow-green (144D). Lvs elliptic, 50-65 × 25-30mm, margins slightly decurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with brown scales, dark greyish reddish brown (200A) in winter; petioles c5mm long, scaly, strong yellow-green (144A). Shrub 0.45 × 0.4m in 2 years. Mid March. Tetraploid (confirmed), with heavier flower and leaf texture, thicker stems, slightly deeper colour and larger flowers than untreated plants


(a) ‘North Pole’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Linda Jean’ × ‘Springtime’ (Kurume) H: W.L. Guttormsen (1975), G: W.L. Guttormsen (1979), N: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (c 1983), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1985) Fls 2-3/truss, semi-double and hose-in-hose (5+5-lobed, plus some petaloid stamens), tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, white. Calyx 45mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 25-30 × 10-17mm, more-or-less moderate olive green (146A), glossy, hairy. Shrub 0.45 × 0.8m in 6 years. Late May


(r) ‘Notaire Beaucarne’ cv. Parentage unknown L: W. Rollisson & Sons (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls delicate lilac rose, deeply spotted. Hardy Hybrid (Sometimes listed incorrectly as ‘Notaire Beaucarse’)


(a) ‘Notaire Moens’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: C. Vuylstee (pre 1894), N: C. Vuylstee, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine red, with a few markings

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(r) ‘Nottcutbrachy’ cv. Parentage unknown L; USA (1985) (Probably the plant also listed as ‘Brachynottcutt’) (r) ‘Not Too Bee’ (Syn. of ‘Wee Bee’) (r) ‘Nou-ben-igane’ cv. Azaleodendron: campanulatum Myrtilloides Group (s) X ‘Tai-yoh’ H; M. Hatori (1988), G; M. Hatori (1992), N; M. Hatori (1992), L; M. Hatori, REG: M. Hatori (1997) Fls 2-6/lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 25 x 30mm, with 5 smooth-edged, or only very slightly wavy-edged lobes, moderate to strong purplish red (64A-B) throughout, with a slightly darker blotch on dorsal side. Calyx 6-9mm long, green. Lvs 20-40 x 8-15mm, flat, glossy above, moderate yellow-green (137C) above when mature, hairy, and above, with minute scales above and below. Shrub 45 x 40cm in 8 years
(a) ‘Novelty’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown J; J. Ivery (1858), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red, with violet shadows. Indian
(a) ‘Novelty’ cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum (s) X ‘Kagetsu’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, L; USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 50mm wide, white, with a chartreuse blotch, lightly shaded and with a few stripes of phlox purple (strong reddish purple (78B)). Shrub to 1.2m. Early-mid May. Glenn Dale
(r) ‘Novella’ cv. Parentage unknown R; R. Veitch & Son (pre 1867), N; R. Veitch & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls shallow pink lilac
(r) ‘Novella’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, edged white
(a) ‘November Beauty’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Haerens & Wille (1913), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose; colouring like ‘Madame van der Cruyssen’. Indian
(a) ‘Novita Antilescens’ (Syn. of ‘Novita Antecellens’)
(a) ‘Novitas Antecellens’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown J; T.J. Seidel (1846), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls shaded deep pink (Veitch, 1867). Ghent (Alternative versions are listed and the foliation are believed to represent this cultivar: ‘Novita Antilescens’ (J. Verleeuwen, 1835), ‘Novitata Anticella’ (R. Veitch, 1867), ‘Novitasante Excellens’ (Waterer (Bagshot), 1865), ‘Novitata’ (L. Leroy, 1868)
(a) ‘Novitatasante Excellens’ (Syn. of ‘Novitas Antecellens’)
(a) ‘Novitata’ (Syn. of ‘Novitas Antecellens’)
(a) ‘Novitata Anticella’ (Syn. of ‘Novitas Antecellens’)
(a) ‘Novum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: presumably a selection from calendulaceum L; L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as “Calendulaceum Novum”)
(r) ‘No Wonder’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (maximum x yakushimanum x ‘Adele’s Yellow’ (s) X ‘Stokes Bronze Wings’ X ‘Adele’s Yellow’ H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls deep pink (51B, C) and moderate pink (51D) in bud, opening yellowish white (158D) with strong yellow-green (143D) dorsal spots; filaments yellowish white (155D); style pale yellow-green (155A); anthers moderate yellowish pink (39C); stigma moderate reddish orange (42D). (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
(r) ‘Noyo Brave’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Noyo Chief’ X yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ H; C.C. Smith (1963), G; C.C. Smith, N; C.C. Smith, L; C.C. Smith (1976), REG: C.C. Smith (1977) Fls up to 22/ball truss, open campanulate, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, 65mm wide, inside vivid reddish orange (40B), outside vivid reddish orange (40A), fading with age, with a 7mm, dorsal blotch of a radiant red. Calyx c1.5mm long, pale green. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and darker than dark yellowish green (189A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 1.4m in 12 years. Early May
(r) ‘Noyo Chief’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: arboreum subsp. nilagiricum hybrid N; P.J. Bowman, REG: P.J. Bowman (1965) Fls up to 16/compact truss, broadly campanulate, 50 × 65mm, rose red (724). Lvs elliptic, up to 175 × 55mm, with a plastered, fawn indumentum below, parsley green, very glossy and slightly bullate above. Shrub to 3.0 × 3.0m in 10 years. Mid March. (Plant bought by Bowman in 1952 from L.E. Brandt, who had it from Reuthe in 1945)
(r) ‘Noyo Dream’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum X arboreum H; E.W. Moyles (1977), G; P. Schick/D. Spini (1984), N; D. Spini, L; W.E. Fee, REG: E. Philp (1999) Fls 19/ball truss, open campanulate, 40 × 50mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57B) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (55A). Calyx c3mm long. Lvs obovate, 100 × 50mm, flat, dull green above, with a felted, dark greyish yellow (199D) indumentum below. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 14 years. January-February

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(r) ‘Noyo Snow’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum × arboreum H: E.W. Moyles, G: C.W. Richards, N: E. Philp, l; C.W. Richards, REG: E. Philp (2000) Fls 10-17/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 55 x 75mm, with mostly 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds shading from strong purplish pink (55B) at apex to pale purplish pink (56C) at base, opening inside pale purplish red (65D) at the edge and fading to yellowish white (155D) at the centre, with a light yellow-green (150D) dorsal blotch; outside yellowish white (155D) when fully mature. Calyx 3-6mm long, pale yellow-green (149D). Lvs oblong, 100 x 35mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins down-curved, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, sparsely hairy above and below when young, but only below when mature (hairs yellowish white (169D) at first, ageing to pale yellow (161C)). Shrub 0.6 x 0.7m in 7 years. Midseason

(r) ‘Nuance’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense (white-flowered) (s) × (neriflorum × dichroanthum) × fortunei subsp. discolor H: D.G. Leach (1952), G: D.G. Leach (1959), N: D.G. Leach, l; D.G. Leach (1968), REG: D.G. Leach (1973) Fls up to 14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 70mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, pale orange-yellow (7.5YR 10/4), broadly suffused around edge with strong purplish pink (5RP 7/9), with bold dorsal and some lateral spotting of greenish yellow (7.5Y 7/9). Calyx minute, yellow. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 50mm, apiculate at apex, subcordate at base, mid green, hairless. Shrub 0.5 x 0.6m in 4 years. Late

(a) ‘Nubian’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lilacinum’ × ‘Willy’ (s) × ‘Mrs Carmichael’ × ‘Willy’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, l; USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 40mm wide, pomegranate purple (strong red (53B)), with a bordeaux (dark red (187B)) blotch (the effect being dark brownish red with purple shadings); colour fades with age. Low-growing shrub to 1.0m. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(a) ‘Nuccio’s All Aglow’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parent-age unknown R: Nuccio’s Nurseries, N: Nuccio’s Nurseries, l; Nuccio’s Nurseries (1994) Fls large, single, with wavy-edged lobes, orange-red, shading to a buff to white centre. Spreading shrub


(a) ‘Nuccio’s Blue Moon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Valo’ × ‘Valo’ R; Nuccio’s Nurseries, N; Nuccio’s Nurseries, I; Nuccio’s Nurseries (1979) Fls 50mm wide, brilliant violet, occasionally with a white centre. Compact shrub. Late

(b) ‘Nuccio’s Blue Sky’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Hinocrimson; × ‘Laughing Water’ R; Nuccio’s Nurseries, N; Nuccio’s Nurseries, I; Nuccio’s Nurseries (1980) Fls 40mm wide, very light violet

(c) ‘Nuccio’s Break of Day’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Nuccio’s California Dawn’ R; Nuccio’s Nurseries, N; Nuccio’s Nurseries, I; Nuccio’s Nurseries (1981) Fls 75mm wide, yellowish pink, with dark pink spots


(e) ‘Nuccio’s Butter Ball’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parent-age unknown R; Nuccio’s Nurseries, N; Nuccio’s Nurseries, I; Nuccio’s Nurseries (1994) Fls single, creamy white, with rounded lobes


(g) ‘Nuccio’s California Dawn’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Snowbird’ (Coolidge) × ‘Rhodolin’ R; Nuccio’s Nurseries, N; Nuccio’s Nurseries, I; Nuccio’s Nurseries (1981) Fls 75mm wide, moderate yellowish pink

(h) ‘Nuccio’s Carnival’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Red Poppy’ (Kerrigan), open-pollinated R; Nuccio’s Nurseries, N; Nuccio’s Nurseries, I; Nuccio’s Nurseries (1979) Fls single to semi-double, 75-100mm wide, rose red. Syn: ‘Carnival’

(i) ‘Nuccio’s Carnival Candy’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Red Poppy’ (Kerrigan), open-pollinated R; Nuccio’s Nurseries, N; Nuccio’s Nurseries, I; Nuccio’s Nurseries (1979) Fls single, 75-100mm wide, scarlet red. Syn: ‘Carnival Candy’


(k) ‘Nuccio’s Carnival Fanfare’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Red Poppy’ (Kerrigan), open-pollinated R; Nuccio’s Nurseries, N; Nuccio’s Nurseries, I; Nuccio’s Nurseries (1979) Fls single, 90mm wide, orchid rose. Low shrub. Syn: ‘Carnival Fanfare’


(m) ‘Nuccio’s Carnival Jackpot’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Red Poppy’ (Kerrigan), open-pollinated R; Nuccio’s Nurseries, N; Nuccio’s Nurseries, I; Nuccio’s Nurseries (1979) Fls single, 50mm wide, orange-red. Syn: ‘Carnival Jackpot’

(n) ‘Nuccio’s Carnival Magic’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Red Poppy’ (Kerrigan), open-pollinated R; Nuccio’s Nurseries, N; Nuccio’s Nurseries, I; Nuccio’s Nurseries (1979) Fls single, 75mm wide, with rounded lobes, rose red. Syn: ‘Carnival Magic’


(q) ‘Nuccio’s Carnival Queen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Red Poppy’ (Kerrigan), open-pollinated R; Nuccio’s Nurseries, N; Nuccio’s Nurseries, I; Nuccio’s Nurseries (1979) Fls semi-double, 65mm wide, bright pink. Syn: ‘Carnival Queen’


(s) ‘Nuccio’s Carnival Time’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Red Poppy’ (Kerrigan), open-pollinated R; Nuccio’s Nurseries, N; Nuccio’s Nurseries, I; Nuccio’s Nurseries (1979) Fls single, 75mm wide, bright purple. Tall shrub. Syn: ‘Carnival Time’


(u) ‘Nuccio’s Cream Puff’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Hinocrimson’, open-pollinated R; Nuccio’s Nurseries (pre 1987), N; Nuccio’s Nurseries Fls 40mm wide, pale yellowish white. Midseason

(v) ‘Nuccio’s Crown Jewel’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Nuccio’s California Dawn’ × ‘Nuccio’s Pink Champagne’ R; Nuccio’s Nurseries (pre 1987), N; Nuccio’s Nurseries Fls semi-double, rather tubular, 65-75mm wide, white, with moderate yellowish pink stripes

(w) ‘Nuccio’s Dancing Doll’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Hinocrimson’, open-pollinated R; Nuccio’s Nurseries, N;


(a) 'Nuccio's Friendship' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Snowbird' (Coolidge) × 'Rhodolin' R: Nuccio's Nurseries (pre 1987), N: Nuccio's Nurseries Fls single to semi-double, 75mm wide, deep pink.


(a) ‘Nuccio’s High Society’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Starlight’ × ‘Nuccio’s Masterpiece’ R; Nuccio’s Nurseries, N; Nuccio’s Nurseries, I; Nuccio’s Nurseries (1986) Fis semi-double, 90mm wide, with fluted central petals, strong yellowish pink. Midseason-late


(a) ‘Nuccio’s Ice Pick’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Nuccio’s Nurseries, N; Nuccio’s Nurseries, I; Nuccio’s Nurseries (1990) Fls large, hose-in-hose, white

(a) ‘Nuccio’s Ivory Palace’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Nuccio’s Nurseries, N; Nuccio’s Nurseries, I; Nuccio’s Nurseries (1993) Fls semi-double to double, white. Spreading shrub


(a) ‘Nuccio’s Lavender Silk’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘White Lace’ × ‘occidentale’ R; Nuccio’s Nurseries (pre 1997), N; Nuccio’s Nurseries Fls single, soft lavender toned deeper, with purple rose spots in the throat


(a) ‘Nuccio’s Limelight’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Hino-crimson’, open-pollinated R; Nuccio’s Nurseries, N; Nuccio’s Nurseries, I; Nuccio’s Nurseries (1978) Fls single, 40-50mm wide, pale yellowish white


(a) ‘Nuccio’s Lucky Charm’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Nuccio’s Nurseries, N; Nuccio’s Nurseries, I; Nuccio’s Nurseries (1994) Fls single, pink. Spreading shrub. Midseason to late

(a) ‘Nuccio’s Magnificence’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Nuccio’s California Dawn’ × ‘Nuccio’s Pink Champagne’ R; Nuccio’s Nurseries, N; Nuccio’s Nurseries, I; Nuccio’s Nurseries (1975) Fls double, 90-100mm wide, white

(a) ‘Nuccio’s Mamma Mia’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Nuccio’s California Dawn’ × ‘Mercury’ R; Nuccio’s Nurseries, N; Nuccio’s Nurseries, I; Nuccio’s Nurseries (1985) Fls single to semi-double, 75mm wide, white, with a green throat. Compact shrub. Midseason-late


(a) ‘Nuccio’s May Queen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Nuccio’s Nurseries (pre 1996), N; Nuccio’s Nurseries Fls single, pinkish lavender at border with a white centre. Early

(a) ‘Nuccio’s May Showers’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Nuccio’s Nurseries, N; Nuccio’s Nurseries, I; Nuccio’s Nurseries (1995) Fls single, light lavender at border, with a white centre. Spreading shrub. Midseason to late


wide, with wavy-edged lobes, bright pink. Erect shrub. Early-midseason


(a) 'Nuccio's Misty Moon' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Geisha Girl' X 'Summer Sun' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, L; Nuccio's Nurseries (1979) Fls single, 65mm wide, with rounded lobes, very pale purple, with darker edges. Compact shrub. Late

(a) 'Nuccio's Mountain Smoke' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hino-crimson', open-pollinated R; Nuccio's Nurseries (pre 1987), N; Nuccio's Nurseries Fls 40mm wide, pale reddish purple. Very compact shrub. Midseason to late

(a) 'Nuccio's Mount Baldy' cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Isuki-no-shimo' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, L; Nuccio's Nurseries (1981) Fls single, tubular, 40–50mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, some with throat occasionally spotted rose red. Lvs narrow, incurved. Compact, spreading shrub. Midseason to late

(a) 'Nuccio's Orchid Mist' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, L; Nuccio's Nurseries (1990) Fls single, orchid lavender

(a) 'Nuccio's Orchid Queen' cv. Evergreen azalea: Kurume azalea seedling R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, L; Nuccio's Nurseries (1979) Fls single, light to mid lavender, resembling 'L. J. Bobbink', but flowering over a longer period

(a) 'Nuccio's Orchid Robe' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Snowbird' (Coolidge) X 'Rhodelin' R; Nuccio's Nurseries (pre 1987), N; Nuccio's Nurseries Fls 90–100mm wide, light purple


(a) 'Nuccio's Pink Bubbles' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nuccio's California Dawn' X 'Nuccio's Pink Champagne' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, L; Nuccio's Nurseries (1974) Fls double, 75mm wide, light pink. Lvs large. Syn: 'Pink Bubbles'

(a) 'Nuccio's Pink Champagne' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Triumph' X 'L.J. Bobbink' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, L; Nuccio's Nurseries (1968) Fls double, hose-in-hose, 75mm wide, light pink. Syn: 'Pink Champagne'

(a) 'Nuccio's Pink Clouds' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hino-crimson', open-pollinated R; Nuccio's Nurseries (pre 1984), N; Nuccio's Nurseries Fls hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, light pink. Syn: 'Pink Clouds'

(a) 'Nuccio's Pink Lemonade' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Nuccio's Nurseries (pre 1997), N; Nuccio's Nurseries Fls single to hose-in-hose, small, warm orchid pink

(a) 'Nuccio's Pink Smoke' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hino-crimson', open-pollinated R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, L; Nuccio's Nurseries (1977) Fls single, 40mm wide, orchid pink. Syn: 'Pink Smoke'

(a) 'Nuccio's Pink Snow' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Duc de Rohan' X 'Laughing Water' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, L; Nuccio's Nurseries (1973) Fls single to semi-double, 40mm wide, flesh pink. Low, compact shrub. Syn: 'Pink Snow'

(a) 'Nuccio's Pink Tiger' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nuccio's California Dawn' X 'Nuccio's Pink Champagne' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, L; Nuccio's Nurseries (1981) Fls 65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink, with purplish red spotting in the throat


(a) 'Nuccio's Polka' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madame Alfred Sander' X 'Gumpo' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, L; Nuccio's Nurseries (1979) Fls single, 65mm wide, with broad, slightly wavy-edged lobes, orange-red. Compact shrub. Midseason (over a long period). Syn: 'Polka'

(a) 'Nuccio's Polka Variegated' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Nuccio's Nurseries (pre 1996), N; Nuccio's Nurseries Fls salmon pink, with a white border and orange-red spots in the throat. Compact shrub. Midseason

(a) 'Nuccio's Popcorn' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hino-crimson', open-pollinated R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, L; Nuccio's Nurseries (1980) Fls double, 40mm wide, yellowish white

(a) 'Nuccio's Primavera' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Purity' (Rutherford) X 'L.J. Bobbink' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, L; Nuccio's Nurseries (1970) Fls single to semi-double, 65-75mm wide, white, with a green throat. Syn: 'Primavera'

“Nuccio’s Purple Dragon” cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Nuccio’s Nurseries; N: Nuccio’s Nurseries. Fsls large, in clusters, with long, narrow, well-spaced lobes (like a spider chrysanthemum), purple.


“Nuccio’s Silver Crest” cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Nuccio’s Nurseries, N: Nuccio’s Nurseries; I; Nuccio’s Nurseries (1990) Fsls single to hose-on-rose, very large, white, described as somewhat iris-like. Upright shrub.


“Nuccio’s Spring Festival” cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Nuccio’s California Dawn’ × ‘Nuccio’s Garden Party’


(a) ‘Nuccio’s Sunrise’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Snowbird’ (Coolidge) × ‘Rhodelin’ R; Nuccio's Nurseries (pre 1987), N: Nuccio's Nurseries Fls 75mm wide, strong yellowish pink


(a) ‘Nuccio’s Variegated Red Ruffles’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Ruffled Giant’ R; Nuccio's Nurseries (pre 1987), N: Nuccio's Nurseries Fls deep pink. Lvs with a whitish margin


(a) ‘Nuccio’s Wild Moon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N: Nuccio's Nurseries, I: Nuccio's Nurseries (1994) Fls single, white, with a broad, bright purple border. Spreading shrub. Late


(a2) ‘Nudiflorum Eximium’ cv. Azaleodendron: “nudiflorum coccineum majus” (s) × arboreum R: unknown (c 1829), INC: ICRA (1958) Resembles seed parent, but has evergreen leaves and decandrous flowers

(a) ‘Nudiflorum Pink’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: O.S. Pride (pre 1985), N: O.S. Pride Fls pink

(a) ‘Nugget’ cv. Deciduous azalea: yellow calendulaecum × pink calendulaecum H: W.G. & Mrs M.S. Beasley (pre 1985), G: W.G. & Mrs M.S. Beasley, N: W.G. & Mrs M.S. Beasley Fls double, hose-in-hole, 50mm wide, brilliant yellow (11A), with a light orange-yellow (22B) blotch. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason

INC: ICRA (1958) FIs orange-yellow, tinted rose, tube light yellow

(a) ‘Nyusuta’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Japan (pre 1995), N; Japan

(a) ‘Oakland’ cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a kaempferi hybrid N; R.D. Gartrell, REG; D.H. Voss (1992) FIs single, (2-)3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 58mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57D), with deep purplish red (59B) spotting on dorsal lobes; stamens 5(-6), curved; pistil curved; style strong red (53D). Calyx 6mm long, strong yellow-green (143C). Pedicels 16mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Spring lvs elliptic to ovate, 58 × 28mm; summer lvs somewhat obovate, 27 × 12mm; all lvs flat, slightly glossy and moderate olive green above, moderate yellow-green below, acute at tip, cuneate at base, with whitish to slightly yellowish hairs above and below, especially on midrib below; petioles 4-5mm long, light yellow-green, hairy. Shrub 2.5 × 1.5m in 20 years. Early May. Very hardy. (Purchased by N.R. Gartrell from a roadside stand in Oakland, New Jersey, USA, in c1935)

(a) ‘Oakton’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; G.W. Ring, N; D. Hager, l; Hager Nurseries (1982) FIs 65-75mm wide, deep pink, with a red blotch. Spreading shrub to 1.2m tall. Midseason

(r) ‘Oakton’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘America’ (s) × yakushimanum H; F.W. Schumacher (1967), G; G.W. Ring, l; G.W. Ring (1980), REG; G.W. Ring (1983) FIs 13/truss, 45 × 65mm, open funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (66B) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (62B), ranging from strong to light yellow, overlaid pink. Lvs oblong, acute at tip, cuneate at base, with whitish to slightly yellowish hairs above and below, especially on midrib below; petioles 4-5mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Spring lvs elliptic to ovate, 58 × 28mm; summer lvs somewhat obovate, 27 × 12mm; all lvs flat, slightly glossy and moderate olive green above, moderate yellow-green below, acute at tip, cuneate at base, with whitish to slightly yellowish hairs above and below, especially on midrib below; petioles 4-5mm long, light yellow-green, hairy. Shrub 2.5 × 1.5m in 20 years. Early May. Very hardy. (Purchased by N.R. Gartrell from a roadside stand in Oakland, New Jersey, USA, in c1935)

(r) ‘Oasis’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Fawn’ (James) (s) × Dido Group H; D.W. James (1953), G; D.W. James, N; D.W. James, l; D.W. James (1959), REG; Mrs R. James (1972) FIs 8-10/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 100mm, light yellow, overlaid pink. Lvs oblong, 125 × 55mm

(r) ‘Obal’s Snow’ (Syn. of ‘Wynterset White’)

(r) ‘Oban’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Grouse’ (s) × keiskei ‘Yaku Fairy’ H; P.A. Cox (1976), G; P.A. Cox (1979), N; P.A. Cox (1994), l; P.A. Cox (1996), REG; Glendoick Gardens (1995) FIs 2-4/truss, funnel-shaped, 28 × 30mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening deep to strong purplish pink (55A-B) throughout, with faint, strong red (53C) spots on the edge of the doldsellobe; anthers white; style coloured as corolla. Calyx 2mm long, strong red (53B). Lvs elliptic, 10-20 × up to 10 mm, flat, matt green above, cuneate at apex and base, scaly. Very compact shrub, 0.3 × 0.7m in c20 years. Early-mid May

(r) ‘Oberbürgermeister Janssen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: May Day Group (s) × ‘Goldsworth Orange’ R; J. Bruns Nursery (1952), N; J. Bruns Nursery, l; J. Bruns Nursery (1975) FIs bright, pure red, with a dark brown blotch. Lvs broadly ovate, 60-100mm long, matt green. Compact shrub to 1.0 × 1.5m. Syn: ‘Maientag’, ‘Mayor Johnstone’

(a) ‘Obergartner Carl Marticke’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Weight (pre 1868), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian (Also listed as ‘Obergartner C. Marticke’)

(r) ‘Obergartner Kaumann’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Genoveva’ (s) × ‘Hassan’ R; T.J.H. Seidel (c1938), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs lilac rose, with strong red spotting

(a) ‘Obergartner Nieter’ (Syn. of ‘Oberhofgartner E. Nieter’)

(r) ‘Obergartner Robenek’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: hirtipes × oreodoxa R; D.G. Hobbie (1949), N; D.G. Hobbie, l; D.G. Hobbie (1984) FIs 6-12/loose truss, 45-60mm wide, outside pale rose, inside almost white, with very small, dark red spots. April


(a) ‘Oberon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; F. Schneider (1863), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian


(r) ‘Oberon’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs clear pale purple. Hardy Hybrid

(r) Oberon Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: Barclayi Group (s) × Thomwilliams Group H; Lord Aberconway (1932), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, l; Lord Aberconway (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs deep rose

(r) ‘Oberpfälzer Sonnenschein’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group × smirnouii (s) × Späteste’ H; H.L. Meltzer (1984), G; H.L. Meltzer, REG; H.L. Meltzer (1995) FIs 6-10/truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 50-60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, throat more-or-less vivid yellow (9B); margins strong pink to light purplish pink (54C-55C), with olive green spots all around the throat and on the basal part of each lobe. Calyx 40-50mm long, red, fading to yellow. Lvs elliptic, 100-130 × 30-40mm, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 0.9m in 8 years. Late May-late June
(a) ‘Oberst von Kutzinsky’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Schulz (1880), INC: ICRA (1958); Fls double, of rounded form, fiery scarlet red. Indian

(a) ‘Oborozuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki shrub, 0.45 x 0.8m in 10 years


(a) ‘Obtusum Group’ gp Evergreen azalea: selections of kiusianum and hybrids of it with kaempferi N: J. Lindley (1846), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Ochroleucum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from ponticum L; C. Loddiges (1818), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Ochroleucum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: raised from seeds obtained as jenksii (=maddenii subsp. maddenii) from Bhutan R; unknown (pre 1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls funnel-shaped, pure white, mouth of tube yellow; highly scented. April-May. (Described by E.A. Carrière in Revue Horticole, 1869, p.300)

(a) ‘Ochroleucum Album’ Syn. of ‘Ramentaceum’

(r) ‘O'Canada’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lem's Cameo’ X Jalisco Group X ('Crest’ X ‘King of Shrubs’) H: J.G. Lofthouse (pre 1990), G: J.G. Lofthouse, N: J.G. Lofthouse Fls brilliant yellow, with a deep red blotch (in the shape of a maple leaf) in the throat. (Has been listed in error as 'O Canada')

(a) ‘Ocean Gold’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from occidentale S; L.F. Frisbie (pre 1965), N: L.F. Frisbie Fls 65mm wide, yellowish white, with deep pink markings and an orange blotch

(r) ‘Oceanlake’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Sapphire’ (s) X ‘Blue Diamond’ R: A.O. Wright, N: A.O. Wright, REG: A.O. Wright (1965) Fls 4-6/truss, 25mm wide, flat-opening, deep violet blue. Lvs 25 x 10mm. Dense, compact shrub, 0.4 x 0.8m. April

(a) ‘Ocean Mist’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from occidentale S; L.F. Frisbie (pre 1965), N: L.F. Frisbie Fls 65mm wide, white, with pink stripes and a yellow blotch

(r) ‘Ocelot’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from parmulatum, raised from wild-collected seed from F. Kingdom-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 x 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 x 30mm, dark green above, glaucous below. AM 1977


(a) ‘Ochroleucum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J.R. Gowen (1829), N: J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Published in Botanical Register, 1830, under t.1366 where two possible parental combinations are discussed)


(a) ‘Ocone Arrow’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from calendulaceum, collected in Ocone Co., South Carolina, USA S: L.C. Towle (pre 1987), N: L.C. Towle Fls with a corolla tube 20-25mm long, but no lobes, orange; filaments and pistil present


(a) ‘October’ Syn. of ‘Indian Summer’


(r) ‘Oculatum’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with dark spots. Hardy Hybrid (Probably the plant listed under ponicium by Whitley & Osborn in 1850)

(r) ‘Oculatum Nigrum’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale lilac, with a large, dark eye. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Oculissimum’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with dark blotches. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Odalisk’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Essex Scarlet’ (s) × fortunei (Nearing’s hardy selection) H: B. & M. Shapiro (1959), G: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1993) Fls 10-12/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, with (6-)7 smooth to slightly wavy-edged and recurved lobes, vivid purplish red (57B) in bud, opening strong reddish purple (72C) freckles on all lobes; outside deep purplish pink (67C); Stamina 10, vestigial; moderately scented. Calyx 1mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 102 x 38mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 1.5m in 30 years. Late May

(r) ‘Odaliske’ (Syn. of ‘Nagel’s Odaliske’)

(a) ‘Odd Ball’ (Syn. of ‘Joy of Paradise’)

(r) ‘Odd Ball’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: China Group (s) × ‘Goldbug’ H: W. Elliott (1967), G: W. Elliott, N: W. Elliott, I: W. Elliott, REG: W. Elliott (1980) Fls 12/lax, domed truss, tubular-campanulate, 50 x 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening moderate pink (35D), with 7 red nectaries and 13mm edging of deep yellowish pink (39B); spotted inside and out over the whole corolla (save for a 1mm border) with vivid red (45A); colours change in the throat. Lvs 90 x 40mm. Compact shrub to 1.0m in 10 years. Early May. AM 1990

(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 x 115mm, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, peach (512/2) in bud, opening chartreuse (663/1), with carmine spotting in the throat. Lvs 90 x 40mm. Compact shrub to 1.0m in 10 years. Early May. AM 1990


(a) ‘Odette’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Crous (pre 1984), N: Coux Fls small, salmon pink. Dense, rounded shrub


(a) ‘Odin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1907), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls strong rose, with a deeper coloured blotch. Indian


(a) ‘Odoratum Albicans’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white; very sweetly scented

(a) ‘Odoratum Pallidum’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Fraser (1875), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush white


(a) ‘Oester’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Noordtianum’ × kaempferi and various Kurume azaleas R: G. Arends (pre
(a) ‘Ogon-no-mai’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan Fls 40mm wide, pale pink. Satsuki

(b) ‘Ogon-no-taki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1975), N; Japan. Satsuki

(c) ‘Ogon-no-tsuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Tamaori-hime’ R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, with rounded well-spaced lobes, white, heavily speckled and striped deep pink to strong red; variable, some red selfs, some white in centre with coloured edges. Satsuki

(a) ‘Ogurayama’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, c40mm wide, red. Tsutsuji


(r) ‘O’Harold’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Kammer’s Ruffles’ X ‘Van Nes Sensation’ H; M. Stockman (1982), G; M. & H. Stockman (1989), N; M. & H. Stockman, I; M. & H. Stockman, REG; M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 8/10mm, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 x 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (77B) in bud, opening strong reddish purple (78B) at edges, shedding to nearly white in centre, moderate red (47A) spotting on dorsal lobe; outside strong reddish purple (78B); stamens 10, curved, unequal; strongly scented. Calyx 6mm long, cream. Pedicels 25mm long, green, tinged cream. Lvs ovate, 95 x 41mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, bullate and matt dark green above, hairless; petioles 13mm long, light green. Shrub 0.5 x 0.8m in 10 years. Early May

(r) ‘Oh Canada’ (An error for ‘O’Canada’)

(a) ‘Oh Heavens’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kagetsu’ X Silver Cup’ X ‘Masterpiece’ R; D. Hager (pre 1984), N; D. Hager Fls single, 65-75mm wide, white flushed lavender pink, striped and heavily sectored magenta. Lvs ovate, medium green. Shrub to 1.2m. Midseason


(r) ‘Oh Heavens’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kagetsu’ X Silver Cup’ X ‘Masterpiece’ R; D. Hager (pre 1984), N; D. Hager Fls single, 65-75mm wide, white flushed lavender pink, striped and heavily sectored magenta. Lvs ovate, medium green. Shrub to 1.2m. Midseason

(a) ‘Ohio Pink’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from open-pollinated yakushimanum G; J.E. Ford (1973), N; Plant Name Committee, Ohio State University, REG; J.E. Ford (1984) Fls 12-13/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 x 60mm, 5-lobe, deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12), with a minor, dorsal, pale purplish pink blotch and light olive brown spotting in the throat, outside strong purplish red. Calyx 1mm long, brownish-orange. Lvs more or less narrowly elliptic, 90-125 x 35-45mm, with patchy, golden brown indumen-

1914), N; G. Arends (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, pale lilac rose, with reddish markings. Shrub 0.6-0.8m. Arendsii

(r) ‘Off-shoot’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Holden’ (s) X ‘Mary Garrison’ H; W.L. Rhein (1977), G; W.L. Rhein (1982), N; W.L. Rhein; REG; Am.Rh.Soc., Susquehanna Valley Chapter (1995) Fls 17-19/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 38 x 51mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening pale orange-yellow (19D) with strong pink (52D) highlights inside all lobes and moderate red (185B) spotting on dorsal lobe; outside midribs deep pink (52B), more pronounced on dorsal lobe; stigma dark greyish purple (202A). Calyx 3mm long, strong yellowish green (141C). Pedicels 25-38mm long, strong yellow-green (145A), tinted greyish 5lmm, convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy, moderate olive green (137B) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless; petioles 16-22mm long, strong yellow-green (144C), hairy. Shrub 1.5 x 2.1m in 17 years. Early May

(a) ‘Offwell’ cv. Evergreen azalea: eriocarpum ‘Gumpo’ x stenopetalum H; H.E. Bawden (c 1975), G; H.E. Bawden, N; M. Hickson, I; M. Hickson, REG; M. Hickson (1989) Fls single, 3/truss, open funnel-campanulate, 45 x 60mm, with very slightly wavy-edged lobes, nearest to but slightly brighter and pinker than strong yellowish pink (38A); dorsal throat spotted strong red (47A); buds tyrian rose (24/3), opening peach reddish orange (174B). Lvs elliptic, 140 x 38mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 x 1.4m in 5 years. Late April

(a) ‘O-guruma’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, crimson. Satsuki

(e) ‘Ogi-nagashi’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Grierosplendour Group X white-flowered fortunei H; R.L. Means (1986), G; R.L. Means (1991), N; R.L. Means, REG; R.L. Means (1991) Fls 14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 x 102mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, buds tyrian rose (24/3), opening peach (24/3); stamens 13, rudimentary, 3mm long; moderate red (47A); dorsal lobe; stamens 13, rudimentary, 3mm long; moderately scented. Calyx very short, dark green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140 x 38mm, flat, acute at apex. Cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 x 1.4m in 5 years. Late April


(a) ‘Ogi-no-nagashi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red, very variable in shape (with petaloids, etc). Tsutsuji

(a) ‘Ogi-no-odorikarki’ (Syn. of ‘Kojo-no-odorikakara’)
(r) ‘Ohio Pink Blush’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from open-pollinated *yakubshimanum* G; J.E. Ford (1974), N; Plant Name Committee, Ohio State University. REG: J.E. Ford (1984) Fls 7-13/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 60mm, 5-lobed, pale purplish pink (2.5RP 9/12), irregular light purple edging and strong yellow dorsal spotting in throat. Calyx 4mm long, dark orange-yellow. Lvs more-or-less elliptic, 100-120 × 45-55mm, with patchy, tan indumentum below. Young foliage with grey indumentum. Shrub c.8m in 12 years. (Grown from seed collected by J.E. Ford (1970))

(r) ‘Ohio Pink Glo’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from open-pollinated *yakubshimanum* G; J.E. Ford (1973), N; Plant Name Committee, Ohio State University. REG: J.E. Ford (1984) Fls 15-18/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 × 52mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish pink (7.5RP 7/10), with a light purplish pink blotch (7.5RP 8/5) and strong red spotting in the throat, outside strong purplish red. Calyx 2mm long, greenish pink. Lvs more-or-less elliptic, 100-125 × 45-55mm, with patchy yellow-brown indumentum below. Young foliage with light brown indumentum. Shrub 1.25m in 12 years. (Grown from seed collected by J.E. Ford (1970))

(r) ‘Ohio White’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from open-pollinated *yakubshimanum* G; J.E. Ford (1974), N; Plant Name Committee, Ohio State University. REG: J.E. Ford (1984) Fls 15-18/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 × 52mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish pink (7.5RP 7/10), with a light purplish pink blotch (7.5RP 8/5) and strong red spotting in the throat, outside strong purplish red. Calyx 2mm long, greenish pink. Lvs more-or-less elliptic, 100-125 × 45-55mm, with patchy yellow-brown indumentum below. Young foliage with light brown indumentum. Shrub 1.25m in 12 years. (Grown from seed collected by J.E. Ford (1970))

(r) ‘Oh! Johnny’ cv. Parentage unknown H; W.E. Whitney, N; G. & Mrs A. Sather, I; G. & Mrs A. Sather (pre 1977) Fls bright yellow. Low shrub

(r) ‘Oh Joy’ cv. Parentage unknown H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943)

(r) ‘Oh Joyce’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnowii × yakubshimanum* (s) × ‘Joyce Lyn’ H; W.E. Delp (pre 1989), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls vivid purplish red (66A, B) and deep to moderate purplish pink (66C, D) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (67B), deep to light purplish pink (73A, B, C), very pale purple (73D) and white, with dark red (59A) dorsal spots

(a) ‘Ohkan’ (Syn. of ‘Albert-Elisabeth’)

(r) ‘Oh! Kitty’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; F. Minch (c 1973), G; F. & J. Minch (1982), N; F. & J. Minch, REG: F. & J. Minch (1988) Fls 17/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 100-125 × 125-180mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening strong pink (49A) with a strong red (46A) throat; highly scented. Calyx 13mm long, pinkish green. Lvs elliptic, 250 × 100mm, concave, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in c14 years. May. Syn: ‘Miss Kitty’ (Published in Briggs Nursery catalogue, 1987)

(a) ‘Oh My’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1928), N; G. Harding, I; R.K. Beattie (1929), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65-75mm wide, light purplish pink, with a white margin and a darker blotch. Dwarf shrub. Late. Satsuki

(r) ‘Oh My!’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnowii* (s) × *yakubshimanum* H; W.E. Delp (1968), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1996) Fls 11/truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 80mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish pink (68B) in bud, opening light purplish pink (68D) and fading to white. Lvs 75 × 30mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with an indumentum. Early June. (First published in Salley & Greer, *Rhododendron Hybrids*, second edn (1992))

(a) ‘Oh Nuts’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Harbinger’ × ‘Hatsushima’ R; D. Hager (pre 1984), N; D. Hager. Fls single, 75mm wide, some white edging, shading to salmon, and to dark red at centre. Lvs ovate. Shrub to 1.5m. Midseason

(r) ‘Oh-too’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: China Group × ‘Goldbug’ H; W. Elliott (1964), G; W.E. Whitney, N; G. & Mrs A. Sather, I; G. & Mrs A. Sather (1975), REG: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1976) Fls 14/ball to lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep red (60A) in bud, opening strong red (51A) maturing to light yellow (18A), throat moderate yellowish pink (38B) with heavy, strong red (46A) dorsal spotting, edges 51A in mature flower. Calyx 7mm long, red. Lvs narrowly obovate, 75-125 × 35-55mm, glossy, moderate olive green (146A), hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Early May

(r) ‘Oh Woal’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Masterblend’ (s) × ‘Jennypoo’ H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls 6-lobed, deep red (53A, 60A), strong red (46A) and strong purplish red (60B) in bud, opening strong purplish red (67A), vivid purplish red (67B) and deep purplish pink (67C), with deep reddish purple (61A) dorsal spots; anthers white. (First published in error as ‘Oh Whoa’ in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) ‘Oie-murasaki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, deep purple. Satsuki

(a) ‘Oimatsu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (c 1920), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep red. Kurume

(a) ‘Oji-kasane’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1929), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 30mm wide, white, flushed cameco pink. Kurume


(a) ‘Oki Island’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from malle subsp. japonicum collected on Oki Island L; Greer Gardens (1983) Lvs curved at edges


(a) ‘Okina-nishiki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 60mm wide, deep purple. Lvs dark. Satsuki (Perhaps the same plant as the Indian cv (q.u.))

(a) ‘O-kiri-murasaki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 60mm wide, red, with thick lobes. Leaves gardenia-shaped (ie elliptic). Tsutsuji (Said to be a selection from scabrum)

(r) ‘Oklahoma’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Bellerophon Group (s) X Tally Ho Group R; L. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 20-22/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 85mm, 5-lobed, strong red (47B), with a dark red (59A) ray - c19mm long - on dorsal lobe. Lvs narrowly oblong, 165 x 64mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 1.8m in 18 years. Mid May


(r) ‘Old Copper’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vulcan’ (s) X Fabia Group R; T. Van Veen (1948), I; T. Van Veen (1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 5/loose truss, 65mm wide, old copper colour. Lvs 100 x 40mm. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) Oldenburg Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: forstunei subsp. discolor (s) X williamsiannum R; D.G. Hobbie (c 1943), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 7-lobed, pale pink, with slight, brownish markings; slightly scented

(r) ‘Oldenburgia’ cv. Parentage unknown R; C.J.H. Wälther (pre 1870), INC: ICRA (1958). Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Oldewig’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbienensis hybrid R; T.J.R. Seidel (c 1904), N; T.J.R. Seidel (1912), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls ruby red, with a paler centre and red-brown spots on a paler ground

(a) ‘Old Faithful’ cv. Evergreen azalea: yedoense var. poukhanense X kaempferi R; J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 55mm wide, rhodamine purple (29/2), with a darker blotch. Shrub to 1.0m. Midseason. Gable (Not named by Gable)


(a) ‘Old Gold’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Exbury, N; Exbury, L; E. de Rothschild (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light orange-yellow, flushed pink, with an orange blotch. Knap Hill

(a) ‘Old Ivory’ (Syn. of ‘Shin-seikai’)

(r) ‘Old Lace’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Chionoides’ X unknown R; L. Fretz (pre 1998) Fls in a conical truss, pale lilac, with very wavy-edged lobes. Upright shrub
(a) ‘Old Ming’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1930), N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs deep violet. Coolidge

(r) ‘Old Olson’ (Syn. of ‘Ole Olson’)

(r) ‘Old Port’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c15/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45-50 x 60-70mm, vinous crimson, with blackish crimson marks. Calyx very small. Lvs very glossy, catawbiense-type. Shrub to c2.0m

(r) ‘Old Spice’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: decorum (s) X Azor Group H: B.F. Lancaster (1948), G: B.F. Lancaster, N: B.F.Lancaster (1961), REG: B.F. Lancaster (1962) Fls 12/truss, open campanulate, up to 90mm wide, phlox pink (625/1), blending to apricot (609/3); scented. Lvs 175 x 50mm. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) ‘OldWine’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (pre 1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, rose salmon. Coolidge


(a) ‘Olga’ (Syn. of ‘Elektra’)

(t) ‘Olga’ (Syn. of ‘Olga Mezitt’)

(r) ‘Olga’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Lindsay Smith’ (s) X 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 x 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 x 40mm. *HC 1982, *AM 1986

(r) ‘Olga Mezitt’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: minus, compact selection X pink-flowered dauricum hybrid H: E.V. Mezitt (1958), G: Weston Nurseries, I: Weston Nurseries (1975), REG: Weston Nurseries (1983) Fls c12/truss, 20 x 40mm, open to tubular funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, moderate purplish pink (62B), dorsal blotch inconspicuous, gold green, ageing to reddish brown. Calyx 3mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs lanceolate, 50 x 25mm, moderate olive green (147A), with bronze scales below; mahogany in winter. Shrub c1.2m in 15 years. Late March. Syn: ‘Olga’ (Parentage listed on registration was supplied in error)


(a) ‘Olinda’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greenstreet (pre 1984), N: M.E. Greenstreet FIs semi-double, light pink, shaded mauve, paling to white in centre. Indian

(r) ‘Olinda Bells’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown G: Olinda Nurseries (1988), N: Olinda Nurseries (1993), I: Olinda Nurseries (1994), REG: Olinda Nurseries (1994) Fls 4-6/lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 35 x 45mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, inside yellowish white (158C), lobes mid pink, the dorsal lobe flushed greenish yellow; outside yellowish white (158C). Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 40 x 20mm, flat, matt green above, acuminate at apex, narrowed at base, hairless. Shrub 0.5 x 0.5m

(a) ‘Olinda Bushfire’ cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from open-pollinated Ilam seed from New Zealand G: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (pre 1981), I: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch, REG: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (1986) FIs single, 10-12/truss, funnel-shaped, 80 x 60mm, vivid reddish orange (43B). Lvs elliptic, 100 x 40mm. Shrub 2.0m

(a) ‘Olinda Candy’ cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from open-pollinated Ilam seed from New Zealand G: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (pre 1981), I: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch, REG: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (1986) FIs 13-16/truss, funnel-shaped, 60 x 40mm, with wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52C), with a vivid reddish orange (30B) flare on the three dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 40mm. Shrub 1.0m

(a) ‘Olinda Cecile’ cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from open-pollinated Ilam seed from New Zealand G: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (pre 1981), I: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch, REG: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (1986) FIs single, 10-15/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60 x 50mm, strong pink (52D), with a brilliant yellow (14C) dorsal flare. Lvs elliptic, 120 x 60mm. Shrub 1.0m

ical truss, campanulate, 40 × 50mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58B). Lvs elliptic, 120 × 40mm, margins decurved, matt green above, with a thin, brown indumentum below on mature leaves. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 15 years. Spring

(a) ‘Olinda Fire Red’ cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from open-pollinated Ilam seed from New Zealand G: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (pre 1981), l: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch, REG: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (1986) Fls single, 16/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 70mm, vivid reddish orange (43A). Lvs elliptic, 120 × 60mm. Shrub 2.0m

(a) ‘Olinda Flame’ cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from open-pollinated Ilam seed from New Zealand G: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (pre 1981), l: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch, REG: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (1986) Fls single, 15/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 40mm, vivid reddish orange (42A). Lvs elliptic, 120 × 40mm. Shrub 2.0m

(a) ‘Olinda Glow’ cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from open-pollinated Ilam seed from New Zealand G: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (pre 1981), l: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch, REG: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (1986) Fls single, 18/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60 × 50mm, vivid reddish orange (43A). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm. Shrub 2.0m

(a) ‘Olinda Gold’ cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from open-pollinated Ilam seed from New Zealand G: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (pre 1981), l: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch, REG: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (1986) Fls single, 18-20/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, deep pink (52C), with a dorsal flare of strong orange (25A). Lvs elliptic, 70 × 23mm, margins flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2m. Spring

(a) ‘Olinda Gypsy’ cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from open-pollinated Ilam seed from New Zealand G: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (pre 1981), l: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch, REG: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (1986) Fls single, 13-15/truss, funnel-shaped, 70 × 50mm, with wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52C), with an orange flare. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 50mm. Shrub 1.0m

(a) ‘Olinda May’ cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from open-pollinated Ilam seed from New Zealand G: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (pre 1981), l: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch, REG: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (1986) Fls single, 8-10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 90 × 40mm, vivid reddish orange (43B), with an orange flare on the dorsal lobe and darker margins. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm. Shrub 1.5m

(a) ‘Olinda Orange’ cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from open-pollinated Ilam seed from New Zealand G: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (pre 1981), l: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch, REG: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (1986) Fls single, 18-20/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60 × 50mm, vivid reddish orange (32A). Lvs elliptic, 120 × 50mm. Shrub 2.0m


(a) ‘Olinda Rose’ cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from open-pollinated Ilam seed from New Zealand G: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (pre 1981), l: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch, REG: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (1986) Fls single, 10-14/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, deep pink (52C), with a dorsal flare of strong orange (25A). Lvs elliptic, 110 × 40mm. Shrub 1.0m


(r) ‘Oliver Cromwell’ cv. Parentage unknown R: I. Davies (pre 1884), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark carmine, with a purple blotch. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Oliver Heywood’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, with dark spots

(r) ‘Oliver Twist’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Charles Dickens’ × yakushimanum R: B.F. Lancaster, N: B.F. Lancaster, REG: B.F. Lancaster (1968) Fls up to 20/globe-shaped truss, campanulate, 65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, clear fuchsia purple (627/2-627/3). Lvs elliptic, up to 115 × 50mm, with a matted tan indumentum below, dark green above. Shrub c40 × 40cm in 5 years, globe-shaped. Mid May

(r) ‘Olive Smith’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (‘Scandinavia’ × ‘La Bar’s White’) F2 × ‘Calsap’ H: A.W. Smith (1983), G: A.W. Smith (1988), N: A.W. Smith, REG: A.W. Smith (1989) Fls 16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very light purple (76B), with a prominent, heavily spotted, deep purplish red (71A) dorsal flare. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 108 × 56mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.5m in 5 years. Late May


(r) ‘Ollie’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense, dwarf red (s) × brachycarpum H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls deep purplish pink (68A) in bud, opening deep to moderate purplish pink (68A, B, C), with a white flare and light greenish yellow (1C) dorsal spots. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) ‘Ollie Olson’ (Syn. of ‘Ole Olson’)

(r) ‘Olwen’s Dream’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Pacific Queen’ × wardii H: Mrs G. Grant, G: Mr & Mrs C.A. Grant (1976), N: Mr & Mrs C.A. Grant, REG: Mr & Mrs C.A. Grant (1988) Fls 7/truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 90mm, with 7 reflexed lobes, carmine (21/3) merging to scarlet (19/3). Lvs elliptic, 130 × 50mm, hairless. Early-mid November


(146D). Lvs elliptic, 65 × 35mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above. Shrub 1.37 × 1.19m in 20 years. Late May-early June


(r) ‘Olympic Knight’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group hybrid R: R.W. Clark, N: R.W. Clark, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs 4-8/truss, cup-shaped, 75 × 100mm wide, pink, turning to white. Lvs 75-55mm, mid green. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years

(r) ‘Olympic Lady Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Loderi King George’ (s) × williamianum H: E. Ostbo, G: R.W. Clark, L: R.W. Clark (1954), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs 4-8/truss, cup-shaped, 75 × 100mm wide, pink, turning to white. Lvs 75-55mm, mid green. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years


(r) ‘Olympic Sun’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Brandt’s Best Yellow’ (s) × ‘Marcia’ H: F. Minch (c 1984), G: R.W. Ward (1995), N: R.W. Ward (1997), REG: R.W. Ward (1997) FIs 12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purplish pink (55B), with a light yellow-green (2C) base, opening inside pale greenish yellow (2D) at margins and shading to pale yellow-green (4D); outside pale yellow-green (4D), with traces of strong pink (48D) only while opening, unmarked when fully open. Lvs narrowly oblong, 120 × 35mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, dull, moderate olive green (137B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.5m in 13 years. Late April


(r) ‘Olympic Triumph’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.A. Ragan (1969), G: W.A. Ragan, N: W.A. & J. Ragan, REG: W.A. & J. Ragan (1988) FIs 14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 114mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink in bud, opening deep purplish pink (73A) in throat, to strong purplish pink (73B) at margins, some red spotting on dorsal lobe and red rays extending from throat up centre of most lobes, outside moderate purplish pink (65A). Lvs narrowly oblong, 102 × 38mm, flat but with wavy margins, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 18 years. Mid to late May-June


(r) ‘Omar Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: catarosum (s) × beanianum H: J.B. Stevenson (1939), G: J.B. Stevenson, N: J.B. Stevenson, L: J.B. Stevenson (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs deep red

(r) ‘Omar Pasha’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1867), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs purple lake. Hardy Hybrid (Sometimes seen, incorrectly, as ‘Omar Pacha’)


(a) ‘Omi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, white, with a green blotch and a few red streaks. Satsuki

(b) ‘Ominameshi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c40mm wide, white, with 8-9 (or sometimes up to 14-15) lobes. Satsuki


(r) ‘Omo’ cv. Lepidote 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 x 38mm, dark green and glossy, hairless. AM 1976

(a) ‘Omodaka’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, light purple. Lvs large. Satsuki


(a) ‘Omoi-no-maku’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65mm wide, with rounded, well-spaced lobes, white, flushed purplish pink; stamens and pistil pale pink. Satsuki

(a) ‘Omokage’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single and double, c50mm wide, white. Lvs large. Tsutsuji


(a) ‘Omu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, cherry blossom pink. Tsutsuji


(a) ‘One-o-one’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Cecile’, selfed H: A.A. & M. Childers (1955), G: A.A. & M. Childers, N: A.A. & M. Childers, L: A.A. & M. Childers, REG: A.A. & M. Childers (1977) Fls 11/ball truss, 100mm wide, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, brighter than strong red (53D), marbled or veined deep yellowish pink (43C), with a vivid orange-yellow blotch (23A); scented. Lvs elliptic, 75-90 x 40mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green and bullate above, with hairs at margins and on midrib below; petiole hairy. Shrub 1.2 x 2.5m in 21 years. Mid May. Knap Hill

(r) ‘One Thousand Butterflies’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Lem’s Cameo’ × ‘Pink Petticoats’ H: J.G. Lofthouse (1975), G: J.G. Lofthouse (1979), N: J.G. Lofthouse, L: J.G. Lofthouse (1980), REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1981) Fls up to 34/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 x 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53D) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (55B) at margins, shading to pale purplish pink (55D) inside; outside light purplish pink (55C) shading to strong pink (52D) near pedicel; butterfly-shaped dorsal blotch of strong red (53B) at base, shading to moderate reddish orange (42D) towards apex. Calyx 3mm long, pinkish white. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 125-150 x 55-65mm, rounded at base, glossy green, hairless. Shrub c0.9 x 0.8m in 5 years. Late May. Syn: ‘Thousand Butterflies’

(a) ‘Onjoji’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, light orangish, streaked red, striped light purple. Satsuki


(a) ‘On-no-sora’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with narrow lobes, clear lavender, with an occasional chestnut spot; anthers white. Kurume

(a) ‘Onoe’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, variously marked with red or light red. Satsuki

(a) ‘Onshi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with a deep purple throat, with paler to pure white margins. Satsuki

(a) ‘Onsho’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Katoi’ × ‘Kyokkunishiki’ R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale wisteria purple, with deeper stripes and mottingle and with a paler edge (1958 Register); fls with rounded, overlapping lobes, 50mm wide, white with a purplish pink blush towards edges and occasional purplish pink flecks and sectors (Galle, 1987). Satsuki
(r) **Onsloweanum** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls delicate waxy blush, changing to white, with a yellow eye. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **Onyncia** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: C. van Geert (1843), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flesh pink, striped rose, with an orange blotch. Ghent

(a) **Onyo** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls with rounded lobes, very pale pink but very variable: some stripes, blotches and selves of deep yellowish pink. Satsuki

(a) **Oogochou** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1978), N: Japan Fls variable, hose-in-hose pink, striped rose, with an orange blotch. Ghent

(t) **Ooh Gina** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Golden Belle* (s) X *Lem's Cameo* H: C.R. Burlingame (1976), G: C.R. Burlingame, REG: C.R. Burlingame (1983), N: C.R. Burlingame, Fls 15/truss, 65 x 90mm, 7-lobed, orient pink (416/1), shading to narrow camellia rose (622) margins, with a star-shaped cardinal red (822) dorsal blotch in the throat, outside camellia rose (622). Calyx minute, rose-coloured. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 125 x 50mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Young lvs bronzed. Shrub c0.7m in 7 years. Late May

(t) **Ooh-la-la** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushianum* (s) X *Pink Petticoats* H: J.G. Lofthouse (1966), G: J.G. Lofthouse (1970), N: J.G. Lofthouse, Fls 22-26/ball truss, 40 x 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (55B) to pale purplish pink (55D) and ageing to white, with a yellow dorsal flare and spotting; outside light purplish pink (55C), fading with age. Calyx negligible. Lvs narrowly elliptic, margins somewhat revolute, more-or-less acute at apex; young growth tomentose, indumentum below becoming pale yellow (161C). Shrub 0.6 x 1.2m in 14 years. Early-mid May. Syn: ‘Hot Pants’

(a) **O-omurasaki** (Syn. of ‘Omurasaki’)

(a) **Oouchiyama** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1978), N: Japan Fls hose-in-hose, up to 30mm wide, strong reddish purple, with a whitish throat and darker blotches on the dorsal lobes. Kurume

(a) **Opal** cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named seedling (A3) X *Mrs L.C. Fischer* H: G.A. Reid (1959), G: G.A. Reid (1964), N: G.A. Reid, Fls double, 2-4/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 x 65mm, with 5+5 wavy-edged lobes, fuchsia purple (28/2), heavily spotted magenta rose (027) on all dorsal lobes; no stamens. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 30 x 17mm, glossy, parsley green (00962), hairless; almost deciduous in winter. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m in 4 years. October and May. (Linwood azalea no. L-1)

(r) **Opal** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *hippophaeoides X racemosum* R: G. Arends (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light lilac. Lvs grey-green. Shrub 0.8-1.0m

(r) **Opal** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Stokes Bronze Wings’ X ‘Goldsworth Yellow’ H: W.E. Stokes (pre 1969) Fls pink. Large shrub

(r) **Opal Dawn** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *davidsonianum* *Exbury Pink* (s) X *Countess of Haddington* R: R.C. Gordon, N: R.C. Gordon, G: R.C. Gordon, REG: R.C. Gordon (1984) Fls 4-5/truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 x 80mm, 5-lobed, rose opal in bud (022/1), flushed cream, opening camellia rose (622/3), fading to white with a pink flush on the dorsal part of the tube, dorsal flare of bright greenish yellow spots; scented. Calyx 6mm long, red. Lvs oblong, 75 x 40mm, with brown scales. (Published in error as ‘Open Dawn’ in *Rhododendrons 1984/5 with Magnolias and Camellias*, p.92 (1984))

(r) **Opal Fawcett** cv. Parentage unknown R: E. Ostbo (pre 1958), N: C.P. Fawcett, REG: C.P. Fawcett (1961) Fls c16/compact, rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 75-90mm wide, 5-lobed, very pale opalescent pink, fading to white, stained crimson at base inside; slightly scented. Calyx irregular, lobes up to 7mm long, glandular ciliate. Lvs 125-200 x 50-65mm. Shrub c1.2m

(r) **Opaline** (Syn. of ‘Yvonne Opaline’)

(r) **Opaline Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* hybrid R: L. de Rothschild (1947), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **Opal’s Pride** (Syn. of ‘Pride of Prichard’)

(r) **Opal Thornton** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Antoon van Welie’ X *hyperythrum* R: Pushepetappa Gardens (pre 1994) Fls silvery pink. Shrub 1.6m in 10 years. Mid April

(r) **Open Dawn** (An error for ‘Opal Dawn’)

(r) **Openwood** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selected seedling from *yunnanense* N: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1959), R: Waterer (Knap Hill), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1961) Fls mauve lavender, speckled with red

(a) **Opéra** cv. Evergreen azalea: orange-flowered form of *indicum* (s) X *Momozono* R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, G: USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls irregularly hose-in-hose, 2-4/truss, 40mm wide, begonia rose (deep pink (50B)), with a small, relatively inconspicuous blotch of carmine (strong red (46A)) spots. Shrub to 1.5m. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale

(r) **Operetta Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Ambrose Rose X *griersonianum* H: L. de Rothschild, G: E. de Rothschild (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson or bright red
(a) ‘Ophelia’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown 
R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1905), N; M. Koster & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep orange. Mollis

(b) ‘Ophelia’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Ledikanse’ × ‘Madame van der Cruyssen’ R; J. Matouš (c 1964), N; J. Matouš Fls single, 60-65mm wide, light violet (632/2), blotch carmine purple (31-31/1). Lvs obovate, glossy spinach green (0960). Late. Syn: ‘Marie’

(a) ‘Ophelia’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown 
L; Australia (1984) Fls single, pink. Kurume

(a) ‘Ophelia’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Hinomayo’ × unknown 
L; A. van Hecke (pre 1987) Fls pink, resistant to sunburn. Kaempferi

(i) ‘Ophelia’ cv. Parentage unknown 
L; C. Noble (1860), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, spotted yellow

(i) Ophelia Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: cal­limorphum (s) × auriculatum R; L. de Rothschild (1939), L; E. de Rothschild (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure white. April-May

(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

(t) ‘Ophir’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from Dream Girl Group H; L.E. Brandt (pre 1958) Fls 10-12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 90mm, inside bright yellow (606), outside yellow, flushed apricot. Lvs 150 × 50mm, light green. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m. Late

(a) ‘Ophir’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown 
R; J. Rinz (pre 1853), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, narrow-keen yellow, edged salmon pink. Ghent (Sometimes seen, apparently incorrectly, as ‘Opherie’)

(r) ‘Oporto’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: thomsonii × sanguineum subst. sanguine var. haemaleum R; C. Ingram, N; C. Ingram, L; 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) ‘O. Poscharsky’ cv. Parentage unknown 
L; Firma Seidel (1918), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls carmine red

(a) ‘Optabile’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown 
L; Smith (pre 1852), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) ‘Optimum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown 
L; Verschaffelt (1829), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, cream, edged salmon, blotched yellow. Ghent

(a) ‘Optimum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown 
R; Knight & Perry (1843), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet red, darkly spotted on dorsal lobes. Indian

(a) ‘Optimum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown 
L; Caledonia Nursery (1905), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, rose. Late. Amoena

(i) ‘Optimum’ cv. Parentage unknown 
L; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy purple, spotted black. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Optimum Novum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown 
L; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange scarlet. Indian

(a) ‘Opus One’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from prinophyllum S; carrot Gardens (pre 1987), N; carrot Gardens Fls in large trusses, large, pale pink; scented

(a) ‘Oracle’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown 
L; F. & A. Smith (1863), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy (more rosy than ‘Kinghornii’). Indian

(a) ‘Oracle’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Marion Lee’ X ‘Glacier’ R; E. Deckert (pre 1980), N; E. Deckert. Fls 65-75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red, with a white centre, flushed purplish red. Upright shrub. Mid May

(a) ‘Orange’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Marion Lee’ X ‘Glacier’ R; E. Deckert (pre 1980), N; E. Deckert. Fls salmon orange

(a) ‘Orange’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Orange Baron’ R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild. Fls orange

(r) ‘Orange’ (Syn. of ‘TortoiseShell Orange’)

(r) ‘Orange’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from dichroaebium subst. scyphocalyx S; D.G. Hobbie (pre 1983) Fls salmon orange

(a) ‘Orangeade’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown 
R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, pale orange, with wavy-edged lobes. Lvs glossy green. Knap Hill

(r) ‘Orange Azor’ (Syn. of ‘King of Shrubs’)

(a) ‘Orange Ball’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown 
N; Wells Nursery, L; Wells Nursery (pre 1977) Fls in compact ball trusses, vivid orange, with wavy-edged lobes

(a) ‘Orange Baron’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Grenada’ × un-named L.L. Brooks’ seedling (no. 4356a) R; S. Barber (pre 1975) Fls large, double, reddish orange. Usually flowering twice each year

(a) ‘Orange Beauty’ (Syn. of ‘Tsuta-momiji’)

(a) ‘Orange Beauty’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Hinodegiri’ (s) × ‘Malvaticum’ R; C.B. van Nes & Son (c 1920),
(a) ‘Orange Beauty’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *indicum* L; K. Wada (pre 1937), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls 115mm wide, 5-lobed, orange scarlet, with a white base. Indian

(r) ‘Orange Bells’ (Syn. of ‘Orange Marmalade’)

(r) ‘Orange Bill’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *cinna barnum* subsp. *xanthocodon* Concatenans Group, raised from K.W 5874 R; L.C.R. Messell (1935), N: L.C.R. Messell, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 5-6/truss, tubular to funnel-shaped, c35 x 40-45mm, apricot faintly flushed rose, somewhat primrose externally; ovary glaucous and densely scaly. Lvs ovate to elliptic, 45-70 x 20-30mm, dark green above, glaucous and greyish purple below, covered with brownish scales. FCC 1935


(a) ‘Orange Boven’ (Syn. of ‘Marquis of Lorne’)

(a) ‘Orange Bovien’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from *Adventglockchen* R; G.J. Bier & Sons (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls strong red (45D); otherwise similar to parent. Indian (May be the same plant listed here as ‘Orange Boven’)


(a) ‘Orange C’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown, ?, USA Fls semi-double, good orange-red, rather “clumsy”. (Probably pre 1958)

(a) ‘Orange Cape’ (Syn. of ‘Orange Cloak’)


(a) ‘Orange Cloak’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Gibraltar’ x ‘Klondyke’ (s) X ‘Gibraltar’ H; P.E. Girard (1970), G; P.E. Girard, N: P.E. Girard, R; P.E. Girard, REG: P.E. Girard (1983) Fls semi-double, 18-20/fat truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light orange (29B) in bud, opening strong reddish orange (32B); stamina 2-4; compact tuft of petaloid stamens in centre of flower; scented. Calyx 7mm long, light yellow-green (142C). Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 65 x 30mm, strong yellow-green (144A), setose and hairy below; strong greenish yellow (153C) in autumn. Shrub 0.6 x 0.4m in 4 years. Mid May. Syn: ‘Orange Cape’

(a) ‘Orange Coral Bells’ (Syn. of ‘Gloria Mundi’)

(r) ‘Orange Cross’ (Syn. of ‘Fred Hamilton’)

(a) ‘Orange Cup’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose in-hose, 40mm wide, salmon pink (619/1), with an indistinct reddish blotch. Kurume

(a) ‘Orange Daiquiri’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Ward’s Ruby’ X ‘Hahn’s Red’ H: R. Mauritzen (1975), G: Kent Nursery (1980), N: P. Mauritzen; Kent Nursery, REG: S. Mauritzen (1986) Fls single, 1-3/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 25 x 38mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (42A), with a darker red throat and some dark red spotting in the throat. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs mostly elliptic (to broadly elliptic), 38 x 19mm, glossy, dark bluish green (133A) above, light green below, hairless. Shrub 0.38 x 0.46m in 3 years. Mid April-May

(a) ‘Orange Delight’ cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid, see *The Azalean* 4 (1): 3-4 (1982) for details of parentage R: W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N: W.D. Smith Fls single, 75mm wide, with pointed lobes, vivid reddish orange (33A). Upright shrub, 0.9m in 7 years. Midseason


(r) ‘Orange Delight’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Lady Berry Group x *cinna barnum* subsp. *xanthocodon* Lady Berry Group H: BodegaNursery (1957), G: C.G. Heller (1979), N: C.G. Heller, REG: C.G. Heller (1980) Fls up to 6/lax truss, funnel-shaped, 50 x 50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, brilliant orange (25C); spicily scented. Lvs elliptic, 60-85 x 30-38mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, with small to medium, closely spaced, orange-brown scales below. Shrub 2.4 x 1.2m in 11 years. Early May


(a) ‘Orange Essence’ cv. Deciduous azalea: Ghent azalea (s) X *arborescens* H; E.V. Mezitt (pre 1970), G: Weston Nurseries (pre 1970), L: Weston Nurseries (1992), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls 8/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (43C) with a strong reddish orange (31A) dorsal flare; scented. Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 75 x 40mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Foliage mildew resistant. Shrub 0.9 x 0.75m in 7 years. Early June. (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1992)


(r) Orangefeuer Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Prometheus’ × dicenthanthum subsp. scrophulacep R: D.G. Hobbie (1949), N: D.G. Hobbie (1984) Fls 8-11/loose truss, 40-60mm wide, edges orange-red, throat yellow, orange-red (35B) in bud, opening yellow (7D) in throat; back of lobes slightly darker, each with a central yellow stripe; scented. Calyx 15mm long, very prominent, lightly clasping corolla tube, greenish yellow. Pedicels 30mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 80 x 30mm, hairless. Early November (New Zealand). (Raised from American Rhododendron Society seed received c1974)

(a) ‘Orange Flair’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls 65mm wide, redish orange. Indian

(v) ‘Orange Flambé’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown l; Vireya Venue (1997) Fls in full trusses, bright clear orange. Lvs long, slender. Shrub to 2.0m

(a) ‘Orange Flare’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Warajigious’ × ‘Kagetsu’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls double, 65-75mm wide, lobes narrow and corolla divided to the base, the base of each lobe inside between a hue paler than La France pink and hermosa pink, the tips between geranium pink and rose doree, no blotch; no stamens and when pistil is present it is sometimes petaloid. Fls described as ‘approaching a tassel-like form’. Shrub c45 × 45cm in 10 years. Back Acres

(a) ‘Orange Flash’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Gibraltar’ × un-named orange R: P.E. Girard (pre 1985), N: P.E. Girard Fls 8-12/truss, 50mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes (reflexed at tip), strong reddish orange (32B), splashed vivid yellow. Lvs orange-yellow in autumn

(a) ‘Orange Fluff’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Nancy of Robinhill’ (s) × ‘Shinnyo-no-tsuuki’ R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines, REG: R.C. Vines (1997) Fls double, 2/truss, 70-80mm wide, with 15-20 wavy-edged lobes, strong begonia rose to red-orange, with a dark red blotch; occasional light pink lines. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m. Early May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)


(a) ‘Orange Gold’ (Published in Rhododendrons 1996G7, p.103. An error for ‘Olinda Gold’)


(t) ‘Orange Hematology’ cv. Parentage unknown l; USA (1985)


(r) ‘Orange Honey’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Blondie’ (s) × ‘Powell Glass’ H: O.S. Pride (pre 1970), G: O.S. Pride, N: O.S. Pride, l; O.S. Pride (pre 1980), REG: R.H. Gustafson (2000) Fls 12/lax truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 65mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, moderate pink (49B) throughout, with a few, brown, dorsal spots. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 40mm, moderate olive green (137A-B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.7m in c15 years. Late May-June

to elliptic, 80 x 30mm, moderate yellow-green (139C) above, hairy and sparsely setose below; strong greenish yellow (151A) marked strong yellow (153D) in autumn. Shrub 0.8 x 0.6m in 4 years. Mid May


(e) ‘Orange Lady’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum X unknown H: unknown (pre 1980), N: Radder-van der Stam, L: Radder-van der Stam (1989), REG: Royal Boskoop Hort. Soc. (1990) Fls 4-8/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-50 x 40mm, 5-lobed, salmon orange. Calyx green. Lvs ovate, 30-50 x 10-20mm, convex, dark green, twisted, the indumentum on young leaves brown. Shrub 0.5 x 1.0m in 20 years. May. (Imported, un-named, from USA. Published in Dendroflora 24 (1988))


(g) ‘Orange Man’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls brilliant orange-yellow (21B), with a strong orange blotch. Ghent

(h) ‘Orange Marmalade’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum (s) X ‘Mrs Lammot Copeland’ H: H.L. Larson (1969), G: J.A. Davis (1975), N: J.A. Davis, L: J.A. Davis (1980), REG: J.A. Davis (1983) Fls 12/lax truss, campanulate, 50 x 55mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, inside light orange-yellow, partly orange-red; outside light orange-yellow with an orange-red tube. Calyx 1-2mm long, bright green. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 48-150 x 17-46mm, flat, dark green above, bluish grey below, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.3 x 0.8m in 10 years. Late May-early June. (Published by Schmalscheidt in Rhododendron- und Azaleenzeitung in Deutschland, part 2 (1989), plus colour illustration)

(i) ‘Orangengold’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from a dichroanthum subsp. scyphocalyx hybrid H: J. Wieting (c 1970), G: J. Wieting (1979), N: W. Schmalscheidt, L: J. Wieting (1984), REG: W. Schmalscheidt (1987) Fls 8-13/loose, flat-topped truss, funnel-shaped, 30-37 x 35-50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, yellowish orange with brown markings on all lobes, outside light orange, edges orange-pink. Calyx 3-5mm long, pale yellowish. Lvs elliptic, 65-95 x 23-45mm, sometimes slightly twisted; mature leaves with a silvery white indumentum below. Shrub 0.9 x 1.2m in c17 years. Mid-late May


(k) ‘Orangencocktail’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Klondyke’ (s) X ‘Gibraltar’ H: W. Bruns (1968), G: J. Bruns Nursery (1974), N: W. Schmalscheidt, L: J. Bruns Nursery (1995), REG: W. Schmalscheidt (1998) Fls semi-double (with partially petaloid stamens), 7-18/rounded to broadly rounded truss, open funnel-shaped, 50-60 x 60-90mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, inside light orange-yellow, partly orange-red; outside light orange-yellow with an orange-red tube. Calyx 1-2mm long, bright green. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 48-150 x 17-46mm, flat, dark green above, bluish grey below, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.3 x 0.8m in 10 years. Late May-early June. (Published by Schmalscheidt in Rhododendron- und Azaleenzeitung in Deutschland, part 2 (1989), plus colour illustration)


(m) ‘Orange Peinte’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Verschaffelt (1846), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow, edged purple (one lobe without edge). Ghent (Said to be the earliest name for a plant re-named by L. van Houtte as ‘Guillaume II’ (g.v.), but later descriptions do not all match. Perhaps L. van Houtte later substitut-ed another plant)


(b) ‘Orange Princess’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown S: L.F. Frisbie (pre 1958), N: L.F. Frisbie, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, orange. Shrub up to c.2.0 x 1.5m. April-May. (A seedling originally from the Gregg McKinnon Garden)

(c) ‘Orange Queen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Bobbink & Atkins, N: Bobbink & Atkins, L: Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, rose opal (022/3) (1958 Register); fls semi-double, 40mm wide, deep red (53A) (Galle, 1987). Indian


(e) ‘Orange Sander’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from ‘Madame Alfred Sander’ L: Camellia Lodge Nursery

(f) ‘Orange Sherbet’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Linda Jean’ × ‘Hexe’ H: W.L. Guttormsen (1975), G: W.L. Guttormsen (1979), N: W.L. Guttormsen, L: W.L. Guttormsen (c 1983), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1985) Fls 1-2/truss, double (13-lobed, all stamens petaloid), open funnel-shaped, 50 x 45mm, vivid red (44A). Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 65 x 40mm, with wavy margins, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (136B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 6 years. Midseason

(g) ‘Orange Sherbet’ cv. Parentage unknown L: UK (1994)

(h) ‘Orange Sider’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: F. Minch (1988), G: F. Minch (1990), N: F. & J. Minch (1992), REG: F. & J. Minch (1998) Fls 15/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (32A) in bud, opening inside brilliant yellow (20A), with deep orange markings in the throat, outside vivid reddish orange (32A). Calyx 50mm long, vivid reddish orange (32A). Lvs broadly elliptic, 65 × 40mm, with wavy margins, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (136B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 6 years. Midseason


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(r) ‘Oratorium’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Feuerschein’ × ‘Thunderstorm’ H: H. Bachmann (1967), G: H. Bachmann (1973); N: H. Bachmann, I: H. Bachmann (1985), REG; G: G. Stück (1988) Fls 11-15(-18)/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40-50 × 55-70mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, dark red (187B-C), outside (especially on the midveins) deep red (53A), dorsal lobe markings of dark red (187A); filaments white, contrasting strongly with corolla colour. Pedicels reddish. Calyx 2-3mm long, red, with silvery hairs. Lvs elliptic, 120-140 × 50-60mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate-rounded at base, bright green and very glossy above, hairless. Shrub of dense, compact habit, 0.9 × 1.3m in 10 years. Late May–early June


(a) ‘Orbiculatum Plenum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Schulz (1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rounded, dull white with fine bright red stripes. Indian

(r) ‘Orbis’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: orbiculare × viscidifolium H: D.G. Hobbie (c 1950), G: H. Robenek Fls dull orange-red

(a) ‘Orbit’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Greenwood Gardens (pre 1985), N: Greenwood Gardens Fls double, purplish pink

(r) ‘Orbwill Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: orbiculare × williamianum R: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls pale pink. (Raised from seed sent from UK by Magor)


(r) ‘Orchard Gold’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Honey Glow’ × ‘Crest’ H: Mrs G. Grant, G: Mr & Mrs C.A. Grant (1976), N: Mr & Mrs C.A. Grant, REG; Mr & Mrs C.A. Grant (1988) Fls 10/truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, 7-lobed (the lobes deeply indented), uranium green (63/3) deepening towards centre. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 55mm. Late October–early November (New Zealand)

(r) ‘Orchard Road’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Pacific Queen’ × wardii H: Mrs G. Grant, G: Mr & Mrs C.A. Grant (1976), N: Mr & Mrs C.A. Grant, REG; Mr & Mrs C.A. Grant (1988) Fls 9/truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 110mm, 7-lobed, edges s陀ferino purple (26/3) merging to pastel mauve (433/2). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 55mm, hairless. Late October-November (New Zealand)


(a) ‘Orchid Beauty’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Mrs L.C. Fischer’ × ‘Maryann’ H: G.A. Reid (1955), G: G.A. Reid (1960), N: G.A. Reid, I: G.A. Reid (1965), REG; G.A. Reid (1977) Fls double, hose-in-hose, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 55mm, 5+5+5-lobed, tyrian rose (24/2), variable deep rose to light brown spotting: on dorsal lobe only or on all lobes and deep in centre. Calyx 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 30 × 17mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.45m in 4 years. Late May. (Linwood azalea no. E-52)


(r) ‘Orchid Corsage’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: D.L. Hardgrove (pre 1960), N: R.H. Gustafson, REG; R.H. Gustafson (1998) Fls 15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 110mm, with 8 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (77B) in bud, opening inside light purple (84B) at edge, shading to light purple (84C) in centre, with a dark purple blotch in the throat and two dark purple markings extending upwards (for c30mm) on dorsal lobe; outside light purple (84B); stigma moderate reddish brown (175A). Lvs oblong, 150 × 60mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy and dark green (136A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.3m in 8 years. Mid May. Syn: ‘Kordus Orchid’ (Hybridizer requires confirmation)

(a) ‘Orchidflorum’ (Syn. of ‘Orchiphillum’)

(a) ‘Orchidflorum Album’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Orchiphillum’ (syn. ‘Orchidflorum’) I: Camellia Grove Nursery (1980) Fls double, large, white. Shrub of dense habit, 1.25m. Indian

(a) ‘Orchidflorum Pink’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Orchiphillum’ (syn. ‘Orchidflorum’) I: Camellia Lodge Nursery (1972) Fls large, semi-double, pale pink, edged white. Shrub of dense habit, up to 1.25m. Indian
(a) ‘Orchidflorum Salmon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Orchiphillum’ (syn. 'Orchidflorum') R: unknown (pre 1994) Fls bright salmon pink, otherwise similar to ‘Orchiphillum’


(a) ‘Orchidflorum’ (Syn. of ‘Orchiphillum’)


(a) ‘Orchid Lavender’ (Syn. of ‘Orchiphillum’)

(a) ‘Orchid Lights’ cv. Deciduous azalea: canadense (s) × Mollis azaleahybrid H: H. Pellett (1966), G: H. Pellett, L: H. Pellett (1984), REG: H. Pellett (1985) Fls up to 9/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, noticeably zygomorphic, 35 × 45mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (68C), with moderate yellow (161A) spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 1-2mm long, medium yellow-green. Lvs more-or-less narrowly elliptic, 60 × 17mm, strigose, ciliate. Shrub 0.6 x 0.8m in 5 years. Late May

(r) ‘Orchid Mist’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum, Exbury form (s) × ‘Frank Galsworthy’ H: J. Barlup (1989), G: J. Barlup (1994), N: J. Barlup (1996), REG: J. Barlup (1999) Fls 19/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (70A) in bud, opening inside with a very light purple (75C) picotee edge (≤5mm wide), changing to very pale purple (76D) in centre and with a dark greenish yellow (152D), spotted, dorsal blotch (32C) above, slightly tomentose on new growth, later only slightly hairy (hairs pale orange-yellow (165D) at first, ageing to moderate orange-yellow (165C)). Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m in 9 years. Late May

(a) ‘Orchido’ (Syn. of ‘Ring’s Orchido’)

(a) ‘Orchid Pink’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Ballera’ L: Camellia Lodge Nursery (1967) Fls double, pale cyclamen pink, fading to silvery orchid pink. Indian (Probably synonymous with ‘Pavlova’; it is not clear which has priority)


(a) ‘Orchis’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, L: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (pre 1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, lavender. Coolidge

(a) ‘Orde de Leopold’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from mucronatum R: L. Jacob-Makoy (pre 1845), N: L. Jacob-Makoy, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark red, the three dorsal lobes spotted. Indian

(a) ‘Ore-beni’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1920), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 45mm wide, white, flushed strong purplish pink (55B), with darker spots. Kurume


(a) ‘Oregon Trail’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G: E. de Rothschild (1970s), S: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, L: Exbury Enterprises (1988), REG: E. de Rothschild (1997) Fls single, 13-14/truss, tubular funnel-shaped (opening flat-faced), 60 × 90mm, 5-lobed, strong yellowish pink (33C) to vivid reddish orange (34B) at lobe tips, paling in centre to light orange-yellow (24C), dorsal flare strong orange (24A) and vivid orange-yellow (23A); outside of tube strong red (47B); filaments and style similarly coloured, stigma greenish. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 130 × 54mm, slightly tinged red. May. (Solent Group)


(r) **Oreorolle Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. rosieanum var. oreonastes*

(r) **Oreonastes Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *oreotrephes* × *cinbarbinum* Roylei Group R; unknown (pre 1934), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **Orestes Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *giersonianum* (s) × Shilsonii Group H; Lord Aberconway (1933), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, l:. Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blood red

(t) **Organdie** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘A. Gilbert’

(s) × *dicranothum* subsp. *scyphocalyx* Herpesticum Group H; L. de Rothschild, G: L. de Rothschild (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 8/flat-topped truss, 50 x 65mm, 5-lobed, biscuit to lemon yellow, with rose pink edges and a 7mm zone of pink at base of corolla. AM

INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 20/firm, rounded truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 x 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 x 70mm, dark green above, sparsely light brown woolly below. AM 1979

(a) **‘Oriflamme’** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. van Geer (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale salmon, edged cerise, with a yellow blotch. Ghent

(a) **‘Oriflamme’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lilacinum’ × ‘Wilky’ (s) × ‘Mrs Carmichael’ × ‘Wilky’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, l:. USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 65-75mm wide, pale tyrionan orange (vivid purplish red (57B)), with an irregular white margin and dorsal lobe blotch with dots of tyrionan rose; occasional white or pale purple selfs. Spreading shrub, to 1.5m tall. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(r) **‘Oriflamme’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinbarbinum* Roylei Group (s) × orange form from Royal Flush Group R; L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red. (Lady Chamberlain Group)

(a) **‘Organist’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Haerens (1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, orange. Indian

(r) **Oriana Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: Coreta Group (s) × F.C. Puddle Group H: Lord Aberconway (1934), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, l:. Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(v) **‘Oriana’** (Syn. of ‘Os’s Oriana’)

(a) **Oriane** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Sunningdale Nurseries (1898), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange. Ghent

(a) **Orient** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Exbury, N; Exbury, L; E. de Rothschild (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls strong reddish orange, with an orange blotch. Knap Hill

(a) **Orientale** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; W. Kern (pre 1985), N; W. Kern Fls 75-100mm wide, with 5-7 lobes, orange-yellow, flushed pink. Late. Knap Hill

(v) **‘Oriental Orange’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *atwigeranum* × unknown H; T. Lelliott, G; T. Lelliott, L; R. Cutten, REG: R. Cutten (1982) Fls 15/truss, strong orange (24A)

(a) **‘Oriental Queen’** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; New Zealand, N; H. van de Laar (1992), L; Jan Spek Rosen B.V. (1992) Fls 12-14(22)/truss, 70-80mm wide, vivid to brilliant yellow (13A-B), with a strong orange (24A) blotch. Knap Hill (Published in *Dendroflora* no.29: 64 (1992))

(t) **‘Oriire’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vuyk’s Rosyred’ × ‘Moonbeam’ R; G. Griswold, G; Griswold Nursery, N; Griswold Nursery, L; Griswold Nursery (1982), REG: G. Griswold (1990) Fls with 5, 6, 7, 8 or up to 12 or 13 lobes, red. Foliage dense and dark. Satsuki

(a) **‘Orine Holm’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vuyk’s Rosyred’ × ‘Moonbeam’ R; G. Griswold, G; Griswold Nursery, N; Griswold Nursery, L; Griswold Nursery (1982), REG: G. Griswold (1990) Fls 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 x 51mm, with 6 smooth-edged lobes, moderate yellowish pink (31D) in bud, opening inside pale yellow (19C) and pale orange-yellow (19D), with a light orange-yellow (16B, C) flare on the dorsal lobes; outside pale yellow (19C). Lvs elliptic, 125 x 50mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, light greenish blue (117A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 1.1m in 12 years. Mid May

(a) **‘Oriire’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with 5, 6, 7, 8 or up to 12 or 13 lobes, red. Palisade dense and dark. Satsuki

(a) **‘Orion’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vuyk’s Rosyred’ × ‘Moonbeam’ R; G. Griswold, G; Griswold Nursery, N; Griswold Nursery, L; Griswold Nursery (1982), REG: G. Griswold (1990) Fls 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 x 51mm, with 6 smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, fading to white, opening with a white centre and c12mm wide, deep purplish pink (55A) margins, the dorsal lobe lightly spotted with 55A from coloured margin to base. Lvs elliptic, 32 x 13mm, convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairy above. Shrub 0.3 x 0.5m in 8 years. Midseason

(a) **‘Orion’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Baumann (1866), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Listed as from Schulz)

(a) **‘Orion’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Felix & Dijkhuis, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark pink. Kurume
(r) ‘Orison’ cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Byls (pre 1868), N; J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis amaranth, striped red and brown

(r) ‘Orion’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunaei subsp. discolor × ‘H.M. Arderne’ R; Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1920), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis rose pink, with a red eye; sweetly scented

(r) Orion Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: Phoebus Group (s) × Loderi Group H; Lord Aberconway (1936), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis rose pink, with a red eye


(a) ‘Orison’ cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum (s) × ‘Fukuju’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 1-3/truss, 65mm wide, white, with flakes and a few stripes of magenta (strong purplish red (72A)). Spreading shrub to 1.5m tall. Mid­-late May. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Ornament’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: minus Carolinianum Group × mucronulatum H; E. Thuem (1953) Similar in fls and habit to ‘Conewago’, but flower colour is more pink. Late April. (Probably introduced by W. Baldsiefen, c1966)

(r) ‘Orlando’ cv. Parentage unknown R; R.T. Pince (pre 1868), N; R.T. Pince, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis in large trusses, clear carmine, finely spotted. (Published in Lucombe, Pince & Co. cat., c1868)

(a) ‘Orlice’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Amoenum × yedoense var. poukanense R; B. Kavka et al. (c 1977), N; B. Kavka et al. Fis 2-5/flat globose truss, 42mm wide, dark purple in bud (32-32/2), opening shining purple violet (32/1-32/2), with small, deeper purple blotch (32 and 732/1). Lvs elliptic-ovate, 32 × 9mm, glossy dark green (00962). Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m

(a) ‘Ormsby’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Louise Gable’ (s) × ‘Yozakura’ H; R.D. Gartrell (1962), G; R.D. Gartrell, N; R.D. Gartrell, I; R.D. Gartrell (1970), REG; R.D. Gartrell (1985) Fis double (sometimes irregular), 2/bud, 30 × 63mm, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-lobe, deep yellowish pink (43C) to strong pink (48C) overlaid deep yellowish pink, spotted strong purplish red (61B). Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Spring lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 50 × 19mm. Shrub up to 1.5m. (Robin Hill no. T45-3)

(r) ‘Ornament’ (Syn. of ‘Hachmann’s Ornament’)

(t) ‘Ornamentum’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis red or rosy scarlet. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Ornatissimum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Indian

(r) ‘Ornatissimum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: viscosum (s) × luteum R; J.R. Gowen (pre 1830), N; J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis dark scarlet (Knap Hill cat., 1851, Fraser, 1875); later accounts say pale rose, with a yellow blotch. (Two plants are clearly involved)

(a) ‘Ornatum Incarnatum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: viscosum (s) × luteum R; J.R. Gowen (pre 1830), N; J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis tubular funnel-shaped, 5-lobe, tube blush with red lines, dorsal lobe yellow, tipped white, other lobes pale pink, tipped white. Lvs more-or-less elliptic. (Ornatum Group)

(a) ‘Ornatum Luteum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: viscosum (s) × luteum R; J.R. Gowen (pre 1830), N; J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis tubular funnel-shaped, tube tinged red, lobes pale yellow with slight blush, dorsal lobe deepest yellow. Lvs elliptic-ovate, pale green above. (Ornatum Group)

(a) ‘Ornatum Roseum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: viscosum (s) × luteum R; J.R. Gowen (pre 1830), N; J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis tubular funnel-shaped, pale rose, dorsal lobe edged darker rose. Lvs elliptic or lanceolate. (Ornatum Group)

(a) ‘Ornatum Speciosum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: viscosum (s) × luteum R; J.R. Gowen (pre 1830), N; J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis red or rosy scarlet. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Oronte’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Croux (pre 1984), N; Croux. Fis single, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, cherry red, with darker dorsal spotting. Late

(a) ‘Orpheus’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis rose, spotted. Indian

(a) ‘Orpheus’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1929), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis
reddish orange, dorsal lobe deep orange. Good autumn colour. Erect habit. Ghent

(a) ‘Orpheus’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Malvaticum’ (s) × deep salmon-flowered indicum R: B.Y. Morrison (pre 1947), N: B.Y. Morrison, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, 50mm wide, rose pink (light purplish pink (73C)). Spreading shrub to 1.5m tall. Late April–early May. Glenn Dale (Probably never distributed)

(r) ‘Orrie Dille’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Evening Glow’ × ‘Cotton Candy’ H: M. Stockman (1968), G: M. & H. Stockman (1978), N: M. & H. Stockman (1982), l; M. & H. Stockman (1982), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 14/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 x 89mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (73A) with a yellow base in bud, opening light purple (75A, outside, 75B inside) at margins, shading to light pink and then white; prominent orange/gold blotch on dorsal lobe; strongly scented. Calyx 3mm long, light yellow. Pedicels 22mm long, light green, tinged pink. Lvs elliptic, 114 x 48mm, convex, mucronate at apex, oblique at base, bullate and glossy dark green above, hairless; petioles 19mm long, brown. Shrub 0.9 x 1.2m in 24 years. Mid May

(r) Ortiza Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: Euryalus Group (s) × Sunrise Group H: Lord Aberconway (1932), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, l; Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis pale rose. (Spelling confirmed (C.E. Puddle, 1998); sometimes listed in error as Ortega Group)


(r) ‘Orton Bradley’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ciliacalyx (s) × unknown H: Mrs E.D. Boswell, G: B. Morris, N: Canterbury Rhododendron Society Inc. (1998), REG: Canterbury Rhododendron Society Inc. (1998) Fls 3/open truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 125 x 100mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, rose in bud fading to white at tips, opening inside white, outside rose on lobe ribs, fading to light pink and then white; prominent orange/gold blotch on dorsal lobe; strongly scented. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 110 x 50mm, margins flat, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, scaly. Shrub 2.5-2.0m in 12 years, with cinnamom, peeling bark. Late October (New Zealand). (First published in "Handbook of New Zealand Raised Rhododendrons (1998")


(a) ‘Osaka-sokojiro’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, with crimson margins and white centres. Satsuki

(a) ‘Osakazuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1929), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50-65mm wide, with rounded, slightly overlapping lobes, rose pink with a darker blotch. Satsuki


(a) ‘Osaya’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c60mm wide, deep crimson. Satsuki

(r) ‘Osborni’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Kew (1933), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) 'Oscar I' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. Verschaffelt (pre 1847), N; L. Verschaffelt, I; L. Verschaffelt, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose purple, dorsal blotch of brilliantly yellow edged deep purple. Syn: 'Oscar Premier'. Ghent

(a) 'Oscar I' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. van Geert (1877), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, with pointed lobes, salmon rose paling to centre, blotch orange, paling at edges. Ghent (Probably the plant listed by J. Veitch (1867) as rich creamy sulphur, shaded pink)

(a) 'Oscar Premier' (Syn. of 'Oscar I')

(i) 'Osecola' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense hybrid H; S.B. Parsons, INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) 'O-shibori' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, streaked and marked crimson. (May have been a Satsuki or a kaempferi selection)

(a) 'Oshio' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, light red, with red stripes of varying widths; red and light red selfs also produced. Satsuki

(a) 'Osiris' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Schulz (1884), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls of good shape, very dark red. Indian

(a) 'Oskar' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Schulz (1895), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, glossy rose, with a striking blotch. Indian

(a) 'Oslava' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Amoenum' × yedoense var. poukhanense R; J. Jelínek (c 1969), N; J. Jelínek Fls 2-4/flat globose truss, 34mm wide, pink to reddish in bud (628/1-628+21/1), opening purple pink (628/1-628/2), with a small purple red blotch (727/3-727/2+827/3). Lvs elongate-ovate, 27 × 11mm, dark grey green (000862). Shrub cr.06 × 1.0m

(i) 'Osmar' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: williamsianum hybrid R; UK (pre 1965), N; van Gelderen & de Wilde, I; van Gelderen & de Wilde (1975), REG; Royal Boskoop Hort. Soc. (1988) Fls 4-8/truss, campanulate, 50-60 × 70-80mm, 5-lobed, light purple (75B), fading to strong reddish purple (72C). Calyx green. Lvs almost orbicular, 40-50 × 40-50mm, cordate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m. Late April. (Published in Dendroflora 18:77 (1981))

(a) 'Osortaku' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, with crimson and lighter crimson stripes. Satsuki

(a) 'Osortaku-koshimino' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, marked with red and light red stripes and with strap-like segments between calyx and corolla; white, red and orange selfs also produced. Satsuki

(a) 'Osprey' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1962), REG; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1962) Fls large, with broad lobes, pure white. Knap Hill

(v) 'O'ss Oriana' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: magregorae × laetum H; O.S. Blumhardt, G; O.S. Blumhardt (1982), N; O.S. Blumhardt, I; Koromiko Nurseries (1986) Fls 16/truss, 40 × 60mm, 5-lobed, light orange-yellow (16B) in tube and throat, lobes strong orange (30D); anthers reddish brown; filaments yellow; stigma yellow. Pedicels 60mm long, bright red. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs ovate-elliptic, 90 × 55mm, scaly. Rounded shrub to 1.5m. Flowering mainly in summer. Syn: 'Oriana', 'Oriana' (Originally introduced as 'Oriana')

(a) 'Osta' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Bertina' R; O. Stahnke & E. Dettmer (pre 1984), N; O. Stahnke & E. Dettmer Fls large, single, white, with a pink blotch. Shrub of dense habit, 1.5m. Midseason

(a) 'Ostalri' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; O. Stahnke & E. Dettmer (pre 1987), N; O. Stahnke & E. Dettmer Fls double, purple

(a) 'Ostali' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; O. Stahnke & E. Dettmer (pre 1991), N; O. Stahnke & E. Dettmer

(i) 'Ostara' (Syn. of 'Boskoop Ostara')

(a) 'Ostara Red' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Osta' L; Australia (1994) Fls single, large, red. Shrub 1.5m. Midseason

(a) 'Ostaro' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; O. Stahnke & E. Dettmer (pre 1987), N; O. Stahnke & E. Dettmer

(r) 'Ostbo's Copper' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) × 'Mrs W.C. Slococ' H; E. Ostbo, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls copper red

(r) 'Ostbo's Elizabeth' (Syn. of 'Elizabeth Red Foliage')

(r) 'Ostbo's Low Yellow' cv. Parentage unknown R; E. Ostbo, N; I.O. Ostbo, I; I.O. Ostbo (1960), REG; I.O. Ostbo (1961) Fls 115mm wide, 5-lobed, apricot pink in bud, opening creamy yellow, with an apricot pink centre. Lvs 100-115 × 45-50mm. Shrub to 2.0m

(r) 'Ostbo's Red Elizabeth' (Syn. of 'Elizabeth Red Foliage')

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(r) 'Ostergold' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Graf Lennart' (s) × irroratum 'Polka Dot' H; J. Wieting (1984), G; J. Wieting (1990), N; J. Wieting (1997), REG; W. Schmalscheidt (1986) Fls 12-16/ringed, fairly compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 35-45 × 45-60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds light yellow, margins partly tinged pink, opening inside light yellow and ageing to creamy yellow, sometimes with faint, very small, dark red spots on the dorsal lobes; outside opening light yellow, ageing to creamy yellow. Calyx 1-3mm long,
yellowish green, with dark red glands. Lvs ovate to elliptic, 58-90 x 20-40mm, sometimes slightly twisted, matt green above, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.8 x 0.9m in 6 years. Mid March-early April

(r) ‘Osterküken’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Graf Lennart’ (s) × *erratum* ‘Polka Dot’ H; J. Wieting (1984), G; J. Wieting (1990), N; J. Wieting, I; J. Wieting, REG; W. Schmalscheidt (2000) Fis 7-14/truss, compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 30-40 x 40-60mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, light yellow with a faint pink tinge in bud, opening light yellow to creamy yellow inside and out, the three dorsal lobes with faint brown-red spots or self-coloured. Calyx 1-2mm long, pale yellowish green. Lvs elliptic, 42-90 x 28-40mm, rounded at apex, rounded to cordate at base, margins decurved, slightly glossy above, hairless. Shrub 0.4 x 0.5m in 4 years. Late March-early April. Reported to be especially suitable for forcing

(r) ‘Osterschnee’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mardi Gras’ (s) × *praevernum* H; H. Bachmann (1990), G; H. Bachmann (1990), N; H. Bachmann (1992), I; H. Bachmann (1997), REG; G. Stück (1999) Fis 12-14/truss, funnel-campanulate, 45-50 x 76mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, white inside and out, the dorsal lobe with cherry red spotting above a large blotch of dark red/deep purplish red (187C/D) near the throat; stamens with a conspicuous dark purple-brown blotch (46A) and filaments white, anthers moderate brown (16 5A); style red (28-40mm, rounded at apex, rounded to cordate at base, margins decurved, slightly glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 1.0m in 10 years. Mid-late April. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1998-2000 (1998), with colour photograph)

(r) ‘Ostfriesland’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Madame de Bruin’ (s) × *forestii* Repens Group R; D.G. Hobbie (pre 1949), N; D.G. Hobbie, INC; ICRA (1958) Fis 6-8/truss, bright scarlet red

(a) ‘Oswald de Kerchove’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houette (1871), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis lacquer rose, with a fire red blotch. Syn: ‘Monsieur Oswald de Kerchove’. Indian

(a) ‘Oswald de Kerchove’ cv. Deciduous azalea: *mole* subsp. *mole* × *mole* subsp. *japonicum* I; C. Vuylstekte (c 1888), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis bright pink, dorsal lobe shaded pale yellow. Mollis

(a) ‘Oswald Shreiber’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Rose (1886), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis double, very large, rounded, pure carmine rose. Indian

(a) ‘Otakumi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *indicum* I; K. Wada, INC; ICRA (1958) Fis bright orange. Very dwarf shrub. Indian

(a) ‘Otava’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Amoenum’ × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* R; J. Jelinek (c 1962), N; J Jelinek Fis 3-6/globe to flat globose truss, 38mm wide, purple violet in bud (632-632/2), opening violet (634/1-634/2), with a conspicuous dark purple-brown blotch (931/3-931/1). Lvs elongate-ovate, 22 x 8mm, dull green (0960/2-0960/3). Shrub 0.6 x 1.2m

(a) ‘Othello’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Standish & Noble (1848), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson. (Perhaps an error for the rhododendron listed the previous year)

(a) ‘Othello’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Baumann (1859), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls campanulate, rose with whitish yellow midveins (H. Hesse, 1899). Ghent (Perhaps the plant listed by Noble, 1855: FIs rosy pink)

(a) ‘Othello’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Schulz (1892), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, cinnabar red. Indian


(a) ‘Othello’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* hybrid I; Standish & Noble (1847), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in a large, domed truss, 5-lobed, dark purple crimson, with darker dorsal spotting. Hardy Hybrid (Sources differ about originator (and may reflect there being more than one plant). E. André (1864) & Laurentius (1869) both say J. Rinz; others give Waterer (Knap Hill))

(a) ‘Othello’ cv. Parentage unknown R; R.T. Pince (pre 1868), N; R.T. Pince, INC; ICRA (1958) FIs in large trusses, rich dark crimson purple, shaded with claret. Glossy foliage. (Published in Lucombe, Pince & Co. cat., c1868. Perhaps the same plant listed by Standish & Noble (1847), q.v)

(a) ‘Othello’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Arthur Osborn’ × *facetum* H; Lord Aberconway (1931), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs cardinal red. (The Moor Group)

(a) ‘Othello’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Carmen’ (s) × *Armistice Day* × *griersonianum* R; L.E. Brandt (1947), N; L.E. Brandt, I; L.E. Brandt (1955), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs 5-7/truss, open campanulate, 75mm wide, cardinal red (822). Lvs 60 x 30mm, deep green above. Low shrub, broader than tall. Midseason. (Othello Group)

(a) ‘Othello Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Carmen’ (s) × *Armistice Day* × *griersonianum* R; L.E. Brandt (1947), N; L.E. Brandt, I; L.E. Brandt (1955), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Otis Hyde’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) × ‘Exbury Albatross’ R; H.L. Larson, N; H.L. Larson, I; H.L. Larson, REG; H.L. Larson (1964) FIs 9-12/truss, campanulate, 75 x 100mm, strong red (51A) with an orange overlay, streaked strong red (46A) and lightly spotted on dorsal lobe, throat strong red (46A). Lvs 150 x 55mm. Shrub 1.8m in 10 years. Late...
(a) ‘Otohime’ cv. Evergreen azalea; parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls variegated purple. Indian

(a) ‘Oto-kirishima’ cv. Evergreen azalea; parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls wisteria purple, with strap-like appendages between calyx and corolla. Tsutsuji


(a) ‘Otome’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Izayo’ X ‘Kyokko-nishiki’ R: Japan, N: Japan; L: Chugai Nursery Co. (pre 1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, with slightly pointed lobes, off white, with many light pink and yellowish pink variations, to pink selfs (Galle, 1987); fls light red selfs also produced. Satsuki

(a) ‘Otome-gokora’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kiusianum L: Kyoma Yokata Nursery (1976) Fls 20mm wide, deep purplish pink, with a pink style

(a) ‘Otomeno’ cv. Evergreen azalea: kiusianum X a Satsuki azalea L: Greer Gardens (1983) Fls 50mm wide, purplish pink. Low, rounded shrub. Early

(a) ‘Otome-no-mai’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Aikoku’ R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded lobes, a whitish to pale pink centre and irregular purplish pink margins. Satsuki

(a) ‘Otome Zakura’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 50mm wide, with rounded lobes, centre pale pink, margins deep pink; stamens pink; pistil red. Satsuki

(a) ‘Otowa-takane’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, light red, with red streaks; red and light red selfs also produced. Satsuki

(a) ‘Otowayama’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 5(-6)-lobed, white, marked with deep red; or light red with red streaks. Satsuki


(r) ‘Otto and Betty’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.L. Tolstead (c 1970), G: W.L. Tolstead, N: W.L. Tolstead, L: Rhody Run Nursery (1993), REG: W.L. Tolstead (1993) Fls 18/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 38 x 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (10RP 3/10); stamens 10; slightly scented. Calyx very short, light green. Pedicels 25mm long, light green. Lvs oblong, 114 x 51mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless; petioles 19mm long, green. Shrub 1.8 x 1.8m in 22 years. Mid May


(r) ‘Otto Forster Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: arboreum subsp. cinnamomeum var. album X griffithianum R: unknown (pre 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c10/elongated truss, campanulate, 75 x 100mm, white, flushed mauve at edges, sparsely spotted crimson in tube at base of dorsal lobe. Calyx lobes 2-5mm long, pale green, flushed crimson. Lvs elliptic, c170 x 60mm, soft green above, with a thin buff indumentum below. Large shrub. May


(r) ‘Otto Homdahl’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Butterfly’ X ponticum R: I.O. Ostbo, N: I.O. Ostbo, REG: I.O. Ostbo (1968) Fls 15-16/open, rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 30 x 75mm, pale yellow-green (4D) with crimson flecks on the dorsal lobes. Calyx lobes c18mm long, reddish. Lvs ovate to elliptic, 100 x 45mm, with dark maroon petioles. Shrub 1.2m tall in 10 years. Late May


(a) ‘Ouchi-jishi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1958), N: Japan Similar to ‘Koshi-nami’ which is described as a red variant. Satoki

(a) ‘Ouchi-shisti’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, yellowish at centre. Kurume


(r) ‘Oudijk’s Favorite’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: IntrifastGroup (s) × augustii L; Le Feber & Co. (1958), REG: Le Feber & Co. (1965) Fls 45mm wide, campanula violet (37/1). Shrub 0.8m in 10 years

(r) ‘Oudijk’s Sensation’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Essex Scarlet’ (s) × williamssianum H; D.G. Hobbie (c 1943), S: Le Feber & Co., N: Le Feber & Co., L: Le Feber & Co. (c 1961), REG: Le Feber & Co. (1964) Fls 5-9/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75 x 60-70mm, with wavy-edged margins, dark pink (inside tyrian rose (24/2), with darker dorsal lobe spotting, outside tyrian rose (24/1)). Lvs broadly elliptic, cuspidate at apex, slightly cordate at base. Shrub to 2.0m. (Norderney Group)

(r) ‘Ouida’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Astarte’ (s) × griesonianum H; Lord Aberconway (1930), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, L: Lord Aberconway (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 5-6/truss, funnel-shaped, up to 65 x 65mm, scarlet in bud, opening flushed rose pink, paler on lobes, deep towards base. Lvs narrowly oblanceolate, up to 150 x 30mm, bright green above, hairless below. AM 1936 (Ouida Group)

(r) Ouida Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Astarte’ (s) × griesonianum H; Lord Aberconway (1930), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, L: Lord Aberconway (1936), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Our Choice’ cv. Parentage unknown H; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980)

(r) ‘Our Friend’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: arboreum (s) × unknown G: L. Begg, N: L. Begg (1975), L: Olinda Nurseries (1996), REG: Olinda Nurseries (1996) Fls 14/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 50 x 65mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (71C) in bud, opening inside and out strong purplish red (71C), shading to deep purplish pink (70C) in the throat; spotted on dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic/oblanceolate, 90-143 x 30-40mm, slightly wavy-edged, matt green above, acute to obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.0 x 1.0m in 10 years. June-July (Australia). (Grown from open-pollinated seed of arboreum X USA)

(r) ‘Our Kate’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: macabeanum × calophytum R: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, L: E. de Rothschild (1963), REG: E. de Rothschild (1963) Fls 20/fax truss, ventricose campanulate, 90 x 90mm, white, faintly tinged pale yellow-green (4D), with a dark red (59A) throat. Lvs 275 x 100mm. Large shrub. April. AM 1963 (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 may represent another clone of the same Group)


(v) ‘Our Margaret’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: christiana × lochiae (s) × zoelleri H; B. Clancy (1988), G; B. Clancy (1991), N; B. Clancy (1999), L; Vireya Valley Nursery (1999), REG: G. Roelink (1999) Fls 8-14/open truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 34 x 63mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid yellow (17C) in bud, opening inside vivid yellow (17C) in the throat, vivid reddish orange (32A) on the lobes, outside similarly coloured; black anthers. Lvs elliptic, 86 x 53mm, obtuse at apex, attenuate at base, flat, glossy. Shrub 0.8 x 0.6m in 10 years. Autumn-spring

(v) ‘Our Mary’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: zoelleri (Michael Blacks form) (s) × ‘Doctor Herman Sleumer’ H; B. Clancy (1980), G; B. Clancy (1984), N; B. Clancy (1999), L; Vireya Valley Nursery (1999), REG: G. Roelink (1999) Fls 6-8/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 38 x 104mm, with 5-6 flat-edged lobes, light yellow (11B) in bud, inside opening light yellow (11B) in the throat, deep yellowish pink (46D) on the lobes; outside with a light yellow (11B) tube, the lobes tinged deep yellowish pink (46D); a distinct yellow star in the throat. Lvs broadly elliptic to oblong-elliptic, 100 x 45mm, obtuse at apex, attenuate at base, flat, glossy. Shrub 1.0 x 0.6m in 10 years. Autumn-spring


(r) ‘Outliner’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (‘Midsummer’ X ‘Adele’s Yellow’) no. 3 X maximum ‘Ruddy Red Max’ H: W.E. Delp (1984), G: W.E. Delp (1987), N: Mrs V. Delp, I: Crystalaire Naturescapes (1999), REG: J.D. Harris (1999) Fls 27/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 40×65mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, a blend of vivid purplish red (57C) and strong, moderate and light purplish pink (62A-C) in bud, opening white, edged vivid purplish red (57D) and strong purplish pink (62A), with strong greenish yellow (151B) dorsal spots. Lvs elliptic, 140×45mm, flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2×1.2m in 15 years. Early July


(r) ‘Ovation’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Ovation’)

(r) ‘Ovation’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ (s) X haematodes R: W. Nagel (1968), N: W. Wüstemeyer, I: W. Wüstemeyer (1983) Fls up to c20/truss, 55-65mm wide, bright red. Calyx strongly enlarged, coloured as corolla


(v) ‘Overflow’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (christianae x lochiae) F2 H: B. Clancy (1967), G: B. Clancy (1971), N: B. Clancy (1992), REG: B. Clancy (1993) Fls 6-7/lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40×70mm, with 5 flat-edged but decurved lobes, inside moderate reddish orange (41C) shading to orange in the throat; outside moderate reddish orange (41C). Lvs obovate, 70×49mm, matt green, flat, mucronate at apex. Shrub 1.0×1.0m in 10 years. Spring/autumn. (‘Overflow’ was previously incorrectly listed as a synonym of ‘Arthur’s Choice’; it is a sister seedling)

(r) ‘Overstreet’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from yakushimanum R: R.B. Overstreet (pre 1984), N: Greer Gardens, I: Greer Gardens Fls funnel-shaped, white. Shrub up to 1.0m, with narrower leaves than usual


(r) ‘Overture’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vulcan’ X pseudochrysanthum H: J. Nicoletta (1980), G: R.H. Gustafson (1987), N: R.H. Gustafson, REG: R.H. Gustafson (1991) Fls 12/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 64×70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, shades of purplish pink (65A, B, C, D); outside strong purplish red (58B) on ribs, pale purplish pink (65C) at tips. Calyx vestigial. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140×51mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy dark yellowish green (139A) above, moderate yellow-green (148A) below with a patchy, felted, tan indumentum on midrib. Shrub 1.2×1.7m in 10 years. Late April

(r) ‘Ovid’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose

(r) ‘Owen Pearce’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Saffron Queen’ X burmanicum R: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner (1957), N: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner, I: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner (1968), REG: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner (1971) Fls in open trusses, rotate, 50mm wide, brilliant greenish yellow (6B) in bud, opening brilliant greenish yellow (6C). Lvs oblanceolate, 75×25mm. Compact shrub, 1.2m in 10 years. April. (Published incorrectly as ‘Owen Pierce’ in Rhododendrons 1972, p.92 (1972))

(r) ‘Owen Thomas’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1915), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, spotted

(r) ‘Oxenden’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: souliei X calophyrum 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

(r) ‘Oxford’ (Syn. of ‘Pematit Oxford’)

(r) Oxlip Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: williamsianum (s) X wardii Litiense Group R: L. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in loose trusses, campanulate, deep rose in bud, opening pale pink and ageing to pure white. Foliage resembling williamsianum. April

(a) ‘Oxydol’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Exbury, N: Exbury, I: E. de Rothschild (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very large, white, with a few yellowish, dorsal spots, but these fade with age. Knap Hill
(a) **‘Oyeyama’** (Syn. of ‘Hana-guruma’)

(r) **‘Oz’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Catarwibiense Album’ (s) X Fabia Group  H; H. Lem, G; G.E. Barefield (1970), 1 Mrs M.W. Barefield (1975), REG; Mrs M.W. Barefield (1980) Fls 11-15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 65mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep to strong pink (52CD) at lobe edges shading through brilliant yellow (14C) to pale yellow (11C) in centre of lobes and in throat, with strong orange-yellow to strong orange (24B/25B) spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 7-20mm long, pale yellow (8D) to brilliant yellow (14C), with spotting as on corolla. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100 x 30mm, acute and apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 18 years. Mid May

(a) **‘Ozora’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1965) Fls 25mm wide, deep purplish pink (70C); 30mm wide, strong red (39A). Both descriptions given in Galle (1987). Kurume

(r) **‘Pacesetter’** (Syn. of ’Delp’s Pacesetter’)

(r) **‘Pacesetter’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Alandale’ X ‘Lady of Belfield’  H; Scott Arboretum (1962), G; Scott Arboretum, N; J.C. Wister

(r) **‘Pachym’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Muriel’ (Mansellii Group) X *pachyrrhizum* 1; Sir Giles Loder (1954), INRC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **‘Pacific Glow’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Loderi Venus’ X *strigilatum*  H; H.L. Larson (1952), G; H.L. Larson (1961), N; M. Miles, REG; E. Jack (1979) Fls up to 17/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 80mm wide, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep rosy red in bud, opening strong pink (54C) on lobes, throat strong red (50A), unmarked. Lvs elliptic, 140 x 50mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, dull mid green and hairless above, with yellowish green hairs below on midrib and veins. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 10 years. Mid April

(r) **‘Pacific Gold’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Lamnot Copeland’ X un-named, late, deep yellow H; H.L. Larson (1969), G; J.A. Davis (1975), N; J.A. Davis, 1J.A. Davis (1982), REG; J.A. Davis (1986) Fls 8-12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (34B) in bud, opening brilliant yellow (12B) with a 7mm edging of pale yellow (12D). Lvs elliptic, 95-100 x 45-50mm, mahogany green when young, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 0.8m in 12 years. Mid May

(v) **‘Pacific Moonrise’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *sesilfolium* × *laetum* H; J.L. Rouse, 1J.L. Rouse (1990), N; A.B. Raper, 1 Rhodo Glen Nursery (1990), REG; Rhodo Glen Nursery (1990) Fls 8-10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 x 70mm, 5-lobed, vivid yellow (12A), deepening to vivid yellow (14B), paler on edge of lobes. Lvs elliptic, 110 x 60mm. Shrub 0.6m. Spring-autumn

(r) **‘Pacific Princess’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘King of Shrub’s’ (s) X ‘Fawn’ X Dido Group  H; USA (1961), G; Mrs R.J. Coker, N; Mrs R.J. Coker, 1 Mrs R.J. Coker, REG; Mrs R.J. Coker (1982) Fls light yellowish pink (36A), centre pale yellow (20C). Lvs 120 x 50mm, hairless

(r) **‘Pacific Queen’** cv. Parentage unknown R; Mrs R.J. Coker, N; Mrs R.J. Coker, 1 Mrs R.J. Coker, REG; Mrs R.J. Coker (1980) Fls strong red (39A) in bud, opening moderate yellowish pink (38B), with a yellow centre

(r) **‘Pacific Rim’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Loderi King George’ (s) × *macabeanum* H; H.L. Larson (1950), G; H.L. Larson (1965), N; H.L. Larson, 1H.L. Larson (1981), REG; H.L. Larson (1982) Fl 16/truss, c60 x 90mm, 8-lobed, light purplish pink (62C) in bud, open­ing pale yellowish pink (27D); conspicuous brown anthers. Calyx minute. Lvs 175 x 90mm, hairless

(v) **‘Pacific Shower’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lochiae* × *maaggregatae* × *christianae* H; D.B. Stanton, G; L. Searle (1983), N; S. Saperstein, 1S. Saperstein (1990), REG; J. & Mrs S. Saperstein (1991) Fls 10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 30 x 35mm, 5-lobed, tube vivid yellow (15B), tinged vivid reddish orange (30B), lobes vivid reddish orange (33A). Lvs elliptic, 100 x 40mm. Shrub 1.0 x 2.0m. Spring-autumn

(v) **‘Pacific Sundown’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Apricot Nectar’ X *zoelleri* R; unknown, N; Mrs S. Saperstein, 1Mrs S. Saperstein (1990), REG; Mrs S. Saperstein (1991) Fls 8/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 x 60mm, 5-lobed, tube light yellow (10C), lobes vivid reddish orange (41A). Lvs elliptic, 95 x 40mm. Shrub 2.0m. Spring-autumn

(r) **‘Pacific Sunset’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Peach Lady’ X Tally Ho Group X ‘Malemute’  H; J.A. Elliott (1978), G; J.A. Elliott (1982), N; J.A. Elliott, 1J.A. Elliott (1985), REG; J.A. Elliott (1989) Fls 11/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 x 102mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, carmine (211), shading to yellow ochre (07/1) in throat, with brick red (016) spotting on dorsal lobe. Calyx very small, light green. Lvs narrowly oblong, 152 x 51mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.5m in 9 years. Mid May. Syn: ‘Heart of Gold’

(a) **‘Pacific Twilight’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Comtesse de Kerchove’ (Indian) X ‘Temperance’  H; I.C. Nichols, G; I.C. Nichols (1965), N; I.C. Nichols, REG; I.C. Nichols (1986) Fls double (without stamens), 1-2/truss, funnel-shaped, 75 x 50mm, vivid purplish red (74B), with a deep purplish red (61A) flush on the dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic, 40 x 15mm. Shrub 1.0m. Indian

(r) **‘Packet’** (Syn. of ‘Surprise Packet’)

(r) **‘PAC-Rotstein’** (See ‘Rotstein’)

(r) **‘PAC-Winterstein’** (See ‘Winterstein’)

(a) **‘Paddy Nick’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; I.C. Nichols, G; I.C. Nichols (1976), N; I.C. Nichols, 1I.C. Nichols, REG; I.C. Nichols (1986) Fls double, 2-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 x 65mm, light purplish pink (55C), with a green flush on one lobe. Lvs elliptic, 25 x 15mm. Shrub 0.6m. Indian
(a) ‘Padre’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Mrs Carmichael’ (s) × ‘Willy’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 50-55mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, between liseran purple (light purple (78C)) and pale rosalane purple (deep purplish pink (70C)). Erect shrub to 2.2m. Late April, Glenn Dale


(a) ‘Pagentry’ cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a mucronatum hybrid R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 45mm wide, liseran purple lightened to pinkish purple, similar to but less red than ‘Dark Spring’ and ‘Lantern Parade’. Kurume

(a) ‘Pagoda’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (1930s), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, lilac pink. Coolidge


(a) ‘Paikuni’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 13/truss, 50 × 80mm, cream, touched with pink. Compact, rounded shrub

(a) ‘Painted Desert’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: W.E. Delp (1965), G: W.E. Delp, N: W.E. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1963) Fls single, 50-75mm wide, lobes hard-edged, club-shaped, vivid purplish red (61B, C) in bud, opening to a blend of strong purplish red, strong light purplish pink (63A-D) and very pale purple (69D); filaments and style light purplish pink (63D); stamens 5; pistil rose doree. Low growing shrub of spreading habit, 0.5m tall in 10 years. Midseason. Knap Hill

(a) ‘Painted Lady’ (Syn. of ‘Nani-wagata’)

(a) ‘Painted Lady’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Painted Lady’ (See ‘The Painted Lady’)


(r) ‘Painted Skies’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Sunup-Sundown’ × ‘Lem’s Cameo’ H: J.G. Lofthouse (1979), G: J.G. Lofthouse (1983), N: J.G. Lofthouse, REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1986) Fls 11-12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light yellowish pink (38D), darkening to strong pink (52D) towards lobe edges, flushed yellow-orange on dorsal lobes and with two orange rays; outside strong to deep pink (52C-D). Calyx 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 75-100 × 25-40mm, dark, glossy green, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.4m in 6 years. Late April

(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) ‘Painted Tips’ cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named seedling no. 38/45 × ‘Cavendishii’ × ‘Shinnyo-no-tsuki’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls single, 50-75mm wide, lobes hardly overlapping, ground colour off white, slightly flushed La France pink near the tips which are blotched with a spot of rose doree; blotch distinct, but not showy, of pinkish vinaceous colour; stamens 5; pistil rose doree. Low growing shrub of spreading habit, 0.5m tall in 10 years. Late May. Back Acres (Sometimes semi-evergreen)

(r) ‘Paint Magic’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Tony’s Gift’ (s) × ‘Maxham Salmon’ H: W.E. Delp (1975), G: W.E. Delp, N: W.E. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 53 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong and vivid purplish red (61B, C) in bud, opening to a blend of strong purplish red, strong and light purplish pink (63A-D) and very pale purple (69D); filaments and style light purplish pink (63D); anthers red dusky reddish purple (77A); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 102 × 44mm, broadly ovate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.6 × 1.4m in 17 years. Early June

(a) ‘Paix’ (See ‘La Paix’)


Netherwood, Jr (1995) Fsl 10/somewhat lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 68 × 95mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red/strong purplish pink (63B/C) in bud, opening outside ve

shading to nearly white at centre with a pale greenish yellow-green (137 A) above, moderate yellow-green (138B) midribs; inside very pale purple (69C) at margins, shading to nearly white at centre with a pale greenish yellow (2D) dorsal blotch which is spotted with moderate yellow-green (146C); stamens 10, curved, unequal; stigmas strong purplish pink (67D), stigma dark red (187 A); ovary reddish green, white hairy. Lvs elliptic, 140 x 51mm, con

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(r) **Pallidum Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. cinnabarinum var. pallidum*

(r) *'Pall Mall’* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi King George' × S/octrheanum Group H: Mrs R.M. Stevenson, G: Mrs R.M. Stevenson (1967), l; J. Haerens (1928), INC: ICRA (1958). Shrub 0.6 x 0.76m in 5 years. Early-mid May

(a) *'Palm’* cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Baumann (1866), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) *'Palmyra’* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *parumalatum*, raised from KW5875 R: Lord Aberconway & The National Trust, N: Lord Aberconway & The National Trust, REG: Lord Aberconway & The National Trust (1983) Fis 3-7/truss, tubular-campanulate, up to 65 x 23mm, hairless. AM 1983

(a) *'Palmyra’* (Syn. of 'Robin Hill Palmyra’)

(a) *'Palmyre’* cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Haerens (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis semi-double, red. Indian

(r) *'Palmyre de Trianon’* cv. Parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) *'Palni Princess’* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* subsp. *nilagiricum* (s) × (Hawk Group × Idealist Group) × 'Wheatley’ H: M.S. Viraraghavan (1990), G: M.S. Viraraghavan (1999), N: M.S. Viraraghavan (1999), REG: M.S. Viraraghavan (1999) Fis 12/domed truss, open campanulate, 50 x 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark pink in bud, opening inside light pink with dark edges (creating a distinct pico-tee effect), outside dark pink, fading with age; brownish red dorsal blotch; slightly scented. Calyx 2mm long, light green. Lvs broadly ovate 130 x 55mm, flat-edged, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, matt green above, with a creamy brown indumentum when young, ageing to light brown. Shrub 0.75 x 0.65m in 8 years. Early March

(a) *'Paloma’* cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from *'Inga’* L: G. Harmsen (1972) Fis pale pink (49D) to pale purplish pink (62D); otherwise similar to *'Hellmut Vogel’*. Indian

(a) *'Paloma’* cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from *'Hellmut Vogel’* R: unknown (pre 1994) Fis double, white. Shrub to 1.0m. (Probably the plant grown under this name in Germany, 1984)

(r) *'Paloma’* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *'Ruby Bowman’* × *floccigerum* H: D.W. Goheen (1966), G: D.W. Goheen, N: D.W. Goheen, I: L.W. Bulgin, REG: D.W. Goheen (1986) Fis 14-16/domed truss, open campanulate, 25 x 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate pink (49B), with a 10mm edging of strong pink (49A), throat pale pink (49D); vivid red (45A) spotting in the middle of dorsal lobes and with vivid red (45A), 7mm wide nectaries; upper half of pistil bright red. Calyx very small. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 95-140 x 30-50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, v-shaped, hairless, glossy, bullate, moderate olive green (137A). Shrub 3.0 x 1.9m in 17 years. Mid May

(r) *'Palomino’* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (? pre 1943)

(r) *'Palouse’* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *'Hotei’* (s) × *'Lemi's Cameo’* H: J. Barlup (1981), G: J. Barlup (1985), N: J. Barlup, REG: J. Barlup (1995) Fis 24/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, inside pale greenish yellow (13D), dorsal lobe brilliant yellow (13C) and spotted with strong red (53B); nectaries strong red (46A); outside light pink (50D); stamens 12, curved, unequal; stigma brilliant yellow-green (149B). Pedicels 30mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs elliptic, 108 x 48mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below; hairless; petioles 20mm long, moderate yellow-green (147B). Shrub 0.6 x 0.76m in 5 years. Early-mid May


(a) *'Paluna’* cv. Evergreen azalea: *'Helen Close’* × *'Purple Splendor’* R: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1969) Fis single, 2-3/truss, up to 65mm wide, deep purple-red (10RP 4/12). Lvs 40 x 22mm. Compact shrub to 0.6mm tall. May

(a) *'Pam’* cv. Evergreen azalea: possibly a seedling from *'Glacier’* R: J.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: J.L. Amann Fis 65mm wide, with narrow lobes, strong purplish red (58B), with a darker blotch. Spreading shrub to 1.2m. Midseason

(r) *'Pam’* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *microgynum* Gymnocarpum Group (s) × *neriflorum* subsp. *neriflorum* Euchaites Group H: Mrs R. James (pre 1971), I: P.F. Saunders

(1964) Fis in flat-topped trusses, up to 100mm long, broadly funnel-shaped; colour ranges from purplish red (rose bengal 25/2-25/3) to phlox pink. Lvs dark green, wavy-edged. Shrub 1.9m in 10 years. Pink-fl’d plants flower for 6-7 weeks beginning 25 March; red-fl’d plants flower from 10 April-end May.

(a) ‘Pamela Malland’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vuyk’s Rosyre’d’ × ‘Moonbeam’ H: G. Griswold (1972), G: G. Griswold (1979), N: G. Griswold, I: G. Griswold; REG: G. Griswold (1986) Fis solitary, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 75mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes (with deep sinuses, sometimes cut to base and often with a petaloid stamen), deep purplish pink (55A), pale purplish pink (56C) in the throat and with minor strong red (53C) spotting on the dorsal lobes. Calyx very small, light yellow-green (144D). Lvs narrowly obovate to nearly elliptic, 30-40 × 17-20mm, dark yellowish green (139A), ciliate, stigmoid below. Shrub 0.3 × 0.4m in 10 years. Mid May. Syn: ‘Rosy Cheeks’


(r) ‘Pana’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Oh My!’ × ‘Red Brave’ H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fis 20/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 46 × 60mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep red (53A, 60A) and strong purplish red (60B, C, D) in bud, opening to shades of strong purplish red with some white in the throat and sparse, deep greenish yellow (153A) dorsal spotting; filaments and style vivid purplish red (57D); anthers pale yellow (161D); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 89 × 57mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, with a brown, woolly indumentum. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. in 18 years. Early June. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer (1992))


(r) ‘Pandora’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light rose, veined with white, with chocolate spots

(r) ‘Panenka’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* × *Caractacus*; R: B. Kavka (c 1958), N: B. Kavka. Fls 12-15/elongate globose, 80mm wide, dark pink in bud (628-628/1), opening pink (628/1-628/2), with a conspicuous blotch of ruby red (827/3). Lvs broadly elliptic, 117 x 66mm, dull green (0960/1). Shrub 1.1m in 9 years.


(r) Panteumorphum Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. panteumorphum*.


(r) ‘Papaya Punch’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hotei’ × ‘Brandt’s Tropicana’ H: E.C. Brockenbrough (1971), G: G.H. Kesterson (1976), N: G.H. Kesterson, REG: G.H. Kesterson (1986). Fls 13-15/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (47C) in bud, opening light yellowish pink (19B) with a 13mm edge of pale orange-yellow (19D) and broad, brilliant yellow rays on all lobes (darker on dorsal lobes), vivid red (44A) spotting on rays (dense in throat, sparse at edges); as corolla ages it changes to brilliant yellow (13C), the rays to a brighter yellow and the spotting diminishes. Calyx 30mm long, pale yellow (20D), with vivid reddish orange (32A) spots and rays. Lvs between narrowly oblong and oblong to between elliptic and narrowly elliptic, 95-125 × 40-50mm, moderate olive green (137B), hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 14 years. Late April.


(a) ‘Papelieu’ (An error for ‘Papeleu’. Listed H. Lane & Son, 1851).


(a) 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.


(157A-B), spotted strong yellow-green (145A). Calyx 10mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 65-70 x 40mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, glossy moderate olive green (137A) above, slightly hairy below; petioles slightly hairy. Shrub 0.7 x 0.9m in 8 years. Mid May. (Robin Hill no. R8-5)

(a) ‘Papoose’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown 
R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1971), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1975) 
Fls pale pink. Knap Hill

(a) ‘Paprika’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lilacinum’ × ‘Willy’ 
Fls 1-3/truss, 50mm wide, white, with stripes and flakes of eugenia red (moderate red (180B)) and a green blotch; numerous solid red sports. Lvs glossy, dark green. Compact, dense shrub up to 1.5m. Mid May. Glenn Dale

Fls 12-14/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 100mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, white (158D) at edges, shading through pale yellow (11D) to light yellow (15D), heavily spotted strong reddish orange (32B) on dorsal lobes, more sparsely on ventral lobes. Calyx 25mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 90-100 x 40-45mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, moderate yellow-green (145D-147D) above, hairless. Shrub c1.1 x 1.4m in 12 years. Early May

Fls 2-3/truss, 75-90mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, rhodamine purple (vivid reddish purple (74A)), with a tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) blotch and a scarlet tube. Broad, spreading shrub to 1.2m. Mid May. Glenn Dale

Fls 40mm wide, deep pink (50B); vanilla scented. Mid July

Fls rose or red. Indian

Fls hose-in-hose, 2-5/truss, 50mm wide, rose dorée (deep yellowish pink (43C)), with a broad blotch of tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) dots. Lvs small, glossy, dark green. Shrub to 1.5m. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale

Fls hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, 30 x 50mm, 5-lobed, light purplish pink (55C). Lvs ovate, 35 x 15mm. Shrub 0.5-0.75m tall

Fls hose-in-hose, 4-5/truss, 80mm wide, 5-lobed, pale purplish pink (68C) in centre, shading to pale purplish pink (56C) at edges; filaments pink. Lvs ovate, 50 x 30mm, dark green. Shrub 1.25m tall

Fls hose-in-hose, 4-5/truss, funnel-shaped, 80mm wide, 5-lobed, moderate purplish pink (68C) with a white blotch in centre. Lvs ovate, 50 x 30mm. Shrub 0.5-0.75m tall

Fls hose-in-hose, 4-5/truss, 20 x 30mm, vivid purplish red (57C). Lvs ovate, 20 x 10mm. Shrub 0.75-1.0m tall

Fls hose-in-hose, 2-4/truss, funnel-shaped, 40mm wide, 5-lobed, pale yellowish pink (36D), with strong red (51A) dots and stripes radiating from centre and with green dots in the throat; filaments white. Lvs ovate, 30 x 20mm, matt green. Shrub 0.5-0.75m tall

(a) ‘Paradise Fiesta’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: R.J. Cherry (pre 1994) G: Fls single to semi-double, white, with pink stripes. Shrub 1.0m

Fls single, 3-4/truss, 40 x 90mm, 5-lobed, white (155D) with deep purplish pink (68A) stripes and blotches and with darker spots in the throat. Lvs ovate, 50 x 25mm. Shrub 0.5-0.75m tall

Fls single,
2/truss, funnel-shaped, 80mm wide, 5-lobed, white (155D), fading to pale purplish pink (56D), with a yellow-pink blotch in the throat. Lvs ovate, 50 × 30mm, light green. Shrub 1.0-1.5m tall


(a) ‘Paramount’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1959), REG; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1961) Fis double, yellow. Late. Knap Hill

(r) ‘Pardlestone’ cv. Epilobium rhododendron: probably yakusimanum × decorum × ‘Goldsword Orange’ H; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1972-1973), G; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; G.D. Waterer, REG; G.D. Waterer (1985) Fis very pale lemon

(t) ‘Pardoloton’ cv. Epilobium rhododendron: catarbibense hybrid L; A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis rosy lilac, with a large, black blotch shaded amaranth. (Perhaps raised by R.T. Pince)

(r) ‘Pardoloton Versicolor’ cv. Parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte (pre 1869), N; L. van Houtte, INC; ICRA (1958) Fis white, shaded with lilac and broadly edged amaranth, blotch reddish orange. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Pareti’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Parfait’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; M.G. Schepens (pre 1987), N; M.G. Schepens Fis hose-in-hose, with wavy-edges, pink. Kaempferi

(r) ‘Paricin’ cv. Epilobium rhododendron: Britannia X ‘Tally Ho’ (ie the FCC plant) R; L.E. Brandt (pre 1963), N; L.E. Brandt, REG; L.E. Brandt (1967) Fis 22-23/tall, well-filled truss, 75 x 95mm, cardinal red (822/2). Shrubs 2.2m

(r) ‘Paris’ cv. Epilobium rhododendron: ‘Aurora’ X forntunei R; E. de Rothschild, N; E. de Rothschild, REG; E. de Rothschild (1968) Fis 10-12/loose truss, 75 x 75mm, very pale purple (73D). Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 150 x 65mm, hairless. PC 1968

(r) ‘Parisiennne’ cv. Epilobium rhododendron: valentianiun (s) X burmanicum R; L. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis in small, rather loose trusses, a good yellow; slightly scented. Shrubs to 1.2m. April. (Parisiennne Group)

(r) ‘Parisiennne Group’ gp Lepidote rhododendron: valentianiun (s) X burmanicum R; L. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis creamy to pale yellow

(a) ‘Parkeri’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1866), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis semi-double, rose red. Indian

(r) ‘Parker Smith’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: johnstoneanum x veitchianum Cubittii Group (s) X chrysofolon H; R.W. Scott (c 1972), G; R.W. Scott (1976), N; R.W. Scott (1990), I; Enjoy Rhododendrons (1993), REG; P. Smith (2002) Fis 4-6/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, many flowers double, 45 x 50mm, single fls with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid yellow-green (154A) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (4B) throughout, with vivid yellow (14B) spotting in the throat. Calyx minute, green. Lvs obovate, 75 x 40mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and mid-yellow-green above, hairy at edges. Shrubs 1.2 x 1.8m in 10 years. February-March. (First published in J. Am. Rh.Soc. 45 (1): 28 (1991))

(r) ‘Parkers Pink’ cv. Epilobium rhododendron: parentage unknown H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1930), G; C.O. Dexter (pre 1935), N; P.D. Vossberg, I; P.D. Vossberg (1959), REG; New York Chapter, American Rhododendron Society (1973) Fis up to 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 x 90mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B), fading to white in throat, with a deep red (60A) blotch - dense in the throat, thinning out to two rays of spots above; scented. Calyx very short, green. Lvs elliptic, 160 x 70mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Shrubs 1.4 x 1.4m in 10 years. Mid-late May

(r) ‘Parkers Triumph’ cv. Epilobium rhododendron: ‘C.I.S.’ X ‘Clara Raustein’ H; E.K. Parker (1972), G; A.A. Raustein (1978), N; A.A. Raustein, I; A.A. Raustein (1981), REG; A.A. Raustein (1986) Fis 10/truss, broad funnel-campanulate, 50 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish orange (42B) in bud, opening light orange-yellow (16C). Calyx 13mm long, light orange-yellow (16C). Lvs between narrowly elliptic and elliptic to between oblanceolate and narrowly obovate, 100-115 x 40-45mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, glossy, moderate yellow-green (137C) above, with a light plastered greenish indumentum below. Shrubs 1.1 x 1.1m in 12 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Parkfeuer’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Feuerwerk’ (s) X ‘Feuerwerk’ H; H. Hakmann (1969), G; H. Hakmann (1974), N; H. Hakmann, I; H. Hakmann (1983), REG; G. Stuck (1984) Fis 9-11/truss, 45-50 x 55-60mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish orange (34A) with vivid reddish orange (42A) and vivid red (44A), unmarked. Calyx 2-3mm long, strong yellow-green (144B-C). Lvs 68-74 x 26-33mm, hairy


(a) ‘Parkgate’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; M.C. Pratt (c 1986), G; Ness Botanic Gardens (1996), N; Ness Botanic Gardens, REG; Ness Botanic Gardens (1998) Fis single, 10-12/loose truss, broadly tubular funnel-shaped, 55 x 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light orange (29B) in bud, opening inside light yellowish pink (27A) with median stripes of brilliant orange (29A), outside light orange-yellow (24C) with median stripes of strong yellowish pink (37B); dorsal blotch of strong orange-yellow (17A); stamens pink;
scented. Calyx 2mm long, brilliant yellow-green (149C). Lvs elliptic, 72 x 32mm, wavy-edged, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 x 1.0m in 12 years. June-July. Good autumn foliage colour

(r) ‘Parking Lot’ (Syn. of ‘Frosted Opal’)


(r) ‘Parkside’ cv. Elpidiaceae rhododendron: souliei (s) x Hawk Group R: Crown Estate Commissioners N: Crown Estate Commissioners, I: Crown Estate Commissioners (1954), INC: ICRA (1958) (Peregrine Group. This plant was never distributed and is no longer extant. The re-use of the name was accepted in Rhododendrons, 1979-80 with Magnolias and Camellias (1980), p.101)

(r) ‘Parryae Group’ gp Lpidiaceae rhododendron: plants formerly treated as R. parryae

(r) ‘Parsifal’ (Syn. of ‘Hachmann’s Parsifal’)


(r) ‘Party Balloon’ cv. Elpidiaceae rhododendron: ‘Lem’s Cameo’ (s) X ‘Springfield’ H: M. Wildfong (1984), G: B.J. Ogdon (1995), N: B.J. Ogdon (1998), REG: B.J. Ogdon (1998) FIs 9/lax ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 66 x 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (49A) in bud, opening moderate pink (49B) inside; strong pink (49A) outside; red spots on dorsal lobes becoming solid red in the throat; anthers brown; stigma green. Calyx 8mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 138 x 61mm, margins flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.3m in 10 years. Early May


(r) ‘Party Dress’ cv. Elpidiaceae rhododendron: yakushimanum X unknown H: G.W. Clarke, G: G.W. Clarke, N: G.W Clarke (pre 1980), I: G.W. Clarke, REG: Mrs M. Clarke (1991) FIs 16/domed truss, open campanulate, 38 x 51mm, with 5-7 smooth-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (66C) with a few small spots on the dorsal lobe. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 165 x 57mm, dull green and bullate above, with a felted indumentum below which is light green at first, fading to fawn. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 8 years. May

(a) ‘Party Girl’ cv. Deciduous azalea: flammeum hybrid R: Carlso Gardens (pre 1987), N: Carlso Gardens FIs pale pink, with deeper pink margins and an orange-yellow flare; strongly scented

(r) ‘Party Girl’ cv. Elpidiaceae rhododendron: ‘Whitney Late Red’ (s) X ‘Loderi King George’ H: F. Peste (1970), G: F. Peste (1981), N: F. Peste, REG: F. Peste (1983) FIs 10-12/ball truss, 75 x 100mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (63D), shading to strong purplish pink (55B) at margins, shaded moderate orange (167B) in the throat, outside strong purplish pink (63C). Calyx 3mm long, yellowish green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 160 x 55mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, margins flat to slightly wavy, deep yellowish green (141A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 3.0m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Party Package’ cv. Elpidiaceae rhododendron: ‘Lem’s Cameo’ X ‘Ruby Bowman’ H: J.G. Lofthouse (1976), G: J.G. Lofthouse (1981), N: J.G. Lofthouse, I: J.G. Lofthouse (1983), REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1986) FIs c15/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 x 75-100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (52A) in bud, fading on opening through deep pink (52B, C) to strong pink (52D), with two 25mm long rays of vivid red (52A) spots on the dorsal lobe and a star-shaped 52A stain deep in the throat; outside slightly darker. Calyx irregular, 7-20mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 125-150 x 55-75mm, bronze when young, with maroon petioles, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.1m in 8 years. Early May
(r) **Party Pillow** cv. Parentage unknown L; USA (1994)

(r) **Party Pink** cv. Epilepido rhododendron: ‘Mrs Furnivall’ × white-flowered *catawbiense* H: D.G. Leach (1953), G: D.G. Leach, L: D.G. Leach (1972), REG: D.G. Leach (1973) Fis up to 18/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, moderate purplish pink (2.5RP 7/8), shading to pale purplish pink (2.5RP 9/2) in the throat, with conspicuous strong yellow (2.5Y 7/10) spotting on the dorsal and parts of adjacent lobes. Calyx minute, green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 120 × 65mm, dark green, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.8m in 4 years

(a) **Party Popsicle** cv. Deciduous azalea: *flammeum* hybrid R: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1987), N: Carlson’s Gardens Fis pink, with a yellow flare

(r) **Parvifolium Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. parvifolium*

(a) **Parviflorum Perfectum** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis orange, tinged rose. Ghent

(r) **Parvum** cv. Epilepido rhododendron: selection from *yakushimanum* L; USA (1982)


(r) **Pascal** cv. Epilepido rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.L. Tolstead (1980), G: W.L. Tolstead, N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1995) Fis 13/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 40mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong purple fading to lighter purple towards centre, and with a bronze blotch on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 50mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 15 years. Early May. (Derived from *catawbiense* crosses, perhaps with admixture of other species)

(a) **Paschal** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Eden Jane Alcott’ × ‘Pink Pearl’ × ‘Eden Frank Preston’ × ‘How-raku’ R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fis 75mm wide, strong purplish pink (53B), with strong red (53B) spotting. Shrub 1.2m in 6 years

(v) **Paschal Witness** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *konori* × ‘Doctor Herman Sleumer’ R: P. Sullivan (pre 1983), N: P. Sullivan Fis very large, pink; scented. Flowering at about Easter

(r) **Patricia** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer? (Knap Hill) (pre 1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis rosy crimson, spoted chocolate. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **Passing Fancy** cv. Epilepido rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid H: J.B. Gable (1954), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1993) Fis 12-13/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 70mm, with (5-6) smooth-edged lobes, white in bud, opening white with brilliant greenish yellow (1B) spotting on lower half of dorsal lobe; moderately scented. Calyx 1-2mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 51mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 2.4m in 35 years. Mid May

(r) **Passion** cv. Epilepido rhododendron: ‘Caractacus’ × ‘Hugh Koster’ H: H. Bachmann (1959), G: H. Bachmann (1965), N: H. Bachmann, L: H. Bachmann (1988), REG: G. Stück (1988) Fis 14-16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 65-70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (67B); edges of lobes inside and overall outside strong purplish red (67A), inside the colour shades to almost white in the throat, the dorsal lobe marked with moderate reddish orange (35A-B). Calyx 5-8mm long, light green/reddish. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, 95-110 × 40-50mm, concave, apiculate at apex, cuneate-rounded at base, mid green above with yellowish green midvein and edges, and with a thin, brownish indumentum below. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m in 20 years. Late May-early June

(r) **Passionate Purple** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *impetudum* hybrid R: W. & M. Thompson (pre 1983), N: W. & M. Thompson Fis purple. Lvs grey-blue. Shrub 0.6m in 10 years


(r) **Pastel** (Syn. of ‘Vanessa Pastel’)
(a) ‘Pastel Princess’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Albert-Elisabeth’ × ‘Madame Butterfly’ R; H. Kerrigan (pre 1987), N; H. Kerrigan Fis two-toned pink


(v) ‘Pastenello’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *konori × australianum* R; G.L.S. Snell (pre 1997), N; G.L.S. Snell Fis in full trusses, large, creamy yellow; scented. Strong better flower form and growth habit


(r) ‘Pastorale’ cv. Evergreen azalea: irradiation induced sport from ‘De Waele’s Favorite’ R; ISRIA, Belgium, N; ISRIA, Belgium, I; ISRIA, Belgium (1976) Fis moderate purplish pink (66D), with a narrow white edge; otherwise similar to ‘Knutt Erwen’. Indian


(t) ‘Pastor Dunker’ cv. Elpidioterhododendron: *(decorum × fortunei* subsp. *discolor*) × *(fortunei* subsp. *fortunei × (wardii × dirochamnun))*. The ‘Honourable Jean Marie de Montague’ H; A.A. Raustein (1969), G; A.A. Raustein, N; A.A. Raustein, I; A.A. Raustein, REG: A.A. Raustein (1979) Fis up to 15/conical truss, open funnel-campanulate, 75mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A), with a faintly yellow throat; buds strong red (53C). Lvs narrow elliptic, 125 x 50mm, apiculate at apex, oblique at base; glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrubs 0.75 x 0.9m in 8 years. Early May


(t) ‘Pastor Schwarz’ cv. Parentage unknown R; C.J.H. Walther (pre 1863), N; C.J.H. Walther, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis reddish, spotted. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Pat’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Maria Elena’ × ‘Linda Jean’ R; Greenwood Gardens (pre 1985), N; Greenwood Gardens Fis semi-double, 55mm wide, strong purplish pink (63C). Very late

(a) ‘Patches’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Chichibu’, selfed H; J.F. Caperci (1956), G; J.F. Caperci (1958), N; J.F. Caperci, I; J.F. Caperci, REG: J.F. Caperci (1976) Fis 2/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, with 5 smooth- to wavy-edged lobes, strong red (39A) or white, some selves, others blotched, lined or half and half. Calyx 5mm long, green, densely white hairy. Lvs elliptic, 25 x 13mm, strong yellow-green (143A), hairy below on midrib. Shrubs 0.3 x 0.9m in 20 years. Mid-late June. Satsuki

(a) ‘Pat Erb’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Louise Gable’ × ‘Tama-giku’ × ‘Tama-sugata’ H; R.D. Gartrell (1963), G; R.D. Gartrell, N; R.D. Gartrell, REG; D.H. Voss (1991) Fis an irregular double (hose-in-hose (but normal calyx present) plus petaloids), (1-)2/bud, open funnel-shaped, 50-55mm wide, outer corolla whorls with five wavy-edged lobes, white, flushed light pink (49C), with occasional flecks, stripes or sectors of deep pink (52C). Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs elliptic, 30 x 14mm. Dwarf, dense, spreading shrub. Late May-early June. (Robin Hill no. T36-3)

(r) ‘Pat Glein’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* ‘Koichiro Wada’ (s) × *yakushimanum* ‘Koichiro Wada’ × ‘Crest’ H; R. Glein (1970), G; R. Glein (1976), N; R. Glein, REG: R. Glein (1996) Fis 18/domid truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 65 x 80mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (55A) at margins and shading to pale purplish pink (55D) in the throat, with sparse, deep red (55A) spotting on dorsal lobe; colour ages to a lighter pink; stamens 10, curved, unequal; stigma red, style white. Calyx 3mm long, pale greenish yellow (more-or-less 160C). Pedicels 30-45mm long, pink at apex, green at base. Lvs narrowly oblong, 100-150 x 30-45mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless; petioles 20mm long, pale green. Shrub 1.5 x 2.4m in 26 years. Early May

(r) ‘Path Finder’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Alumni Day’ × ‘Lady Decora’ H; Scott Arboretum (1962), G; Scott Arboretum, N; J.C. Wister (a) ‘Pathfinder’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Rothschild Supreme’ seedling (s) × *austrium* H; E.J. Aromi (1971), G; J. Giordano (1975), N; E.J. Aromi, I; Magnolia Nursery (pre 1985), REG; Magnolia Nursery (1996) Fis 11-16/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 x 62mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant orange-yellow (23B) flushed strong red (39A) and with a vivid orange-yellow (23A) blotch; strongly scented. Lvs narrowly obovate, 75 x 35mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147B) and with discrete hairs below. Shrub 1.8 x 1.1m in 10 years. Late March. (First published in *Azaleas*, F.C. Galle (1985))

(a) ‘Patience’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Bobbink & Atkins, N; Bobbink & Atkins, I; Bobbink & Atkins (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis semi-double, light crimson. Indian

(a) ‘Pat Kraft’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Copperman’ × ‘Hakata-shiro’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, REG; B.Y. Morrison (1964) Fis single, 75-80mm wide, 5(-6)-lobed, scarlet red, with tyrian rose spots in blotch area. Shrub 0.6-0.8m tall in 10 years. Very late. Back Acres
(r) ‘Patricia’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *camphylogyrum* Charopoeum Group R; Mr & Mrs J.F. Caperci (1959), N; Mr & Mrs J.F. Caperci (1959), REG; Mr & Mrs J.F. Caperci (1961) Fis funnel-shaped, 25-30mm wide, magnolia purple (030-030/1). Shrub to 30cm

(a) ‘Patricia Anne Jordan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: E.W. Jordan (1991), G: E.W. Jordan (1994), N: E.W. Jordan (1997), REG: E.W. Jordan (1997) Fis 3/lax truss, hose-in-hose, broadly campanulate, 50 x 75mm, with 5 x 5 wavy-edged (fluted) lobes, white (155D) in bud, opening white (155D) inside and shading to green in the throat, outside white (155D). Calyx green. Lvs elliptic, 63 x 21mm, flat, mucronate at apex, attenuate at base, matt green above, ciliate. Shrub 0.6 x 0.9m in 5 years. August-September (Australia)


(r) ‘Patricia Bosley’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiensien* hybrid H: C.O. Dexter (c 1925), N: R. Bosley, REG: R. Bosley & K. Freeland (1993) Fls 10-11/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 x 95mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate to light purplish pink (62B, C), with a strong purplish red (63B) throat; densely spotted with streaks of dark reddish orange (175B) in the throat and with discrete spots of 175B shading to brilliant yellow-green (150B) on the dorsal lobe; outside with strong purplish red (63B) midribs; stamens 11-12. Calyx 2-4mm long, yellowish green. Pedicels 40-48mm long, light red. Lvs elliptic, 140 x 57mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull moderate olive green (147A) above; new growth strong yellow-green (144A) with white pubescence; petioles 25mm long, green. Shrub 1.8 x 2.0m in 12 years. Mid May. Syn: ‘Bosley 1005’ (Bought as a flowering-size plant by Mr & Mrs P.R. Bosley in early 1930’s)

(r) ‘Patricia Boyle Barnum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: un-named, pink-flowered Lem hybrid (s) X *falconeri* subsp. *eximium* H: C. Weeks (1986), G: C. Weeks (1996), N: C. Weeks, REG: C. Weeks (1997) Fls 10/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 x 115mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, moderate to light purplish pink (62B, C) in bud, opening strong purplish red (63B) and changing to light yellow-green (144A) throughout; no stamens present. Lvs elliptic, 200 x 80mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.5m in 19 years. Early May

(a) ‘Patricia Burton’ cv. Deciduous azalea: *pruniolium* X *viscosum* R; S.C. Early (pre 1985), N: S.C. Early Fls 50mm wide, light pink. Late


(r) ‘Patricia Jacob’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Nancy Evans’ X ‘Point Defiance’ H: E.C. Brockenbrough (1981), G: E.C. Brockenbrough, N: E.C. Brockenbrough, REG: E.C. Brockenbrough (1992) Fls 18-20/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 76 x 114mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light red in bud, opening pale greenish yellow (10D), shading to light yellow (10C) at margins and with a small, vivid reddish orange (43A) flare in the throat; stamens 12, curved, equal. Calyx 38mm long, coloured as corolla. Pedicels 51mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 152 x 70mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless; petioles 25mm long, green. Shrub 1.8 x 2.1m in 10 years. Late April

(r) ‘Patricia Lee’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *macabeanum* X ‘Loderi King George’ X ‘Crest’ H: C.H. Phetteplace (1965), G: R.C. Sparks (1971), N: R.C. Sparks (1976), REG: R.C. Sparks (1980) Fls 10/flat to lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 65 x 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale reddish yellow in bud, opening light yellow-green (2C), sometimes with a more greenish cast; scented. Calyx minute, yellow-green, tinged brown around edges. Lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, 90 x 40mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, hairless; petioles yellow. Shrub 0.8 x 1.5m in 13 years. Mid April

(r) ‘Patricia Marie’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *nuttallii* (s) X Lind-dal Group H: Mr & Mrs R. Granston (1971), G: H.J. Braafldt (1980), N: H.J. Braafldt (1990), REG: H.J. Braafldt (1997) Fls 5-6/flat truss, tubular-campanulate, 115 x 140mm, with 5 way to very wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (54B) in bud, opening light yellow (11B) and gradually becoming white with a pale yellow blotch inside and a strong purplish red (58B) line running externally from base of tube to tip of each lobe. Calyx 20-50mm long, brilliant yellow-green (154C). Lvs oblong, 140 x 60mm, margins decurved, more-or-less broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, prominently veined, semi-glossy and strong greenish yellow (151A) above, with minute, very dark brown scales below (and on petioles). Shrub 1.2 x 0.9m in 7 years. Early May

shaped, 65 × 78mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid redish purple (74A) in bud, opening inside very light purple (76B) fading to moderate purplish red (70A), outside moderate purplish red (70A); a blotch of moderate red (180B) on dorsal lobe; slightly scented. Lvs oblanceolate, 145 × 50mm, margins flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt green, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 12 years. November-December (Tasmania). (Standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0038791))


(t) ‘Patricia Wilson’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unknown (s) × ‘Mrs Betty Robertson’ H: D.J. Dosser (1990), G: D.J. Dosser (1998), N: D.J. Dosser, REG: D.J. Dosser (2002) Fls 12/loose ball truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 90mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64C) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (63C) inside and out; deep purplish red (59B) spots on 3 dorsal lobes. Lvs oblanceolate, 140 × 50mm, margins flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 10 years. November (Australia). (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY0033494))


(a) ‘Patrick’s Supreme’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: P.J. McGuinness (c 1965), N: P.J. McGuinness, REG: P.J. McGuiness (1983) Fls 15/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, 5-lobed, brilliant yellow (14C) in bud, opening vivid yellow (14A), unmarked. Calyx 3mm long, pink. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 35mm, margins decurved, matt green above, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a cream or silvery indumentum which ages to very light orange-brown. Shrub 1.2 × 0.52m in 9 years. Mid September–early October (Tasmania)

(a) ‘Patrick William’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Pixie’ (Glenn Dale) (s) × unknown H: W.L. Clagett (1989), G: W.L. Clagett (1994), N: W.L. Clagett, L: White’s Nursery, REG: W.L. Clagett (1997) Fls 3/truss, hose-in-hose, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, lobes 5/whorl, white to very wavy-edged, white with a large yellow-green blotch on dorsal lobes creating a creamy white effect in the garden; stamens 9-10, curved, unequal; filaments white, anthers brown. No normal calyx present. Lvs broadly elliptic, 35 × 20mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with discrete yellowish hairs below and on petioles. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 8 years. Mid May


(a) ‘Pat’s Choice’ cv. Deciduous azalea: described as an “Exbury seedling” H: W. Kern (pre 1985), N: W. Kern Fls vivid yellow, with wavy edges. Late Knap Hill


(a) ‘Patti Ann Hames’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lilacinum’ × *yedoense var. poukhanense* (Gable’s) H: D. Hager (pre 1984), N: D. Hager Fls single, 100-125mm wide, of rather starry form, light purple, with a reddish brown blotch. Spreading shrub to 1.9m. Midseason


(t) ‘Patty Ann’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lem’s Tangerine’ (s) × ‘Lem’s Fluorescent Pink’ H: W.A. Stipe (1988), G: W.A. Stipe (1993), N: W.A. Stipe (1996), L: Glynneden Gardens (1997), REG: W.A. Stipe (2000) Fls 12/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 7 flat-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (66A) in bud, opening inside light purplish pink (68D) with deep purplish pink (66C) on the tips of the lobes, unmarked; outside deep purplish pink (66C). Lvs elliptic, 175 × 65mm, acute at apex, oblique at base, margins downcurved, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 7 years. Mid May

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

(t) ‘Patty Corbin’ cv. Parentage unknown H: W.L. Corbin (pre 1980)


(r) Patulum Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. patulum

(a) ‘Paula’ cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling from ‘Peter Pan’ R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fis 50mm wide, strong purplish pink (68B), with a dark blotch. Shrub to 1.0m. Midseason


(a) ‘Paul Brandt’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Nadine’ H: O.S. Pride, G: O.S. Pride, N: O.S. Pride, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 16-20/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 38 × 51-70mm, 5-lobed, pale yellow (11D), the buds light yellowish pink (37D). Calyx 1.6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, convex, 76-102 × 38-51mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, upper surface dull, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 7 years. Mid-late May

(a) ‘Paul Byrne’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Apricot Blush’ (s) × ‘Harry Van de Ven’ H: D.J. Dosser (1987), G: D.J. Dosser (1990), N: D.J. Dosser (1992), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 9-12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow-green (149D) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D) throughout. No normal calyx present. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 20mm, flat, matt green above, rounded at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 0.5m

(t) ‘Paul Chapman’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: hookeri hybrid R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), N: J.H. Mangles, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis c10/loose truss, funnel-campanulate, at least 35-40 × 45-55mm, 5-lobed, strong red (47B) outside, vivid red (52A) inside, with sparse dorsal spotting of darker red or reddish brown. Calyx lobes mostly long (15-16mm), only basal one short, hyaline, tinged pink. Lvs elliptic to oblong, c90 × 35mm, mid to dark green above, with a thin indumentum below

(t) ‘Paul Clifford’ cv. Parentage unknown L: W. Rollisson (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis rosy pink, with greenish brown spots. Hardy Hybrid

(t) ‘Paul Danik’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: dauricum (dwarf form) (s) × ‘Marge Danik’ H: W.E. Delp (1986), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fis 6/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 25 × 40mm, 5-lobed, strong and light purple (80B-D) in bud, opening strong and light purple (77B-D) and white; filaments light purplish pink (68D); style strong purplish pink (67D); anthers pale yellow (161D); stigma moderate purplish red (64A). Lvs 51 × 25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 6 years. Mid May


(r) ‘Paul de Schryver’ cv. Parentage unknown L: The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis dark carmine red, with a purple blotch

(r) ‘Paul Detlefsen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: May Day Group × haematodes R: C.S. Seabrook, N: C.S. Seabrook, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis numerous, in a loose truss, funnel-shaped, 65mm wide (almost as long), orient red (819). Lvs dark glossy green above, hairy below. Compact shrub, 0.6m in 10 years. Midseason


(a) ‘Pauline’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (pre 1987), N: M.E. Greentree Fis hose-in-hose, vivid red. Tall shrub


(r) ‘Pauline’ cv. Parentage unknown R: T.H. Lowinsky (pre 1933), L: L. de Rothschild (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis c17/compact, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, crimson, with a black eye. Lvs ovate-lanceolate, 150 × 50mm, dark green. Shrub 1.5m. *AM 1957, AM 1933

(r) ‘Pauline Bralit’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei (s) × low-growing, white-fld catawbienense H: E.V. Mezitt (1958), G: Weston Nurseries (1961), N: Weston Nurseries, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 9-12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, 7-lobed, deep pink (51C) in bud, opening white (155C), shading to pale purplish pink (55D) on dorsal margins and with three dorsal, brownish orange (164A) tays in the throat; tube pale purplish pink (55D) on outside. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 45mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, dark yellowish green (139A), hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 0.9m in 20 years

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(c) ‘Pauline Neeley’ cv. Deciduous azalea: *prunifolium × viscosum* R: S.C. Early (pre 1985), N: S.C. Early Fs 50mm wide, deep pink. Late


(g) ‘Paul Milonari’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *veitchianum × ‘Else Frye’* H: J.P. Evans (1970-1980), G: P. Molinari, N: Mrs J.P. Evans, REG: Mrs J.P. Evans (1988) Fs 4/flattruss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 89-95mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, silvery in bud, opening white, with a 25mm light yellow (10B) blotch on the dorsal lobe; strongly scented. Calyx 3mm long, moderate reddish orange (42D). Lvs narrowly obovate to elliptic or broadly elliptic, 67-102 × 38-64mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, with persistent tan-coloured hairs above and brown scales on mature leaves below; young growth silvery green tomentose. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 4 years. March

(h) ‘Paul Schame’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: P.R. Bosley no. 1085 × unknown H: P.R. Bosley (pre 1960), G: Bosley Nursery, N: Bosley Nursery (1960) Fs 15/roundedtruss, 75mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, pink, with yellowish green to red dorsal spotting. Lvs 125 × 50mm, slightly recurved. Dense, compact shrub. Midseason. (Other parent may be *catawbiense*)

(i) ‘Pauline Mardner’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Wilhelm Scheurer’ × ‘Deutsche Perle’ H: J.J. Schame (c 1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fs double, 93mm wide, deep pink (47D). Calyx normal, green. Early. Indian (Some sources say pale orange or coppery red; more than one plant may be circulating under this name. This account follows Heurzel (1999))


(k) ‘Paul Vossberg’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: thought to be maximum × *thomsonii* H: P.D. Vossberg (1960-1965), G: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg, N: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg, INC: ICRA (1958) Fs 13-15/balltruss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B), with a dark garnet red blotch on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 3mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs between elliptic and narrowly elliptic, 140 × 47mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, flat, with sparse, patchy, tan indumentum below. Shrub 1.9 × 1.9m in c20 years. June. (Listed as a registered plant in *J.Am.Rh.Soc.* (April, 1984, p.95) but apparently never received by International Registration Authority)

(l) ‘Paul Vossberg’s Whitestone’ Syn. of ‘Whitestone’

(m) ‘Paul Weber’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Heinrich Haas’ H: H. Haas (1893), INC: ICRA (1958) Fs double, fresh rose with a dark blotch and broad, pure white edges. Indian (Some sources give the parental cultivar as ‘Anna Klein’)


(p) ‘Pavlova’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Ballerina’ R: Huntingdale Nursery (pre 1968), N: Huntingdale Nursery Fs double, soft mauve pink (or pale orchid) tipped white with a hint of green, with wavy-edged lobes. (Perhaps the same as ‘Orchid Pink’)


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(t) ‘Pavonium’ cv. Parentage unknown R: W. Rollisson & Sons (pre 1868),  N: W. Rollisson & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis lilac, with dark yellow spots

(t) ‘Pawhuska’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (‘Peter Koster’ × Loderi Group) × wardii) ‘Loderi King George’ × Madame Masson’ R: T. & E. Bowhan (pre 1982),  N: T. & E. Bowhan Fis 13/rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, white with narrow green flares on the dorsal lobe. Lvs 130 x 45mm, dark green, glossy. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(a) ‘Pawnee’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Helen Close’ × ‘Purple Splendor’ R: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1969) Fis hose-in-hose, 2/truss, 55mm wide, strong purplish red (7.5RP 5/12). Lvs 45 x 20mm. Shrub to 0.8m. May-June


(a) ‘Paxton Blue’ cv. Deciduous azalea: probably a persicidemoideehybrid S: S. Bower & J. Paxton, N: Transplant Nursery, I: Transplant Nursery (pre 1987) Fis almost a true blue. (A wild find from South Carolina, USA)

(t) ‘Paxtonii’ cv. Parentage unknown I: Standish & Noble (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis deep rose, with chocolate dorsal spots. (Perhaps the caucasiauca‘Paxtonii’ listed by Knight & Perry cl850; credited to Noble as raiser by L. van Houtte, 1870)


(t) ‘Pazzazz’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Viennese Waltz’ (s) × ‘Kubla Khan’ R: B. Sligh (1991), G: B. Sligh (1995), N: B. Sligh (1995), REG: B. Sligh (1996) Fis 26/full, conical truss, broadly campanulate, 55 x 80mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, rose red (724/3) in bud, opening inside phlox pink (625/2), flushed rose red (724/3), base of throat flushed chartreuse green (663/2+3); outside phlox pink (625); 50% of dorsal lobe spotted chrysanthemum crimson (824); stamens hug petal edge; stigma bright green; slightly scented. Lvs 130 x 55mm, margins flat, matt green above, pointed to rounded at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 0.8m in 5 years. Late October-mid November (New Zealand)

(a) ‘Peace’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from either ‘Vervaenaneum’ or ‘Vervaenaneum Album’ I: Camellia Lodge Nursery (1954) Fis double, pale pink, with a dark throat. Indian


(a) ‘Peace Maker’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lady Louise’ × ‘Eikan’ R: R.D. Gartrell, N: Cripple Creek Nursery, I: Cripple Creek Nursery (c 1984) Fis 100mm wide, with broad, wavy-edged lobes which curl back, deep yellowish pink (41D). Spreading shrub to 0.6m. (Gartrell azalea no. T37-2)


(a) ‘Peach Abbott’ cv. Deciduous azalea: Mollis azalea × prinophyllum H: E.V. Mezitt (pre 1970), G: Weston Nurseries (pre 1970), N: R.W. Mezitt (1990), I: Weston Nurseries (1988), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fis 9/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (47D); scented. Calyx c.15mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 75 x 30mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull green above; bud scales silvery hairy in winter; foliage mildew resistant. Shrub 0.9 x 0.75m in 7 years. Mid May. (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1991)

(r) ‘Peach Blend’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: keiskei × mrxronulatum ‘Cornell Pink’ I: Weston Nurseries (pre 1996) Fis pink, with a yellow centre. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Early


(a) ‘Peachblossom’ (Syn. of ‘Saotome’)

(a) ‘Peach Blow’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis single, 30mm wide, carmine (21/2), with a darker blotch. Midseason. Kurume

(a) ‘Peach Blow’ cv. Parentage unknown R: W.E. Stokes (pre 1969), N: W.E. Stokes


(a) ‘Peach Blush’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: T.J. Hallam (pre 1985), N: T.J. Hallam

The Tyler Arboretum (c 1965), **REG**: The Tyler Arboretum (1981) Fls 13/ball truss, open funel-shaped, 75mm wide, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (25R 7/8), with inconspicuous dark red (5R 3/7) spotting on the dorsal lobe and slightly on adjacent lobes. Calyx tiny, light yellow-green. Lvs elliptic, 90-100 x 45-50mm, rounded at apex and base, margins flat to slightly wavy, moderate yellow-green (5GY 5/6) above, hairless. Shrub to at least 1.2 x 1.2m in 21 years. Early May

(r) **‘Peach Charm’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Nancy Evans’ (s) X ‘Whopper’ X ‘LeM's Cameo’ H: E.C. Brockenbrough (1984), G: E.C. Brockenbrough (1989), N: J. Barlup (1999), **REG**: J. Barlup (1999) Fis 17/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 x 115mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (47B) in bud, opening inside with a moderate pink (51D) picotee edge (6mm wide), shading rapidly to light orange-yellow (16C) on three (r) pink (51C). Calyx 25mm long, pale orange-yellow (16D), with strong red (46A) basal flares (6mm long). Lvs elliptic, 140 x 65mm, broadly acute at apex, roundly wavy, moderate yellow-green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.7 x 1.7m in 10 years. Early May

(a) **‘Peach Coral’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls coral. *Indian azalea*

(a) **‘Peach Crumble’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Beau Bonnie’ X ‘Harry Van de Ven’ H: D.J. Dosser (1982), G: D.J. Dosser (1986), N: D.J. Dosser, I: Lockington Nursery (1986), **REG**: Lockington Nursery (1987) Fls 4/14 ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 x 105mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, inside strong pink (49A) shading through light yellowish pink (27A) and pale yellowish pink (29D) to a brilliant yellow (5C) centre; outside light pink (49C) at margins shading to strong pink (49A) at base; a pronounced strong and vivid red (46A-B) blotch in throat; moderately scented. Lvs elliptic, 90-150 x 30-65mm, margins wavy and upcurved, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, semi-glossy and mid green above. Shrub 1.1 x 1.1m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) **‘Peach Delight’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ronald Otto Delp’ (s) X aff. *vernicosum* (Rock 18139) X (Nereid Group x *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, **REG**: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B, C) and deep purplish pink (63D) in bud, opening yellowish white (158D) edged strong pink (54C), with a light yellow (10C) throat and a light yellow (10C) dorsal flare; filaments white. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **‘Peaches’** cv. Parentage unknown H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls in a flat truss, peach-coloured

(a) **‘Peaches and Cream’** cv. Deciduous azalea: *viscosum* (as var. montanum) X *umberlandense* H: W.G. & M.S. Beasley (pre 1985), G: W.G. & M.S. Beasley, N: W.G. & M.S. Beasley Fls 45mm wide, with a yellowish white centre, strong purplish pink (55B) margins and a yellow blotch. Lvs leathery. Stoloniferous shrub, 1.0 x 1.2m. Mid June

(a) **‘Peaches and Cream’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: R. Burbank Nursery (pre 1987), N: R. Burbank Nursery Fls hose-in-hose, with wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink, with paler edges and a slight yellowish blotch

(r) **‘Peaches and Cream’** (Syn. of ‘Peach Surprise’)

(r) **‘Peaches and Cream’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Nereid Group x *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* X ‘Russell Harmon’ H: D.G. Leach, G: O.S. Pride (pre 1980), N: O.S. Pride Fls very pale pink and yellow, the yellow portion spotted with deep red. Shrub 1.6m in 10 years

(r) **‘Peaches and Cream’** cv. Parentage unknown H: H. Yates (pre 1980)

(r) **‘Peach Freckles’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Apricot Fantasy’ (s) X ‘Janet Blair’ H: J. Rosenthal (1990), G: W. Brack (1997), N: W. Brack (2001), I: Roslyn Nursery (2001), **REG**: W. Brack (2001) Fls 14/18 hole truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 x 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (54C) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (56C) with the dorsal lobe and tube heavily speckled strong red (50A), outside pale purplish pink (56B). Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (142A). Lvs elliptic, 150 x 70mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 2.0m in 10 years. Late May

(a) **‘Peach Fuzz’** cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named seedling X ‘Mrs L.C. Fischer’ H: G.A. Reid (1959), G: G.A. Reid (1964), N: G.A. Reid, I: G.A. Reid (1972), **REG**: G.A. Reid (1977) Fls double to semi-double, 3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, to 40mm wide, with (8-)10 wavy-edged lobes and 0(-2) stamens, strong pink (48C), with very dark dorsal spotting. Lvs narrowly obovate, 40 x 20mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 x 0.75m in 5 years. Late May. (Linwood azalea no. L-34)


(r) **‘Peach Lady’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* x *neriiflorum* (s) X *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* H: F.J.
Rose, J.; B.F. Lancaster, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 12/rounded truss, 100mm wide, peach pink, edged rose, with a yellow eye. Shrub under 1.2m.

(t) **'Peach Loderi'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unnamed seedling (apricot no.3) × 'Loderi King George' R: R.G. Wyrens, N: R.G. Wyrens, J: R.G. Wyrens, REG; R.G. Wyrens (1964) Fls 11/flat truss, trumpet-shaped, up to 115mm wide, 6-lobed, apricot pink, spotted with maroon in the throat. Lvs 150 × 65mm. Shrub 0.8m in 7 years. May


(t) **'Peach Monarch'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mary Belle' (s) × 'Dexter's Honeydew' H; R.A. Furman (1973), G: R.A. Furman (1979), N: R.A. Furman (2002), REG: R.A. Furman (2002) Fls 12/tall truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c100 × 125mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, opening inside strong and light purplish pink (55B-C) at edges and shading through pale yellowish pink (27C) to vivid yellow (16A) in centre, with a vivid reddish orange (40A) dorsal flare, a strong red and hairless above, becoming hairless below. Shrub cl.2 in 10 years. June. Syn: 'Peach Parfait' (under which name it was first introduced)

(e) **'Peach Petticoat'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: J.C. Cowles (c 1960), G: Heritage Plantation (pre 1970), N: R.H. Gustafson, REG: Sandwich Club (1998) Fls 11/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep to strong purplish pink (67C-D) in bud, opening inside light yellow (11B), with light purplish pink (62C) margins and a red dorsal flare (10-20mm long); outside moderate, light and pale purplish pink (65A-C); stigma green. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, broadly acute to obtuse at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A-B), hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.5m in 10 years. Mid May


(e) **'Peach Queen'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* (s) × *maddeni* R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), N: J.H. Mangles, INC: ICRA (1958) (Rose Mangles Group)

(r) **'Peach Satin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Belvedere' × Jasper Group × 'Mary Drennen' H; H.L. Larson, J: C. Smith (1988) Fls apricot. Lvs heavily textured with deep veining. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Late

(a) **'Peach Sherbet'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: O.S. Pride (pre 1985), N: O.S. Pride Fls yellowish pink. Knap Hill

(a) **'Peach Sunset'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: USA (1978) Fls deep yellowish pink. Knap Hill (Perhaps raised by Wells Nursery)


(r) ‘Peach Wonder’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Weldy’ (s) x ‘Oh-too’ H: T.L. Ring, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls vivid to strong red (45B, C, D) and light yellowish pink (38D) in bud, opening pale orange-yellow (159B, C), pale yellowish pink (159D) and strong pink (48C), with a strong red (46A) throat and strong red (46A) dorsal spots. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(a) ‘Peachy’ (Syn. of ‘Pearl Puff’)

(r) ‘Peachy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Scintillation’ (s) x un-named yellow hybrid H: B. & M. Shapiro (1968), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1995) Fls 12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 x 75mm, (5-)6-lobed, moderate yellowish pink (37C) in bud, opening pale yellow (12D) in throat and on middle of lobes, shading to light or pale purplish pink (55C-D) at margins and with 10-15mm long streaks of brilliant yellow (7B) in the throat and sparse 7B spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside moderate to light yellowish pink (38B-C) on the tube, with light purplish pink (55C) veining, shading to pale purplish pink (55D) on margins; stamens 10, straight, unequal, very short. Calyx 2-5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 127 x 64mm, flat to slightly wavy, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147B) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 x 2.1m in 25 years. Early May

(a) ‘Peachy Keen’ (Syn. of ‘Illam Peachy Keen’)

(a) ‘Peacock’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens. REG: E. de Rothschild (1993), l: E. de Rothschild (1993), REG: E. de Rothschild (1993) Fls 22/upright, conical truss, campanulate, 60 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant greenish yellow (4A) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (4B) throughout, with a vivid red (45A) blotch in the throat. Lvs elliptic to lanceolate, 120 x 50mm, flat, glossy green above, pointed at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.5 x 2.5m in 20-25 years. April


(a) ‘Pearl Jarman’ cv. Evergreen azalea: “Eden A.L.” x ‘Eden Yl’ R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith. Fls double (with a rosette centre), 80mm wide, vivid reddish purple (74A). Shrub 1.2m in 6 years

and light yellow-green (145B) above, with sparse, discrete hairs above and below and on petioles. Shrub 0.4 x 0.4m in 7 years. Early May

(i) ‘Pearly Queen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Halopeanum’ (s) X unknown G: Pupeki Rhododendron Trust (1982), N: Pupeki Rhododendron Trust, REG: G.F. Smith (1984) Fis 14/truss, 60-70 x 90-100mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish pink (55B) in bud, opening blush with prominent rose veining especially near the lobes and a large crimson flame in the upper throat which pales with age; strongly scented. Calyx 8-9mm long, cream, with pink rim. Lvs narrowly oblong, 130-200 x 35-55mm, hairless. (Found as a self-sown seedling at Pupeki)

(ii) ‘Pearson’s Elizabeth’ cv. Parentage unknown L: T. Methven & Son (1868) Fls light blush, with claret spots

(iii) ‘Pèche Melba’ cv. Parentage unknown L: J.D. Lake (1941), INC: ICRA (1958)


(v) ‘Peek-a-boo’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Carmen’ X Moonstone Group X eliottii H: W.E. Whitney (pre 1975) Fls c6/truss, campanulate, deep blood red. Lvs rounded, 50 x 25mm. Shrub c0.3m. (Also seen as ‘Peekaboo’)

(a) ‘Peep-Bo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kirishima’ (s) X Malvaticum H: J.B. Stevenson (1938), L: Hydon Nurseries, REG: Hydon Nurseries (1966) Fls silvery pink, with white stamens

(b) ‘Peeping Tom’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: wardii X ‘Mrs Furnivall’ R: A.O. Wright, N: A.O. Wright, L: A.O. Wright, REG: A.O. Wright (1965) Fls 10-12/compact truss, shallowly campanulate, 65mm wide, white, with a plum purple eye. Lvs ovate, 75 x 40mm. Rounded shrub, 1.0m in 10 years. May


(v) ‘Peeter’s Beauty’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from decorum G: H. Vaartnou (1970), L: H. Vaartnou, N: H. Vaartnou, REG: H. Vaartnou (1991) Fls 9/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 x 95mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56A); stamens 14, curved, unequal; highly scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Pedicels 38mm long, greenish. Lvs elliptic, 102 x 51mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate to oblique at base, hairless; petioles 25mm long, pinkish. Shrub 3.0 x 1.8m in 25 years. April-May

(r) ‘Peeter’s Pride’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from montroseanum G: H. Vaartnou (1978), L: H. Vaartnou (1964), N: H. Vaartnou, REG: H. Vaartnou (1989) Fls 25 or more/ball truss, ventricose-campanulate, 64 x 89mm, with 8 wavy-edged lobes, deep rose pink in bud, opening deep pink (52C) to light yellowish pink (27B); slightly scented. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 457 x 203mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green and bullate above, with a felt-like indumentum below, silvery grey when young, ageing to fawn. Shrub 3.0 x 2.7m in 25 years. March


(r) ‘Peggie Roberts’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Fancy’ X yakushimanum (s) X ‘Coronation Day’ H: J. Barlup (1984), G: J. Barlup (1988), N: J. Barlup, REG: J. Barlup (1995) Fls 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 x 90mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening inside strong purplish pink (68B) at edges, fading to very pale purple (69B), with a central pattern of dark red (59A) spotted streaks radiating from the base, extending upward c30mm in dorsal throat; outside strong purplish pink (68B); stamens 14, curved, unequal. Pedicels 40mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs elliptic, 133 x 51mm, concave, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless; petioles 22mm long, moderate yellow-green (146C). Shrub 1.1 x 1.1 in 11 years. Early-mid May

(r) ‘Peggy’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: 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 ob lanceolate, 125-150mm long, dark green. AM 1940

(r) ‘Peggy Abkhazi’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Penjerrick Group X ‘Aurora’ H: A. de Mezey (1954), G: A. de Mezey (1960), N: A. de Mezey, REG: W.A. Dale (1989) Fls 5-8/lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 89 x 114mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow-green (4D), shading to moderate purplish pink (62B) at margins and with a small reddish purple blotch in the throat; slightly scented. Calyx 2mm long, greenish. Lvs oblong, 140 x 89mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cordate at base, hairless. Shrub 3.7 x 2.4m in 25 years. April-May

(a) ‘Peggy Ann’ (Syn. of ‘Roehr’s Peggy Ann’)
(a) 'Peggy Ann Rodine' (Syn. of 'Roehr’s Peggy Ann')


(c) 'Peggy Charlotte' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Coronation Day' (s) × Cornubia Group H: D.J. Dosser (1990), G: D.J. Dosser (2000), N: D.J. Dosser. REG: D.J. Dosser (2002) Fls 15/25/dressed truss, funnel-shaped, 75mm long, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58C) in bud, opening inside pale yellowish pink (27C), the centre with concentrated deep purplish red (59B) spots which spread out onto 3 dorsal lobes; outside strong purplish red (58C). Lvs oblanceolate, 170 × 55mm, margins flat, apiculate at apex, shortly attenuate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. October-November (Tasmania). (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0035242))

(d) 'Peg Howard' cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Nadine' R: O.S. Pride (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon red


(g) 'Peggy's Sister' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Campyllocarpum' (s) × 'Peggy' H: J.S. Yeates (1984), G: R.C. Gordon (1991), N: R.C. Gordon (1992), REG: R.C. Gordon (1992) Fls 9/15/upright truss, open funnel-shaped, 35 × 80mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale pink in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) inside and shading to light greenish yellow (4B) in centre, outside pale yellow-green (4D); unspotted; not scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs lanceolate, 110 × 45mm, flat, glossy green above, acute at apex, obtuse at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 6 years. Late May-early June

(h) 'Peggy's Pink' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J.S. Yeates (pre 1985), N: J.S. Yeates

(i) 'Peg Howard' cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Nadine' R: O.S. Pride (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon red
(t) **'Pelican'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Coker’s Pink' (s) × 'Lem’s Cameo' H: B. Sligh (1983), G: B. Sligh (1990), N: B. Sligh (1994), REG: B. Sligh (1994) Fls 15/full truss, opening rather flat, 50 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52C) in bud, opening inside strong red (56D) at base, ribs and lobe edges pale purplish pink (62D); double flare, 20mm long, of moderate orange (170B) and pale greenish yellow (160C); scented. Calyx 5mm long, "double", deep red (53A). Lvs 150 × 60mm, margins upcurved, matt green above, pointed at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0m in 9 years. November (New Zealand)

(t) **'Pelepidae'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 24/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 70-75mm, rosy crimson, with a ray of dark brown markings. Lvs elliptic up to 155 × 55mm, deep green above, with a thin brown indumentum below


(a) **'Penelope'** (Syn. of 'Osaraku')

(a) **'Penelope'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Schulz (1875), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, sprayed with carmine red, carmine red on edges and with a green blotch

(r) **'Penelope Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum*(s) × Dragonfly Group R: Waterer (Bagshot) (1935), I: E. de Rothschild (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red, with dark spots

(r) **'Penelope Jack'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *veitchianum* Cubittii Group R: R.H.L. Jack, N: R.H.L. Jack (1999), REG: R.H.L. Jack (1999) Fls 4-loose truss, open funnel-campanulate, 60 × 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds faintly flushed shell pink, opening white inside and out, with a strong yellow dorsal flare; stamens 10; strongly scented. Calyx very short, green. Lvs elliptic, up to 110 × 40mm, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, flat, ciliate when young; petioles hairy, golden scales scattered over leaf surface (also dense on ovary and at base of style). Shrub 1.2 × 1.3m in 7 years. February-March

(r) **'Penelope Vesuvius'** cv. Parentage unknown R: R. Gill & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright red. (Presumably a selection from the Penelope Group (Gill))

(r) **'Pengower'** 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)

(v) **'Penglow'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum × javanicum* R: J. Clyde Smith (pre 1983), N: J. Clyde Smith Fls large, orange. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. (Plant of poor habit, never distributed)

(a) **'Penguin'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), l; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very pale yellow, suffused pink, dorsal lobe shrimp red, with a speckled orange blotch. Knap Hill


(a) **'Penicillatum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Lodgdes & Sons (1826), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red and white. Ghent (Listed under *Azalea viscosa*)


(t) Penjerrick Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: campylocarpum Elatum Group (s) × griffithianum L: UK (1988)


(t) Penllyn Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: orbiculare (s) × griffithianum H: Lord Aberconway (1927), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, campanulate, pale pink to cream or white


(a) ‘Pennington White’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: R.W. Pennington (pre 1976), N: R.W. Pennington Fls 50mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white; scented. Shrub 1.0-1.5m. Early-midseason


(a) ‘Penny’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. Horsborough (pre 1963), N: L. Horsborough Fls yellow, similar to ‘George Reynolds’. (B. Chandler & Son listed a Mollis azalea with deep orange fls (1984); perhaps another plant)


(t) ‘Penny Candy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vicki Reine’ (s) × ‘Crest’ H: M. Stockman (1989), G: M. & H. Stockman (1997), N: M. & H. Stockman (2001), REG: M. & H. Stockman (2001) Fls 10/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening inside white (155B), the throat light yellow (10C) and the lobes randomly flushed moderate purplish pink (62B), outside strong to moderate purplish pink (62A-B). Two calyx lobes at 6mm long, the others 4.5mm long, yellow. Lvs oblong, 90 × 45mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 12 years. Mid May


(v) ‘Pennywise’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ × yakuishimana ‘Koichiro Wada’ H: W.A. Reese (1968), G: W.A. Reese, N: W.A. Reese, I: W.A. Reese, REG: W.A. Reese (1977) Fls up to 17/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening deep pink (52C), fading to pale pink with age. Calyx c1.5mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 55mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (147A); new growth with a light tan pubescence. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May


(v) ‘Penrose’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: lochiae (s) × aurigeranum H: D.B. Stanton (pre 1979), I: J. Clyde Smith, REG: J. Clyde Smith (1983) Fls 8-10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60 × 75mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish orange (43B) slightly darker at edges. Lvs oblanceolate to elliptic, 140 × 60mm. Shrub 1.6m


(Pentia) cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *strigillosum* (s) × *calophytum* R: unknown, G: Rhododendron-Park, Bremen, N: J. Westhoff (1999), REG: J. Westhoff (2001) Fls 14/compact, flat to rounded truss, campanulate to funnel-shaped, 55 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, greyish red (178A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (54A) inside, strong red (53C) outside; greyish reddish brown (200B) spots in the dorsal nectar pouches. Calyx 3mm long, red. Lvs lanceolate, 100-180 × 33-46mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, tapered to base, matt green, with a brown indumentum only on the midrib below. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. March. (Raiser unknown; the plant was found in the Rhododendron-Park, Bremen, Germany)


(Pentland) cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *oreotrephes* P: A.A. Cox (1990), L: 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)


(a) 'Peppermint' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Carlson's Gardens (1984) Fls deep peppermint pink, with paler shades of pink and white on midribs and a yellow blotch

(A) 'Peppermint Frills' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Skyglow' × 'NovaZembla' H: E.A. Skonieczny (pre 1978)

(A) 'Peppermint Stick' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *occidentale* G: L.F. Frisbie (pre 1970)

(A) 'Peppermint Stick' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Sarabande' × 'Gorgeous' H: R.C. Vines (pre 1990), G: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines Fls single, 2-3/truss, 65-75mm wide, white, with heavy rose red markings (sanding, flakes, stripes and sectors); occasional red selfs. Upright shrub. Mid May

(A) 'Peppermint Stick' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Moser's Maroon' × *yeuxishumatum* H: B.F. Lancaster (1963), G: T.J. McGuire, N: T.J. McGuire, L: T.J. McGuire (1971), REG: T.J. McGuire (1973) Fls up to 21/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, red in bud, opening white, edged vivid purplish red (57D), lightly spotted yellow-brown on the dorsal lobe and with a star-shaped, white centre. Lvs narrowly oblong, 150 × 30mm, dark green above, with a rusty brown indumentum below. Shrub 0.8 × 1.1m in 10 years. Late May

(A) 'Peppermint Twist' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *hyperythrum* (s) × 'Princess Elizabeth' H: J.T. Thornton (1992), G: J.T. Thornton, N: L. Miller, L: Briggs Nursery, REG: L. Miller (1997) Fls c12/truss, funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, red in bud, opening pink, with a small area of red spotting on dorsal lobe and a white throat; with age the inside approaches white, shading to pale pink at the margins. Calyx very short, green. Lvs oblong, 115 × 35mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.4m in 5 years. April

(A) 'Peppernut' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goldbug' × un-named, semi-dwarf orange hybrid (ex Lem) H: J.A. Elliott (1966), G: J.A. Elliott (1972), N: J.A. Elliott, L: J.A. Elliott (1973), REG: J.A. Elliott (1977) Fls up to 10/lax truss, campanulate, 40mm wide, with 5 flat-edged lobes, straw yellow (604/1), with heavy jasper red (018) spotting on the three dorsal lobes, lightly spotted on other lobes and in tube; some fainter spotting on outside (lobes and tube). Calyx 13mm long, straw yellow (604/1). Lvs elliptic, 75 × 40mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, mid green above, hairless; new growth garnet brown (00918/3). Shrub c1.0m in 10 years. Late April

(A) 'Peppina' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Königstein' (s) × 'Ledikanense' H: Holger Hachmann (1991), G: Hans Hachmann (1995), N: Hans Hachmann (2000), L: Hans Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stick (2001) Fls single, 2-3/bud, broadly open funnel-shaped, 35 × 50-55mm, with 5 very slightly and narrowly wavy-edged and recurved lobes, inside light purple (77D); outside light purple (77D); with midveins tinged strong purplish pink (73B); a deep purplish red (187D) blotch over 3 dorsal lobes and into throat; stamens 10, filaments strong purple, anthers dark purple (79A); style vivid purplish red (66B), stigma dark red (187B). Calyx 3-4mm long, strong yellow-green (144A/B) with silvery hairs. Lvs broadly ovate, 35-45 × 14-20mm, margins slightly recurved and with silvery hairs, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy mid green above. Shrub 0.25 × 0.6m in 10 years. Mid May-early June. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrar (WSY 0030655). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

106 × 40-45mm, glossy dark green above, slightly coriaceous at base, apiculate to more-or-less cuspidate at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.6 × 1.3m in 10 years, of erect, rather loose habit. Late March-mid May. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1995/96)

(r) ‘Peppy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hotei’ (s) × ‘Colonel Coen’ H: L.A. Hutchison (1987), G: L.A. Hutchison (1992), N: L.A. Hutchison (1995), I: Elliott’s Wholesale Nursery Ltd, REG: L.A. Hutchison (1996) Fls 8-10/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 90-100mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep purplish pink (70C), opening inside deep purplish pink (70C), with scattered shadings of strong reddish purple (199B), and central rib area of each lobe light yellowish pink (29C); outside deep purplish pink (70C), shaded strong purplish red (70B); flecks of deep purplish red (59B) on all lobes but strongest on three dorsal lobes, decreasing towards throat where there is a similarly coloured blotch. Lvs oblanceolate, 115 × 45mm, slightly wavy-edged, matt moderate olive green (137A) above, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late October-early November (New Zealand)

(a) ‘Pequeno’ cv. Evergreen azalea: hybrid between two un-named seedlings derived from a cross of *kaempferi*, ‘Snow’ and ‘Hex’ R: USDA, Beltsville (1957), N: USDA, Beltsville, I: USDA, Beltsville (1960), REG: USDA, Beltsville (1961) Fls hose-in-hose, 3/truss (trusses clustered together in rhododendron-like heads), globular, compact truss, funnel-shaped, 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 (Halcocyte Group)


(r) ‘Perfecta’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Perfection’)


(a) 'Perfection de Gand' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; J. Vervaene (1886), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls single, of good shape, purplish aniline rose, with a metallic sheen and a dark blotch. Indian

(a) 'Perfection de Rentz' (Syn. of 'Perfection' (de Rentz))

(r) 'Perfect Lady' cv. Epipolepidite rhododendron: yakushimanum (s) × dichroanthus subsp. scopbocalyx; H.E. Hanger, G: Royal Horticultural Society, N: Royal Horticultural Society; I: Harkwood Acres, REG: Royal Horticultural Society (1994). Fls 10/truss, campanulate, 45 x 55mm, 5-lobed, light greenish yellow (1C), lobe edges slightly suffused strong purplish red (58B) - darkest in the sinuses, and with a few, inconspicuous spots on the dorsal lobes. Lvs ovate, 70 x 25mm, with a moderate orange-yellow (164B), woolly indumentum on the young foliage. Shrub 0.75 x 1.3m in 10 years. May-June

(r) 'Perfectly Pink' cv. Epipolepidite rhododendron: 'Babylon' (s) × unknown; H.E. Greer (c 1988). N: H.E. Greer. Fls in very large trusses, with lobe margins reflexed, soft pink, with a ring of deep maroon red in the centre. Lvs to 250mm long, glossy. Shrub 1.8m in 10 years. Early

(a) 'Perfect Pink' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Pink Pearl'; A. Haerens (1923), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) 'Perfect Pink' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; J. van Geert (1835), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls salmon orange, with a darker blotch. Ghent

(a) 'Perfectum' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; J. van Geert (1835), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls salmon orange, with a darker blotch. Ghent

(a) 'Perfectum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; J. van Geert (1835), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls double, lavel colour resembles that of 'Pink Pearl' but has a deeper and more salmon tint; no blotch. Vervaenanum-type. Indian (Both the 1923 and 1928 introductions are included in the 1958 Register)

(a) 'Perfectum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; J. Haerens (1928), INC: ICRA (1958). Flower colour resembles that of 'Pink Pearl' but has a deeper and more salmon tint; no blotch. Vervaenanum-type. Indian

(a) 'Perfectum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; J. Haerens (1928), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls 16-18/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 40 x 50mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow (11A) in bud, opening brilliant yellow (7A) throughout, with a strong yellow-green (144A) throat. Calyx saucer-shaped, shortest lobe cl 0mm long, longest lobe 20mm long, coloured as corolla, but eventually fading paler. Pistil and calyx persistent. Lvs elliptic, 90 x 40mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and mid green above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 x 0.6m in 9 years. Early May

(r) 'Pericles' cv. Epipolepidite rhododendron: arboreum hybrid; R: J. Rinz (pre 1864), N: J. Rinz, INC: ICRA (1958). Fls rose, with a white centre

(r) 'Peridot' cv. Epipolepidite rhododendron: 'Hotel' (s) × 'Dianta'; H: M. Stockman (1989), G: M. & H. Stockman (1997), N: M. & H. Stockman (1997). REG: M. & H. Stockman (1998). Fls 16-18/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 40 x 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow (11A) in bud, opening brilliant yellow (7A) throughout, with a strong yellow-green (144A) throat. Calyx saucer-shaped, shortest lobe c10mm long, longest lobe 20mm long, coloured as corolla, but eventually fading paler. Pistil and calyx persistent. Lvs elliptic, 90 x 40mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and mid green above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 x 0.6m in 9 years. Early May

(r) 'Periwinkle' cv. Parentage unknown; H: W.E. Stokes (pre 1980)

(v) 'Periwinkle' cv. Lepipolepidite rhododendron: parentage unknown; N: Vireya Venue, I: Vireya Venue (pre 1996). Fls small, orange. Slow-growing, very bushy shrub to 0.3m

(a) 'Perkeo' cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Harvest Moon' × 'Johann Sebastian Bach'; R: C. Fleischmann, N: C. Fleischmann, I: C. Fleischmann (1970). Fls 50mm wide, orange. Late

(a) ‘Perla’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Hermes’ R: M. Srpková (c 1977), N: M. Srpková F; single, 79-90mm wide, carmine pink, with a dark red blotch. Lvs lanceolate to broadly lanceolate, dark green

(r) ‘Perla Rosa’ cv. Lepidodendron: mucronatum X ciliatum R: Boskoop, N: Boskoop, F: Boskoop, REG: Boskoop (1982) F; 2-3 in each of 1-5 clustered buds, (60-)70mm wide, outside mallow purple (630/2), inside mallow purple (630/3). Lvs elliptic, (30-)50-70x(15-)-25-30mm, hairy

(a) ‘Perle’ (See ‘La Perle’)

(a) ‘Perle Blanche’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Sander & Sons (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) F; double, white. Indian

(r) ‘Perle Brillante’ cv. Elepidodendron: ‘Britannia’ X ‘America’ R: M. Koster & Sons, N: M. Koster & Sons, REG: M. Koster & Sons (1968) F; 16-20/large truss, rose madder (23), the blotch composed of small, dark spots. Lvs dark green, slightly undulate bud, (60-)70mm wide, outside mallow purple (630/2), inside mallow purple (630/3). Lvs elliptic, (30-)50-70x(15-)-25-30mm, hairy

(a) ‘Perle d’Automne’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Haerens & Wille (1913), INC: ICRA (1958) F; double, large, bright red, with a big, brown dotted, purplish blotch. Indian

(a) ‘Perle de Gand’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Vervaene (1885), INC: ICRA (1958) F; double, large, bright red, with a big, brown dotted, purplish blotch. Indian

(a) ‘Perle de Gentbrugge’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) F; double, large, bright red, with a big, brown dotted, purplish blotch. Indian


(a) ‘Perle de Leedeborg’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vervaeneanum’ X ‘Président Comte Oswald de Kerchove’ I; J. Vervaene (1892), INC: ICRA (1958) F; 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

(a) ‘Perle de Loochristi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Deutsche Perle’ I; G. d’ Hooghe (1904), INC: ICRA (1958) F; double, large, of very rounded form, white. Indian


(a) ‘Perle de Noisy’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Madame Auguste van Damme’ I; Bullens & van Gele (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) F; double, strong purplish pink (55B), with a white edge; otherwise similar to ‘Madame Petrick’. Indian


(a) ‘Perle de Synaerde’ (See note under ‘Perle de Synaerde’)


(a) ‘Perle de Synaerde’ (See note under ‘Perle de Synaerde’)

(a) ‘Perle d’Hiver’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Haerens (1914), INC: ICRA (1958) F; double, large, pure white. Indian

(a) ‘Perle du Printemps’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1849), INC: ICRA (1958) F; single, rose (or violet-tinged rose), with a rusty yellow blotch over the three dorsal lobes which are edged rose. Ghent

(a) ‘Perle Flamande’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. de Kneef (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) F; double, large, pure white. Indian

(r) ‘Perle von Kleefeld’ cv. Parentage unknown R: A.W. Backhus (pre 1972), N: A.W. Backhus F; lilac rose outside, inside margins lilac rose, centre white, with yellow markings. Late May-early June

(r) ‘Perлина’ cv. Elepidodendron: ‘Hachmann’s Ornament’ X ‘Furnivall’s Daughter’ H: H. Hachmann (1969), G: H. Hachmann (1974), N: H. Hachmann (1987), I: H. Hachmann (1992), REG: G. Stück (1994) F; 11/rounded truss, open funnel-shaped, 50-55 x 75-90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, ground colour moderate to light purplish pink (68C/D), with strong (to deep) purplish pink (68B(-A)) on veins inside and out; conspicuous, deep purplish red (187D) blotch on 3 dorsal lobes (dark red (187A) in places); stamens 10; filaments white, anthers pale orange-yellow (165D); stigma dark red (187A). Calyx 7mm long, reddish green. Lvs elliptic, 80-100 x 35-45mm, flat, glossy and dark green above, light green below, cuneate at base, apiculate at apex, hairless. Shrubs 1.2 x 1.4m in 10 years. Mid May-early June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1993/94)


(t) ‘Perrieanum’ (Syn. of ‘Perryanum’)
(a) ‘Perryanum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (pre 1848), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark orange scarlet. Indian (Sometimes listed in error as ‘Peryana’ or ‘Perreyana’)


(r) ‘Perryanum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Baumann (1856), INC; ICRA (1958) Described as a yellow rhododendron

(r) ‘Perry Wood’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from pratti, 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) ‘Persephone Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: floccigerum (s) × forestii Repens Group H; Lord Aberconway (1937), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, L; Lord Aberconway (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red

(r) ‘Perseus Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: Jacquetta Group (s) × Vanessa Group H; Lord Aberconway (1935), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, L; Lord Aberconway (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy salmon pink


(r) ‘Persia’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Furnivall’ (s) × catawbiense (white flowered) H; D.G. Leach (1953), G; D.G. Leach (1959), N; D.G. Leach, L; D.G. Leach (1976), REG; D.G. Leach (1983) Fls 20/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 80mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (73A) in bud, opening, very pale purple (75D), with a 6mm edging of light purple (75B), throat pale yellow (20D), dorsal lobe spotted deep greenish yellow (153A) on dorsal lobe. Fis elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 121 × 38mm, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless. Shrub 0.76 × 0.97m in 9 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Persian Lady’ (Syn. of ‘Gordon Valley Supreme’)

(a) ‘Persian Melon’ (Syn. of ‘Ilam Persian Melon’)

(a) ‘Persian Rose’ (Syn. of ‘Ilam Persian Rose’)

(a) ‘Persil’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1926), N; W.C. Slocok Ltd, L; W.C. Slocok Ltd, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls up to 20/globular truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 55mm, white, with a pale yellow blotch. Lvs 75 × 50mm. Shrub over 1.2m. *HC 1966. Knap Hill

(i) ‘Persimmon’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: dichroanthum × elliotii R; L. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light orange-red. AM 1945 (Golden Horn Group)

(i) ‘Persimmon’ cv. Parentage unknown H; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980)

(a) ‘Persolatum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Persolatum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Persolatum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (pre 1848), INC; ICRA (1958)

‘Persolvency’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (konori var. phaepoepum × lochiae) × zoelleri × konori var. konori H; J.L. Rouse, G; G.L.S. Snell, N; R. Macdonald, L; Foothills Nursery (1990), REG; Foothills Nursery (1991) Fls 5/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (52A), fading on outside to deep pink (51B). Lvs elliptic, 110 × 60mm. Shrub 1.5m high. Spring-autumn

(a) ‘Perspicium’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; R. Macdonald (1877), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent (Listed as “Pontica Perspicua”)

(t) ‘Perspicium’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1850), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with greenish spots. Hardy Hybrid

(t) ‘Perugino’ cv. Parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red

(t) ‘Pests Blue Ice’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Lace’ × yakushimanum H; F. Peste (1976), G; F. & L. Peste (1983), N; L. Peste, REG; S.P. Johnston (1986) Fls 21/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (73A) in bud, opening very pale purple (75D), with a 6mm edging of light purple (75B), outside 75B; lightly spotted deep greenish yellow (153A) on dorsal lobe. Fis appear a transparent bluish colour when fully open. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 121 × 38mm, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless. Shrub 0.76 × 0.97m in 9 years. Mid May

(t) ‘Pests Fire Light’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘C.I.S.’ × Fabia Group H; F. Peste (1975), G; F. & L. Peste (1981), N; L. Peste, REG; S.P. Johnston (1986) Fls 13/lax truss, oblique campanulate, 51 × 57mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes which roll back towards the pedicel, strong red (39A) in bud, opening light yellowish pink (27B), throat pale yellow (20D), dorsal lobe spotted strong red (46A); outside streaked deep yellowish pink (39B). Calyx 20mm long, strong red and deep yellowish pink (39A & B). Lvs broadly elliptic, 102 × 44mm, glossy, moderate olive green (146A) above, greyish yellow-green (148C) below, hairless. Shrub 0.84 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May

(1986) Fls 16/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 x 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, opening pale yellow (18C) inside and out, streaked moderate yellowish pink (37C), then whole truss changes to pale greenish yellow (2D). Lvs elliptic, 146 x 76mm, glossy moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146D) below, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 1.8m in 13 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Peste’s Pride’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Whitney Appleblossom’ × Medusa Group H: F. Peste (1972), G: F. & L. Peste, N: L. Peste, REG: S.P. Johnston (1986) Fls 16/ball truss, campanulate, 51 x 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light yellowish pink (36C), with a 3mm edging of strong pink (48D), throat light yellowish pink (27B) and dorsal spotting of light yellow (20B). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 102 x 35mm, dull, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146D) below, hairless. Shrub 1.7 x 1.7m in 13 years. Early May

(v) ‘Petal Pink’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1995) Fls tubular, 25mm wide, pale pink. Shrub 1.5m


(r) ‘Pete Lo Truglio’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown G: P.L. Truglio, N: R. Murcott, REG: R. Murcott (1987) Fls 11/ball truss, open funnel-campanulate, 38 x 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (51C). Lvs elliptic, 89 x 51mm, scaly. Shrub 1.4 x 1.4m in 12 years. Mid-late April

(a) ‘Peter’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: C.E. Brown, I: D. Stewart & Son (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 30 x 45mm, with wavy-edged lobes, more-or-less deep pink (52C), changing to deep pink (52B) at centre, with darker reddish brown spotting on dorsal lobes. Lvs 27 x 10mm, glossy green. Shrub 0.4m. *HC 1967. Kurume

(r) ‘Peter’ (Syn. of ‘Petr’)  


(a) ‘Peter Ann’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Madame Auguste Haeren’ I: R. Verhaege & Sons (1969) Fls deep to light pink (50B-D), with a narrow white edge; otherwise similar to ‘Avenir’. Indian

(r) ‘Peter Barber’ (Syn. of ‘Jubilant’ (Rothschild))

(r) ‘Peter Bee’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: hanceanum Nanum Group (Cox form) (s) × keisket ‘Yaku Fairy’ H: W.E. Berg (1967), G: W.E. Berg (c 1970), N: W.E. Berg & PA. Cox, I: Glendoick Gardens, REG: W.E. Berg (2001) Fls 5/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale greenish yellow (9D) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (8C) throughout; unmarked. Calyx ≤3mm long, light yellow-green (145D). Lvs elliptic, 40-55 x 15-20mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate yellow-green (137C) below, with widely spaced scales (clear when young, rust-coloured with age). Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 33 years. Early May

(r) ‘Peter Behring’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Nova Zembla’ × ‘Mist Maiden’ H: R. Behring (1972), G: R. Behring (1979), N: R. Behring, REG: R. Behring (1986) Fls 14/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57D), with deep greenish yellow (153A) dorsal spotting and strong purplish red (58B) ribs on the outside. Calyx 1mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 95 x 35mm, dull, moderate olive green (137B) above, dark greenish yellow (152C) below, with a patchy, golden to greyish brown indumentum. Shrub 0.85 x 0.80m in 12 years. Early June


(r) ‘Peter Faulk’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: strigillosum × unknown H: P. Faulk (pre 1950), G: A. Hanson, I: A.P. Johnson (c 1964), REG: A.P. Johnson (1981) Fls 16/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 55 x 65mm, with 5-6(-7) wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45C) with inconspicuous dark red spotting on all lobes. Calyx minute, red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 115-150 x 40-45mm, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, convex, dark green above, with a patchy, tawny indumentum below; petioles with dense, long, gland-tipped hairs. Shrub 0.8 x 1.0m in 10 years. Late March-early April


(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 x 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 x 35mm, aromatic, lightly scaly below. Late March. PC 1967, AM 1972 (PJM Group)


(r) ‘Peter Koster’ (Syn. of ‘Koster’s Choice’)

(r) ‘Peter Koster’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘George Hardy’ (s) X ‘Doncaster’ hybrid R: M. Koster & Sons (1909), N: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c16/truss, broadly funnel- to trumpet-shaped, 45 x 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 x 40mm, deep green above, thinly brown-felted below. Large shrub. *AM 1946

(a) ‘Peter Pan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: indicum, orange-fld form (s) X ‘Momozono’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, L: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, of starry form, 40-45mm wide, deep rose pink (with old rose undertones), with a faint tyrian rose blotch. Shrub to 1.5m high. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale


(a) ‘Peter Pooker’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Louise Gala’ X ‘Tama-giku’ (s) X ‘Shinnyo-no-tsuki’ R: R.D. Gartrell (1963), G: R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 1/bud, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 x 85mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (69A) to white tinted light yellow-green (145B). Spring lvs elliptic, 42 x 20mm. Shrub under 1.0m. Late May. (Robin Hill no. U15-1)

(a) ‘Peter Pratt’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage uncertain, probably ‘Buccaneer’, open-pollinated G: J.C. Pratt (1978), N: J.C. Pratt, REG: J.C. Pratt (1990) Fls single, 2-3/shoot, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 x 76mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged and somewhat pointed lobes, vivid red (63B) in bud, inside light to pale purplish pink (73B-C) when half open, finally very pale purple (73D); a small blotch of deep pink (63B-C) when half open, finally very pale purple (73D) flushed strong to light purplish pink (73B-C); a small blotch of deep pink (52B) spots in dorsal throat. Calyx 12mm long, light green. Spring lvs elliptic, 32-44 x 13-19mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, somewhat glossy, very slightly hairy above, slightly hairy on midribs and margins below. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 15 years. Mid May


(i) ‘Peter Tigerstedt’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: brachycarpum (as subsp. tigerstedtii) X ‘Catalgla’ L: M. Uosukainen (pre 1996) Fls white, with a violet spotted blotch on dorsal lobes. Lvs dark green. Shrub 1.8m in 10 years, of tree-like habit with a spreading canopy. Late. Exceptionally hardy


(r) ‘Peter van Noordt’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably derived from ponticum and/or catawbiense L: G.D. Böhle (1954), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light purplish violet or lilac, with a darker margin and red-brown markings


(r) ‘Peter Winkworth’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei (s) X pseudochrysanthsimum H: A.F. George (1978), G: A.F. George (1985), N: A.F. George, REG: A.F. George (2002) Fls 8/flattish truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 93mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B) in bud, inside light to pale purplish pink (65B-C) when half open, finally very pale purple (73D); outside strong to light purplish pink (73B-C) when half open, finally very pale purple (73D) flushed strong to light purplish pink (73B-C); a small blotch of deep pink (52B) spots in dorsal throat. Calyx very short, pale green. Lvs broadly oblanceolate, 90 x 42mm, margins decurved, pointed at apex, rounded at base, matt green above, hairless. Compact shrub 1.1 x 1.5m in 17 years, very free-flowering. April-May. (Standard: colour print provided by registrar (WSY 0033629))


(c) ‘Petit Four’ cv. Elepidot rohododendron: ‘Ditro’s Mom’ (s) × yakushimanum, Exbury form H: R.E. Burns (1992), G: R.E. Burns (1999), N: R.E. Burns (2002), REG: F.E. Burns (2002) Fls 10/lax truss, campanulate, 50 × 50mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (39B) in bud, opening inside pale orange-yellow (24D), with deep yellowish pink (39B) bands extending from lobe sinuses to the strong orange-yellow (24B) centre; outside deep yellowish pink (39B) with deep pink (50B) striations along centre of each lobe and along margins. Calyx variable, 3-6mm (lower lobes) to 15mm (dorsal lobe) long, pale yellow (20D). Pedicels brilliant greenish yellow (151D). Lvs oblanceolate/elliptic, 130 × 40mm, margins downcurved, acute at apex, oblique at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairy patches below with thicker, short hairs on midvein (hairs pale yellow-green (137D) when young, ageing to moderate orange-yellow (164B). Shrub 0.4 × 0.8m in 10 years. Mid May


(e) ‘Petit’ cv. Elepidot rohododendron: ‘Violetta’ × ‘Farnese’ H: J. Kyndl (c 1969), N: J. Kyndl Fls 12-15/elongate globose truss, 66mm wide, whitish purplish pink in bud (630/1-630/3), opening purple pink (630/1-630/2) with a whitish centre and an inconspicuous blotch of dark purple (30/1-30). Lvs elliptic, 120 × 52mm, dull green (096/02). Shrub 1.1m in 9 years. Syn: ‘Petet’

(f) ‘Petra’ cv. Lepidot rohododendron: christianae × jasminiflorum H: T. Lelliott (c 1964), G: T. Lelliott, N: E.F. Allen, l: E.F. Allen, REG: E.F. Allen (1979) Fls c6-8/loose truss, salverform, tubes 37mm long, limb 31mm wide, 5-lobed, tubes blush white, limb very pale rose pink; stamens a contrasting deeper pink. Lvs obovate, retuse at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub under 1.2m. Flowering sporadically all winter

(g) ‘Petraea’ cv. Parentage unknown I: Lady Martineau (1934), INC: ICRA (1958)


(i) ‘Petrick Alba’ (Syn. of ‘Schepen’s Kerstperel’)

(j) ‘Petrick Superba’ (Syn. of ‘Madame Petrick Superba’)


(m) ‘Petticoat Lane’ cv. Elepidot rohododendron: ‘Butter Brickle’ (s) × ‘Noyo Chief’ H: B. Sligh (1984), G: B. Sligh (1990), N: B. Sligh (1992), REG: B. Sligh (1994) Fls 21/tight truss, 40 × 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, buds deep/strong pink (47D/48D) with a pale yellow (11C) base, opening inside with the throat pale yellow (11C-D), edged light yellowish pink (38C); outside pale yellow (11C-D), edged light yellowish pink (38C); flare of strong red (46A) spots on dorsal lobe. Lvs ovate, 100-110 × 55-60mm, margins wavy and decurved, acute at apex, rounded at base, dark green and heavily veined. Shrub 0.7 × 0.7m in 9 years, with red young stems. Mid October–mid November

10-15mm, light green. Shrub c0.4m. *HC 1983. Kurume

(a) ‘Petunia’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown
R: Nuccio’s Nurseries (pre 1996), N: Nuccio’s Nurseries
Fis single, with broad, rounded lobes, centre light orchid shading to a deep orchid rose border. Upright shrub of open habit. April. Satsuki


(r) ‘Phantom Rock’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from sanguineum var. haemaleum, raised from Rock 11049 S: R.S. Clarke, I: R.N. Stephenson Clarke, REG: R.N. Stephenson Clarke (1981) Fis 4-6/truss, tubular-campanulate, up to 35 x 40mm, 5-lobed, dark red (59A). Calyx rudimentary, glandular hairy. Lvs oblanceolate to narrowly ovate, up to 70 x 27mm, dark glossy green above, grey felted below. FCC 1981


(a) ‘Pheasant’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis blotched lavender. Kurume

(r) ‘Pheasant Tail’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: face-tum hybrid × Fabia Group × yakushimanum × ’Britannia’ H: Waterer (Bagsbot) (1958), G: Waterer (Bagsbot) (1967), N: Waterer (Bagsbot), I: Waterer (Bagsbot) (1975), REG: Waterer (Bagsbot) (1975) Fis 10-12/truss, 50 x 40mm, 5-lobed, rose pink, paler in centre. Calyx small, red. Lvs ovate, 90-100 x 40mm, with silvery brown indumentum. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years. Early June

(a) ‘Phébé’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. de Smet, I: C Vuylsteke (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis double, buds orange-yellow, opening creamy or sulphur yellow, shaded rose on outside. Shrub up to 2.0 x 1.5m. Midseason-late. Rustica (Sometimes listed in the translated form ‘Phoebe’)

‘Phidias’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. de Smet, I; C. Vuylsteke (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, 40mm wide, reddish pink in bud, opening with outer lobes rosy white, with a canary yellow sheen, inner lobes shaded flesh pink on a more yellow ground, tube deep yellow with purplish shading. Shrub to c2.0 × 1.5m. Midseason-late. Rustica

(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) Phidias Group gp 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)

(a) ‘Philip Crocket’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Sweetheart Supreme’ R; D.J. Cole (pre 1987), N; D.J. Cole Fls hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, purplish pink. Mid April

(a) ‘Philip Holmes’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from primophyllum G; Anne, Countess of Rosse and The National Trust (Nymans), N; Anne, Countess of Rosse and The National Trust (Nymans), I; Anne, Countess of Rosse and The National Trust (Nymans), REG; Anne, Countess of Rosse and The National Trust (Nymans) (1981) Fls 6-9/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, up to 26 × 22mm, white, flushed moderate purplish pink (62B), deepening to strong purplish red in throat (63B). Lvs elliptic, hairy. May. FCC 1981

(r) ‘Philip’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: dichroanthum subsp. xepocophax ‘Bohmen’ hybrid R; W. Nagel (1983), N; W. Nagel, I; W. Nagel (1999), REG; ICRA (2000) Fls cream to light pink, with a black-brown blotch. Shrub of very compact, broadly rounded habit. (The second parent may have been decorum)

(r) ‘Philippa de Pass’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: rex subsp. rex × ‘Sincerity’ H; E.G.W.W. Harrison (c 1960), G; Mrs C.G. Hopwood (1989), N; Mrs C.G. Hopwood (1989), REG; Mrs C.G. Hopwood (1989) Fls c12/truss, tubular-campanulate, 69-72 × 70-75mm, 7-lobed, light purplish pink (62C) in bud, opening white with flush of 62C at first, dorsal blotch at base of throat dark red (187A), ventral markings strong red (53C). Calyx 2mm long, green, very slightly tinged pink, with sparse glands and branched hairs. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 200-240 × 59-72mm, acute at apex, narrowly truncate to cuneate at base, with a very thin, white, cobwebby indumentum below (only visible with a lens). April

(r) ‘Philippe de Pass’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum (s) × unknown H; E. de Rothschild (1970), G; E. de Rothschild (1979), N; E. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1984), REG; E. de Rothschild (1984) Fls 11/truss, 45 × 45mm, 5-lobed, pale yellowish pink (27C), tinged strong pink (50C) when young, with moderate yellow (162A) markings in the throat. Lvs ovate, 75 × 30mm, with a woolly moderate orangegray (164C) indumentum when young. (Sometimes listed incorrectly as ‘Phillipa de Pass’)

(a) ‘Philippe II’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. de Cock (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, striped white. Ghent

(r) ‘Philippe de Vilmorin’ cv. Parentage unknown L; van Nes (1942), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red

(a) ‘Philippe-le-Beau’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. de Cock (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Ghent


(a) ‘Philippine Welser’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; C. Schulz (pre 1863), N; C. Schulz, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, striped rose, marked carmine. Indian (Sometimes seen as ‘Philippine Welser’)

(r) ‘Philip Tripp’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Furnivall’ X un-named seedling H; P. Holden (1970), G; Mrs A.J. Holden (1979), N; P. Holden, I; Harstine Island Nursery, REG; P. Holden (1988) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57B) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (62B) with a 6-13mm wide edging of deep purplish pink (61D), moderate orange (167B) spotting on three dorsal lobes fading to brownish orange (165B); outside deep purplish pink (61D). Calyx 6mm long, light yellow-green (154D). Lvs elliptic, c90 × 40mm (extremely variable in size), recurved, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (139D) below, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 15 years. Late April

(r) ‘Philip Waterer’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs E.C. Stirling’ X 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) Phillida Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Forsterianum’ (s) × edgeworthii L; Sir John Ramsden (1934), INC; ICRA (1958)

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(r) ‘Phillippa de Pass’ (An error for ‘Philippa de Pass’)


(r) ‘Phillip Shapiro’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Splendour’ (s) × R. × nikkomontanum H: B. & M. Shapiro (1966), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1993) Fls 17-19/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 x 70mm, with 5 wavy- to very wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (67B) in bud, opening light purple (77D) at margins, shading to very pale purple in centre and with prominent, moderate purplish red (59C) dorsal spotting; outside very pale purple (76C) with light purple (75B) midribs. Calyx 1-2mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 152 x 51mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 1.7m in 25 years. Late May


(r) ‘Philotis’ (Syn. of ‘Philotus’)


(a) ‘Phil Sherringham’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘James Belton’ N: Camellia Grove Nursery (pre 1976) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with a mauve pink centre. Shrub 1.25m, of dense habit. Midseason. (Found at Sherringham’s Nursery)

(r) ‘Phipps Yellow’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Golden Star’ (s) × unknown yellow seedling H: H. Phipps (1958), G: E. McKennon, N: Briggs Nursery, R: Briggs Nursery (1989), REG: W. Brack (2001) Fls 10/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 x 85mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (11B) in bud, opening light yellow (11B) throughout; unmarked. Calyx c6mm long, strong yellowish green (141C). Lvs elliptic, 130 x 60mm, margins flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 1.5m in 11 years. Early May


(a) ‘Phoebe’ (See note under ‘Phébe’)

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(v) ‘Phoebe Dunbar’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: stenophyllum (s) × yellow form of maggregarioe H: unknown, N: M.D. Cullinane, REG: M.D. Cullinane (1993) Fls 8-12/domed truss, very widely funnel-shaped, 15 x 35mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid yellowish pink (30C) in bud, opening strong reddish orange (31A) inside; outside with 31A lobes and a vivid reddish orange (33B) tube; unspotted. Calyx 1mm long. Lvs lanceolate, 75 x 12mm, acuminate at apex, attenuate at base, flat, glossy above, with an indumentum of light tan scales. Shrub of dense habit, 1.5 x 1.0m in 6 years. Repeateflowering


(r) Phoebus Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: F.C. Puddle Group (s) × haematodes H: Lord Aberconway (1932), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, R: Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 9/truss, nodding, campanulate, 50 x 60mm, scarlet (19/1), shaded blood red (820/1), spotted on dorsal lobe and with dark blood red nectaries. Calyx lobes up to 15mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 95-120 x 30-37mm, dark matt green above, with a fawn felted indumentum below. Large shrub

(a) ‘Phoenica’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Verleeuwen (1835), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with a long tube, white, with a faint pink line down each lobe, a very faint yellow flare, the tube and lobe edges flushed pink; glandular on exterior (1958 Register); all over amaranth rose (C. van Geert cat., 1877). Ghent

(a) ‘Phoeniceum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: perhaps a form of scabrum or scabrum × mucronatum H: G. Don (1834), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2-3/truss, 70mm wide, vivid purplish red, with darker dorsal spotting; stamens 10, with short filaments. Shrub to 2.0m or more. Syn: ‘Rawsonii’ (Probably originating in Japan, introduced to England from Canton, China, in 1824)

(a) ‘Phoeniceum Album’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls waxy white. Indian (Perhaps the same plant as ‘Knightii’)


(a) ‘Phoeniceum Lavender’ (Syn. of ‘Dwarf Formosum’)


(a) ‘Phylle Donegan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Camellia Lodge Nursery (1964) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, creamy white. Shrub 1.0m, of dense habit. Midseason. Indian


(r) ‘Phylle Donegan’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: uncertain, G: E. Berube (c 1980), N: R.W. Chaikin, REG: R.W. Chaikin (1992) Fls 20/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 x 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A), with a large, white, dorsal blotch which is spotted strong red (46A); outside deep red (53A); stamens 9, straight, unequal. Lvs elliptic, 89-127 x 44-51mm, flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy green, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.2m in 8 years. Early June


(a) ‘Phyllis Moore’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls hose-in-hose, 45mm wide, white. (Popular in Canada around Vinelands, Ontario, as a hardy evergreen cultivar)

(t) ‘Phyllis Rees’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Thor’ (s) X ‘Loder’s White’ H: C. Mugridge (1998), N: C. Mugridge, L: F. Morrey & Son (2002), REG: C. Mugridge (2002) Fls 16-21/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 43 x 85mm, with 6 slightly wavy-edged lobes, white and pink in bud, opening inside white with lateral margin of lobes pink - the colour extending from sinus towards centre; outside white with lateral margin of lobes pink; a small, pale yellow blotch in dorsal throat; anthers dark brown; stigma yellow; slightly scented. Calyx 23mm long, white. Lvs lanceolate, 153 x 35mm, margins wavy, broadly acute and minutely apiculate at apex, cuneate at base (almost truncate at extreme base), hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.6m in 10 years. Midseason. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0035250))

(r) 'Pia Lehmann' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *spinuliferum* × *weichianum* Cubittii Group H: A.F. George (1964), G: A.F. George (1971), N: A.F. George; Hydon Nurseries (1978), REG: Hydon Nurseries (1978) Fls 2-4/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 35mm, 5-lobed, pale yellow-green (4D) at base outside, shading through white to strong red (54B-D) at rims, with yellow and pink spotting in dorsal throat. Calyx pale green, hairy. Lvs elliptic, 68 × 28mm, dark green and slightly hairy above, scaly. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(a) 'Picador' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Osakazuki' (s) × 'Kagari' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, l; USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2/truss, 50 × 65mm wide, rose doree (deep yellowish pink (43C)), Glenn Dale

(r) 'Piccadilly' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi King George' × *Socrianum Group* H: Mrs R.M. Stevenson, G: Mrs R.M. Stevenson (1965), l; Hydon Nurseries (1970), REG: Hydon Nurseries (1976) Fls 8-10/truss, 55 × 75mm, 5-lobed, deep to moderate purplish pink (722/A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. April-May

(a) 'Piccolo' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), S: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1865), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1975) Fls double, small, very pale yellow, tinged pink. Knap Hill

(a) 'Piccolo' cv. Parentage unknown l; R. Eisoldt (c 1996)

(a) 'Pickard's Golden' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown l; UK (1990)

(r) 'Pickering' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *catewbiense* 'Catalgla' × (*fortunei* × *campylocarpum*) × unknown H: C. Herbert (1953), G: C. Herbert (1960), N: C. Herbert; C. Herbert (1967), REG: C. Herbert (1977) Fls up to 10/somewhat open ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 60 × 70-75mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, pale pink (49D), with deeper edging, throat yellow, three dorsal lobes pale yellow (11D) with deeper yellow spotting. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m in 22 years. Mid May

(a) 'Picotee' cv. Evergreen azalea: *muronatum* × *Vittatum* (s) × 'Kagetsu' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, l; USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 50mm wide, usually white at centre with a liseran purple (light purple (78C)) edge. Spreading shrub to 1.2m tall. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) 'Picotee' cv. Parentage unknown l; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a pink picotee edge. Late


(r) 'Picton' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' hybrid l; R.E. Harrison (1966) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, deep crimson


(a) 'Picton' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown l; Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Shrub 1.0-1.5m. Ghent

(r) 'Picton Album' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: listed as a selection or hybrid of *arboreum* l; L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, slightly tinged pink

(r) 'Picton Grandiflorum' cv. Parentage unknown l; J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, larger than 'Picton'. Hardy Hybrid

(r) 'Picton Incarnatum' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown l; Knight & Perry (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a *caucasicum* cultivar)


(i) 'Picton Superbum' cv. Parentage unknown l; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, distinctly spotted. Hardy Hybrid

(a) 'Picturatum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown l; J. van Geert (1835), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) 'Picturatum' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown l; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1849), INC: ICRA (1958). This may be the plant listed in the 1958 Register as blush white, with a chocolate blotch

(r) 'Picturatum' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *maximum* × *ponticum* (s) × Altaclerense Group R: Standish & Noble, N: Standish & Noble, l; Standish & Noble (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose, with copious crimson spots. Shrub 2.5-4.0m
(r) 'Picturatum Delicatum' cv. Parentage unknown R: R. Veitch & Son (pre 1867), N: R. Veitch & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls snow white, with dark spots

(a) 'Picturatum Elegans' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: B.S. Williams (1872), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, finely streaked and spotted rich rose. Indian

(r) 'Picturatum Roseum' cv. Parentage unknown L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose, with dark spots. Hardy Hybrid

(a) 'Picturatum Subtilissimum' cv. Parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) (Hardy azalea)

(r) 'Picturatum Superbum' cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Veitch & Sons, N: J. Veitch & Sons, L: J. Veitch & Sons (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright white, spotted nearly all over but especially dorsally, with dark spots


(a) 'Picture' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J.S. Yeates (pre 1985), N: J.S. Yeates Fls yellow, with a pink blush

(r) 'Picture Perfect' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Abc Arnott' (s) X 'White Blue Peter' H: W.E. Delp (1991), G: W.E. Delp (1993), N: Mrs V. Delp, L: Crystalaire Rhododendron Naturescapes, REG: J.D. Harris (1996) Fls 16/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c55 x 95mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (84A, 82B) and brilliant violet (86D) in bud, opening very pale purple (84D) edged strong and light purple (84A, 85A), with dark red (187B) spots on the three dorsal lobes; filaments very pale purple (85D); style pale yellow-green (157B); anthers pale yellow-green (155A); stigma dark reddish orange (173A). Lvs 100 x 45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base. Shrub 0.75 x 0.75m in 8 years. Early May

(a) 'Pie IX' cv. Parentage unknown R: G. Morlet (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) (Published in Horticulture Français 1854: 107-111)

(a) 'Pierres Apricot' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: Croux, N: Croux, L: Croux (1979) Fls in rounded trusses, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep red. Early May

(r) 'Piepmaetz' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Carmen' (s) X 'ungernii' R: W. Nagel (1967), N: W. Nagel, L: W. Nagel (1982) Fls small but numerous, blood red. Shrub of broad, flat habit, c40cm high in c15 years

(r) 'Pierce's Apricot' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr, N: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr, REG: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1977) Fls up to 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 115mm, 7-lobed, pale yellow (11D), with light yellowish pink (26D) spotting on three dorsal lobes producing a blush effect; scented. Lvs broadly elliptic, 125 x 65mm, obtuse at apex, slightly cordate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 8 years. Early May

(r) 'Pierre Bernard' cv. Parentage unknown R: Croux, N: Croux, L: Croux (1979) Fls in rounded trusses, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep red. Early May

(a) 'Pierre Du Pont' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Longwood Gardens, REG: Longwood Gardens (1961) Fls pure white, with dense yellow-green spotting at the base of the dorsal lobe, spotting fading to an almost imperceptible greenish flush on ageing. Indian

(r) 'Pierre Laplace' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Madame Fr. J. Chauvin' (s) X williamsianum R: D.G.
Hobbie (1942-1944), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, 5-7-lobed, delicate rose

(r) ‘Pierre Moser’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: caucasicum X ‘Mary Garrison’ H: unknown (c 1972), G: M.E. Byrkit, N: M.E. Byrkit (2002), REG: M.E. Byrkit (2002) Fls c9/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 x 75mm, with 5 wavy or very wavy-edged lobes, pinkish white in bud, opening white (155C) throughout, the inside with a cinnamon inducement, 20 x 30mm, with 7 strong purplish red (63B) dots. Lvs elliptic, 25 x 10mm. Shrub 1.0m in 7 years. Mid April

(r) ‘Piétry’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: maximum X ‘Mary Garrison’ H: unknown (c 1972), G: C. Herbert (1971), N: C. Herbert, l; C. Herbert (1971), REG: C. Herbert (1975) Fls 6-7/ball truss (with 5-6 trusses together), broadly funnel-shaped, 20 x 30mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56B-C), edged and spotted deep purplish pink (58D). Calyx 5mm long, tan. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 65 x 20mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green, scaly below. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m in 7 years. Early


(r) ‘Pieland’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: keiskei X campylogynum H: C. Herbert (1967), G: C. Herbert (1971), N: C. Herbert, l; C. Herbert (1971), REG: C. Herbert (1975) Fls 6-7/ball truss (with 5-6 trusses together), broadly funnel-shaped, 20 x 30mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56B-C), edged and spotted deep purplish pink (58D). Calyx 5mm long, tan. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 65 x 20mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green, scaly below. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m in 7 years. April

(a) ‘Pilgrim’ cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum X ‘Maxwellii’ H: B.Y. Morrison, G: B.Y. Morrison, l; USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 50-65mm wide, slightly deeper than pale rose pink (73C), with an inconspicuous blotch of small rose (strong purplish red (63B)) dots. Lvs large, somewhat hairy. Spreading shrub to 1.2m. Late April

Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Pilgrim’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei X ‘Gill’s Triumph’ H: J. Johnston, l; 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) ‘Pilkington Strawberry Parfait’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: E. Pilkington (1971), G: E. Pilkington (1985), N: E. Pilkington, REG: N. Beaudry (2000) Fls 11/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 x 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64C) in bud, opening inside light purplish pink (62C) with a deep red (60A) throat and dorsal flare; outside strong purplish pink (63C). Lvs elliptic, 145 x 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.3 x 2.1m in 29 years. Midseason


(r) ‘Pillar Box’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Grosclaude’ X Tally Ho Group H: J.F. McQuire, G: J.F. McQuire, N: J.F. McQuire, REG: J.F. McQuire (1989) Fls c12/truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 x 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46B), not fading. Calyx up to 15mm long, petaloid, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblanceolate, 120 x 30mm, with a cinnamon inducement below, which partially sloughs off. Shrub 1.2 x 1.0m. Early-mid June


(a) ‘Pillnitz’ (Syn. of ‘Schloss Pillnitz’)


(r) ‘Pillow Talk’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs J.G. Millais’ (s) X ‘Si Si’ H: A.W Smith, G: WE. Delp, l; Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B) and strong to light purplish pink (63C, D) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D) edged strong purplish red (63B), with strong purplish red (63A) dorsal spots; filaments white. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))


(a) ‘Pima’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: unknown (pre 1979) (Listed as a parent of ‘Fern Bunnell’) 

(r) ‘Pimento’ (Syn. of ‘Jasper Pimento’) 


(r) ‘Pinkadilly’ (Syn. of ‘Smiley’s Pinkadilly’)

(a) ‘Pink and Silver’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown l: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls silvery pink. Kurume

(a) ‘Pink and Sweet’ cv. Deciduous azalea: *arborescens* (s) × *arborescens* hybrid R: E.V. Mezitt (c 1963), G: Weston Nurseries (pre 1970), N: E.V. & R.W. Mezitt (pre 1975), l: Weston Nurseries (1978), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls 7/homed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (61D) maturing to strong purplish pink (63C) and paler; dorsal lobe with a dark pink central stripe which is edged on each side with a brilliant yellow (close to 13C) flare. Calyx 2.5mm long, light green. Lvs obovate, 65 × 25mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless; mildew resistant. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 7 years. Mid-late June. (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1978)


(a) ‘Pink Balloon’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown l: White Flower Farm (pre 1985) Fls light pink

(a) ‘Pink Beauty’ (Syn. of ‘Kirin’)

(a) ‘Pink Beauty’ (Syn. of ‘Thérese’)

(a) ‘Pink Beauty’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; Waterer (Bagsbot) (1860) Fls clear pink self. Ghent


(a) ‘Pink Beauty’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; E. de Rothschild (1951), INC; ICRA (1958). Knap Hill

(a) ‘Pink Beauty’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *indicum* R; unknown (pre 1965) Fls double, pink. Indian

(a) ‘Pink Beauty’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; J.S. Yeates (pre 1985), N; J.S. Yeates

(r) ‘Pink Beauty’ (Syn. of ‘Naomi Pink Beauty’)

(r) ‘Pink Beauty’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid (s) X ‘John Walter’ R; C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1922), N; C.B. van Nes & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c18/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 x 80mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light purple (77C) margins about 13mm wide, shading to a yellowish white (155D) centre and with prominent, vivid yellow (15A) speckling on the dorsal lobe; stamens 10, curved. Calyx less than 2mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Pedicels 32-38mm, strong yellow-green (143C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140-216 x 38-64mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless; petioles 22mm long, strong yellow-green (144A above, 144B below). Shrub 2.1 x 2.7m in 10 years. Early-late June. (May be an old Waterer hybrid then lost; found near Heritage Plantation, Massachusetts. If the original name is ever identified ‘Pink Butterflies’ should be treated as a synonym. Published in Briarwood Gardens cat., 1988)

(r) ‘Pink Cadillac’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Pink Cameo’ (s) X ‘Pink Cameo’ H; W.E. Delp (1974), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 22/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 48 x 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, purplish red and purplish pink (64A-D) in bud, opening to a blend of strong purplish red and deep purplish pink (64B-D), with light olive (152B) spots on a light yellow-green (154D) dorsal flare; filaments and style vivid purplish red (57D); anthers moderate orange-yellow (164B); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 147 x 66mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.7 x 1.5m in 18 years. Early June

(a) ‘Pink Camellia’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Morning Glow’ X ‘Kathleen’ R; N. Carolina/Louisiana State Univ., N; N. Carolina/Louisiana State Univ., I; N. Carolina/Louisiana State Univ. (1981) Fls double (rose type, opening wide), 65-90mm wide, pale purplish pink (65C); stamens and pistil seldom present. Lvs slightly glossy. Shrub to 1.35m. Midseason
(t) 'Pink Cameo' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Boule de Neige' (s) × red catawbiense seedling R; A.M. Shammarrello, N; A.M. Shammarrello, L; A.M. Shammarrello (c 1955), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs in compact, conical trusses, funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, clear pink, with a pinkish yellow blotch. Lvs 115 x 40mm, mid green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) 'Pink Carousel' cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Melford Red Letter' (s) × austrinum H; E.J. Aromi (1978), G; John Smith (1988), N; D. Ellis, L; Magnolia Nursery (1994), REG: Magnolia Nursery (1996) FIs 14-19/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant orange-yellow (21B), flushed moderate red (47A), with a vivid orange-yellow (23A) blotch; stamens 5, curved; moderately scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 90 x 30mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147B) below, with sparse yellow-green hairs below. Shrub 1.8 x 1.1m in 10 years. Mid April. (First published in Fairweather Gardens cat., 1995)

(a) 'Pink Cascade' cv. Evergreen azalea: nakaharae × 'Bunka' R; J.O. Harris, N; J.O. Harris, L; J.O. Harris (pre 1981) FIs single, 50mm wide, salmon pink, with a red blotch. Shrub cascades to 1.0m

(r) 'Pink Chablis’ (Syn. of ‘Satin Memories’)

(a) 'Pink Champagne' (Syn. of ‘Nuccio’s Pink Champagne’)

(a) 'Pink Champagne’ cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ruffled Giant' × 'Rosebud' H; J.G. Thompson (1973), G; J.G. Thompson, N; J.G. Thompson FIs double and hose-and-hose, 65mm wide, deep purplish pink (73A), blotch deep purplish red (71A). Late

(r) 'Pink Champagne’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Pink Champagne’) (a) 'Pink Charm’ cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from Indian azalea hybrids L; Monrovia Nursery (pre 1987) FIs semi-double, pink. Midseason

(a) 'Pink Cheer’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Sweet Sixteen’ × 'Macranthus’ R; P.B. Cornell, N; P.B. Cornell, L; P.B. Cornell (c 1960) FIs single, 80mm wide, crimson (22/2). Low, spreading habit. Midseason. Indian

(r) 'Pink Cherub’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron; yakuishimanum × 'Doncaster' R; Waterer (Bagshot), N; Waterer (Bagshot), L. Waterer (Bagshot), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1968) FIs 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 x 40mm, darkish dull green. Compact shrub to 2.0m. Late May. *AM 1968, *FCC 1988

(v) 'Pink Cherub’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; USA (pre 1990)

(t) 'Pink Chiffon’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: seedling from a species in subsect. Fortunea, said to be from a Rock collection G; Mrs R.M. Hansen (1949), N; Mrs R.M. Hansen, L; Mrs R.M. Hansen (1963), REG: Mrs R.M. Hansen (1967) FIs 9-12/tall truss, funnel-campanulate, 115-125mm wide, 7-lobed, tyrian rose (24/2) in bud, opening tyrian rose (24/3) around edge, paler inside, with reddish orange markings deep in the throat; scented. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 190 × 65mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, dark green above with deeply impressed midveins, hairless. Shrub 2.5m in c20 years. Early-mid May

(a) 'Pink Cloud’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Helen Close’ × ‘Glamour’ R; W.L. Guttormsen (pre 1966), N; W.L. Guttormsen FIs hose-in-hose, with partially petaloid stamens, 2-3/truss, 75-95mm wide, deep purplish pink (72D). Lvs 50 × 30mm. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years


(a) 'Pink Cloud’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Morning Glow’ × ‘Kathleen’ R; N. Carolina/Louisiana State Univ., N; N. Carolina/Louisiana State Univ., L; N. Carolina/Louisiana State Univ. (1976) FIs single, or with some petaloidy, 2-4/truss, 65-90mm wide, pale purplish pink (65C), with strong purplish red (59D) dorsal spotting. Lvs elliptic, green in winter. Shrub up to 1.2m

(a) 'Pink Cloud’ cv. Deciduous azalea: described as an Exbury seedling R; W. Kern (pre 1985), N; W. Kern FIs strong pink. Knap Hill

(r) 'Pink Cloud’ cv. Parentage unknown H; W.E. Whitney (1957-1960), G; W.E. Whitney, N; G. & Mrs A. Sather, L; G. & Mrs A. Sather (1975), REG: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1976) FIs 16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (67C) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (62B) with a moderate yellow (162A) dorsal blotch; scented. Calyx 7mm long, pink. Lvs narrowly obovate to elliptic, 108-120 × 50mm, bullate, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate yellow-green (137C), hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Early May

(v) 'Pink Cloud’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1993)

(a) 'Pink Clouds’ (Syn. of ‘Nuccio’s Pink Clouds’)

(a) ‘Pink Cloud, Too’ cv. Evergreen azalea: perhaps a seedling from ‘Dayspring’ R; I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N; I.L. Amann FIs hose-in-hose to semi-double, 40mm wide, moderate pink to pale pink in the throat and with a darker blotch; fls darkening with age. Upright shrub to 1.5m. Early

(a) 'Pink Clusters’ cv. Evergreen azalea: kiusianum hybrid, open-pollinated H; E.V. Mezitt (c 1964), G; Weston Nurseries (pre 1970), N; E.V. Mezitt (pre 1972), L; Weston Nurseries (1982), REG; R.W. Mezitt (1998) FIs 3/ball truss, funnel-shaped, c25 × 35mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64C). Calyx
c5mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 45 × 30mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.3 × 0.45m in 7 years. Mid May. (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1982)

(v) 'Pink Creeper' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: USA (pre 1983) Fis small, in open trusses, campanulate, lobes pink, throat white

(r) 'Pink Crepe' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Fawn' × 'Lem's Goal' R: A.A. & M. Childers (1958), N: A.A. & M. Childers; J: A.A. & M. Childers (1970), REG: A.A. & M. Childers (1971) Fis 7-9/truss, shallow funnel-shaped, 125mm wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink, edge and outside strong purplish red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, to 0.3 x 0.45m in 7 years. Mid May. (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1982)

M. Childers, l; A.A. & M. Childers (1970), REG: A.A. & M. Childers (1971) Fis 7-9/truss, shallow funnel-shaped, 125mm wide, with 7 recurved lobes, throat deep yellowish pink. Lvs elliptic, 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason

Very dwarf shrub. Wada


(r) 'Pink Dalmatian' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: E. Murray (pre 1975), G: E. Murray, N: Mrs J.W. Murray, REG: H. & M. Stockman (1993) Fis 8/flat, lax truss, open campanulate, 48 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53D) flushed orange in bud, opening creamy white, lightly suffused deep pink (47D), heavier at margins, with strong red (47B) spotting on all lobes (most concentrated on dorsal lobes) and strong red (53B) brushmarks in throat at base of each lobe; ground colour ages to pale yellow (11D) shading to pale orange-yellow (19D) in the centre; pistil (53B); anthers greyish red (178A); stamens 10, slightly curved, unequal. Calyx 6mm long, blood red. Pedicels 32mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 70 × 32mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy, dark green and bullate above, with a felted, tan indumentum on young leaves (becoming very sparse with age); petioles 13mm long, light green. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6m in 5 years. Early May

(a) 'Pink Dawn' (Syn. of 'Girard's Pink Dawn')


(a) 'Pink Delight' (Syn. of 'Girard's Pink Delight')

(a) 'Pink Delight' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis deep pink, with a yellow blotch. Knap Hill

(t) 'Pink Delight' (Syn. of 'Pink Lady Rosebery')

(r) 'Pink Delight' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Dexter's Harlequin' × unknown R: John J. Tyler Arboretum, N: J.C. Wister (Grown from open-pollinated seed, 1953)

(t) Pink Delight Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: arboreum hybrid R: R. Gill & Sons (pre 1926), N: R. Gill & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 10-14/truss, broadly tubular funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, clear pink. Lvs narrowly elliptic, glossy. Shrub to 1.5m

(t) 'Pink Dexter' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1960) (Listed as a parent of 'Margaret Knight')

(a) 'Pink Diamond' (Syn. of 'Diamant Rosa')

(r) 'Pink Diamond' cv. Parentage unknown L: USA (1994)

(a) 'Pink Discovery' cv. Evergreen azalea: yedoense var. poukhanense, open-pollinated G: Weston Nurseries (pre 1960), N: E.V. Mezitt (pre 1960), INC: ICRA (1980), I: Weston Nurseries (1986), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fis 4/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 0.6 x 0.8mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (62B), with a dark pink, speckled dorsal blotch. Calyx 0.6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 25mm, flat, obtuse at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, glossy green, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.6m in 7 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Ed's Silver Pink' (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1986)


(r) 'Pink Domino' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: fortunei subsp. discolor (s) × Hardy Hybrid R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis large, opening carmine pink, spotted yellow on the dorsal lobe. AM 1925

(r) 'Pink Dove' cv. Parentage unknown H: R. Henny (pre 1980)

(a) 'Pink Dream' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte (1948), INC: ICRA (1958)
Fls single to semi-double (average 3 stamens/fl.), light purplish pink (65B), slightly blotched. Calyx normal, green. Lvs pale green. Midseason. Indian

(a) ‘Pink Dream’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Camellia Grove Nursery (1972) Fls single, large, soft pink


(r) ‘Pink Elegance’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: race-mosum ‘Puyallup’ (s) × minus var. chapmanii ‘Biltmore’ H; A.E. Kehr (1968), G; A.E. Kehr (1972), N: A.E. Kehr (1997), REG: A.E. Kehr (1997) Fls 40-50/multiple budded truss, funnel-shaped, 22 × 30mm, with 5 lobes, deep pink in bud, opening deep pink with deep pink speckles in the throat, outside pale purplish pink (60D); styles red at maturity. Lvs elliptic, 30 × 15mm, flat, broad at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and deep green above, scaly below (scales brown at first, ageing to light brown). Shrub 1.8 × 1.2m in 19 years. Late April


(r) ‘Pinkerton’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: abercowyi×hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (c 1950), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1975), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1975) Fls pink


(r) ‘Pink Fabia’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: USA (?) (pre 1963), N: USA (?) Fls 60mm long, pink. Calyx 50mm long, Shrub 1.9m. Tends to produce hose-in-hose seedlings (eg ‘Double Dutch’)

(r) ‘Pink Fancy’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Helen Close’ × ‘Purple Splendor’ R: W.L. Guttormsen (c 1966), N: W.L. Guttormsen, I; W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1977) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-4/truss, up to 65mm wide, strong purplish pink (7.5RP 7/10). Lvs 45 × 25mm, variegated. Shrub 0.4m


(r) ‘Pink Fire’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from cumberlandense in Cumberland Mountains, USA S; D.G. Leach, N; D.G. Leach (1961), I; D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1962) Fls 5-6/truss, 53mm wide, pink, flushed vivid reddish orange (33A), with a reddish orange blotch. Lvs 75 × 20mm, wavy-edged. Shrub 1.2 × 0.75m. Late June


(r) ‘Pink Flash’ cv. Deciduous azalea: wild-collected selection from periclymenoides G; L.C. Towe & N. Anastos (2001), S; L.C. Towe & N. Anastos (1985), I; E. Koone III (2001), REG: L.C. Towe & N. Anastos (2001) Fls single, 5-7/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (68A) in bud, opening inside strong purplish pink (68B), with a white dorsal blotch, outside moderate purplish pink (68C); moderately scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 65 × 25mm, margins flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate yellow-green (147B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 10 years. Late April-early May. (Wild-collected from near Lake Cherokee, Oconee County, South Carolina, USA)

(r) ‘Pink Flourish’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Catalgla’ × (decorum × griffithianum) × red catawbienese hybrid H; D.G. Leach (1952), G; D.G. Leach,
N: D.G. Leach (1960), REG: D.G. Leach (1961) Fis up to 15/pyramidal truss, 75-90mm wide, 5-lobed, inside pale pink (2.5RP 9/3.5), edged mid bright pink (4RP 5/11), outside darker (6RP 5/10), with a small blotch of yellowish brown (10Y 5/6). Lvs 125 x 50mm. Shrub 1.0 x 1.2m. Midseason

(i) ‘Pink Fluff’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: racemosum × davidsonianum H: H.E. Greer (c 1961), G: H.E. Greer, N: H.E. Greer, I: H.E. Greer (1969), REG: H.E. Greer (1979) Fis 2-3/truss, with 2-6 trusses/terminal cluster, open funnel-shaped, 25 x 30mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, slightly darker than deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12). Terminal cluster 50-65 x 75-90mm. Lvs elliptic, 30 x 13mm, mid green above, with reddish brown scales below. Shrub 1.2 x 0.9m in 15 years. Early April


(a) ‘Pink Formosum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) Fis pink. Tall shrub

(i) ‘Pink Fragrance Group’ gp Evergreen azalea: ‘Miss Noreen Beamish’ (s) × forntueri subsp. discolor I: T.C. Thacker (1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis shell pink

(a) ‘Pink Frills’ cv. Evergreen azalea: double pink florists’ azalea × ‘Treasure’ H: USDA, Glenn Dale (1947), N: USDA, Glenn Dale (1958) Fis single, with occasional petaloid stamens, 80mm wide, solorino purple (26/1), with a solid blotch of ruby red (27), frilled

(a) ‘Pink Frills’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: D. Hughes (pre 1998) Fis bright pink, with very wavy-edged lobes. (Cuttings obtained from Mollie Coker, 1964)


(i) ‘Pink Frost’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Vineblanc’ (s) × ‘Mrs T.H. Lowinsky’ H: A.W. Smith (pre 1989), G: D. Irish-Hosler (1997), N: D. Irish-Hosler (2000), REG: D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fis 18/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 50 x 85mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (68D) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (69C), with a spotted, yellow, dorsal flare; outside very pale purple (69A). Lvs elliptic, 125 x 65mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, margins down-curved, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 1.2m in c12 years. Late May

(a) ‘Pink Frosting’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Brillanta Belgica’ × Madame Pericat’ R: D. Lewis (pre 1987), N: D. Lewis Fis semi-double, 65mm wide, moderate purplish pink, usually shading to a paler centre, appearing frosted

(r) ‘Pink Frosting’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Catalga’ × yakushimanum R: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1963) Fis up to 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, up to 50mm wide, inside pale pink (2.5RP 8.5/3), outside darker (7.5RP 6.5/11), with bright pink (7.5RP 5.5/12) buds. Lvs obovate, 100 x 50mm, hairy. Shrub 0.6 x 1.0m in 10 years


(a) ‘Pink Gem’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: C. Herbert (pre 1985), N: C. Herbert Fis in open trusses, 75mm wide, yellowish pink to pink. Lvs reddish in autumn. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Knap Hill Nursery

(t) ‘Pink Gem’ (Syn. of ‘Boulter’s Pink Gem’)


(a) ‘Pink Glee’ cv. Evergreen azalea: perhaps a seedling from ‘Peter Pan’ R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fis 65mm wide, deep pink (52C), with a strong purplish red blotch. Shrub to 1.0m

campanulate, 50 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B), with a small, strong red (53C) blotch. Calyx vestigial. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 × 50mm, moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 8 years. Late May
(a) ‘Pink Gloria’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1980) (Gave rise to ‘Pink Gloria Tetra’)

(b) ‘Pink Gloria Tetra’ cv. Evergreen azalea: colchicine-induced tetraploid form of ‘Pink Gloria’ R; USDA (pre 1980)


(t) ‘Pink Glory’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: irtoranum (s) × Loderi Group R; Lady Loder, L; Sir Giles Loder (1940), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls up to 18/spherical truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, bluish pink, stained rose madder (23/3). Lvs oblongolate, up to 100 × 40mm, dark green, hairless. AM 1940 (White Glory Group)

(a) ‘Pink Glow’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown, believed to be a native North American species R; Miss L. Dosser (c 1955), N; Miss L. Dosser, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, very soft pink, with a pale orange blotch


(t) ‘Pink Governor’s Mansion’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943) Fls pink. Resembles ‘Governor’s Mansion’ in all but flower colour

(a) ‘Pink Gumpo’ (Syn. of ‘Gumpo Pink’)

(r) ‘Pink Halcyon’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: soulei × 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 Hill’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: brachycarpum ‘Montanum’ hybrid R; D.G. Hobbie (1955), N; D.G. Hobbie (pre 1984) Fls in compact, globular trusses, pale rose, with very few pale orange-coloured spots. Roundet, compact shrub, 0.5 × 0.8m in 10 years

(a) ‘Pink Hozan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Hozan’ R; N. Hamilton-Smith, N; N. Hamilton-Smith, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(a) ‘Pink Ice’ cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named, double pink, forcing “Belgium” azalea × ‘Treasure’ H; USDA, Glenn Dale (1947), G; USDA, Glenn Dale, N; USDA, Glenn Dale (1958), E; USDA, Glenn Dale (1962), REG; USDA, Glenn Dale (1962) Fls double, 75mm wide, with smooth-edged lobes, mallow purple (630/3) with occasional mallow purple (630/1) flakes. Lvs more-or-less obovate, dull green, hairless. Spreading shrub

(r) ‘Pink Ice’ (Syn. of ‘Pink Sherbet’)

(a) ‘Pink Ice No. 2’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Pink Ice’ R; unknown (pre 1987) Fls larger and a deeper purple than parent

(r) ‘Pink Icing’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense (reddish-fld) × ‘Catalode’ H; O.S. Pride (pre 1970), G; O.S. Pride, N; O.S. Pride Fls clear light pink, fading almost yellow. Lvs similar to ‘Catalode’

(a) ‘Pinkie’ (Syn. of ‘Aya-kanmuri’)

(a) ‘Pinkie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vittatum’ (s) × ‘Osakazuki’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, L; USDA (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 70mm wide, deep rose pink (deep purplish pink (64D)), with a blotch of tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) dots and a faint yellow suffusion. Shrub to 1.9m. Midseason. Glenn Dale


(r) Pinkie Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: griersonianum (s) × ‘Lady Gwendoline Broderick’ R; Sir John Ramsden, N; Sir John Ramsden, L; Sir John Ramsden (1938), INC; ICRA (1958)


(1971), REG: H. Phipps (1973) Fls up to 10/compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 95mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12) shading to almost white at edges, with two green dorsal blotches. Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 50mm. Shrub 2.5 × 1.5m in 21 years. Late May

(a) 'Pink Imperial' cv. Evergreen azalea: Kurume azalea × indicum hybrid R: P.R. Mayo, N: P.R. Mayo, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 55mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, violet red (solférino purple, 26/1), with a darker blotch. Midseason. Kurume

(t) 'Pink, Inc.' (Syn. of 'Pink Ink')

(r) 'Pink Ink' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tony's Gift' (s) × 'Lady Bligh' H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 53 × 70mm, 5-lobed, deep and strong purplish red (61A, B) in bud, opening white, heavily edged with a blend of purplish red (67A, B) and purplish pink (67C, D), with dark red (187A) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale yellow-green (155D) in centre, with strong red (53B) spots on the dorsal half of the flower, lighter spotting on ventral half. Calyx c10mm long, paleyellow-green (157A). Lvs elliptic, 133 × 44mm, concave, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with wavy margins, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.6 × 1.5m in 18 years. Early June. Syn: 'Pink, Inc.'

(a) 'Pink in Pines' cv. Deciduous azalea: canescens hybrid R: Transplant Nursery (pre 1987), N: Transplant Nursery Fls soft pink. Large shrub

(a) 'Pink Iris' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Hazlewood Bros (1971) Fls single or semi-double, rose pink. Indian

(r) 'Pink Jeans' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: sport from 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague' S: Briggs Nursery (1981), N: Briggs Nursery, I: Briggs Nursery (1989), REG: Briggs Nursery (1989) Fls 8-10/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 54 × 83mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong red (53B), opening to strong purplish red (57C). Lvs 96 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6m in 9 years. June

(a) 'Pink Joy' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: ? Japan (pre 1987) Fls double, hose-in-hose, large, edges deeply scalloped or fringed, light pink to salmon pink, with darker pink flecks. Indian (Introduced to USA (& ? named) by Nuccio's Nurseries)

(a) 'Pink Juno' cv. Deciduous azalea: occidentale (s) × cumberlandense H: H. Meltzer (1988), G: H. Meltzer (1993), N: H. Meltzer (1998), REG: H. Meltzer (1998) Fls single, 15-18/trussed, 50mm wide, with 5 more-or-less flat-edged lobes, bright pink, with a broad, orange, dorsal flare; stamens and style long exserted; stigma green; scented. Lvs elliptic, 70 × 25mm, flat, matt green, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6m in 9 years. June

(a) 'Pink Kiusianum' (Syn. of 'Kermesinum')

(a) 'Pink Kow-koku' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Kow-koku' R: H. Kerrigan (pre 1965), N: H. Kerrigan Fls pink

(a) 'Pink Lace' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Helen Close' × Purple Splendor' R: W.L. Guttermson (c 1966), N: W.L. Guttermson, I: W.L. Guttermson, G: H. Meltzer, REG: W.L. Guttermson (1977) Fls 2-4/truss, hose-in-hose, up to 75mm wide, deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12). Lvs 40 × 20mm. Shrub to 0.6m

(a) 'Pink Lace' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Duc de Rohan' R: R.M. Milfeld (c 1966), N: R.M. Milfeld Fls 55-65mm wide, light pink, with moderate red blotch and variegated white edge

(a) 'Pink Lady' (Syn. of 'Werner Muckel')


(a) 'Pink Lady' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Bobbink & Atkins (c 1935), N: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with a yellow eye

(a) 'Pink Lady' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Paul Schâme' R: H. Kerrigan (pre 1965), N: H. Kerrigan Fls double, light pink

(a) ‘Pink Lady Schlipper’ cv. Deciduous azalea: sport from schlippenbachii; R: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1987); N: Carlson’s Gardens Fsls deep pink

(b) ‘Pink Leach’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kiusianum; R: unknown (1985) Fsls pink

(i) ‘Pink Leopard’ cv. Epilipodendron: Fred Wynniant Group × Kilimanjaro Group; H: R.J.R. Drayson (1979); G: Harkwood Acres (1985); N: Mrs A.J.A. Drayson, REG: Mr & Mrs Drayson (1987) Fsls 10/truss, tubular-campanulate, 77 × 95mm, 5-lobed, strong red (50A & 51A) in bud, opening strong purplish red to strong pink (54A-C), with spotting on all lobes of dark red (187A), deep red (53A) and strong red (46A), spotting in the throat deep red (185A). Calyx 26mm long, folding back as it matures, deep to dark red (185A & 187A), spotted deep and strong red (53A & 46A). Lvs lanceolate, 90 × 33mm, hairless. Shrub 1.38 × 1.98m in 8 years. Mid May-early June


(a) ‘Pink Lights’ cv. Deciduous azalea: R × kosterianum × prinophyllum; H: H. Pellett, G: O.S. Pride, N: O.S. Pride (pre 1978) Fsls 9-10/truss, open funnel campanulate, 40 × 50mm, 5-lobed, moderate purplish pink (54D), with vivid yellowish pink (30C) dorsal spotting. Calyx 2.0mm long, moderate yellow-green (139C). Lvs oblanceolate to elliptic, 64 × 25mm, bullate, moderate yellow-green (147A) above, with impressed veins, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m in 7 years. Late May

(b) ‘Pink Moonstone’ cv. Epilipodendron: catawbiense hybrid (s) × unknown H: E.V. Mezitt (pre 1980), G: Weston Nurseries (pre 1985), N: E.V. Mezitt (pre 1985), I: Weston Nurseries (pre 1990), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1999) Fsls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, c50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (72D), with a large, copper-coloured, dorsal blotch. Calyx c.15mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, slightly rounded at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.6m in 7 years. Late May

(a) ‘Pink Memories’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Rosa Belton’ × oldhamii(s) × ‘Rosa Belton’ × oldhamii; H: E.W. Jordan (1993), G: E.W. Jordan (1996), N: E.W. Jordan (1997), REG: E.W. Jordan (1998) Fsls hose-in-hose, 7 flat truss, funnel-shaped, 35 × 50mm, with two whorls of 5, wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (63D), edged vivid purplish red (57D), with greenish yellow dorsal spotting; outside vivid purplish red (57D). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, margins downcurved, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with impressed veins, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 12 years. Late May


(i) ‘Pink Mist’ cv. Epilipodendron: racemosum × unknown R: Kellygreen Rhododendron Nursery (1993) Fsls very small, pink and white. Lvs small. Shrub 0.45m in 10 years, with red stems. Midseason

(i) ‘Pink Moonstone’ cv. Epilipodendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1980), I: Honsuchachac Rhododendron Garden (1980s), REG: Willamette Chapter Study Group (Am.Rh.Soc.) (1997) Fsls 4-6/lax truss, open campanulate, 55 × 90mm, with 5-6 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (62D) and fading to white, unmarked; opening outside light purplish pink (62C) and fading to white; stamens 12, with white filaments and tan anthers; stigma tan; style light yellow-green (154D). Calyx c.1.5mm long, strong greenish yellow (151A). Lvs elliptic to orbicular, 55-65 × 40-45mm, margins decurved, apex

Pedicels 19mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 76 × 25mm, flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, scaly below; petioles 10mm long, green, scaly. Shrub 1.1 × 0.6m in 10 years. April
obtuse and mucronate, slightly cordate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above in sun, moderate olive green (147A) in shade, hairless; petioles red. Shrub 1.1 x 1.8m in 18 years. Early April

(a) 'Pink Niobe' cv. Parentage unknown L: Camellia Grove Nursery (1960) Fsls soft silvery pink. (Probably the same plant also seen listed as 'Niobe Pink')

(x) 'Pink No. 3' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catarbinesis \times fortunii subsp. discolor H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972), G: J.B. Gable Fls rose pink. Midseason

(a) 'Pink Opal' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Agnes Neale' (s) \times 'Splendens' H: E.W. Jordan (1993), G: E.W. Jordan (1996), N: E.W. Jordan (1998), REG: E.W. Jordan (1998) Fls 3/flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very light purple (75C) in bud, opening the same colour inside and out, unspotted. Lvs elliptic, 40 x 15mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, ciliate. Shrub 0.9 x 0.3m in 3 years. Spring

(a) 'Pink Pachyderm' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls in large trusses, large, light pink. Late May

(a) 'Pink Pancake' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Chinyeyi' \times nakaharae H: T. Rokudo (1960), G: Mrs J.W. Hill (1970), N: Mrs J.W. Hill, L: Mrs J.W. Hill (1975-1976), REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1976) Fls solitary, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (48C), with vivid red (57A) spots on the dorsal lobes. Calyx 4mm long, light green, silvery hairy. Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, 30 x 10mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairy above and below. Shrub 0.25 x 1.0m in 14 years, with a dense, creeping habit. Early July. (Commercial introduction via Bovees Nursery, 1976)

(r) 'Pink Panther' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: pink form of mucronatum, selfed H: E.K. Egan (1966), G: G.D. Lewis (1969), N: G.D. Lewis, L: G.D. Lewis (1975), REG: G.D. Lewis (1976) Fls 1/bud in an inflorescence of c5 buds, broadly funnel-shaped, 20 x 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (66C) with an insignificant blotch. Calyx very small. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 55 x 15mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (147A), with widely spaced, dark greenish scales above, amber scales below. Shrub 1.9 x 1.2m in 10 years. Late March–early April

(r) 'Pink Parasol' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from yakushimanum R: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1968) Fls up to 13/truss, rotate-campanulate, to 75mm wide, 5-lobed, buds strong purplish red (8.5RP 5/11), opening to light purplish pink (5RP 7.5/5), darker outside; ageing to clear, pale pink (2.5R 9/3) with a darker band on exterior of each lobe; exterior and dorsal lobe lightly spotted strong orange-yellow. Lvs 115 x 40mm, with a heavy tan indumentum below. Shrub 0.6 x 1.4m in 17 years. Midseason

(a) 'Pink Parfait' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nancy of Robinhill' \times 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' H: R.C. Vines (pre 1990), N: R.C. Vines, L: R.C. Vines Fls double, 2/truss, 75-90mm wide, with up to 15 lobes, very light rosy pink, with a light rosy red blotch and a conspicuous green throat. Shrub 0.6 x 0.9m. Late May


(a) 'Pink Patootie' cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum hybrid L:\ Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls star-shaped, pink with a deeper throat

(v) 'Pink Pazazz' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: konori (West Irian form) \times zoelleri H: A.W. Headlam (1977), G: A.W. Headlam (1983), N: G.L.S. Snell, L: Shrublands Nursery, REG: Shrublands Nursery (1988) Fls 5-6/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60 x 100mm, 6-lobed, brilliant yellow (9C), with lobe edges strong pink (47D). Lvs ovate, 140 x 60mm, hairless. Shrub 1.2m tall. Autumn. (Sometimes seen as 'Pink Pizazz' (Vireya Venue cat., 1997), but registered as 'Pink Pazazz')

(a) 'Pink Pearce' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls light to strong purple. Midseason

(a) 'Pink Pearl' (Syn. of 'Pink Pearl Fonce')

(a) 'Pink Pearl' (Syn. of 'Haerewille Pink Pearl')

(a) 'Pink Pearl' (Syn. of 'Azuma-kagani')


(a) 'Pink Pearl' cv. Evergreen azalea: indicum form L: K. Wada (pre 1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 115mm wide, pale salmon pink, unmarked; rarely producing orange-scarlet selfs. Indian

(r) 'Pink Pearl' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'George Hardy' (s) \times 'Broughtonii' R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1892), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 19/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 x 90-105mm, 5-lobed, rose in bud, opening mortled, 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, AM 1952, FCC 1900 (The pollen parent may have been 'Cynthia')

(a) 'Pink Pearl Fonce' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport of the 'Vervaeneanum' series L: J.B. Haerens & Sons (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep to strong pink (52C-D), darker than the original 'Haereville Pink Pearl'. Syn: 'Pink Pearl'

(a) ‘Pink Peppermint’ cv. Deciduous azalea: wild-orig selection from *arborescens* S: O.S. Pride (pre 1985), N: O.S. Pride Fls light pink; scented

(a) ‘Pink Perfection’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, l: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (1930-1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, pink. Coolidge

(a) ‘Pink Perfection’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Eden Jane Alcott’ × ‘Pink Pearl’ × ‘Eden Frank Preston’ × ‘How-raku’ R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fls 100mm wide, deep purplish pink, with a strong red (53B) blotch. Shrub 1.0m in 6 years


(a) ‘Pink Pericat’ (Syn. of ‘Pericat Pink’)


(r) ‘Pink Petticoats’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from ‘Jan Dekens’ H: J.G. Lothhouse, G: J.G. Lothhouse (1963), N: J.G. Lothhouse, l: J.G. Lothhouse, REG: J.G. Lothhouse (1966) Fls up to 32/call, compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with wavy-edged lobes, china rose (024/1) at margin, china rose (024/2-3) at centre. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 200 × 70mm. Upright shrub, to 1.5 × 1.9m in 10 years. Mid May. (The raiser originally thought this was derived from selfed seed but subsequently suggested that ‘Britannia’ could have been the pollen parent)


(a) ‘Pink Pincushion’ cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named seedling (no. A3) × ‘Mrs L.C. Fischer’ H: G.A. Reid (1959), G: G.A. Reid (1964), N: G.A. Reid, l: G.A. Reid (1972), REG: G.A. Reid (1976) Fls double, 3-4/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, with 5+7-9 wavy-edged lobes, spiraea red (025/2), with darker spots on the lower four to five lobes from the throat outwards. Calyx 3mm long, pod green (061/1). Lvs narrowly obovate, 30 × 13mm, parsley green (00962), glossy, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 4 years. Early May. (Linwood azalea no. L-8)


(r) ‘Pink Pinwheels’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Flirt’ (s) × ‘Noyo Chief’ H: F. Fujioka (1983), G: G.H. Kesterson (1987), N: G.H. Kesterson (2002), REG: G.H. Kesterson (2002) Fls 14/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46B) to deep pink (52B) at base in bud, opening inside white (155D) with a vivid red (46C) picotee-like edging on all lobes; outside deep yellowish pink (46D) at margins, shading to a deep pink (52C) base. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 65mm, with downcurved margins, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, the entire lower surface covered with moderate yellow (162B) hairs (which age to moderate orange-yellow (165C)); petioles similarly hairy. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 8 years. Early May

(a) ‘Pink Plush’ cv. Deciduous azalea: derived from *cumberlandense × arborescens* G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, l: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1963) Fls 6-8/truss, up to 55mm wide, deep pink (52C), tipped darker pink and with a faint orange blotch. Lvs 50 × 30mm, glaucous below. Shrub 1.0 × 0.8m. Late June. (Original seed received from a collector as “furbishii”)
(r) ‘Pink Polar Bear’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Polar Bear Group (s) × unknown H: J.D. Bottle (c 1983); G: J.D. Bottle (1996), N: J.D. Bottle (1997), REG: J.D. Bottle (1997) Fls 5-7/flat-topped truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 100mm wide, with 7 more-or-less flat-edged lobes, deep pink in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56B), throat carmine pink with a very few inconspicuous pink spots; style and stigma deeper pink; slightly scented. Calyx 4mm long, red, shortly glandular hairy. Lvs oblong-elliptic, c170-200 × 50-60mm, margins slightly decurved, acute at apex, truncate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub c2.0 × 0.7m in 13 years


(v) ‘Pink Poppet’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: Vireya Venue (pre 1996); N: Vireya Venue Fls small, rose pink. Compact shrub to 0.75m


(t) ‘Pink Princess’ (Syn. of ‘Gay Princess’)

(a) ‘Pink Profusion’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Hexe’ × ‘Snow’ R: USDA, N: USDA, Beltsville, I: USDA, Beltsville (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 5-7/flat-topped truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 100mm wide, with 7 more-or-less flat-edged lobes, deep pink in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56B), throat carmine pink with a very few inconspicuous pink spots; style and stigma deeper pink; slightly scented. Calyx 4mm long, red, shortly glandular hairy. Lvs oblong-elliptic, c170-200 × 50-60mm, margins slightly decurved, acute at apex, truncate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub c2.0 × 0.7m in 13 years


(a) ‘Pink Puffi’ cv. Deciduous azalea: derived from naturally occurring cumbremdens × arborescens G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach (1961), I: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1962) Fls 6-8/truss, 50-55mm wide, strong yellowish pink (2.5R 7/10), with a yellow (6.3YR 7.5/7) blotch. Lvs 90 × 27mm, glaucous below. Shrub 0.6 × 1.0m. Late June-early July. (Collected in the wild (1950) by D.G. Leach in Blue Ridge Mountains, North Carolina, USA)


(r) ‘Pink Queen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Mrs Randall Davidson Group × campylgoynum 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 Queen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: minus Carolinianum Group × augustinii R: C. Herbert (pre 1980), N: C. Herbert Fls 10-12 in a terminal inflorescence of 2-3 buds, flat campanulate, 45mm wide, light orchid pink. Lvs 55 × 20mm, mid green, bronze in winter. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 10 years. Mid April


(v) ‘Pink Ray’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: Vireya Venue (1997) Fls tubular, soft pastel pink. Compact, very bushy shrub to c1.5m tall

(a) ‘Pink Reward’ cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling from ‘Reward’ R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls 65-75mm wide, strong purplish red (54A). Shrub 1.2m. Midseason
(a) ‘Pink Ripples’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Little Beauty’ × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense*; R: Girard Nurseries; N: Girard Nurseries; L: Girard Nurseries (c 1962); REG: Girard Nurseries (1972) Fis hose-in-hose, to 40mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, magenta rose. Lvs 25 × 20mm, glossy. Shrub 0.4 × 0.37m (Perhaps raised by J. Veitch & Sons)

(b) ‘Pink Rocket’ cv. Deciduous azalea: *viscosum* × pink *arborescens*; R: Weston Nurseries; N: Weston Nurseries; Ls 40mm wide, pink; scented. Lvs bluish green, light grey below, reddish in autumn. Early July

(c) ‘Pink Rosette’ cv. Elpididote rhododendron: ‘Rocket’ × *yakushimanum* × ‘Pink Parasol’; H: R. Behring (1974), G: R. Behring (1982), N: R. Behring, REG: R. Behring (1986) Fls 13/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes and 0, 2 or 4 narrow, petaloid stamens, strong purplish pink (73C), outside with deep purplish pink (67C) ribs; dorsal lobe spotting vivid purplish red. Petaloid stamens, strong purplish pink (67D), throat which is easily rubbed off. Shrub 0.4 × 0.37m in 13 years.

(d) ‘Pink Ruffles’ (Syn. of ‘Eri’)


(f) ‘Pink Rosette’ cv. Elpididote rhododendron: *fortunei* × ‘Mrs E.C. Stirling’; H: J.M.J. Evans (c 1956), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 14/loose, domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 80 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (47B) in bud, opening pure white in throat and shading to pale purplish pink (65D) at lobe edges, outside with a strong purplish pink (62A) stripe down centre of lobes shading to white; unmarked; stamens 14, uneven, anthers moderate reddish brown (174A), filaments greenish white (155C); ovary greyish yellow-green (194A), style light yellowish pink (159A), stigma moderate orange (167A). Calyx 5mm long, moderate yellowish green (146C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 125 × 50mm, acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 2.05 × 2.05m in 27 years. October (Australia)


(i) ‘Pink Satin’ (Syn. of ‘Dexter’s Pink Satin’)

(j) ‘Pink Satin’ (Syn. of ‘Loderi Pink Satin’)


(l) ‘Pink Seedling’ cv. Lepidodote rhododendron: parentage unknown; R: uncertain (pre 1962) Fls 14/truss, tubular, 30 × 25mm, tube white shading to pale pink, lobes light yellowish pink (36C) with darker edges. Lvs elliptic, 70–90 × 35mm. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. (Said to be cultivated in Australia and/or New Zealand)

(m) ‘Pink Sensation’ cv. Parentage unknown; L: UK (1990)

(n) ‘Pink Sheen’ cv. Lepidodote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × *fortunei*; H: L. Begg (1971), G: L. Begg (1976), N: L. Begg (1998), REG: L. Begg (1998) Fls 14/loose, domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 85 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (47B) in bud, opening pure white in throat and shading to pale purplish pink (65D) at lobe edges, outside with a strong purplish pink (62A) stripe down centre of lobes shading outwards to white; unmarked; stamens 14, uneven, with a cluster of petaloid stamens, pinkish white, suffused fuchsia (627/3), the lobes slightly darker. AM 1956

(o) ‘Pink Single’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Little Beauty’ × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense*; R: Girard Nurseries; N: Girard Nurseries, L: Girard Nurseries (c 1962); REG: Girard Nurseries (1972) Fls hose-in-hose, to 40mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, magenta rose. Lvs 25 × 20mm, glossy. Shrub 0.4 × 0.37m (Said to be cultivated in Australia and/or New Zealand)
(a) ‘Pink Smoke’ (Syn. of ‘Nuccio's Pink Smoke’)

(b) ‘Pink Smokey’ cv. Deciduous azalea: wild origin selection from *arborensis* × O.S. Pride (c 1955), N: O.S. Pride Fls light to strong pink; scented. Shrub 0.6m in 10 years. Late

(c) ‘Pink Snow’ (Syn. of ‘Nuccio’s Pink Snow’)

(d) ‘Pink Smoke’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls light pink, with a yellow-green throat and red spotting

(e) ‘Pink Snowflake’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *racemosum* × *moupinense* R: R.W. Scott, N: R.W. Scott, REG: R.W. Scott (1968) Fls 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, up to 40mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, bright red in bud, opening white, flushed moderate purplish pink (62B), with darker spots. Lvs elliptic, 30 × 17mm, shiny; new foliage bronze red. Shrub c40 x 56cm. Very early

(f) ‘Pink Solace’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Charles Dickens’ × ‘Arasanguiu-num’ × *yakushimanum* H: W.M. Fetterhoff (1966), G: W.M. Fetterhoff (1974), N: W.M. Fetterhoff, REG: W.M. Fetterhoff (1989) Fls 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 60mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57C) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (57D), fading to light purplish pink (62C), with a pinkish white streak along midrib of each lobe; outside 57D. Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 50-70 × 25-30mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green and hairless above, with a moderate yellow (161A), felt-like indumentum below. Shrub 0.8 × 1.1m in 23 years. Mid-late May


(h) ‘Pink Spectacle’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Pink Cameo’ (s) × ‘Pink Cameo’ H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 10/ truss, open funnel-shaped, 68 × 89mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, reddish purple and purplish pink (77A, 70B, C) in bud, opening to a blend of strong and light purple (77B-D), with deep greenish yellow (153A) and dark reddish orange (173A) dorsal spots; filaments and style vivid purplish red (57B); anthers very light purple (75C); stigma dark reddish orange (173A). Lvs 102 × 51mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.8m in 18 years. Early June


(m) ‘Pink Star Shell’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Holden’ (s) × ‘Apritan’ H: M.J. Whitman (1997), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (2002), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (2002), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (2002) Fls 14/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 7 wavy to very wavy-edged, overlapping lobes, deep purplish pink (73A) in bud, opening inside cream with a narrow edge of deep purplish pink (73A) and a pale greenish yellow (1D) throat; outside similar to inside but with deep purplish pink (73A) midribs; inconspicuous pale green spotting in the throat; stigma vivid to brilliant yellowish green (140A-B). Lvs elliptic, 155 × 65mm, margins flat to wavy, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.5m in 5 years. Early May


(o) ‘Pink Swan’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown l: Vireya Venue (1997) Fls silver pink; scented. Lvs strong green, fleshy. Spreading shrub to 1.0m tall


(q) ‘Pink Tenino’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Tenino’ R: Greenwood Gardens (pre 1985), N: Greenwood Gardens Fls hose-in-hose, 75mm wide,
deep purplish pink (61D). Rather dwarf. Late. (Published in Stubbs Shrubs cat., 1983-1984)

(a) ‘Pink Tiger’ cv. Evergreen azalea: indicum × unknown R: unknown (pre 1994) Fls single, with very wavy-edged lobes, lavender pink, with purplish red spots in the throat. Shrub 1.5m, of dense habit. Late

(r) ‘Pink Tipp’ cv. Elepidota rhododendron: ‘Pink Icing’ × red catawbiense × ‘Caroline’ (Gable): exact combination unknown H: O.S. Pride (pre 1970), G: O.S. Pride, N: O.S. Pride, L: O.S. Pride (pre 1980) Fls small, white, the lobes with pink tips. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years, very compact


(r) ‘Pink Truffle’ cv. Elepidota rhododendron: ‘La Bar’s White’ × fortunei H: W.E. Delp (1973), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 × 80mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple and deep purplish pink (72C, D) shading to light purplish pink and very pale purple (73C, D) in bud, opening very pale purple (73D) and deep purplish pink (72D), with sparse, moderate yellow (163C) and brilliant greenish yellow (1A) specks in the throat; filaments very pale purple (73D); style strong purplish pink (73B); anthers pale orange-yellow (159C); stigma dark red (59A). Lvs 152 × 70mm, obtruse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 19 years. Early June

(r) ‘Pink Twins’ cv. Elepidota rhododendron: red-flowered catawbiense × hybrid of haematodes H: J.B. Gable (1933), G: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable, L: J.B. Gable, REG: Gable Study Group, USA (1991) Fls hose-in-hose, 15 or more/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, with 6 ruffled-edged lobes, 41 × 51mm or more, deep pink in bud, opening light pink. Calyx c25mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs ovate/elliptic, 76 × 38mm, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.4 × 0.4m in 3 years. 1.2m tall when mature. Midseason. Syn: ‘Cathayem No. 4’ (Published in Rhododendron in America, Van Veen (1969))

(a) ‘Pink Vervaene’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Madame Joseph Vervaene’ R: Camellia Lodge Nursery (pre 1977), N: Camellia Lodge Nursery Fls double, bright pink, with a dark throat. Indian

(r) ‘Pink Walloper’ cv. Elepidota rhododendron: ‘Anna’ × ‘Marinus Koster’ H: H. Lem (pre 1965), G: H. Lem, N: H. Lem, L: H. Lem (pre 1970), REG: G. Bell (1995) Fls 16/tall, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 80 × 125mm, with 5 wavy-edged, overlapping lobes, the corolla puckered at calyx, vivid red (57A) in bud, opening white with a 5-10mm wide margin of vivid purplish red (57D) and with four narrow rays of vivid red (57A) spots on the dorsal lobe (showing slightly on reverse); a very thin pink line down centre of each lobe inside and three pink lines on the reverse (the middle line brighter); stamens 12-13, curved, unequal; style pinkish red; pistil dark red. Pedicels 40-45mm long, dark red and green. Calyx 10mm long, light green and red. Lvs ovate, 178-216 × 70-83mm, flat, twisted at apex, broadly acute at apex and rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146D) below; new growth glaucous; petioles 20-22mm long, whitish. Shrub 2.0 × 1.4m in 10 years. May

(a) ‘Pink William’ (Syn. of ‘Ilam Pink William’) (a) ‘Pink Window’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, L: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, rose pink. Kurume

(r) ‘Pink Wonder’ cv. Elepidota rhododendron: seedling from open-pollinated yakubininum G: J.E. Ford (1973), N: Plant Name Committee, Ohio State University. REG: J.E. Ford (1984) Fls 12-13/truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 40mm, 5-lobed, strong reddish purple (10P 5/10), shading to a large, irregular light purplish pink area in the throat, moderate yellow-green dorsal spotting in the throat, outside strong purplish red. Calyx 4mm long, strong greenish yellow. Lvs elliptic, 80-100 × 45-53mm, with patchy, grey-brown indumentum below. Young foliage indumentum light brown. Shrub c0.8m tall in 12 years. (Grown from seed collected by J.E. Ford in 1970)

(r) ‘Pinkly Dinky’ cv. Elepidota rhododendron: Bibiani Group (s) × ‘Ruddy Red Max’ H: A.W Smith (pre 1989), G: D. Irish-Hosler (1999), N: D. Irish-Hosler (2000), REG: D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fls 14/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light reddish purple (74C) at edges, fading slightly towards centre, with maroon spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside somewhat darker than light reddish purple (74C). Lvs elliptic, 150 × 65mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins downcurved, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in c12 years. Early


(r) 'Pin Oak' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushi-manum* × *Cataloade* H: H.A. Schannen (c 1972), G: R.R. Huber, I: R.R. Huber Fis white. Compact shrub in 0.3m in 10 years. (Natural hybrid, raised from SSW seed, collected in Nepal in 1954)

(a) 'Pippa' cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi × oldhamii* R: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis large, soft lilac pink. Semi-dwarf, spreading shrub

(a) 'Pippin' cv. Evergreen azalea: *Osakazuki* (s) × 'Kagari' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 2-3/truss, rather stary, 50-65mm wide, between geranium pink (strong pink (48C)) and rose dorée (deep yellowish pink (43C)), with an inconspicuous blotch of small rose (strong purplish red (63B)) dots, base of tube almost white; anthers brown. Lvs narrow. Shrub to 1.5m. Late April. Glenn Dale

(r) 'Pipsqueak' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Delp's Small Fry' × 'Hi Tech' H: W.E. Delp (1985), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fis 8/truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 44mm, 5-lobed, dark purplish pink (186C) in bud, opening shades of light, very light and very pale purple (75A, B, C, 76D), with light greenish yellow (1C) dorsal spots; anthers strong yellowish pink (37A). Lvs 57 × 25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 0.9 × 0.8m in 7 years. Mid May. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1992))


(a) 'Pirate' cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum*, orange form (s) × 'Momozono' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis irregularly hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, 45-50mm wide, a little lighter than scarlet red (vivid reddish orange (42A)), with a very heavy blotch of nopal red (vivid red (45A)) on the dorsal lobe and spreading on to adjacent lobes. Lvs small, dark green. Shrub 1.9m. Late April–early May. Glenn Dale

(r) 'Pirate' (See 'The Pirate')

(r) 'Pirate Group' gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'B. de Bruin' (s) × *meddianum* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis deep red


40 x 90mm, 5-lobed, strong pink (48D), with a moderate orange (171D) flare on the dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic, 120 x 40mm. Shrub 0.8 x 0.8m

(t) 'Pirianda Green Flare' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs P.D. Williams' X Margarit Dunn Group H: H. Ansell (1975), G: H. Ansell (1984), N: Mrs G. Ansell, REG: Mrs G. Ansell (1987) Fls c17/truss, funnel-shaped, 30 x 90mm, 7-lobed, light purplish pink (55C), shading to pale purplish pink (56D), with a strong greenish yellow (151A) flare on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 140 x 40mm. Shrub 1.2 x 1.0m in 10 years.


(t) 'Pirianda Lilac' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum X yakushimanum X Dainty Group H: H. Ansell (1973), G: H. Ansell (1985), N: Mrs G. Ansell, REG: Mrs G. Ansell (1987) Fls 20/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 x 70mm, 5-lobed, very pale purple (69A) with a moderate purplish red (59C) flare on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 50mm, with a light brown indumentum on young leaves. Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m in 13 years.


(a) 'Piscataqua Party Girl' cv. Evergreen azalea: yedoense var. poukhanense(s) X 'Martha Hitchcock' H: J.B. Parks (1982), G: J.B. Parks, N: J.B. Parks, REG: J.B. Parks (2000) Fls 3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (75A) in bud, opening inside with a very light purple (76B) border, paling abruptly below the border and gradually becoming white at base, with greyed brown (close to moderate brown (165A)) dorsal spotting; outside very light purple (76B) at edge, changing very gradually to very pale purple (76D) at base. Calyx c8mm long, strong to moderate yellow-green (143C-D). Lvs elliptic, 70 x 30mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, dull and dark green (136A) above, with white hairs on the upper leaf surface; almost deciduous in harsher climates. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m in 18 years. Late May.

(a) 'Piscataqua Red Ace' cv. Evergreen azalea: yedoense var. poukhanense(s) X 'Girard's Hot Shot' H: J.B. Parks (1982), G: J.B. Parks, N: J.B. Parks, REG: J.B. Parks (2000) Fls 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 x 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (180B) in bud, opening brick red (close to moderate red (180B)) inside and out, with a small, moderate red (180A), dorsal blotch. Calyx c8mm long, moderate yellow-green (139D). Lvs elliptic, 45 x 20mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base; margins flat, dull and strong yellow-green (143B) above, with hairs on the upper leaf surface; almost deciduous in harsher climates. Shrub 0.45 x 1.2m in 18 years. Late May.


(a) 'Pissaro' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: E. de Rothschild (1970s), G: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: Exbury Enterprises (1997), REG: E. de Rothschild (1997) Fls single, "hibiscus-like", 7/truss, 65 x 90mm, with 5 narrow, pointed and well-spaced lobes, moderate red (47A) in bud, opening strong pink (48D) with darker flushed and veining of deep pink (48B), dorsal flare strong orange (24A); outside of tube moderate red (47A) with strong red (47B) flushed; filaments and style similarly coloured, stigma green. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 70 x 32mm. May: 'Chalice' (Solen Group) ('Pistil Packin Mama' cv. Deciduous azalea: wild-origin selection from occidentale S: H.J. Slonecker (1974), N: H.J. Slonecker, I: H.J. Slonecker (1975), REG: H.J. Slonecker (1977) Fls 10-12/truss, 17 x 10-10mm, the lobes separate, 17 x 3.0mm, densely ciliate, light yellowish green (145C), tinged pink; pistil 65mm long, the style deep red (53B); stamens absent. Calyx 3mm long, light yellowish green (145C), tinged pink, densely ciliate. Lvs oblanceolate to narrowly elliptic, 65 x 22mm, broadly acute at apex, narrowly cuneate at base, ciliate, glossy and moderate yellow-green (137C) above, midrib hairy below; petiole hairy. Shrub 2.1 x 2.1m. Mid-late May.

(a) 'Pistil Pete' cv. Deciduous azalea: wild-origin selection from occidentale S: H.J. Slonecker (1974), N: H.J. Slonecker, I: H.J. Slonecker (1975), REG: H.J. Slonecker (1977) Fls 17-22/truss, lobes small and cut to base, 12.5-17.5 x 2.5mm, densely hairy externally, pale greenish yellow (150D); pistil 65-70mm long, style purplish red (54B); stamens absent. Calyx 2-3mm long, pale greenish yellow (150D), densely hairy. Lvs oblanceolate to narrowly elliptic, 55 x 15mm, acute at apex, narrowly cuneate at base, ciliate, glossy and moderate olive
green (137B) above, midrib hairy below; petiole hairy. Shrub 1.8 x 1.2m. Late May

(a) ‘Pitti Sing’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis single, 30mm wide, phlox pink, deeper at edges. Kurume

(a) ‘Pixi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; M.E. Greentree, I; Camellia Lodge Nursery (1973) Fis single, white, with purple stripes. Indian

(a) ‘Pixie’ (Syn. of ‘Pyxie’)

(a) ‘Pixie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vittatum’ (s) X ‘Kyumi-yagin’ R; B.Y. Morrisson, N; B.Y. Morrisson, I; USDA (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis single, 1-3/truss, 45-55mm wide, white, with central rays of spinel pink (strong purplish red (590)), with a spinel red (moderate purplish red (58A)) dorsal blotch and occasional stripes. Broad, spreading shrub, to 1.5m tall. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Pixie Belle’ gp Lepidote rhododendron: forrestii Repens Group × dicroantha subsp. apodectum H; Lord Aberconway (1932), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis orange-red

(r) ‘Pixie’ Belle cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Hydon Dawn’ (s) X ‘Kubla Khan’ H; H. & M. Stockman (1990), G; H. & M. Stockman (1997), N; H. Stockman (2002), REG; H. & M. Stockman (2002) Fis (9-12(-14))/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 45 x 70mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, medium pink in bud, opening inside light pink with a few, red, dorsal speckles, outside mid pink. Calyx variable, ventral lobes c25mm long, dorsal lobes c40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 40mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark green above, with fine, tan-coloured hairs below. Shrub 0.9 x 1.5m in 12 years. Early April-May

(a) ‘Pixie Petticoat’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1987) Fis 30mm wide, hose-in-hose, with wavy-edged lobes, purple. Dwarf, greenhouse shrub c30cm. March (or earlier under glass)

(r) ‘Pixie Queen’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Multiflorum’ X hardy white rhododendron R: I. Davies (pre 1898), N: I. Davies, INC; ICRA (1958) Fis in compact clusters, with wavy-edged lobes, pure white. Dwarf, greenhouse shrub c30cm. March (or earlier under glass)

(r) ‘Pizarro’ cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis fine satiny rose

(r) ‘Pizzazz’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Pizzazz’)

(r) ‘PJM Group’ gp Lepidote rhododendron: minus Carolinaun Group × dauricum Sempervirens Group H: E.V. Mezitt (1939), G: E.V. Mezitt (1947), N: E.V. Mezitt, I: E.V. Mezitt (1975), REG; Weston Nurseries (1987) Fis 10-15/flat, ball truss, open funnel-shaped, typically c25xc40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, lilac purple to light violet. Lvs elliptic, 32-51 x 19-25mm, flat or convex, obtuse at tip, cuneate at base, glossy green above, scaly; scales green at first, ageing rust-coloured. Winter foliage colour bronze mahogany. Shrub 1.2 x 1.8 x 1.2m in 10 years. Late April-early May

(r) ‘PJM Checkmate’ (Syn. of ‘Checkmate’)

(r) ‘PJM compact’ (A descriptive reference, not an epithet, referring to compact selections from the PJM Group. Used by many growers and covers a range of forms)


(r) ‘PJM. Mezitt’ (Syn. of ‘Peter John Mezitt’)


(r) ‘PJM Resistant’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown, presumably a selection from PJM Group L; USA (1994)


(r) ‘PJM White No. 1’ (Syn. of ‘Balta)
(a) 'Placid' cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* hybrid (s) × 'Snow' R; USDA, N; USDA, I; USDA (1952), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis hose-in-hose, 45mm wide, with slight­wavy-edged lobes, white, tinted green when opening. Low, compact shrub. (Derived from the work of G.E. Yerkes & R.L. Pryor)

(a) 'Placid' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. van Geer (1839), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent (Has been listed in error as 'Piaida')

(r) 'Plaineye' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *augustinii* (s) × 'Saint Tudy' R; E.G.W.W. Harrison, N; E.G.W.W. Harrison, L; E.G.W.W. Harrison (1956), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis 4-8/truss, 40 x 50-75mm, lavender blue, unspotted

(r) 'Plain Pink' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Gable's Tom Thumb', selfed H; J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fis clear pink, unmarked. Syn: 'Tommy No. 3' (Tommy Group)

(r) 'Plane View Appleblossom' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: sport from PJM Group G; M.J. Medeiros, S; M.J. Medeiros, N; M.J. Medeiros, L; M.J. Medeiros, REG; A.R. Brooks (1999) Fis 8-12/multibudded ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 x 50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds moderate purplish pink (186D) at apex, shading to pale purplish pink (65D) at base, opening inside moderate purplish pink (186D) with very light speckling of moderate purplish red (186B) at base of dorsal lobe, outside moderate purplish pink (186D) shading to deep purplish pink (70C) at base of midribs. Calyx c.15mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Lvs elliptic, 30-50 x 20-25mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and dark green (136A) above, developing a mahogany tint in winter; very numerous, rust-coloured scales on lower surface. Shrub 0.9 x 0.6m in 6 years. Late April

(r) 'Planteers Punch' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Frilled Cream', open-pollinated H; T.L. Ring (1977), G; T.L. Ring (1987), N; T.L. Ring, REG; T.L. Ring (1998) Fis 12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 50mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (49A) in bud, opening pale yellow (11D), shading to pale greenish yellow (2D) in the throat and with strong pink (49A) rays in the centre. Lvs elliptic, 125 x 50mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 1.5m in 15 years

(a) 'Planting Fields' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Bobbink & Atkins, N; W.R. Coe, L; Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis soft apricot. Indian

(r) 'Planum' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *yakushimanum* L; USA (1982) (Perhaps an error for 'Plenum')

(r) 'Platinum' cv. Parentage unknown H; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980)

(v) 'Platinum Blonde' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetus* × 'Sweet Wendy' H; G.L.S. Snell (1978), G; R. Macdonald (1989), N; R. Macdonald (1992), L; Foothills Nursery (1992), REG; Foothills Nursery (1992) Fls 6-9/flat, lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60 x 80mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, inside vivid yellow (13A), the lobes vivid yellow (15A) tinged red, outside vivid yellow (13A). Lvs obovate, 70 x 35mm, flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 2.0 x 1.0m. Spring to autumn

(r) 'Platinum Ice' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *augustinii* × *maddenii* R; M. Jury (pre 1998), N; M. Jury Fis 4-5/truss, large, ice blue, ageing to white; scented. Shrub to 1.8m. Late

(r) 'Platinum Pearl' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Trude Webster' × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R; H.E. Greer (pre 1983), N; H.E. Greer Fis pearl pink, with a dark rose blotch. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years

(a) 'Plato' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1848), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis white. Indian

(r) 'Pleasant' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *campion* (s) × *thomsonii* R; Sir James Horlick (pre 1955), N; Sir James Horlick, INC; ICRA (1958) (Exminster Group)

(a) 'Pleasant Blush' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; D.B. Stanton (pre 1973), N; Mrs R. Skott (c 1979) Fls double, pale purplish red (55D)

(v) 'Pleasant Companion' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lochiae* (s) × *konori* 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' H; W.A. Moynier (1976), G; W.A. Moynier (1981), N; W.A. Moynier, REG; W.A. Moynier (1994) Fis 4-5/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped (with a cylindrical tube), 64 x 70mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid red (52A) throughout; stamens 9-11, straight, unequal; strongly scented. Pedicels 22mm long, pinkish cream. Lvs broadly elliptic, 64 x 44mm, concave, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base; petioles 16mm long, tan, scaly. Shrub 0.7 x 1.1m in 18 years. Best flowering May-July, but some occurring all year

(r) 'Pleasant Dream' cv. Parentage unknown: sister seedling of 'Blind Date' R; W.E. Whitney (c 1962), N; G. & Mrs A. Sather, L; G. & Mrs A. Sather (1974), REG; G. & Mrs A. Sather (1975) Fis 8-10/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 125mm wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (68A) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (68B) with yellow shadings and small, dorsal spotting of moderate reddish orange (35B); scented. Calyx 20mm long, 6-lobed, pale yellow (19C). Lvs obovate, 90-140 x 30-53mm, moderate olive green (137B), hairless. Shrub 2.1 x 1.9m in 12 years. Early June

(a) 'Pleasant Glow' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; D.B. Stanton (pre 1973), N; Mrs R. Skott (c 1979) Fls 6-9/flat, lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60 x 80mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, inside vivid yellow (13A), the lobes vivid yellow (15A) tinged red, outside vivid yellow (13A). Lvs obovate, 70 x 35mm, flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 2.0 x 1.0m. Spring to autumn

(a) 'Pleasant Prize' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; D.B. Stanton (pre 1973), N; Mrs R. Skott (c 1979) Fls semi-double, pink (similar to 'Pleasant Blush')


(a) ‘Pleasant White’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘G. Reuthe Ltd (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis orange glossy, dark yellowish green (2.5G 4/6), hairless. Shrub funnel-shaped, 20 x 65-75mm, 5-lobed, white, flushed pale cream on dorsal lobe, unmarked. Calyx 7mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly obovate, 25-40 x 13-25mm, glossy, dark yellowish green (2.5G 4/6), hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.4m in 7 years. Mid May. Syn: ‘Girard’s Pleasant White’,

(a) ‘Pleasant White’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘G. Reuthe Ltd (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis orange glossy, dark yellowish green (2.5G 4/6), hairless. Shrub funnel-shaped, 20 x 65-75mm, 5-lobed, white, flushed pale cream on dorsal lobe, unmarked. Calyx 7mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly obovate, 25-40 x 13-25mm, glossy, dark yellowish green (2.5G 4/6), hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.4m in 7 years. Mid May. Syn: ‘Girard’s Pleasant White’.

(a) ‘Plenum’ (Syn. of ‘Fuji-manyo’).


(r) ‘Plenty Pink’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *johnstoneanum* (s) X unknown R: N. Sullivan (1980), N: N. Sullivan (1998), REG: N. Sullivan (1998) Fls 4-6/loose, flat truss, funnel-shaped, 60 x 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (62A) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (65D), with pale purplish pink (62D) blushes at lobe edges; outside pale purplish pink (65D), with strong purplish red (62A) along the midribs; unspotted. Lvs oblanceolate, 63-85 x 21-30 mm, margins decurved, mucronate at apex, attenuate at base, matt green above, scaly. Shrub 1.5 x 1.2m in 25 years. October (Tasmania). (Grown from seed imported from RHS Garden, Wisley by K. Van de Ven (as *maddenii*, but this appears to have been an error))


(r) ‘Plenum’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *hirutam* (s) Firma C. Esveld (1984) Fls double. Dwarf shrub. (No doubt the same plant also listed as ‘Flore Pleno’ (eg Davidian, 1982). It is not certain which epithet has priority).


(a) ‘Plumb Beautiful’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *prunifolium* R: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson’s Gardens Fls vivid deep red. Late July


(r) ‘Plumb Perfect’ cv. Epilidote rhododendron: *Julia Grothaus’ X ‘Purple Splendour’ H: J.G. Vea, G: J.G. Vea (1977), N: J.G. Vea, I: Kraxberger Nurseries, REG: J.G. Vea (1990) Fls 13-15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 73 x 121mm, with 6-7 very wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (73C), with c6mm wide edging of very light purple (75C); a dark red (187A) blotch (c25 x 20mm) in the throat below dorsal lobes, with dark red (187B) spotting superimposed on and extending beyond the blotch, mainly on the central lobe. Upper calyx lobes 6mm long, green, with a rose base. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 210 x 70mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy, moderate olive green (137B) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 x 1.8m in 17 years. May-early June.


(a) ‘Plumconia’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Carter’s (1962) Fls double, magenta pink, with a darker blotch in the throat. Indian


(r) ‘Plum High’ cv. Epilidote rhododendron: ‘Fancy’ X *yakushimanum* (s) X *Frank Galsworthy’ H: J. Barlup (1989), G: J. Barlup (1993), N: J. Barlup (1996), REG: J. Barlup (1998) Fls 18/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (59B) in bud, opening inside strong purple (77B) at edges, shading to very pale purplish (69D) in the throat, with a moderate red (183C), spotted blotch on the dor-
sal lobe; outside strong purple (77B) at edges shading to very pale purple (69D) at base, with strong purplish red (72A) veining along midribs. Lvs elliptic, 125 x 50mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 x 0.9m in 9 years Late May

(a) ‘Plumosum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L.; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1851), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) ‘Plum Purty’ (Syn. of ‘Nuccio’s Plum Purty’)

(r) ‘Plumpy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R.; A.W. Smith (pre 1989), G.; D. Irish-Hosler (1999), N.; D. Irish-Hosler (2000), REG; D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fls 22/conical truss, funnel-shaped, 40 x 65mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (64A) inside and out, with dark reddish purple spotting on the dorsal lobe. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 165 x 50mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, margins flat, dull and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m in c12 years

(r) ‘Plüssch’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Milner’ (S) x catawbiense R.; T.J.R. Seidel (c 1905), N.; T.J.R. Seidel (1913), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls ruby red, with weak red-brown spots on a paler ground

(a) ‘Pluto’ (Syn. of ‘President Claeys’?)

(a) ‘Pluto’ cv. Evergreen azalea: probably an indicum derivative R.; Schulz (pre 1852), N.; Schulz, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 1-2/truss, 55mm wide, scarlet red, with a small carmine blotch. Late. Indian (Some sources attribute it to L.L. Liebig)

(a) ‘Pluto’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L.; Yoder (1973) Fls single, hose-in-hose, with wavy-edged lobes, pastel pink, the outer edge delicate warm pink; frosty white throat highlighted by deep pink spotting. Early-midseason

(r) ‘Pluto’ cv. Parentage unknown L.; Standish & Noble (1850), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose red

(r) ‘P.M.A. Tigerstedt’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: brachycarpum (as subsp. tigerstedtii) (S) x catawbiense (as var. album) H.; M. Uosukainen (1974), G.; M. Uosukainen (1980), N.; M. Uosukainen (1987), L.; Kemira Agro Oy, REG; M. Uosukainen (1996) Fls 14-18/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55-70mm wide, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, pure white inside and out, with blood red, triangular spots on dorsal half of the corolla. Lvs narrowly obovate to almost elliptic, 105-120 x 50-55mm, flat, glossy green, base asymmetrical or acute, apex rounded or acute, hairless; stems between empire yellow (603) and citron green (763). Shrub 1.6 x 1.5m in 10 years. June. Exceptionally hardy. (First published in Landscape Plant News 3 (4):11 (1992))


(r) ‘Pocahontas’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense hybrid I.; S.B. Parsons, INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Pochi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Mitsuki’ G.; Higashi Nursery (1997), S.; Higashi Nursery (1997), N.; Higashi Nursery, I.; Higashi Nursery (1998), REG; Higashi Nursery (1998) Fls 2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 20mm, 5-lobed, light pink in bud, opening light pink throughout, with a dark pink dorsal blotch. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 40 x 17mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull green above, hairy (hairs light green at first, ageing to green). Shrub c0.35xc0.35m in 5 years. Mid April

(a) ‘Pocono Pink’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown N.; N. Swell, I.; N. Swell (1982), REG; N. Swell (1989) Fls single, 2/bud, funnel-shaped, 40 x 52mm, light to pale purplish pink (55C/D), slightly tinged with a light tint of strong pink (52D), throat shading to white at base; blotch pale yellow (160D) with light yellow (160B) spotting and strong red (53D) spotting over pink ground. Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Spring/summer lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, 38 x 22mm, broadly acute and mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dull and strong yellow-green (143A-144A) above, with appressed yellowish brown hairs on both surfaces. Shrub 1.5 x 0.9-1.2m in 10 or more years. Early-mid May. (Selected by N. Swell (1979) from a group of unlabelled plants at Pocono Nursery. Published in The Azalean 10 (3): 58-59 (1988))

(v) ‘Poet Laureate’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Doctor Herman Sleumer’ x herzogi x lactum x aurigenanum H.; J.L. Rouse (1984), G.; R. Macdonald (1989), N.; R. Macdonald (1991), I.; Foothills Nursery (1991), REG; Foothills Nursery (1992) Fls 16-18/flat truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 50 x 35mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, inside pale yellow (158B), the lobes moderate pink (49B), outside pale yellow (158B); scented. Lvs obovate, 90 x 50mm, flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m. Spring-autumn

(r) ‘Poes Lawn’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from hodgsonii R.; Crown Estate Commissioners, N.; Crown Estate Commissioners (1964), REG; Crown Estate Commissioners (1964) Fls 25/round truss, ventricose-campanulate, 65 x 50mm, white, shaded in varying degrees with rhodamine purple (29/2). Calyx rim-like. Pedicels 30mm long, glandular, red-stained. Lvs 300 x 140mm, with a thin, brown tormentum below. AM 1964

(a) ‘Poincarné’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Nancy of Robinhill’
(s) X ‘Shinnyo-no-tsuki’ R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines, REG: R.C. Vines (1997) Fls single, 2/truss, 75-90mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, light reddish pink, with a white throat and a large purplish blotch. Shrub 0.3 x 0.75m in 8 years. Late May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(b) ‘Poikela’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown

(c) ‘Point Defiance’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Anna’ X ‘Marinus Koster’ H: H. Lem, I: Tacoma Metropolitan Park Department, REG: Tacoma Metropolitan Park Department (1970) Fls 15-17/tall, compact truss, 55 x 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 x 75mm, dark mottled brown above, pale green below, midrib above impressed and pale yellow-green, tips mucronate, base rounded, margins recurved, very thick and leathery. Shrub 2.2 x 1.2m in 12 years. Mid May. AM 1992 (Wallopper Group)

(d) ‘Point Loma’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: magre­goriae x aurigeranum (s) X ‘Doctor Herman Sleumer’ H: P. Sullivan (1971), G: P. Sullivan, N: W.A. Moynier (2002), REG: W.A. Moynier (2002) Fls 5/domed truss, narrowly funnel-shaped, 50 x 55mm, with 6 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, maroon with a hint of pink in bud, opening inside pale yellow (158A), with a hint of blush pink at edges and moderate to pale yellow (162) deep in the throat, outside similarly coloured; moderately scented. Lvs elliptic, 70-75 x 40mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark green above, with tan scales mainly on the lower surface. Shrub 1.1 x 1.1m in 14 years. August-December. (Remains a miniature konori with wavy-edged lobes)

(e) ‘Point Arguello’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: jasant­icum (s) X ‘Red Prince’ H: W.A. Moynier (1980), G: W.A. Moynier (c 1987), N: W.A. Moynier (2002), REG: W.A. Moynier (2002) Fls 12-15/domed truss, narrowly funnel-shaped, 55 x 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep blackish maroon in bud, opening inside moderate yellowish pink (33D), strong pink (48D) in the throat, outside moderate yellowish pink (33D): overall appearance of the flower is coral. Lvs elliptic, 105 x 40mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark green above, with tan scales chiefly on the lower surface. Shrub 0.9 x 1.0m in 20 years. October-December

(f) ‘Point Loma’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Anna’ X ‘Marinus Koster’ H: H. Lem, I: Tacoma Metropolitan Park Department, REG: Tacoma Metropolitan Park Department (1970) Fls 15-17/tall, compact truss, 55 x 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 x 75mm, dark mottled brown above, pale green below, midrib above impressed and pale yellow-green, tips mucronate, base rounded, margins recurved, very thick and leathery. Shrub 2.2 x 1.2m in 12 years. Mid May. AM 1992 (Wallopper Group)


(i) ‘Polar Bear Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: deco­runs (s) X auriculatum H: J.B. Stevenson (1926), G: J.B. Stevenson, N: J.B. Stevenson, INC: ICRA (1958)

(j) ‘Polar Cap’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Red Cap Group X 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 x 75mm, broadly funnel-campanulate, 5-lobed, more-or-less strong purplish red (54A), with some faint darker markings in the throat. Calyx free, up to 2mm long, greenish, glandular hairy. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 130 x 45mm, dark green, with a sparse, brown indumentum below. AM 1974


wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (73C), shading to very pale purple (75D) in throat, edges deep purplish pink (73B/C); midveins and edges deep purplish pink (73A); slight markings of deep to strong purplish pink (73AB), stems 10, filaments very pale purple (73D), andthers moderate orange-yellow (164C); style light purplish pink to very pale purple (73C/D), stigma dark red (187C). Calyx 1-2mm long, reddish green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 70-100 x 30-40mm, margins decurved, strongly glossy green above, cuneate at base, acute at apex, with a thin, greyish white indumentum below. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May–early June. (First published in Hachmann et al., 1993/94)


(a) ‘Poliarzvaigzne’ cv. Deciduous azalea: R. x kosterianum (s) x roseum H: R. Kondratovičs (1974), G: R. Kondratovičs (1981), N: R. Kondratovičs, L: Rhododendron Nursery “Babite” of University of Latvia (1999), REG: R. Kondratovičs (2002) Fis single, 12-14/slightly domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 x 50mm, with 5 strongly but narrowly wavy-edged lobes, light pink in bud, opening white inside and out, with a yellow dorsal blotch; filaments white, anthers cream; style white, stigma green. Calyx 1-2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 135 x 40mm, flat, pointed at apex and base, glossy green above, with white hairs persistent above when mature. Shrub 1.7 x 2.0m in 15 years. Early June. (Published in Latvijas selekcionaru Ziedi (1999), plus colour illustration)


(v) ‘Poliahu’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Doctor Herman Sleumet’ (s) x zoelleri x leucogigas H: R.A. Mitchell (1995), G: R.A. Mitchell (2002), N: R.A. Mitchell (2002), REG: R.A. Mitchell (2002) Fis 4/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 65 x 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, white, lightly flushed pale pink in bud, opening greenish white (155C) throughout, lightly flushed pale pink at edges and in the throat, merging into pale yellow at base. Lvs elliptic, 90 x 45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, deep yellowish green (141A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.45m in 7 years. (Etymology: named for the Hawaiian snow goddess)


(a) ‘Polka’ (Syn. of ‘Nuccio’s Polka’)

(r) ‘Polka Dot’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from irroratum R: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, H: E. de Rothschild (1957), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 15-20/globular truss, tubular-campanulate, 40 x 50mm, white, heavily spotted peony purple (729/1) all around the flower, suffused pink. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 40mm, light olive green above (and very slightly brown in grooves), hairless below. Shrub up to 7.0m. AM 1957


gle, 2/truss, up to 65mm wide, deep purple pink (5RP 6/10) with a white throat and a red blotch. Lvs 40 x 17mm. Spreading shrub to 60cm tall. May


(r) ‘Polly Clarke’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Socrarianum Group × Rima Group × ‘Crest’ H: A.F. George (1964), G; Hydon Nurseries, N; Hydon Nurseries, I; Hydon Nurseries (1978), REG; Hydon Nurseries (1978) Fls up to 10/truss, light greenish yellow (3D), deeper in bud. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(a) ‘Polly Hill’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from schlippenbachii G; H.J. Hohman (c 1964), S; H.J. Hohman, N; Winterthur Museum and Gardens, I; Winterthur Museum and Gardens (1991), REG; Winterthur Museum and Gardens (1991) Fls single, 4/truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 64mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, white, with a few, small, yellow-green spots in the throat; stamens 10, unequal. Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 64-114 x 38-64mm, flat, smooth-edged lobes, white, with a few, small, yellow-green spots in the throat; stamens 10, unequal. Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 64-114 x 38-64mm, flat, obtuse at apex, acute at base, dull green and hairy above, light green and with white hairs on midrib below. Shrub 3.0 x 1.5m in over 30 years. Late April

(r) ‘Polly Peachum’ (Syn. of ‘Emily Mangels’)

(r) ‘Polly Perfect’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘College Pink’ (s) × ‘Irene Stead’ H; H. O’Rourke (1990), G; H. O’Rourke (2000), N; H. O’Rourke (2002), REG; H. O’Rourke (2002) Fls 16/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (66A), opening deep purplish pink (66C) inside and out, with a small ray of maroon in the centre. Lvs ovate, 190 × 60mm, flat, obtuse at apex, acute at base, matt green. Shrub 0.5 × 0.5m in 12 years. October (Tasmania). (Standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0038777))

(a) ‘Polo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; USDA (pre 1989), N; USA Fls 50mm wide, brilliant red, shading to white at centre; some solid red. Satsuki (Listed by Nuccio’s Nurseries and said to be from Sonoma Horticultural Nursery)

(a) ‘Polonaise’ cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum (s) × ‘Kagetsu’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 50mm wide, white, with a chartreuse blotch and very occasional magenta (strong purplish red (72A)) stripes. Lvs rather narrow, dark green. Broad, spreading shrub to 1.5m tall. Early-mid May. Glenn Dale

(a) ‘Polonaise’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1971) Fls 7-14/truss, 50-70mm wide, peach pink, with an orange dorsal blotch. Knap Hill

(r) ‘Polyandrum Group’ gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as R. polyandrum

(r) ‘Polyandrum Pink’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from maddeni 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’)

(a) ‘Polyanthus’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; J.R. Gowen (1829), N; J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Published in Botanical Register, 1830, under t.1366, where two possible parental combinations are discussed)


(i) ‘Polydore Veraeae’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: arboreum hybrid I; E.F. André (1864), INC; ICRA (1958)

(i) ‘Polymnie’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown, listed under “caucasicum grandiflorum” L; L. van Houtte (1870), INC; ICRA (1958)

(i) ‘Polynesia’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron (white-flowered catawbiense × (fortunee ssp. discolor × Fabia Group)) × ‘Russell Harmon’ × ‘Goldsworth Orange’) (s) × ‘Rio’ H; D.G. Leach (1982), G; D.G. Leach (1987), N; D.G. Leach, REG; D.G. Leach (1995) Fls 16/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (73C) at margins with a light greenish yellow (5C) throat and a yellow streak extending upwards on each lobe; dorsal lobe with a greenish yellow blotch. Lvs narrowly obovate, 102-127 × 38mm, convex, glossy and very dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.1m in 12 years. Mid-late May

(i) ‘Polynesian Sunset’ cv. Parentage unknown H; W.E. Whitney (c 1963), G; W.E. Whitney, N; G. & Mrs A. Sather, I; G. & Mrs A. Sather (1969), REG; G. & Mrs A. Sather (1976) Fls 10-12/flat to lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 100 × 100mm, 7-lobed, moderate red in bud (47A), opening moderate reddish orange (35B), throat moderate reddish orange (35A), spotting strong red (46A), edging and outside deep pink (48A). Calyx 3mm long, red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 125 × 40mm, twisted, acute at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late May

(a) ‘Polypetalum’ (Syn. of ‘Kin-no-sai’)

(r) ‘Pomo Beauty’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: grande (s) × probably arboreum G; C.W. Richards (c 1965), N; E. Richards, I; Trillium Lane Nursery (1988), REG; E. Philp (1999) Fls 18-20/ball truss, open campanulate, 55mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (62D), shading to deep purplish pink (68A) at margins, with dark purple dorsal spotting. Calyx 1-2mm long, light yellow-green (145D). Lvs ovate, 140 × 65mm, flat, dull green above, with a felted, dark reddish orange (172B) indumentum below. Tree-like habit, to 6.0 × 4.5m in 42 years. Mid January-March. (Grown from RHS Garden, Wisley seed of grande and grown initially by P.J. Bowman)
(r) ‘Pomo Princess’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probable parentage *grande × arboresum* G: E.R. German, N: E.R. German, R: E.R. German, REG: E.R. German (1978) Fls up to 13/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 55mm wide, deep pink (52D) fading to strong pink (52D) at margins and to white (153D) in the throat; nectaries dark red (187B); some strong red (53D) spotting. Lvs lanceolate, 120-140 x 30-40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, bullate above, with dark reddish orange (172B), felted indumentum below. Shrub 2.5 x 2.0m in 21 years. Late February-late April. (Grown from 1956 seed from RHS Garden, Wisley. Initially grown by J.S. DuEcker)


(a) ‘Ponicum Album’ (This and other *Azalea pontica* cultivars are listed under the second element in each epithet, i.e. ‘Album’)

(a) ‘Ponicum Carven’ (So listed in the 1958 Register; assumed to be an error for ‘Ponicum Carneum’; see under ‘Carneum’)

(r) ‘Ponicum Elegans’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably derived from *pomica* L: A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 6-10/loose truss, pinky lilac in bud, opening pale pink, with a small lilac blotch on the dorsal lobe. Calyx lobes small. Lvs narrow, wavy-edged. Shrub 0.7 x 1.0m in 10 years (description of Polish stock, 1994)

(r) ‘Ponicum Roseum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *pomica × maximum* R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish lilac. Lvs long and narrow. Tall shrub. Syn: ‘Maximum Roseum’ (Said to have been propagated and distributed by O.S. Pride and others in USA)

(r) ‘Ponicum Variegatum’ (See note under ‘Variegatum’ (pomica))

(a) ‘Ponicum Versicolor’ (Syn. of ‘Versicolor’)

(a) ‘Pontiff’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi × Maxim’ R: B.Y. Morrison (pre 1941), N: B.Y. Morrison, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 50-65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, close to rose dorée (deep yellowish pink (43C)), but darker and brighter, with dots of amaranth purple (deep purplish red (61A)) in the blotch. Shrub to 1.9m. Mid-late April. Glenn Dale (Probably never distributed)

(r) ‘Pontiac’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *pomica × yaxhibmanum* L: Kellygreen Rhododendron Nursery (1994) Fls in small, flat trusses, pink. Lvs with a light indumentum. Compact, rounded shrub, 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) ‘Pooh-Bah’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *Kirimisha* (s) × *Malvaticum* H: J.B. Stevenson (1938), N: Hydon Nurseries, REG: Hydon Nurseries (1966) Fls 3-4/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 25 x 40mm, strong reddish purple (72C), centre of dorsal lobe spotted deep red (185A); stamens crimson. Lvs 30 x 15mm, light glossy green. Shrub 0.7m. *HC 1982

(r) ‘Pooh-Bah Khan’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hoot’ (s) × ‘Van Nes Sensation’ H: M. Stockman (1990), N: M. & H. Stockman (1996), R: M. & H. Stockman (1998) Fls 10-14/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, with a cup-shaped calyx, 65 x 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, creamy white, flushed light yellow (10B-C) inside and out, with a light yellow (11B) centre. Calyx lobes c10-30mm long, light yellow (10B). Lvs oblong, 95 x 35mm, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, with slightly wavy margins, dull and mid green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 0.9m in 8 years. Late April. (The epithet is the name of an individual Shar-Pei (a breed of dog))

(r) ‘Pook’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1975) Fls campanulate, white. Lvs rounded. Shrub c1.0m


(r) ‘Pootwilliams’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Poot’ × *williamsonum* R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945) Fls large, strong rose outside, inside whitish rose, with darker margins and weak red markings

(r) ‘Popacatepetl’ (See note under ‘Popocatepetl’)

(a) ‘Popcorn’ (Syn. of ‘Greenwood Popcorn’)


Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls light and pale purplish pink (65B, C) in bud, opening white with brilliant yellow-green (150A) dorsal spots; anthers pale yellowish pink (27D); stigma light purplish pink (65B). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) ‘Pope's White’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; L: H. Lane & Son (1851), INC: ICRA (1958) (Deciduous nature requires confirmation)


(r) ‘Popocatepetl’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Elizabeth Group × ‘Compactum Multiflorum’ H: G. Reuthe (1950), G: W. S. Reuthe, L: G. Reuthe Ltd (1960), REG: G. Reuthe Ltd (1981) Fls 5-7/or-moving or less compact, open-domed truss, deep funnel-shaped, 55 × 60mm, slightly brighter than vivid red (46C), dorsal throat spotted deep red (185A). Lvs 75 × 35mm, mid dull green. Shrub 0.7m. *HC 1981 (Originally registered as ‘Popocatepetl’ but the Mexican volcano after which it is named is Popocatepetl)

(r) ‘Poppinjay’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: maximum × catawbiense (s) × dichroanthum (s) × fortunei subsp. discolor × campylocarpum R: D. G. Leach, N: D. G. Leach, REG: D. G. Leach (1972) Fls c17/globular truss, open campanulate, 6-lobed, 70mm wide, buds strong red (2.5R 5/12), opening brilliant greenish yellow (7.5Y 10/8), with a strong yellow (2.5Y 7/10) dorsal blotch and dorsal suffusion and spotting of a similar colour; exterior boldly striped and suffused strong red (2.5R 5/12). Calyx 3mm long, reddish. Lvs lanceolate, dull dark green, 125 × 50mm. Shrub 1.2 × 2.0m in 20 years.

(r) ‘Pop Pop’s Pink’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Scintillation’ (s) × unknown H: unknown (c 1988), G: J. Kiel, N: J. Kiel (2000), REG: J. Kiel (2000) Fls 8-12/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink in bud, opening light purplish pink, with the interior of the dorsal lobe paler, midribs on the exterior flushed darker; unmarked. Calyx c1.5mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 80 × 45mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, flat to slightly upcurved at margins, mid green and semi-glossy above, hairless. Shrub 0.55 × 0.75m in 12 years. Late May.

(a) ‘Poppy’ (Syn. of ‘Fudesute-yama’)

(a) ‘Pop’s’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Alexander’ (s) × indicum hybrid H: W. L. Clagett (1984), G: W. L. Clagett (1987), N: W. L. Clagett, L: White’s Nursery (1995), REG: W. L. Clagett (1994) Fls 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 × 52mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white to purple in bud, opening white, with vivid and light purple (81B, C) stripes and sectors, blotched ochre in purple areas and chartreuse in white areas, sparsely spotted; some fls vivid purple (81B) selfs; stamens 7-9, white to purple. Calyx 1mm long, light green. Pedicels 12mm long, light green. Lvs lanceolate, 25 × 9mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (146A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, with discrete, white hairs; petioles 3mm long, green. Shrub 0.13 × 0.38m in 5 years. Late May.

(a) ‘Popsicle’ cv. Deciduous azalea: viscosum × arborescens H: E. V. Mezitt (1965), G: Weston Nurseries (1970), N: Weston Nurseries, REG: Weston Nurseries (1974), REG: Weston Nurseries (1980) Fls single, 8-10/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, 5-lobed, deep pink (50B), with lines of tiny hairs and/or glendular setae on outside. Calyx 3mm long, bright green. Lvs oblanceolate to narrowly elliptic, 40-47 × 13-17mm, very sparsely hairy, moderate yellow-green; not brightly coloured in autumn. Shrub 1.0 × 0.6m in 10 years. Late June-early July.


(a) ‘Porcelain’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, L: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, flesh pink. Kurume

(t) ‘Porcelain Promise’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Peach Charm’ (s) × ‘Pirouette’ H: J. Barlup (1992), G: J. Barlup (1996), N: J. Barlup (1999), REG: J. Barlup (1999) Fls 23/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (54B) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D) throughout, with a light greenish yellow (5C) dorsal flare (c13mm long) at the base. Calyx 10mm long, pale yellow-green (4D). Lvs elliptic, 130 × 55mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins upcurved, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m in 6 years. Mid May.


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(a) ‘Portent’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vittatum’ (s) × unnamed selection (HEA no.34) H; B.Y. Morrison (1929), S; B.Y. Morrison (1939), N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 2-4/truss, 25-40mm wide, white, flaked magenta (strong purplish red (72A)). Erect shrub, 1.2-1.5m tall. Midseason

(r) ‘Portia’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *mucronulatum* (s) × *ciliatum* H; D.G. Leach (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis white


(r) ‘Portia’ cv. Parentage unknown, L; Standish & Noble (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis shaded blush

(r) ‘Portia’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *strigilosum* (s) × *neriflorum* Euchaites Group H; Lord Aberdeenway (1928), G; Lord Aberdeenway, N; Lord Aberdeenway, I; Lord Aberdeenway (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis in a compact, flat-topped truss, 45 × 50mm, dark green and rugulose above. AM 1935, FCC 1947. (Portia Group)

(r) Portia Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: *strigilosum* (s) × *neriflorum* subsp. *neriflorum* Euchaites Group H; Lord Aberdeenway (1928), G; Lord Aberdeenway, N; Lord Aberdeenway, I; Lord Aberdeenway (1935), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Port Knap’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* N; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1958), I; Waterer (Knap Hill), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1961) Fis 3/truss, funnel-shaped, 17 × 22mm, phlox purple (632/1), with fine crimson spotting in dorsal throat. Shrub 1.0m. *AM 1958


(r) ‘Porzellan’ (Syn. of ‘Hachmann’s Porzellan’)

(a) ‘Poseman’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Bridesmaid’ × ‘Mother of Pearl’ R; Carolina Floral Nursery (pre 1985), N; Carolina Floral Nursery Fis hose-in-hose, 75mm wide, white with a pink blush (strong at edges), and with darker dorsal spots. Compact habit

(r) ‘Posh Purple’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Sefton* (s) × ‘Olive O. Dobbs’ H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fis with very wavy-edged lobes, dark red (187A, B, C) in bud, opening deep purplish red (71A) and deep reddish purple (77A), with a deep orange-yellow (163A) flare and brownish orange (164A) dorsal spots; filaments dark red (187C), anthers pale orange-yellow (159B); style deep purplish red (61A), stigma dark red (187A). (First published in *Delp Hybrids* Now Located, Salley (1995))

(r) ‘Posting’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cininarum* Roylei Group × *cininarum* Blandfordiiflorum Group H; A.E. Hardy, G; A.E. Hardy, N; A.E. Hardy, I; A.E. Hardy (1975), REG: A.E. Hardy (1975) Fis pale orange-yellow, larger than either parent. AM 1975

(r) ‘Posy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × ‘College Pink’ H; R.C. Gordon (1965), G; R.C. Gordon, N; R.C. Gordon, I; R.C. Gordon, REG: R.C. Gordon (1982) FIS rose pink, fading to rose madder (23/2) and then to neyron rose (623/3), with red dorsal spotting

(r) ‘Potent Power’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: F4 derivative of ‘Newport’ H; W.E. Delp (1952), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fis 2/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 60mm, 5-lobed, deep and strong purplish red (71A-C in bud, opening to a blend of strong purplish red and strong reddish purple (71B, C, 72B) and with a small, white, dorsal flare spotted with moderate red; filaments and style vivid purplish red (57C); anthers dark purplish pink (186C); stigma dark red (59A). Lvs 89 × 44mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 40 years. Early June

(r) ‘Potlatch’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Thor’ hybrid H; R.W. Clark (pre 1980) FIS bright scarlet, the colour of ‘Thor’, but in a larger truss. Lvs with a thick indumentum. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years

(a) ‘Pot of Gold’ cv. Deciduous azalea: described as a Knap Hill seedling R; W. Kern (c 1958), N; W. Kern FIS 6-lobed, vivid yellow. Shrub 3.8 × 2.2m in 30 years. Knap Hill

(i) ‘Potpourri’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Potpourri’)


(i) ‘Poussin’ (Syn. of ‘Barclayana’)


(i) ‘Powder Mill Run’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum x ‘Mars’ H: L. Bagoly (pre 1968), G: C. Herbert (1972), N: C. Herbert, I: C. Herbert (1972), REG: C. Herbert (1975). Fls 24/30 truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 65mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (61C) at edges, blending to light purplish pink (65B) then to silvery white in the throat, outside vivid purplish red (57C); buds darker; slightly scented. Calyx 7mm long, brownish green. Lvs lanceolate to narrow, 65-100 x 15-25m, ciliate. Shrub 1.2m high, 0.9m in 10 years. (Original seed of ‘Catalgla’ from J.B. Gable, 1947).


(r) ‘Powder Snow’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum, Exbury form (s) x macabeanum. H: J. Barlup (1981), G: J. Barlup (1989), N: J. Barlup (1998), REG: J. Barlup (1999). Fls 20/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 55 x 65mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light pink (49C) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D) throughout, with a deep purplish red (187D) dorsal flare (c15mm long) and sparse, discrete spots extending c10mm beyond the flare, with shorter flares on adjacent lobes. Lvs elliptic, 145 x 55mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins decurved, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above; new growth with a heavyomentum, the mature leaves with a thick indumentum below and on petioles (hairs greenish white (157D) at first, ageing to brownish orange (165B)). Shrub 1.2 x 0.9m in 17 years. Early April.


(r) ‘Powerhouse’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘America’ x ‘Doctor V.H. Rutgers’ (s) x maximum. H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993). Fls 16/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 57 x 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, reddish purple (77A, 74A-C) in bud, opening to a blend of deep reddish purple (77A) and strong to light purple (77B-D), with a very pale purple (69D) flare and brilliant yellow-green (154B) dorsal spots; outside with vivid reddish purple (74A, B) veins on the reverse; filaments and style vivid purplish red (57C); anthers very pale purple (69C); stigma pale yellow-green (157A). Lvs 72 x 37mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.5m in 18 years. Early June.


(r) ‘Praecox’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ciliatum x dauricum. H: I. Davies (c 1855), N: I. Davies, I: I. Davies (1861), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls 2-4/truss (but several of these clustered at branch tips), broadly funnel-shaped, 25 x 40-45mm, purplish crimson in bud, opening rosy purple and without markings, darker on the outside. Calyx lobes 1-2mm long, ciliate. Lvs ovate, 25-60 x 15-27mm, evergreen or partially so, dark, shiny green above, scaly below. Shrub c1.2m. FCC 1978 (There were probably several similar seedlings from the original cross; a redder form has been described as var. rubrum Watson).

(r) ‘Praecox du Grand Jardin’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as an arboreum form or hybrid L; L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Praecox Rubrum’ cv. Hardy azalea: Parentage unknown L; Whitely & Osborn (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Shrub 1.0-1.5m


(r) ‘Praelucidum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson

(r) ‘Praeormous Folius Variegatis’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: listed under catawbiera L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Praestans’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson. (Perhaps the same plant listed, without description, by Knight & Perry, c1850)

(a) ‘Praestantissimum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Verleeuwen (1835), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red, dorsal lobe orange-yellow deepening to blood orange. Ghent (The 1958 Register entry for ‘Praestantissimum’ is assumed to be an error for this plant)

(a) ‘Praestantissimum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a ‘Pulchrum hybrid’ L; Knight & Perry (pre 1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red, with heavy dorsal spotting. Indian (The attribution to Knight & Perry and the description follow contemporary 19th century sources. The 1958 Register described a plant with violet red/spiraea red, single flowers with a darker blotch. More than one plant may be involved)


(r) ‘Prairie Fire’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Eldorado Group × leucopsis × ‘Lemon Mist’ H; R.W. Scott (1966), G; R.W. Scott (1971), N; R.W. Scott, L; R.W. Scott (1974), REG: R.W. Scott (1975) Fls 3-4 from each of 1-3 terminal buds, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40mm wide, 5-lobed, uranium green (62/2), unmarked. Calyx 6mm long, yellow-green, brown scaly. Lvs elliptic, 30 × 13mm, with minute white hairs above and brownish green scales below. Shrub 0.4 × 1.0m in 8 years. Early-mid March

(a) ‘Präsident Benningsen’ (See note under ‘Präsident Benningsen’)

(a) ‘Pratt’s Hybrid’ cv. Parentage unknown L; UK (1995)


(a) ‘Preceptissimum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1852), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Precious’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Exbury (pre 1989)

(r) ‘Précoce des Andelys’ cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1891), INC: ICRA (1958) Flowers ‘2-5 months’ before other cultivars. (Published in Revue Horticole, 1891, p.463)


(a) ‘Precocissus’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from luteum R; Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson’s Gardens Fls large, bright yellow; scented. Mid May

(a) ‘Prelate’ cv. Evergreen azalea: kaempferii (s) × ‘Maxwellii’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, L; USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3/truss, 5(-6) lobed, 65mm wide, deep rose pink (deep purplish pink (64D)), with a few tyarian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) dots. Shrub to 1.9m. Late April. Glenn Dale


(r) ‘Prelude’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: wardii (s) × fortunei H; L. de Rothschild, N; E. de Rothschild, L; 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)

(r) ‘Prelude Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: wardii (s) × fortunei H; L. de Rothschild, N; E. de Rothschild, L; E. de Rothschild (1951), INC: ICRA
(1958) Fis 10/globular, flat-topped truss, wide-open saucers as in wurdii, pale shrimp pink or coral in bud, opening to a bright magnolia white and shading to a pale primrose throat (which is sometimes marked with a tiny crimson flash). Lvs leathery, glossy deep green, like wurdii. (Rothschild Rhododendrons, 1979, description)

(a) ‘Première’ (See ‘La Première’)

(a) ‘Premier Printemps’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L; unknown (1883), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis large, rose. Indian

(i) ‘Premier Printemps’ cv. Parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis bright carmine, dotted with reddish orange and scarlet. Early. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Prentiens’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. van Geert (1835), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent (Sometimes seen as ‘Prentitan’, ‘Præntitans’ or ‘Prenitens’)


(a) ‘Prenton’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; M.C. Pratt (c 1986), G; Ness Botanic Gardens (1996), N; Ness Botanic Gardens, REG; Ness Botanic Gardens (1998) Fis single, 10-15/loose truss, broadly tubular funnel-shaped, 60 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purplish red (63B), opening inside deep purplish pink (58D), outside strong purplish pink (62A); strong orange (24A) blotch on three dorsal lobes. Calyx 1mm long, light yellow-green (142C). Lvs elliptic, 20-75 x 8-25mm, wavy-edged, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 0.75m in 17 years. June-July

(r) ‘Preppy’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Vivacious’ x ‘Vinerouge’ (s) x ‘Vivacious’ x ‘Vinerouge’ H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fis with very wavy-edged lobes, dark purple (79B) and vivid reddish purple (78A, B), light purple (78C) and moderate purplish pink (78D), with a white throat and white flare; sparse, light orange-yellow (16B) dorsal spots; filaments very pale purple (69D); style yellowish white (158C); anthers pale orange-yellow (159C); stigma moderate red (180A). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

(a) ‘President’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; F.R. Kinghorn (1861), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis salmon pink, with a dark salmon red throat. Indian

(v) ‘President’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Crown Princess of Germany’ x javanicum R; J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1884), N; J. Veitch & Sons, L; J. Veitch & Sons (1887), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis buff yellow, tinted rose on margins; anthers crimson black. FCC 1884

(a) ‘Président Adolphe d’Heane’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Vervaene (1892), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis single, “fluid gum” colour, with a little carmine red at edges and an almost black blotch. Indian


(a) ‘Président Ambroise Verschaffelt’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; E. van der Cruyssen, N; E. van der Cruyssen, L; E. van der Cruyssen (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis satin orange, with black spots on the blue-tinted dorsal lobes. Indian

(a) ‘President Arthur de Smet’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; O. van der Cruyssen (1909), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) ‘President Arthur de Smet’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Haerens (1914), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis pale rose, resembling ‘Pauline Mardner’. Indian

(a) ‘President August van Geert’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Vervaene (1884), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis large, of good shape, bright red, with a dark black and purple blotch. Indian

(a) ‘President Benningsen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Vuylsteke (1877), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis double, large, circular in form, coral red with dark red spots. Indian (Attributed in some sources to Schulz; sometimes seen as ‘Präsident Benningsen’)

(a) ‘President Bottelberge’ (Syn. of ‘President G. Bottelberge’)

(a) ‘Président Carnot’ (Syn. of ‘Souvenir du Président Carnot’)

(a) ‘President Carnot’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. de Kneef (1893), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis double, dark salmon with a broad, black blotch. Indian

(a) ‘Président Carnot’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Vuylsteke (1877), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis large, of good shape, bright red, with a dark black and purple blotch. Indian

(a) ‘President Carnot’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Vervaene (1892), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis salmon, edged white, with rich rose crimson dorsal spotting (FCC description, 1863); other contemporary accounts (J. Veitch cat., 1867, L. van Houtte cat., 1870) all agree. FCC 1863 Syn: ‘President Clay’, ‘Président de Claey’s’, ‘Flame’, ‘Daphne Red’, ‘Pluto’ (The 1958 Register description did not mention the white edge and indicated the presence of red stripes. It has been suggested that the plant later grown under this name was a sport from the original and
is described as :fls single, 2-3/truss, between begonia rose and spectrum red; 8-10 stamens present)

(a) ‘President Clay’ (Syn. of ‘President Clayes’) (a) ‘President Cleveland’ cv. Deciduous azalea: molle subsp. molle × molle subsp. japonicum R; Ottolander & Hoofman (pre 1896), N; Ottolander & Hoofman, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-yellow, with a reddish glow (1958 Register); red, with a dark bronze blotch (Boskoop, 1896). Mollis


(a) ‘Président de Clayes’ (Syn. of ‘President Clayes’) (r) ‘Président Drouard’ cv. Parentage unknown L: F. Jamin (? 1900), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet rose, with a brighter centre

(a) ‘President Ed. de Ghellinck de Walle’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, large, rose, with spotted lobes, with a lake red blotch spreading on to all lobes in centre of flower. FCC 1871. Indian

(a) ‘President Edgard Wartel’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Président Comte Oswald de Kerchove’ R: Haerens & Wille (1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, salmon with broad white edge. Indian


(a) ‘President E.D. Roosevelt’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Bobbink & Atkins, N: Bobbink & Atkins, R: Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, with petaloid sepals, 40mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (46D)


(a) ‘President Krüger’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Petrick (1900), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, lively rose, with a strong, dark carmine blotch. Indian

(r) ‘President Lamarche de Rossius’ cv. Parentage unknown L: The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine rose, with a dark purple blotch

(r) ‘President Lambinon’ cv. Parentage unknown L: The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, marked on all lobes


(a) ‘President M. Baumann’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Belgium, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson. Indian (See note under ‘Joseph Napoleon Baumann’)

(a) ‘President Oswald de Kerchove’ (Syn. of ‘Président Comte Oswald de Kerchove’) (a) ‘Président Oswald de Kerchove Rubrum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: de Smet-Duvivier (1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls brick red. Indian


Smith, L; A.P. Smith, REG; A.P. Smith (1983) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-campanulate, 65 x 75mm, 7-lobed, strong pink (54C) in bud, eventually pale yellow (158B) with a blotch of strong pink (54C) and deep red (53A), and with slight deep red (53A) spotting and rays in the throat; outside striped and shaded strong pink (54C). Calyx minute, dark red. Lvs elliptic, 115 x 48mm, moderate olive green (137A), apiculate at apex, rounded at base, margins downcurved, with minute, patchy, orange-brown indumentum below. Shrub 0.9 x 1.0m in 9 years.


(r) ‘President Roosevelt’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: said to be a sport from ‘Limbatum’; C. Mesman (1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 17-24/truss, 5-lobed, strong red (53B/C) at margins, white to blush white in centre. Lvs deep green, with irregular, yellow-green variegation mostly alongside the midrib. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Inclined to revert.


(a) ‘Président van de Weghe’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Paul Schâme’ X ‘Ernest Eeckhaut’; J. de Meyer (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright, deep red. Indian

(a) ‘Président van Imschoot’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: J. Vervaene (1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, lacquer red, with a heavy, dark blotch. Indian

(a) ‘Président Victor van den Hecke’ (Syn. of ‘Président van den Hecke’)

(r) ‘Président Victor van den Hecke’ (Syn. of ‘Président van den Hecke’)

(r) ‘President Vigdis’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vulcan’ X Azor Group; H: Mrs S. Laxdall (1961), G: Mrs S. Laxdall (1982), N: Mrs S. Laxdall, REG; Mrs S. Laxdall (1987) Fls 12/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 56mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening light purplish pink (55C) with a narrow, longitudinal, deep purplish pink (55A) stripe down each lobe. Calyx 1.6mm long, pale green. Lvs elliptic, 250 x 80mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, with prominent ribs below, hairless. Shrub 2.6 x 6.1m in 26 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Presleyanum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(t) ‘Presque Isle’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Everestianum’ (s) X ‘Hindustan’; H: D.G. Leach (c 1989), G: H.W. Johnson (1995), N: H.W. Johnson (2001), REG; H.W. Johnson (2001) Fls 16 or more/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped to saucer-shaped, 70 x 115mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (66C) in bud, opening inside moderate purplish pink (66D), with numerous, discrete, yellowish green spots on the dorsal lobe, outside deep purplish pink (73A). Calyx 3mm long, strong greenish yellow (153B). Lvs elliptic, 175 x 65mm, with wavy and downcurved margins, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and between dark yellowish green (139A) and moderate olive green (146A) above, moderate yellow-green (146D) below, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.8m in 10 years. Late May–early June

(a) ‘Pressii’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L: Jacob-Makoy (1841), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian


(r) ‘Pretender’ cv. Parentage unknown; R: J. Standish (pre 1870), N: J. Standish, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls magenta red, with a large blotch of dark ochre spots. (Fisher, Son & Sibray (1898 cat.) list a plant with this name having pale blush fls)

(a) ‘Pretiosum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; R: J.R. Gowen (1829), N: J.R. Gowen, INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent (Published in Botanical Register, 1830, under t.1366, where two possible parental combinations are discussed)


(a) ‘Pretty Girl’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: M.G. Schepens (pre 1987), N: M.G. Schepens Fls hose-in-hose, dark red. Kaempferi
(r) ‘Pretty Girl’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Jalisco Group (s) × Fusilier Group H: W.C. Slocock Ltd (pre 1938), G: W.C. Slocock Ltd, N: O.C.A. Slocock (1968), L: O.C.A. Slocock, REG: M.O. Slocock (1993) Fls 16/truss, 64 × 51mm, 7-lobed, purplish red to purplish pink (58B-D) outside, fading to cream inside and with a dark orange blotch. Calyx 32mm long, deep pink. Lvs elliptic, 114 × 50mm. Tall shrub. Early May

(r) ‘Pretty Jessica’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Len’s Cameo’ (s) × ‘Coker’s Pink’ H: B. Sligh (1983), G: B. Sligh (1988), N: B. Sligh (1990), REG: B. Sligh (1994) Fls 12-13/full truss, 35 × 100mm, with 7 lacy to very wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid red/ deep pink (52A/B), opening inside pale yellow (11C) in throat, flushed from base to dorsal lobes with pale yellowish pink (36D), edged strong pink (52D) frosted pale yellowish pink (36D); outside strong pink (52D), with deep pink (52C) ribs; strong red (46A) spotted flare extending from throat to over 80% of dorsal lobes. Calyx 35mm long, pale yellow (11C), splashed strong red (46A). Lvs elliptic, 150 × 55mm, margins upcurved, rounded to slightly acute at apex, rounded at base; new foliage deep bronze. Shrub 1.2 × 0.8m in 9 years

(r) ‘Pretty Pink’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ruddy Red Max’ (s) × ‘Midsummer’ × (maximum × waridi) H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls vivid purplish red (67B) and deep and strong purplish pink (67C, D) in bud, opening very pale yellow (20D), edged with darker spots. Pericarps with strong red (39A) petals, filaments and style white; anthers moderate purplish pink (186D); stigma red. Pedicels 38mm long, red. Lvs narrowly obovate, 152 × 73mm, mucronate at apex, obtuse at base, glossy, hairless; petioles 25mm long, green. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 12 years. Early October (Tasmania). (Standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY 0038776))

(a) ‘Price Strawberry’ (See note under ‘Prize Strawberry’)


(a) ‘Pride’ (Syn. of ‘Yvonne Pride’)


(r) ‘Pridenjoy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Len’s Cameo’ × ‘Kubla Khan’ H: L.L. Newcomb (1979), G: L.L. Newcomb (1985), N: L.L. Newcomb, REG: L.L. Newcomb (1987) Fls 23-28/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 114mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (47A) in bud, opening pale yellow (20D), flushed light yellowish pink (37D), changing to pale greenish yellow (10D); throat light yellow (11B); outside moderate yellowish pink (39C); spotting on dorsal lobe strong red (39A); moderately scented. Calyx 13-32mm long, light yellow (11B), edged strong red (39A). Lvs narrowly obovate, 152 × 73mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, flat, glossy, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless; new growth moderate olive brown (199A); winter colour of dormant flower buds dark red (187B). Shrub 0.9 × 1.4m in 7 years. Mid April

(a) ‘Pride of Brunswick’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls 100mm wide, red. Spreading habit. Late

(r) ‘Pride of Cambridge’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12-21/very compact, conical or pyramidal truss, 40-65mm wide, white, with a purple margin and faint yellow to reddish markings on the dorsal lobe; outside purple. Shrub 1.5-2.0m tall, compact, much broader than high. Late May–early June

(r) ‘Pride-of-Cape-Cod’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: A. Consolini, G: A. Consolini, N: A. Consolini, REG: H. & Mrs E. Pilkington (1991) Fls 20/ball truss, open campanulate, 51 × 89mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep red (53A), with dark red freckles on the dorsal lobe; stamens 8, curved, of equal length; pistil red, curved. Pedicels 38mm long, red. Lvs oblong to elliptic, 165 × 64mm, flat, acute at apex,
cinnabar at base, dull green above, hairless; petioles 51 mm long, red. Shrub 2.1 x 1.2m in 20 years. Midseason

(a) ‘Pride of Dorchester’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: smirnowii × Lady Bessborough Group × yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ H: A.W. Smith (1982), G: A.W. Smith (1988), N: A.W. Smith, REG: A.W. Smith (1989) Fis 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 x 76 mm, with 5 wavy- or very wavy-edged lobes, white with a red throat and a narrow, speckled, red flare extending up on to the dorsal lobe. Calyx 2 mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 133 x 57 mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cinnabar at base, glossy green and hairless above, with a light fawn, felted indumentum below. Shrub 0.8 x 0.6 m in 6 years. Late May

(a) ‘Pride of Mobile’ (Syn. of ‘Elegans Superbunum’)

(b) ‘Pride of Dorchester’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis single, 70 mm wide, deep pink to cerise red. Late. Indian

(a) ‘Pride of Orange’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 65 mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, deep orange, with a purplish red blotch. Low shrub. Late


(a) ‘Pride of Orlando’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W.V. Meridith (pre 1987), N: W.V. Meridith Fis white

(a) ‘Pride of Paradise’ (Syn. of ‘Joy of Paradise’)

(b) ‘Pride-of-Planting-Fields’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kaempferi or a kaempferi hybrid S: New York Chapter, American Rhododendron Society, N: New York Chapter, American Rhododendron Society, I: Planting Fields Arboretum (1992), REG: G.E. Jones (1991) Fis solitary, fully double, broadly funnel-shaped, 30-40 x 50-60 mm, with wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (48C), with no stamens or pistil. Lvs dimorphic: spring lvs elliptic to orbicular, 10-60 x 10-30 mm, flat, acute at apex, cinnabar at base, glossy and sparsely hairy above. Shrub of upright habit, 3.0 x 2.0 m in 15 years. Mid May. (Raised at Planting Fields (New York, USA) in 1920s)

(b) ‘Pride of PoCo’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: S.E. Sorenson (pre 1985), G: S.E. Sorenson, N: City of Port Coquitlam (1999), REG: B. Herbst (2000) Fis semi-double, 10-12/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 x 50 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes and 1-4 petaloid stamens, orange to darkish salmon, with a bluish throat. Lvs elliptic, 65 x 50 mm. Shrub 1.5 x 1.2 m in 15 years. Mid May. (Named for the city of Port Coquitlam, British Columbia, Canada. Derived from Knap Hill azalea hybrids)


(a) ‘Pride of Orange’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from eriocarpum × K. Wada, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis cinnabar red, with a white throat

(a) ‘Pride of Nambucca’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Rosa Belton’ (s) × ‘Sweet Nellie’ H: M. Mackay, G: M. Mackay (1980), N: M. Mackay, REG: M. Mackay (1985) Fis with some petaloid stamens, 2-4/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 x 60 mm, vivid purplish red (57C). Lvs elliptic, 60 x 50 mm. Shrub 0.45 m
(57B) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (67C) at margins, shading to moderate purplish pink (66D) in centre, the dorsal lobe moderate purplish pink (70D), with some strong purplish red (71B) spotting, outside deep purplish pink (68A). Lvs elliptic, 205 x 75mm, margins wavy, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.7 x 2.7m in 16 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Pride of Split Rock’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *racemosum* R: unknown (pre 1992) Fls in racemes, bright pink. Lvs small, dark mahogany red in winter. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) ‘Pride of Summerville’ (Syn. of ‘Daphne Salmon’)


(a) ‘Pride’s Old Faithful’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: O.S. Pride (pre 1987), N: O.S. Pride

(a) ‘Pride’s Pink’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: O.S. Pride (pre 1987), N: O.S. Pride Fls pink. Late

(r) ‘Pride’s Pink’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *maximum* R: O.S. Pride (pre 1983), N: O.S. Pride

(a) ‘Pride’s Pride’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: O.S. Pride (pre 1987), N: O.S. Pride Fls red. Late

(r) ‘Pride’s Sam’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1985) Fls pink orange

(a) ‘Pride’s Super Hino-red’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: O.S. Pride (pre 1987), N: O.S. Pride Fls reddish orange


(a) ‘Prima Donna’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), ING: ICRA (1958). Indian (A. van Geert, 1849, attributes this to Knight & Perry; some sources on European Continent list it as ‘Prima Dona’)


(r) ‘Prima Donna’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Idealist Group seedling X Jalisco Group R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1970) Fls chartreuse green (633/1), with a brown blotch in the throat. Compact shrub, 1.2m in 10 years

(r) ‘Primary Pink’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Yaku Sunrise’ X (‘C.I.S. ’ X ‘Jingle Bells’) (s) X ‘Lem’s Cameo’ H: F. Fujioka (1981), G: F. Fujioka (1986), N: F. Fujioka, F: F. Fujioka (1995), REG: F. Fujioka (1996) Fls 24/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 x 65mm, with 5 deeply incised, smooth-edged lobes, light purplish pink (55C), shading to pale purplish pink (56D) near the throat; stamens 10, straight, unequal, much shorter than pistil; stigma strong greenish yellow (151B). Calyx 6mm long, pale pink (49D). Pedicels 30mm long, brilliant yellow-green (142B). Lvs elliptic, 140 x 50mm, glossy dark green (135A) above, moderately yellow-green (147C) below, hairless; petioles 25mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Shrub 0.6 x 0.9m in 12 years. Early May

(a) ‘Primavera’ (Syn. of ‘Nuccio’s Primavera’)

(a) ‘Primavera’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Steyaert (1934), ING: ICRA (1958) Fls double, “of camellia form”, with up to 100 lobes, 100-120mm wide, red. Indian


(r) ‘Prime Time’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Linda’ x (‘yakushimanum’ x ‘Delp’s Cindy Lou’) (s) X ‘Sumatra’ H: A.W. Smith (1985), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 8/truss, open funnel-shaped, 41 x 55mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep red and strong purplish red (60A-D) in bud, opening strong purplish red (60C, D) and deep purplish pink (64D), fading slowly to 64D; filaments and style light purplish pink (63D); anthers light yellowish pink (159A); stigma dark red (183A). Lvs 79 x 32mm, ovate at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 0.9m in 7 years. Early June


c50-65 x 20-22mm, strong yellow-green (144A) above, ciliate and hairy. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 10 years. Early April

(a) ‘Primrose’ (Syn. of ‘Ilam Primrose’)

(a) ‘Primrose’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1985) Fls pale yellow. (Probably an Exbury (ie Knap Hill) type azalea)

(r) ‘Primrose’ (Syn. of ‘Fine Feathers Primrose’)

(v) ‘Primrose Promise’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown N: Vireya Venue, L: Vireya Venue (pre 1997) Fls soft primrose. Compact, upright shrub to c0.75m

(r) ‘Primrose Queen’ (Syn. of ‘Hethersett’)


(a) ‘Prince Baudewijn’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: A. Steyaert (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 100-120mm wide, deep red. Indian

(a) ‘Prince Baudouin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte (pre 1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, reddish, with bluish spots over dorsal lobes. Indian


(a) ‘Prince Camille von Rohan’ (Syn. of ‘Fürst Camille von Rohan’)

(a) ‘Prince Charming’ cv. Deciduous azalea: probably maximum X caucasicum or arboreum R: Waelbrouck (pre 1854), L: J. Verschaffelt (c 1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 20/dense, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 45 x 60mm, 5-lobed, clear rose in bud, opening pale rose pink, with a broad crimson ray on dorsal lobes. Corolla lobes very crisped at margins. Calyx very small. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 140 x 40mm, bright green above, with a very thin indumentum below. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) ‘Prince Chichibu’ (Syn. of ‘Chichibu’)

(r) ‘Prince Consort’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Todman (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, bright rose, spotted


(a) ‘Prince Delight’ (Syn. of ‘Ukamuse’)

(a) ‘Prince des Pays-Bas’ (Syn. of Prince Henri des Pays-Bas)


(r) ‘Prince Eugene’ (Syn. of ‘Prinz Eugene’)

(a) ‘Prince Frederick’ (Syn. of ‘Prinz Franz Joseph’)


(a) ‘Prince Henri des Pays-Bas’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown N; L. Verschaffelt (1846), INC: ICRA (1958) At least two plants may have been involved: fls fire orange, with one yellow lobe (L. van Houtte cat., 1849 & 1850), fls dark blood red, in large trusses (L. van Houtte cat., 1868 to 1898); other accounts refer to a flower with a more salmon pink ground, with an orange blotch. Syn: ‘Prinz Hendrik des Pays-Bas’, ‘Prince des Pays-Bas’. Ghent

(a) ‘Prince Henry’ (Syn. of ‘Prinz Hendrick’)


(r) ‘Prince Impérial’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Backèes (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson lake (Standish, 1870)


(a) ‘Prince Léopold’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Sander & Sons (1903), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, violet carmine


(r) ‘Prince Leopold’ cv. Parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dull dark red. (Probably the ‘Prince Luitpold’ (sic), with fls dark crimson purple, listed by E. André, 1864)

(v) ‘Prince Leopold’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: brookeanum subsp. gracile X Lobii R; J. Veitch & Sons, N; J. Veitch & Sons, L; J. Veitch & Sons (1876), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls fawn suffused rose, deeper towards the edge, centre deep rose; exterior of tube buff yellow; tinged rose. FCC 1876

(a) ‘Prince Louis Bonaparte’ (See note under ‘Louis Bonaparte’)

(a) ‘Prince Minister’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Mrs Carmichael’ L; Carmichael (1879), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3-5/truss, small, rose, shaded dark rose towards the base. Indian

(f) ‘Prince of McKenzie’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Elizabeth Group (s) X ‘Earl of Athlone’ H; C.H. Phetteplace (1960), G; C.H. Phetteplace (1962), N; C.H. Phetteplace, L; C.H. Phetteplace (1975), REG: E. & C.H. Phetteplace (1983) Fls 4-6/truss, campanulate, 60 x 50mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (46B), unmarked. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 60-70 x 30-35mm, dark green (132A), apiculate at apex, rounded at base, with sparse, light brown hairs below. Shrub 0.8 x 0.8m in 10 years. Early April. Syn: ‘Little Bit’

(a) ‘Prince of Orange’ (Syn. of ‘Prince d’Orange’)

(a) ‘Prince of Orange’ (Syn. of ‘Prins van Oranje’)


(a) ‘Prince of Wales’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose
Prince of Wales’ cv. Parentage unknown L; B.S. Williams (1872), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls reddish orange. Compact habit. (Listed as a greenhouse rhododendron by Williams - perhaps a vireya)

Prince of Wales’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1872), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light purple, with a white centre. (In the 1920s Waterers offered what was said to be a new ‘Prince of Wales’: fls in very large trusses, rose pink, with a lighter centre)

Prince Paul Galitzin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1871), INC; ICRA (1958) (Cultivated by Ketelers (Sceaux, France) cf. Remie Horticole, 1871, p.472)

Prince Poniatowski’ cv. Parentage unknown L; L. de Cock (1868), INC; ICRA (1958)

Princeps’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Baron de Prony (pre 1849), N; Baron de Prony, INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

Princeps’ cv. Deciduous azalea: listed under “Azalea pontica” L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1851), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent (Probably the ‘Princeps’ (sic) listed by A. Verschaffelt, 1840)

Princeps’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L.L. Liebig (pre 1852), REG; IRA 1958. Indian

Princeps’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Louey (1868), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent (Also seen as ‘Princeps Aurantia’ (J. van Geert))

Princeps Belgicum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. van Geert (1835), INC; ICRA (1958)

Princeps Grandiflorum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink. Ghent

Princeps Rodolphe’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1882), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, salmon scarlet. Indian (The earliest form may be ‘Prinz Rudolph’)

Prince Rohan’ cv. Azaleodendron: listed as “Azalea coccinea x Rhododendron” L; T.J. Seidel (1846), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose (Seidel, 1846)

Prince Roy’ cv. Lepidodendron rhododendron: ‘Kammer’s Ruffles’ x ‘Purple Splendour’ H; M. Stockman (1983), G; M. & H. Stockman (1990), N; M. & H. Stockman, I; M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG; M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 16/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 x 64mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, light purple (78C) to moderate purplish pink (78D), with large well-defined spots of dark red (187A) to moderate purplish red (70A) on dorsal lobe; outside with ribs flushed deep purplish pink (67C); stamens 10, slightly curved, unequal; anthers creamy white; style pink. Calyx 6mm long, cream. Pedicels 25mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly ovate, 70 x 32mm, flat, cuspidate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy mid green above, hairless; petioles 16mm long, light green. Shrub 0.4 x 0.6m in 9 years. Late May

Princess’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; J.J. Chisolm (1934), N; E.A. Merritt, I; E.A. Merritt (c 1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink, flushed red. Kurume

Princess – See ‘The Princess’


Princess Adrienne’ (Syn. of ‘Princesse Adrienne’)

Princess Alexandra’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Verschaffelt (1868), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian (Attributed to Williams)

Princess Alexandra’ cv. Lepidodendron rhododendron: jasminiflorum x ‘Prince Royal’ H; J. Veitch & Sons, N; J. Veitch & Sons, I; J. Veitch & Sons (1865), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls waxy, longer in the tube than jasminiflorum, white tinged blush; pink stamens. Dwarf, compact habit. FCC 1865

Princesses’ (sic) listed by A. Verschaffelt, 1840


Princesses’ 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 x 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


Princess – See ‘The Princess’
(a) ‘Princess Alice’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Todman (1863), INC ICRA (1958) Fls sometimes semi-double, pure white. Indian


(r) ‘Princess Alice’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: edgeworthii (s) × ciliatum L; J. Veitch & Sons (1862), INC ICRA (1958) Fls white flushed pink outside; scented. Dwarf habit. FCC 1862

(r) ‘Princess Alice’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of arboreum L; E.F. André (1864), INC ICRA (1958) Fls flesh pink, spotted brown. (Perhaps an error for the edgeworthii hybrid)


(r) ‘Princess Amelia’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC ICRA (1958) Fls dark scarlet. Hardy Hybrid (French catalogues of the same period have a ‘Princesse Amelie’, which is probably the same plant)


(r) ‘Princess Anne’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: keiskei × hanceanum R; G. Reute Ltd, N; G. Reute Ltd, L; G. Reute Ltd (1961), REG; G. Reute Ltd (1974) Fls 4-5compact, domed truss, 50 x 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 x 13mm, more-or-less dull, mid green; bronze in winter. Shrub up to 0.6m tall (0.3m in 10 years). *AM 1978, *FCC 1983 Syn: ‘Golden Fleece’


(a) ‘Princess Beatrice’ (Syn. of ‘Princes Beatrix’)

(a) ‘Princess Beatrice’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC ICRA (1958) Fls mauve. (Perhaps the plant listed as ‘Princesse Béatrice’)


(a) ‘Princess Beatrix’ (Syn. of ‘Princes Beatrix’)

(a) ‘Princess Caroline’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; O.R. Bristow?, N; Mossholder Nursery (pre 1987) Fls hose-in-hose, 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, light salmon pink, with reddish brown spots and throat markings

(r) ‘Princess Charlotte’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC ICRA (1958). Hardy Hybrid (Perhaps the plant also listed as ‘Princesse Charlotte’)

(r) ‘Princess Christian’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Naim & Sons (1910), INC ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a large blotch of orange and black spots


(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’)

margins and deep purplish pink (68A) lines and stripes; dorsal lobes with strong purplish red (61B) spotting. Spring lvs narrowly oblong, 40 x 10mm. Shrub 0.22 x 0.28m in 3 years. Early May. (First published in *The Azalean* 16 (1): 32-33 (1994))

(a) ‘Princess Debbie’ (Syn. of ‘Princess Deborah’)

(b) ‘Primes Debi Ann’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Cynthia’ x ‘Lord Roberts’. H: M. Stockman (1980), G: M. & H. Stockman (1989), N: M. & H. Stockman, I: M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 11/rather lax ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 41 x 67mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, moderate to light purplish pink (65A, B), with a prominent, elongated dorsal blotch of strong reddish orange (42B) which is densely spotted vivid red (46C) to almost black in the throat; red spotting extends onto adjacent lobes; stamens 10, straight, unequal, white; style red. Calyx 3mm long, pink. Pedicels 25mm long, red. Lvs narrowly-elliptic, 102 x 32mm, convex, cuspidate at apex, rounded at base, matt and mid green above, hairless; petals 19mm long, light green. Shrub 0.6 x 0.8m in 12 years. Late May


(a) ‘Princess Delight’ (Syn. of ‘Ukamuse’)

(r) ‘Princesse Diana’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Noyo Brave’ (s) x *arboresum* subsp. *cinnamomeum* H: Y. Workman (1988), G: D. Kasch (1995), N: Y. Workman (1997), REG: Y. Workman (1997) Fls 18/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 x 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside strong purplish pink (63C), with darker pink nectaries and red spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside moderate purplish pink (62B). Calyx very small, green. Lvs elliptic, 65-100 x 20-35mm, flat, acute at apex, oblique at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with a thick, fawn indumentum below which ages to moderate orange-yellow (164B). Shrub 0.75 x 0.45m in 10 years. Midseason


(r) ‘Princesse Amélie’ (See note under ‘Princess Amelia’)


(a) ‘Princesse Béatrice’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Mrs Carmichael’ L: Carmichael (1879), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale mauve with a dark dorsal blotch. Indian (Perhaps the plant listed as ‘Princess Beatrice’)


(a) ‘Princess Charlotte’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. van Geert (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, striped bright rose, with a yellow blotch; some later sources describe a salmon pink or orange-yellow flower. More than one plant may be involved. Ghent (Perhaps the same plant listed without description by T.J. Seidel, 1859 and by C. Noble, 1855)

(a) ‘Princesse Clementine’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Vervaene (1886), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, pure white, with a broad, yellowish blotch which disappears early. (Perhaps the same as ‘Princess Clementine’)


(a) ‘Princesse d’Orange’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Verleeuwen (1835), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon pink (Veitch, 1867); most continental accounts refer to a bright orange flower, with a golden yellow blotch of spots (van Houtte, 1872, Verschaffelt, 1871); more than one plant was probably involved. Syn: ‘Princess of Orange’, ‘Rayon du Matin’, ‘Le Rayon du Matin’. Ghent

(a) ‘Princesse Elisabeth’ (Syn. of ‘Vervaeneanum Album’)


(r) ‘Princesse Georges de Grèce’ cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1860), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls very large, white, suffused heliotrope violet, with a strong yellow blotch. Midseason


(a) ‘Princesse Josephine’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Steyaert (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose. Indian

(a) ‘Princesse Joséphine-Charlotte’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Prince Albert’ L; F. Spae (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls unknown L; Croux Fils (1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis and yellow. Syn: ‘Princesse Victoria’. Ghent (The spelling Victoria may be the earliest form for this epi-


(r) ‘Princesse Juliana’ (Syn. of ‘Princess Juliana’)

(a) ‘Princess Elizabeth’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown Fls pink, shaded yellow. Mollis

(r) ‘Princess Elizabeth’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Bagshot Ruby’ hybrid R; Waterer (‘Bagshot’), N; Waterer (‘Bagshot’) (1928), L; Waterer (‘Bagshot’) (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c20/compact truss, obliquely campanulate, 40 x 50-60mm, blood red, slightly paler in centre, marked blackish crimson on dorsal lobe. Calyx very small. Lvs oblong-elliptic to oblanceolate, c100-120 x 35-40mm, dark dull green above, with a thin, patchy, brown indumentum below. Shrubs 2.0m in 10 years. AM 1933


(a) ‘Princesse Louise’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Etabl. Linden (1873), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, red, marked brown. Indian


(a) ‘Princesse Marie-Jose’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Haerens & Wille (1910), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Indian

(a) ‘Princesse Marie-Jose’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; USA, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, dark red. Indian


(a) ‘Princesse Maud’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Mrs Carmichael’ L; Carmichael (1879), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls magenta red, with a rosy tint. Indian (Also seen as ‘Princesse Maud’. Probably the same plant also listed as ‘Princesse Maude’)


(a) ‘Princesse Stéphanie-Clotilde’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: E. van der Cruysen, N: E. van der Cruysen (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white with lilac rose stripes. Indian (Sometimes seen as ‘Princesse Stéphanie-Clotilde’ (eg. L. van Houtte cat.).


(a) ‘Princesse Victoria’ (Syn. of ‘Princess Viktoria’)

(a) ‘Princess Victoria’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. van Houtte (1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, very large, well-shaped, with wavy-edged lobes, flesh pink, with white edges, paling with age; young plants with foliage marbled white. FCC 1885. Indian

(a) ‘Princesse Viktoria’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1855), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blood red. Syn: ‘Princesse Viktoria’. Ghent (The spelling Victoria may be the earliest form for this epi-


(f) ‘Princess Hortense’ (Syn. of ‘Princesse Hortense’)


(h) ‘Princessin Carola von Sachsen’ (Syn. of ‘Princess Carola von Sachsen’)


(k) ‘Princess Irene’ (Syn. of ‘Princesse Irene’)

(l) ‘Princess Josèphine-Charlotte’ (Syn. of ‘Princesse Josèphine-Charlotte’)

(m) ‘Princess Juliana’ (Syn. of ‘Princes Juliana’ (Vuykiana))

(n) ‘Princess Juliana’ (Syn. of ‘Prinses Juliana’ (Indian: Steyaert))

(o) ‘Princess Juliana’ (Syn. of ‘Princes Juliana’ (Mollis))


(s) ‘Princess Louise’ (Syn. of ‘Princesse Louise’)

(t) ‘Princess Louise’ (Syn. of ‘Princesse Louise’)

(u) ‘Princess Louise’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Fisher, Son & Sibray (1898), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a broad pink edging and a spotted throat

(v) ‘Princess Margaret’ (Syn. of ‘Princess Margaret Toth’)


(x) ‘Princess Margaret of Connaught’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink, with a dark blotch


REG: A.N. Adams, Jr (1996) Fls semi-double, 1-2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 x 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes to outer corolla whorl, vivid red (45C), with strong purplish red (61B) spotting on dorsal lobe. Spring lvs 25 x 10mm. Shrub with a rounded, loose habit. Early May. Syn: 'Princess Margaret'


(a) ‘Princess Marie Gortsehakow’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Croux (pre 1905), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, soft rose, with a white centre. Ghent


(a) ‘Princess Mary Lee Banfield’ (Syn. of ‘Princess Mary Lee’)


(t) ‘Princess Mary of Cambridge’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, edged rosy purple. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Princess Maude’ (See note under ‘Princesse Maud’)


(a) ‘Princess of Orange’ (Syn. of ‘Princesse d’Orange’ (Ghent))

(t) ‘Princess of Orange’ cv. Epilidote rhododendron: campylocarpum (s) X ‘Princ Camille de Rohan’ R; R. Veitch & Son (pre 1912), N; R. Veitch & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c10/loose truss, funnel-shaped, 55 x 65mm, mottled waxy pink to carmine (21/2 shading to 21/3 in tube), with a ray of crimson markings; crimson nectaries. Calyx pale green, flushed red, fleshy, hairless (as cultivated at Hilliers, 1948); fls yellowish pink (Veitch)


(a) ‘Princess of Wales’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Todman (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls magenta red, with a rose lilac tint. FCC 1884. Indian

(t) ‘Princess of Wales’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Messrs M. Young (pre 1864), N; Messrs M. Young, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in compact trusses, creamy white, edged rich violet, with slight pale dorsal spotting; lobes rather pointed. SCC 1864. Hardy Hybrid (Perhaps the plant listed by Caledonia Nursery (1905) as a campanulatum hybrid with rosu lilac fls)


(a) ‘Princess Pat’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; USA (pre 1994), N; USA

(a) ‘Princess Pauline de Nassau’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; E.F. André (1864), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a darker blotch and strongly streaked

(a) ‘Princess Royal’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; W. Rollisson & Sons (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lacquer red, with a big vermilion red blotch (1958 Register); fls rosy purple (Veitch, 1867). Indian

(a) ‘Princess Royal’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Exbury, N; Exbury, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, flushed pink, with a yellow blotch. Knap Hill

(t) ‘Princess Royal’ cv. Epilidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of arboreum L; E.F. André (1864), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, centre paler and spotted

(v) ‘Princess Royal’ cv. Epilidote rhododendron: jasminiflorum (s) X javanicum R; J. Veitch & Sons (1850),
(a) **‘Princess Ruth’** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid involving ‘Vervaeneanum’, ‘Amoenum’, ‘Kirin’ and others


(b) **‘Princess Sarah’** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid involving ‘Vervaeneanum’, ‘Amoenum’, ‘Kirin’ and others


(c) **‘Princess Sharon’** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid involving ‘Adventglöckchen’, ‘Crimson Glory’ and others


(d) **‘Princess Sonya’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Gretel’ × un-named Beltsville seedling

H: G. Taylor (pre 1974), N: G. Taylor Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, very pale pink to white; narrow, candle-like buds. PC 1974. Indian

(e) **‘Princess Susan’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Balra’ × selected white seedling from PJM Group, selfed

H: Weston Nurseries, l; Weston Nurseries, REG: Weston Nurseries (1987) Fls 4-5/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 19 × 32-38mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep reddish purple (77A). Calyx less than 1mm long, light green. Lvs oblong, 38 × 13-19mm, convex, with twisted margins, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, with light green scales on young foliage; foliage is dark mahogany-coloured from November to end of flowering time. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 10 years. Early May

(f) **‘Princess Tessa’** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid involving ‘Vervaeneanum’, ‘Amoenum’, *mucronatum* and others


(g) **‘Princess William of Württemberg’** cv. Parentage unknown

H: unknown R: A. Vuyk, l; Vuyk van Nes (pre 1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with rounded lobes, carmine cherry red of changing tones and a heavy black-purple blotch. Indian

(h) **‘Prince Alexander’** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown

H: unknown R: unknown (pre 1958) Fls rose. Mollis

(i) **‘Prince Troubelzky’** cv. Parentage unknown

H: unknown R: unknown (pre 1958)

(j) **‘Prins Albrecht’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown

H: J. Vervaene (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with rounded lobes, carmine cherry red of changing tones and a heavy black-purple blotch. Indian

(k) **‘Prins Bernhard’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Eclaireur’ × ‘Paul Schäme’

H: R. van Oost (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep orange. Indian

(l) **‘Prinses Beatrice’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown


(m) **‘Prinses Irene’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Madame Petrick’ × ‘Pax’


(n) **‘Prinses Juliana’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown


(o) **‘Prinses Juliana’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Madame Petrick’ × ‘Pax’

H: R. van Oost (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, light rose. Indian

(p) **‘Prinses Juliana’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown

H: R. van Oost (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. *HC 1979, AM 1941 Syn: ‘Prinses Juliana’. Vuykiana

(r) 'Prinse van Oranje' (Syn. of 'Princess Juliana' (Schulz))

(a) 'Prinses Marijke' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown: 1 Byland Bros (1962). Fls double, white and red. Indian


(a) 'Printemps' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown: 1 D. Vervaene (1868), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls rose lilac with whitish sheen and with red spots on the dorsal lobes. Indian (See note under 'Le Printemps')

(a) 'Printy' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown: 1 Haerens & Wille (1914), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls double, white. Indian

(a) 'Prinz Alexander von Hessen' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown: 1 F. Schneider (1863), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian


(r) 'Prinzessin Wilhelm von Württemberg' (Syn. of 'Princess William of Württemberg')


(a) 'Prinz Hendrik des Pays-Bas' (Syn. of 'Prince Henri des Pays-Bas')


(a) ‘Prinz Rudolph’ (See note under ‘Prince Rudolphe’)


(r) ‘Priscilla’ (Syn. of ‘Hachmann’s Priscilla’)


(r) ‘Prissy Missy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Oh My!’ (s) × ‘Indy Pink’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls strong purplish red (61B, 63A, B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D) edged strong purplish pink (63C), with strong greenish yellow (151A) dorsal spots; outside with strong purplish red (63A) veining; filaments and style pale purplish pink (65D); anthers dark purplish pink (186C); stigma light greenish yellow (1C). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(t) ‘Private First Class’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.L. Tolstead (1966), S: W.L. Tolstead, N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1992) Fls 13/ball truss, 70 × 110-120mm, 5-lobed, moderate purplish pink (78D). Calyx 1-2mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 170-200 × 70-80mm, scaly. Shrub 1.2-1.5 × 2.1m when mature. Mid May. (Original seed from F.W. Schumacher

(t) ‘Privor’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1994) Fls small, a blend of salmon, cream and white. Compact shrub, 0.9m in 10 years. Early. (Very similar to ‘Mary Fleming’)


(a) ‘Prize Strawberry’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1985) Fls white, striped red. Early. Indian. (Listed by Galle (1985) and presumed to be the plant listed by Lee (1965) as ‘Price Strawberry’)

(t) ‘Prizewinner’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: maximum (s) × ‘Brookville’ × ‘Mary Garrison’ H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 19/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 × 57mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep and moderate pink (51B-D) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (4C) to pale yellow-green (4D) and edged deep pink (51C); light greenish yellow (4B) flare and sparse moderate orange (167B) spots on dorsal lobe shading to moderate red (179A) in the throat; filaments and style pale yellow-green (157A); anthers pale orange-yellow (159C); stigma moderate red (181A). Lvs 127 × 51mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.6 × 1.5m in 18 years. Early June


(a) ‘Prodigal’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lilacinum’ × ‘Wilky’ (s) × ‘Mrs Carmichael’ × ‘Wilky’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 70-75mm wide, white, striped and striped phlox purple (strong purplish red (788B)); occasional sports of pale amparo purple (light purple (80D)), edged white, with a crimson dorsal blotch. Low, spreading shrub to 1.0m high. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale


(a) ‘Professeur Kock’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: Gebr. Mardner (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, rose. Indian. (See also the note under ‘Professor Koch’)
(a) ‘Professeur L. de Nobelle’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( \var{I} \); Haerens & Wille (1914), \( \text{INC: ICRA (1958)} \) Fls pale rose. Indian

(a) ‘Professeur Lemaire’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( \var{I} \); J. Verschaffelt (1864), \( \text{INC: ICRA (1958)} \). Indian

(a) ‘Professeur P Verhelle’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( \var{I} \); A. Steyaert (1935), \( \text{INC: ICRA (1958)} \) Fls deep red. Indian

(a) ‘Professeur Wittmack’ (Syn. of ‘Professeur Wittmack’)

(a) ‘Professeur Wolters’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Baronne de Vriére’ \( \var{I} \); J. Lossy (1887), \( \text{INC: ICRA (1958)} \) Fls single (average of 9 stamens/flower), deep yellowish pink (46D) to strong pink (48D) or deep to moderate pink (52C-D), with a white edge. Calyx normal, green. Late. Syn: ‘Professor Wolters’. Indian

(a) ‘Professeur Wolters White’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Baronne de Vriére’ \( \var{I} \); R. van Peteghem (1948), \( \text{INC: ICRA (1958)} \) Fls bright white, paler in the throat, with a yellow blotch

(a) ‘Professeur Wolters Sport’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( \var{R} \); unknown, \( \text{INC: ICRA (1958)} \) Fls bright red. (Listed as a Kurume in the 1958 Register, possibly in error)


(r) ‘Professeur Ahles’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Alterstroemeroides hybrid \( \var{R} \); J.B. Müller (1860-1870), \( \text{INC: ICRA (1958)} \) Fls carmine red, striped white, dark spotted

(r) ‘Professeur Amateis’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Eremostanum × Van Nes Sensation \( \var{H} \); E. Amateis (1955), \( \var{L} \); W. Baldisfien (1971), \( \text{REG: W. Baldisfien (1971)} \) Fls open campanulate, up to 90mm wide, dawn pink. Lvs ovate, 125 x 50mm. Shrub 1.0 x 1.2m in 14 years. Early June. Syn: ‘Professor Louis Amateis’


(a) ‘Professeur Aug. Ford’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown \( \var{R} \); Gebr Kersbergen, \( \var{N} \); Gebr Kersbergen, \( \text{INC: ICRA (1958)} \) Fls orange rose. Mollis

(a) ‘Professeur Collumbien’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( \var{I} \); A. Haerens (1936), \( \text{INC: ICRA (1958)} \) Fls double, 100-120mm, with wavy-edged lobes, deep orange with a blotch. Indian

(i) ‘Professeur C.S. Sargent’ (Syn. of ‘C.S. Sargent’)

(i) ‘Professeur Dan’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Tortoiseshell Wonder (s) × ‘Evening Glow’ \( \var{H} \); M. Stockman (1980), \( \var{G} \); M. & H. Stockman (1992), \( \var{N} \); M. & H. Stockman, \( \text{REG: M. & H. Stockman (1995)} \) Fls 7/flat, lax truss, open funnel-campanulate, 65 × 75mm, with 3 wavy-edged lobes, close to moderate purplish pink (62B) ground colour, with strong red (51A) throat, spots and veins, the spots more numerous on two dorsal lobes; outside strong red to deep pink (51A-B); stamens 10, straight, unequal. Calyx variable, 10-20mm long, coloured as corolla. Pedicels 30mm long, red. Lvs narrowly oblong, 102 x 32mm, convex, with wavy-edged margins, cuspidate at apex, rounded at base, hairless; petals 15mm long, reddish brown. Shrub 1.0 x 1.2m in 14 years. Early June

(r) ‘Professeur Doktor Drude’ cv. Parentage unknown \( \var{I} \); Firma Seidel (1894), \( \text{INC: ICRA (1958)} \) Fls lilac white, paler in the throat, with a yellow blotch

(a) ‘Professeur Doktor Martius’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( \var{I} \); F. Schneider (1863), \( \text{INC: ICRA (1958)} \) Fls orange rose. Mollis

(r) ‘Professeur Doktor Reichenbach’ cv. Parentage unknown \( \var{R} \); Firma Seidel (pre 1894), \( \var{N} \); Firma Seidel, \( \text{INC: ICRA (1958)} \) Fls yellowish white, tinged rose at first, with strongly wavy-edged lobes. Syn: ‘Professor Reichenbach’

(r) ‘Professeur Doktor Wittmack’ cv. Parentage unknown \( \var{R} \); Firma Seidel (pre 1894), \( \var{N} \); Firma Seidel, \( \text{INC: ICRA (1958)} \) Fls bright carmine rose, with radial white stripes and a darker eye in a paler throat. Syn: ‘Geheimer Doktor Wittmack’, ‘Geh. Reg. Rath Professor Doktor Wittmack’ (‘Geh. Reg. Rath Professor Doktor Willmack’ appears to have priority but this shortened form, which has been widely used, is accepted here)

(a) ‘Professeur Donders’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown \( \var{I} \); Gebr Kersbergen (pre 1931), \( \text{INC: ICRA (1958)} \) Fls single, light red. Midseason. Mollis

(t) ‘Professeur F. Bettex’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Doncater (s) × Atrosanguineum \( \var{R} \); H. den Ouden & Son (c 1912), \( \var{N} \); H. den Ouden & Son, \( \var{I} \); H. den Ouden & Son (c 1925), \( \text{INC: ICRA (1958)} \) Fls strong purplish red (10RP 3.5/12). Syn: ‘F. Bettex’

(a) ‘Professeur H. Lorentz’ (Syn. of ‘Robespierre’)

(t) ‘Professeur Hugo de Vries’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Pink Pearl (s) × Doncater \( \var{H} \); L.J. Endtz & Co. (pre 1914), \( \var{G} \); L.J. Endtz & Co., \( \var{N} \); L.J. Endtz & Co., \( \var{I} \); L.J. Endtz & Co. (21), \( \text{INC: ICRA (1958)} \) Fls c17/pyramidal truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 x 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 x 60mm, mid green, mott to slightly glossy above. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. AM 1975, AM 1921 Syn: ‘Hugo de Vries’

(t) ‘Professeur Jelinek’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Smirnowii (s) × Smirnowii \( \var{R} \); B. Kavka (c 1966), \( \var{N} \); B. Kavka Fls 14-18/sunken globose to globose truss, 66mm wide, brown-red in bud (824/2-824/3 + 724-724/1), opening pink-red (025/1-025), with a blotch of dark
brown-purple (827-827/1). Lvs elliptic, 163 x 60mm, green to dark green (0960-1-0960). Shrub 0.9m in 9 years

(a) 'Professor Jeršov' cv. Evergreen azalea: kaempferi hybrid R; B. Kavka (c 1970), N; B. Kavka Fls 2-4/flat truss, 45mm wide, dark pink in bud, opening rich pink-red with an inconspicuous light brown blotch (821-821/1 + 00823/3). Lvs elongate-ovate, 46 x 19mm, dark, glossy green (00962-00962/1). Shrub 1.4 x 1.4m

(r) 'Professor J.H. Zaaijer' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pink Pearl' (s) x red catawbiense hybrid R; L.J. Endtz & Co., N; L.J. Endtz & Co., INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink or light red. Young foliage rosy pink. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(a) 'Professor Koch' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; F. Schneider (1863), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Probably the same plant listed as 'Professeur Kock')

(r) 'Professor Louis Amateis' (Syn. of 'Professor Amateis')

(a) 'Professor M. Koster' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; M. Koster & Sons (1876), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls magenta pink. Indian

(a) 'Professor M. Koster' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1909), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red. Mollis

(a) 'Professor Newins' cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Nadine' R; O.S. Pride, N; O.S. Pride, L; O.S. Pride (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon red

(r) 'Professor Reichenbach' (Syn. of 'Professor Doktor Reichenbach')

(a) 'Professor Roentgen' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft orange, with a purplish blotch. Mollis

(a) 'Professor Wittmack' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L.L. Liebig (pre 1884), N; L.L. Liebig, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright red. Syn: 'Professor Wittmack'. Indian

(a) 'Professor W. Koster' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red. Mollis (Perhaps the same plant as 'Professor M. Koster' (Mollis.).)

(r) 'Professor W. Koster' cv. Parentage unknown R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1925), N; M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rich magenta pink, with wavy-edged lobes

(a) 'Professor Wolters' (Syn. of 'Professeur Wolters')

(a) 'Professor Wolters White' (Syn. of 'Professeur Wolters White')

(r) 'Professor Yonge' cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Standish (pre 1870), N; J. Standish, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright lake, shaded white on upper lobes and with a large blotch of reddish brown spots. (Fisher, Son & Sibray, 1898 list a 'Professor Young' said to be blush rose)

(r) 'Profusion' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei hybrid R; G. Paul, L; G. Paul (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10-12/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 45 x 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

(a) 'Progrès' (Syn. of 'Le Progrès')

(r) 'Progrès' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: caucasicum hybrid R; unknown, N; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls slightly deeper than 'Prince Camille de Rohan'. Lvs broadly elliptic, matt green. Shrub to 2.5m. Syn: 'Le Progrès'

(a) 'Progress' cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum (s) x 'Keisetsu' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, L; USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 1-3/truss, 50mm wide, mallow purple (strong reddish purple (72C)) darkening to rhodamine purple (vivid reddish purple (74A)) with some variation towards white in centre; stamens long-exserted. Very dense shrub 1.2m. Early-mid May. Glenn Dale

(a) 'Proliferum' cv. Parentage unknown L; Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC: ICRA (1958). Hardy azalea (Probably the Azalea nudiflora prolifera of Sweet (1826, 1830), fls blush)

(a) 'Proliferum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Thibault & Ketелеer (c 1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, violet rose, with narrow, oblong, obtuse lobes and dark spotting; sometimes with a leafy centre. Early. Indian (Published in Revue Horticole, 1868, p.291-292 (illustration opp. p.290). Probably the plant listed by E. André, 1864, ffs violet, proliferous)

(r) 'Proliferum' cv. Parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958) (Perhaps the plant listed by J. Baumann, 1856 as a yellow rhododendron)

(r) 'Prolific' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Newport' (s) x 'Lee's Dark Purple' (H; W.E. Delp (1956), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 12/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 57 x 70mm, 5-lobed, strong and light purple (83C; 80B, C) in bud, opening very pale purple (84D) edged vivid and light purple (87A-C); filaments and style moderate purplish pink (74D); anthers brilliant violet (90D); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 102 x 44mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 3.0 x 2.7m in 36 years. Early June

(a) 'Promenade Home' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Anna' (s) x 'Fran's Song' (H; F.E. Burns (1990), G; F.E. Burns (1997), N; F.E. Burns (2000), REG: F.E. Burns (2002) Fls 14/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 65 x 100mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, buds very pale purple (73D), tipped strong purplish pink (73B), open-
ing inside white (155B) tinged moderate purplish pink (62B) at lobe tips, with a deep purplish red (59B) basal blotch of rays and freckles on the dorsal lobes and rays (c5mm long) at the base of other lobes; outside white (155D) with lobe tips and random tinges of moderate purplish pink (62B); stamens 14; stigma brilliant yellow-green (150B). Calyx variable, c3-15mm long, white (155B), with deep purplish red (59B) basal stripes. Pedicel moderate purplish red (58A). Lvs elliptic, 130 x 50mm, wavy and downcurved at margins, acute at apex, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137B) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 x 1.5m in 12 years. Late May


(a) ‘Prominent’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Anthony Koster’ X ‘Alphonse Lavallée’ R: Boskoop (c 1900), REG: Boskoop (1963) Fls single, 7-10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 80mm wide, strong yellowish pink (41C), with an inconspicuous yellow blotch. Mollis

(r) ‘Promise’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Kristin’ (s) X ‘Madras’ R: A.W. Smith (1984), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 20/truss, open funnel-shaped, 46 x 51mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (71A) in bud, opening to a blend of strong purplish red (71B, C) and deep to moderate purplish pink (70C, D), with dark red (187A) dorsal spots; filaments and style very pale purple (69D); anthers greyish brown (166A); stigma reddish orange (171A). Lvs 89 x 44mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 0.8 x 0.8m in 8 years. Early June


(a) ‘Proserpine’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: A. Verschaffelt (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose. Ghent (Sometimes seen listed as ‘Proserpina’ (e.g. Boskoop, 1896))


(a) ‘Prosper Bruggeman’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Vervaene (1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, rounded, livery red, with a dark red blotch. Indian


(r) ‘Prospero’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: W.G.T. Hyde (1960s), G: W.G.T. Hyde (1970s), N: Mrs R. Legrand (1998), REG: Mrs R. Legrand (1998) Fls open funnel-shaped, 52 x 36mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong yellowish pink (35C) shaded to pale greenish yellow (9D), opening pale greenish yellow (2D) inside and light greenish yellow (1C) outside; strongly defined, dark red (183A) blotch and speckles. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100 x 40mm, margins deciduous, acute at apex, narrowly oblique at base, glossy green above, with a hint of a moderate orange-yellow (164C) indumentum. Shrub 1.55 x 1.5m in 30 years. May

(a) ‘Prosper van Dael’ (Syn. of ‘Prosper van den Daël’)


(t) ‘Prostratum’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: saluenense subsp. chameum Prostratum Group (s) X fastigiatus 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 x 5mm, bright glossy green above, scaly above and below (scales pale grey at first, becoming cinnamon brown). Shrub c0.3m. AM 1924


(r) ‘Prostratum Group’ gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as R. prostratum


(i) 'Protocol' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tony's Gift' (s) × 'Mrs T.H. Lowinsky' H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls light purple (77C, D) and white in bud, opening white flushed light purple (77D), with a light greenish yellow (3C) flare and spots of deep greenish yellow (153A) and greyish red (182B) on the three dorsal lobes. Tall shrub. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))


(b) 'Providence' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nancy of Robinhill' × 'Tracy White' R; L.M. Clark, N; L.M. Clark, l; L.M. Clark (1994) Fls double, (1-) 2-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 65-75mm wide, with 12-18 lobes (outer with slightly reflexed edges), white, with a greenish blotch (variable in colour). Calyx green. Lvs ovate, spring lvs up to c45 × 30mm, slightly glossy, stronger and deeper than moderate olive green (137A), with appressed, brownish hairs above. Shrub 0.45 × 1.0m in 10 years. Midseason. (Published in *The Azalean* 16 (4): 72-73 (1994))

(iii) 'Prudence' (Syn. of 'Hachika-tsugi')

(a) 'Prudence' cv. Evergreen azalea: indicum, orange-flowered form (s) × 'Momozono' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, l; USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, a little darker than rose (strong purplish red (63B)). Shrub 1.5m. late April-early May. Glenn Dale

(iv) 'Pruhonice' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: repens Group hybrid R; B. Kavka (pre 1975), N; Fa Boot & Co., l; Fa Boot & Co. (c. 1975), REG: Royal Boskoop Hort. Soc. (1988) Fls 8-10/truss, funnel-shaped, 50-60 × 40-50mm, 5-lobed, scarlet. Calyx green. Lvs broadly lanceolate, 40-50 × 30-40mm, dark green, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 1.5m. May. (Colour given as registered, but other sources indicate this cultivar is rosy red. Published in *Dendroflora* 18: 77 (1981))

(v) 'Prunifolium Junior' cv. Deciduous azalea: prunifolium × 'Ocean Mist' R; L.F. Frisbie (pre 1965), N; L.F. Frisbie Fls 65mm wide, orange and white. Very late

(a) 'Pryored' cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from prunifolium, indicum and deciduous yellow-flowered Mollis hybrids R: United States National Arboretum, N: United States National Arboretum, l; United States National Arboretum (1984) Fls hose-in-hose, 2/truss, 40-50 × 50-60mm, tubular funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, with wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (42A), with darker red spots. Lvs elliptic, 45 × 15mm, dark green above, slightly hairy on both surfaces. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years

(r) 'Pseudoazalea' cv. Parentage unknown I: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(ii) Pseudoyanthinum Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. concinnum* var. pseudoyanthinum


(b) 'Psyche' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Felix & Dijkhuis, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis pink. Kurume

(c) 'Psyche Group' (Syn. of Wega Group)

(iii) P'tarmigan' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: leucaspis × orthocladum var. microleucum R: P.A. Cox, N: P.A. Cox, REG: P.A. Cox (1965) Fls in a cluster of several 2-3 flowered trusses, broadly funnel-shaped, 13 × 25mm, 5-lobed, white; stamens 10, protruding. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 25mm long, densely scaly below. Dwarf, spreading shrub, to 30cm. FCC 1965

(a) 'Pubescens' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; C. Loddiges & Sons (1811), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed under *Azalea viscosa*). Rehder and Wilson (1921) suggest this is an error for *R. viscosum* var. *glaucum* f. *rubescens* (*Azalea viscosa rubescens Sweet*, 1826)

(i) 'Puccini' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Furnivall's Daughter' × 'Simona' (s) × 'King Tut' H; H. Hackmann (1979), G: H. Hackmann (1984), N: H. Hackmann, l; H. Hackmann (1991), REG: G. Stück (1991) Fls 12-15/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, light purple (75B), veins darker (light purple (75A) especially outside) - and large part of the dorsal lobe and parts of the adjacent lobes covered by a conspicuous blotch of somewhat raised orange-yellow to red marks (163A/164A to 178A-(181A)-183A) on a moderate yellow (160A) ground; stamens 10, filaments light purplish pink (73C), white at base, anthers moderate purplish pink (186D); style strong purplish pink (67D), stigma dark red (187A). Calyx 3-4mm long, greenish pink. Lvs elliptic, 75-125 × 35-50mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, mid green and slightly glossy above, slightly convex, with brown hairs; petioles and midveins light green. Shrub 1.5 × 1.6m, of erect, compact habit. Early-mid June


(a) 'Pucella' (See note under 'Pucella')

(ii) 'Pucella de Gand' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; E. van der Cruyssen (1874), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white with a yellow blotch. Indian


(b) 'Puddington' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Bridal Veil' (s) X 'Azuma-no-hana' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison. USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 65-75mm wide, white, sanded and striped acajou red (moderate red (183D)), with a heavy viridine yellow (brilliant yellow-green (149B)) blotch. Spreading shrub to 1.5m tall. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(t) 'Puck' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: racemosum (s) X scabridifolium var. spiciferum H; A.A. Wright, G; A.A. Wright (1947), I; A.A. Wright (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Shrub 0.6-0.9m

(a) 'Pucken' cv. Evergreen azalea: Indian azalea ("no. 2") (s) X 'Carol' (Gable) R; R.D. Gartrell (1957). R; R.D. Gartrell, N; R.D. Gartrell, I; R.D. Gartrell (1970), REG: R.D. Gartrell (1985) Fls single to slightly semi-double, hose-in-hose, 2(-3)/bud, broadly funnel-shaped, 62-64mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58B) to vivid purplish red (57B-61C), spotted deep red (53A). Calyx as corolla. Spring lvs elliptic, 54 x 27mm. Shrub up to 1.0m. (Robin Hill no. T62-6; has been seen in error as 'Pulken')

(a) 'Pudding' cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Orangeade' X aus­trinum H; G. & T. Elmer (1966). G; G. & T. Elmer (1977), N; G. & T. Elmer, REG; G. & T. Elmer (1984) Fls 15-16/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 x 65mm, 5-lobed, strong yellowish pink (38A), shading to deep yellowish pink (39B) at edges, with a prominent, vivid orange-yellow (23A) dorsal blotch; scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, c90-95 x 30-40mm. Shrub c2.7m in 15 years

(a) 'Puddington' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; M.C. Pratt (1986), G; Ness Botanic Gardens (1996), N; Ness Botanic Gardens, REG: Ness Botanic Gardens (2000) Fls 5-11/loose truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 x 70mm, with 5 strongly wavy-edged lobes, light yellow-green (142C) flushed vivid purplish red (66B) in bud, opening white flushed light purplish pink (62C) inside, and white flushed strong purplish pink (62A) outside; light yellow (15D) spots on dorsal lobe. Calyx 3mm long, moderate yellow-green (143D). Lvs elliptic, 25-50 or more x 10-20mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, margins slightly wavy, hairless. Shrub 1.75 x 1.5m in 14 years. June. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0025874))

(a) 'Puff' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Louise Gable' X 'Helen Close' R; W.L. Guttormsen, N; W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1969) Fls 2-3/truss, double, up to 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, deep purple pink (7.5RP 6/12). Shrub to 60cm. May-June

(t) 'Puffy' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Si Si' (s) X smirnovii x catawbiense H; A.W. Smith (pre 1989), G; D. Irish-Hosler (1997), N; D. Irish-Hosler (2000), REG: D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fls 24/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 50 x 65mm, with 6 flat-edged lobes, strong pink (49A) to light yellowish pink (38A) in bud, opening white throughout, with sparse yellow gold spotting on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 40mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, margins downcurved, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 1.2m in c12 years. Late May

(t) 'Puget Sound' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Van Nes Sensation' X 'Loderi King George' R; R.W. Clark, N; R.W. Clark, I; R.W. Clark (1954), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a large truss, 125mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, pink, slightly tinged lilac; scented. Lvs 150 x 65mm, glossy, dark green. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years

(t) 'Puikiit' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from protistum var. giganteum, grown from KW 21498 G; Puikiit Rhododendron Trust, N; Puikiit Rhododendron Trust, I; G.F. Smith, REG; G.F. Smith (1979) Fls solferino-purple (26/2) fading to fuchsia purple (28/1)

(t) 'Puikiit Anniversary' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Mai Tai' (s) X 'Nancy Evans' H; B. Sligh (1990), G; B. Sligh (1995), N; B. Sligh (1998), I; Taunton Gardens, REG; B. Sligh (2000) Fls 20/full truss, bowl-shaped, 30 x 80-90mm, with wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, jasper red (018/1) and shrimp red (161/2) in bud, opening sulphur yellow (1/3) inside and out, throat sulphur yellow (1/2) with a cardinal red (822/1) star at the base. Calyx 15mm long, sulphur yellow (1/2), with a double flare of cardinal red (822/1). Lvs lanceolate, 85 x 45mm, pointed at apex, rounded at base, margins decurred, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m in 5 years. Late September-Late October

(v) 'Puikiit Skyrocket' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: possibly a hybrid involving herzogii, collected on Mount Miap, Papua New Guinea (1986) G; G.F. Smith (1991), N; G.F. Smith (1986), N; G.F. Smith (1997), REG; G.F. Smith (1997) Fls 10-15/umbellate truss, salver-shaped, 75 x 20mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep pink (fuchsia pink 627) in bud, opening fuchsia pink (627/2) inside, deep pink and covered with light brown scales outside, unspotted; scented. Buds erect, open flowers patent. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 55mm, flat, matt green, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, scally (scales tan when young, darkening with age). Shrub 1.0 x 0.85m in 10 years. Flowering twice a year

(t) 'Pulap' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: pumilum (s) X lapponicum H; S.V. Askjaer (1982), G; S.V. Askjaer (1985), N; S.V. Askjaer, I; S.V. Askjaer (1990), REG; S.V. Askjaer (1996) Fls 3-4/truss, open funnel-shaped, 12-18 x 18-20mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid purple (80A), opening light purple (80C) inside and out; unmarked. Calyx 1-2mm long, brown. Lvs elliptic, 13-15 x 6-9mm, with decurred margins, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy dark green above, with light grey scales which age to brownish (scales undulate, 150-170 microns wide, 1/2-1x diameter apart above, 1-2x below). Shrub 0.4 x 0.6m in 10 years. Late April-early May

(a) 'Pulchellum' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Verleeuwen (1835). INC: ICRA (1958)
Fls orange-red. Shrub 1.0-1.5m. Ghent (Definitely listed earlier by J. van Geert, but of uncertain date)


(r) ‘Pulchellum Album’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L: J. Waterer (Bagshot), N: J. Waterer (Bagshot) (1835), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Said by Wilson (in Rehder & Wilson, 1921) to be a synonym of ‘Smithii’)


(a) ‘Pulchrum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: Ghent azalea × *molle* L: W. Verschaffelt (1839), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, in large trusses, nankeen yellow, shaded salmon, spotted darker nankeen yellow. (Probably raised by Waterer (Knap Hill) and the plant listed by J. Baumann, 1869)

(r) ‘Pulchrum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as an *arboreum* form or hybrid R: unknown (pre 1842), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red. (Exhibited in Paris by Modeste Guérin, 1842)

(a) ‘Pulken’ (An error for ‘Pucken’)

(a) ‘Pulverulentum Triumphant’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: W. Rollisson & Sons (pre 1877), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Perhaps the ‘Pulvere Triumphant’ listed by H. Lane & Son, 1851)


(a) ‘Pumilum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as *Azalea nudiflora pumila*)


(a) ‘Pumpkin’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: M. Johnson (pre 1985), N: M. Johnson Fls deep orange-yellow

(a) ‘Pumpkin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *Colossus* × *luteum* R: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson’s Gardens Fls large, light orange-yellow. Mid June


(r) ‘Punchline’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ivory’ (s) × ‘Kagetsu’ H: W.E. Delp (1985), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 19/truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 55mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, a blend of purplish red (71A, 70A), reddish purple (70B), purplish pink (70C, D) and yellow-green (144B) in bud, opening light yellow-green (145C), with a wide margin of strong reddish purple and deep to moderate purplish pink (70B-D) and with strong yellow-green (144A) dorsal spots; filaments and style light yellow-green (145D); anthers moderate reddish brown (176B); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 127 × 57mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.8m in 7 years. Early June

(r) ‘Puncta’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine rose. Shrub to c1.0m. Syn: ‘Punctatum’ (Very similar to *Arbutifolium* and perhaps only a synonym of it)
(a) 'Punctatum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Smith (pre 1845), N: Smith, l;_ Smith, INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Presumed to be the same plant listed previously as 'Punica')

(a) 'Punicum' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: arboreum hybrid R: J. Booth (pre 1838), N: J. Booth, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red. (Perhaps the K. puniceum Roxb., which is treated as a synonym of R. arboreum subsp. arboreum)

(a) 'Punicum Roseum' cv. Deciduous azalea: presumably a selection from calendulaceum L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow and rose. (Listed as "Calendulaceum Punicum Roseum")

(a) 'Punicus' (See note under 'Puniceum' (Ghent))

(a) 'Puppa' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Friedhelm Scherrer' R: W. Streck (1979), l;_ O. Stahnke (1983) Fls red; otherwise similar to parent. Indian

(a) 'Pure Gold' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Cecile', selfed R: A.A. & M. Childers, N: A.A. & M. Childers, REG: A.A. & M. Childers (1971) Fls 11-12/rounded truss, 100 x 100mm, 7-lobed, light orange, with a pink overlay and an orange blotch. Lvs colour well in in autumn. Shrub 1.2m in 13 years. Knap Hill

(a) 'Pure Gold' cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from Duchesse de Nassau L: Boelens Bros (1886), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double (often with a pom-pom centre as in a double pomegranate (Punica) flower), very large, orange-red. Indian (No other record of this parent has been found and it seems likely to be an error for 'Duc de Nassau'. The plant listed (without description) by T. Jackson & Son, 1851 is probably the same)

(a) 'Puniceum' (Probably a synonym of 'Phoeniceum')

(1976), G: R. Furman (1979), N: R. Furman, REG: R. Furman (1994) Fis 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 x 95mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56B) and age­
ing to yellowish white (155B), with brilliant yellow-green (150B) throat; outside light purplish pink (55C); strongly scented. Lvs narrowly obovate, 108 x 44mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 2.1m in 18 years. Mid-late May

(r) ‘Purest’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: E.V. Mezitt (pre 1980), L: Weston Nurseries Fsl white. Shrub 0.6 in 10 years. Early


(a) ‘Purity’ (Syn. of ‘Yoro-zuyo’)


(a) ‘Purity’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Messrs Cuthbert (1899), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis delicate sulphur yellow, with dark spots on one lobe. AM 1899. Mollis


(r) ‘Purity’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Purity’)

(r) ‘Purity’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1867), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis white, with a yellow eye. (Listed as a hardy plant)

(r) ‘Purity’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: possibly edge­worthii x formosum R: unknown (pre 1908), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 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 Amethyst’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (yaku­shimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ x Burgundy’) x ‘Purple Splendour’ (s) X ‘Smoky’ H: E. Fujioka (1985), G: E. Fujioka (1991), N: E. Fujioka (2001), REG: E. Fujioka (2001) Fis 12/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 50 x 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (71A) in bud, opening inside deep purplish red (71A) at edges, paling gradually to very pale purple (73D) at centre, the dorsal lobe very pale purple (69D) slightly spotted with moderate yellow (163C), outside deep purplish red (71A); anthers white. Calyx c1.5mm long, moderate yellow­green (138C). Lvs elliptic, 140 x 50mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi­glossy and dark bluish green (131A) above, with lightly scattered hairs below (tan when young, ageing to rust). Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Purple Anna’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Anna’ (s) X ‘OleOlson’ H: G.E. Barefield (1961), G: G.E. Barefield (1973), N: Mrs M.W. Barefield, L: Mrs M.W. Barefield (1976), REG: Mrs M.W. Barefield (1983) Fis 11-12 truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 90 x 90mm, 5-lobed, strong reddish purple (70B), edged strong purple (80B), with a dorsal blotch of deep purplish red (59B) and peripheral spotting to dorsal lobe edging of strong purplish pink to deep purplish red (68B-59B); outside strong reddish purple (70B). Calyx minute, rose. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140 x 40mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base (some slightly oblique), moderate yellow-green (137C), hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 1.2m in 20 years. Early June

(a) ‘Purple Beauty’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection or hybrid of scabrum L: K. Wada (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis very large, purple

(a) ‘Purple Boudoir’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J.B. Gable (pre 1983) Fis single, 65mm wide, purple. Spreading shrub, 0.6-0.75m tall. Midseason


(a) ‘Purple Cushion’ cv. Evergreen azalea: kaempferi x ‘Snow’ (s) x kaempferi x ‘Snow’ R: USDA, Beltsville, N: USDA, Beltsville (1960), L: USDA, Beltsville (1960), REG: USDA, Beltsville (1961) Fis single, c40mm wide, cyclamen purple. Lvs dark green. Very dwarf shrub, twice as wide as high

(a) ‘Purple Diamond’ (Syn. of ‘Diamant Purpur’)

(r) ‘Purple Elegance’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ponticum hybrid L: Greer Gardens (1978) Fis red-purple. Lvs shiny green. Shrub 1.5-2.0m in 10 years

(r) ‘Purple Emperor’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Moser’s Maroon’ hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), L: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 17-20/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 95mm, 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 Fake’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: sport from *concinnum* Pseudoyanthinum Group; R: H. N. Henn; N: R. Henn (1959), L: R. Henn; REG: R. Henn (1962) Fls tubular-campanulate, 50mm wide, orchid purple (31), with crimson spots. Lvs 75 x 25mm. Upright shrub, 1.1 x 0.4m. Syn: ‘Fake’


(i) ‘Purple Gem’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinaanum Group (s) X *fastigium*; H: G. G. Nearing; G: D. Hardgrove, N: D. Hardgrove (1991) Fls 13/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 x 95mm, with 5 conspicuous, dark purple (79A) flare and speckling on the three dorsal lobes; filaments and style dark red (59A); anthers pale yellow (158B); stigma greyish red (176A). Lvs glossy. Dwarf shrub, of spreading habit, 0.6m in 10 years. Early

(i) ‘Purple Hill’ (Syn. of ‘Isar’)


(i) ‘Purple Jewel’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Nova Zembla’ X unknown; H: L. A. Hindla (1963), G: L. A. Hindla, N: L. A. Hindla, REG: L. A. Hindla (1987) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 x 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (74D), shading to nearly white in throat, with a prominent, dark red (187D) spotted blotch at base of dorsal lobe. Calyx 1.5mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 10 x 40mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, margins wavy, dark yellowish green (139A) above, with a plated, moderate yellowish green (147C) indumentum below. Shrub 1.8 x 1.8m in 22 years. Late June

(a) ‘Purple King’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 45mm wide, purple (phlox pink 625/2). Kaempferi


(a) ‘Purple Glitter’ (Syn. of ‘Nuccio’s Purple Glitter’)

(a) ‘Purple Glory’ cv. Evergreen azalea: kaempferia hybrid (s) X ‘Snow’; R: USDA, N: USDA, Beltsville (1952), L: USDA, Beltsville (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, clear purple with a yellow-green blotch (155D) area deep in the throat; stamens 10, equal in length. Calyx less than 2mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Pedicels 38mm long, deep red (585A) above, strong yellow-green (145A) below. Lvs ovate, 83-114 x 38-48mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, with wavy margins, dull green above, hairless; petioles 13-22mm long, dark red (187A) above, strong yellow-green (144B) below. Shrub 1.4 x 1.5m in 8 years. Late May–early June. (Published in Beltsville, 1952)


(r) ‘Purple Heart’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unnamed hybrid X ‘Purple Splendour’; R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1971) Fls violet with a yellow-green blotch and markings. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years


(i) ‘Purple Jewel’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Nova Zembla’ X unknown; H: L. A. Hindla (1963), G: L. A. Hindla, N: L. A. Hindla, REG: L. A. Hindla (1987) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 x 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (74D), shading to nearly white in throat, with a prominent, dark red (187D) spotted blotch at base of dorsal lobe. Calyx 1.5mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 10 x 40mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, margins wavy, dark yellowish green (139A) above, with a plated, moderate yellowish green (147C) indumentum below. Shrub 1.8 x 1.8m in 22 years. Late June

(a) ‘Purple King’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 45mm wide, purple (phlox pink 625/2). Kaempferi


(r) ‘Purple Legend’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Abe Arnott’ (s) X ‘White Blue Peter’; H: W. E. Delp, G: W. E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls strong purple (83D, 82B) and vivid purple (82A) in bud, opening vivid, strong and moderate purple (82A, B, C), with a yellowish white (158C) flare and dark red (187A, B) dorsal spots; filaments and style very pale purple (84D); anthers pale yellow (158B); stigma greyish red (176A). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))
Hosler (2000), REG: D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fls 19/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside strong reddish purple (78B), fading to deep purplish pink (70C), with dense purple speckling on the dorsal lobe and on portions of adjacent lobes; outside moderate purplish red (70A), fading to strong reddish purple (70B). Lvs elliptic, 125 x 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, with flat margins, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in c12 years. Early June

(a) ‘Purple Magic’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Achievement’ (s) X ‘Winedrop’ R; R.C. Vines, N; R.C. Vines, REG: R.C. Vines (1997) Fls single, 3-4/truss, 65mm wide, variegated purple and white with a greenish yellow blotch and large orange purplish purple sectors (sometimes covering a whole lobe); some purple selves. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m. Early April. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(r) ‘Purple Opal’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Splendour’ (s) X unknown H; V.J. Boulter, G; V.J. Boulter (1981), 1; F. Boulter, REG: F. Boulter (1984) Fls 12-14/truss, campanulate, 40 x 60mm, vivid purple (80A). Lvs elliptic, 100 x 30mm. Shrub 1.0 x 0.75m

(r) ‘Purple Pansy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Janet Blair’ X ‘Purple Splendour’ H; H.R. Schroeder (1980), G; S. McDonald (1985), N; S. McDonald, 1; S. McDonald (c 1989), REG: S. McDonald (1992) Fls 15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, with occasional petaloid stamens, 50 x 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purple (82C) in bud, opening 82C and fading to light purple (84C) with a very pale (nearly white) throat, prominent dark purple (79A) blotch and spots on dorsal lobe and parts of adjacent lobes; stamens 10, curved, unequal; style white. Calyx 2mm long, glossy. Shrub c60cm. Early May


(r) ‘Purple Passion’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Splendour’, open-pollinated G; R.L. & M.A. Blough (1982), N; A. Treadwell (1982), 1; The Conard-Pyle Co. (1996), REG: The Conard-Pyle Co. (1996) Fls 12-16/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish purple (78A) and deep purple (79C) in bud, opening inside strong reddish purple (78B) with a white blotch and superimposed deep reddish purple (77A) spots, edged strong purplish red (72A); outside vivid purple (82A); stamens white. Calyx 2mm long, strong yellow-green (144B), flushed strong purplish red (72A). Lvs lanceolate, 110 x 45mm, edges decurved, acute at apex, obtuse at base, dark yellowish green (139A) and semi-glossy above. Vase-shaped shrub, 1.8 x 1.2m in 10 years. Mid-late May. Syn: ‘C.L. Blough’, ‘Cresson’ (Seed collected by R.L. & M.A. Blough, 1974)

(a) ‘Purple Path’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N; I.L. Amann Fls 55mm wide, with twisted lobes, deep purplish pink (72D) with a heavy midrib. Lvs twisted. Shrub c60cm. Midseason

(a) ‘Purple Peony’ (Syn. of ‘Fuji-manyo’)


(t) ‘Purple Pillow’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from rustatum H; F. Striegler (1964) Fls funnel-shaped, 30mm long, amethyst violet (35). Lvs 20mm long, glossy. Low, compact shrub, c0.3m tall

(a) ‘Purple Pride’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Purple Splendor’ X ‘Vuyke’s Scarlet’ H; H.R. Schroeder (1973), G; S. Schroeder (1978), N; S. Schroeder, 1; S. Schroeder (1986), REG: S. Schroeder (1986) Fls single, broadly funnel-shaped, 44 x 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish purple (74B), with a strong purplish red (67A) throat and spotting on lower part of dorsal lobe. Calyx 25mm long, vivid reddish purple (74B). Lvs elliptic, 38 x 19mm, dull, dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.38 x 0.61m in 10 years. Mid April

(t) ‘Purple Prince’ cv. Parentage unknown 1; Sunningdale Nurseries (1956), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple, with a black eye


(a) ‘Purple Robe’ cv. Evergreen azalea: yedoense var. poukhanense X ‘Purple Triumph’ R; Girard Nurseries, N; Girard Nurseries, 1; Girard Nurseries (c 1962), REG: Girard Nurseries (1972) Fls hose-in-hose, 3/truss, with wavy-edged lobes, deep, clear purple. Lvs 40 x 13mm. Shrub 0.4 x 0.6m

(t) ‘Purple Sage’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Blue Peter’ (s) X (Delp’s red-flowered catawbium X ‘America’) X ‘Roslyn’ H; W.E. Delp (1974), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 12/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 45 x 75mm, 5-lobed, strong and brilliant violet (86B-D) in bud, opening to a blend of light, very light and very pale purple (85A-D) and brilliant violet (86D); filaments and style very pale purple (76D); anthers pale yellowish pink (159D); stigma moderate orange (172D). Lvs 86 x 38mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 18 years. Early June

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(r) ‘Purpurally Group’ gp Lepidodendron: plants formerly treated as *R. cinnabarinum* var. purpurally


(a) ‘Purpureum’ (Syn. of ‘Lilacinum’)


(r) ‘Purpureum’ (Sometimes seen as ponticum var. purpureum: synonym of ‘Foliis Purpureis’)

(r) ‘Purpureum’ cv. Lepidodendron: selection from maximum L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Purpureum Elegant’ (Syn. of ‘Arboreum Purpureum’)

(r) ‘Purpureum Elegant’ cv. Lepidodendron: selection or hybrid of *Catawbiense* L: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 16-18/hemispherical truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, purple, with a ray of brown markings on a light ground. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic to ovate-lanceolate, up to 130 × 50mm, deep green above, very thinly felted below. Large shrub (A. J. Ivens, c1940, UK); a plant in cultivation at Arnold Arboretum since 1892 has greenish yellow and brown dorsal markings


(r) ‘Purpureum Grandiflorum’ cv. Lepidodendron: selection or hybrid of *Catawbiense* L: Waterer


(g) ‘Purpureum Perfectum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Knight (pre 1849), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Presumably the same plant listed by A. van Geert, 1849)


(m) ‘Purpureum Superbum’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1849), INC: ICRA (1958) (Exhibited by Mme Masson (France), 1849)

(n) ‘Purpureum Superbum’ cv. Parentage unknown L: H. den Ouden & Sons (1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c19/hemispherical truss, more-or-less flat, 45 × 70mm, light purple, with a greenish brown blotch on a white ground. Calyx lobes unusually small. (Bluer than ‘Purpureum Elegans’ and paler in centre with a greener blotch)


(p) ‘Purpur-Geisha’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: minus Carolinianum Group × campylogynum Myrtillloides Group H: W. Reich (1984), G: W. Reich (1988), N: W. Reich, L: W. Reich (1989), REG: W. Reich (1992) Fls 2-6/lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate to campanulate, 22-24 × 24-27 mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid to strong reddish purple (78A, B); stamens 10, straight, unequal, hairy; style strong purplish red (63B). Calyx 5-6 mm long, yellowish green. Pedicels 27-31 mm long, greyish red (178A) to dark reddish orange (178B). Lvs elliptic, 9.38 × 5-18 mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and hairless above, scaly below; petioles 3-8 mm long, yellowish green, scaly. Shrub 0.3 × 0.4 m in 7 years. Mid-late May

(q) ‘Purpurkissen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Rubinstern’ × ‘Rubinetta’ × ‘Johanna’ H: H. Hachmann (1976), G: H. Hachmann (1979), N: H. Hachmann, L: H. Hachmann (1992), REG: G. Stück (1991) Fls single, 2-3 at shoot tips, 30-37 × 50-58 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57C) throughout, tinged strong red (53B-D) on inside and on veins outside, dorsal lobe with sparse, strong purplish red (60C) markings; stamens 5, filaments vivid purplish red (57D), anthers greyish to moderate red (184A/B); style vivid purplish red (57C/D), stigma deep red (185A). Flower colour does not fade in sun. Pedicels reddish green. Calyx 2-3 mm long, light green, silvery hairy. Lvs ovate, 16-21 × 6-10 mm, dark green and slightly glossy above, bronze-coloured in winter. Shrub of dense, compact, cushion-like habit, 0.6 × 1.2 m in 10 years. Early-late June

(r) ‘Purpurtraum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: A. Wemken (pre 1990), N: A. Wemken Fls single, 3-4 at shoot tips, funnel-shaped, 30-35 mm wide, 5-lobed (lobes slightly waved), purple/violet red inside and out, with insignificant darker markings. Calyx pale green. Lvs dark green. Shrub 0.7 × 0.8 m in 10 years. Late May-early June


(t) ‘Pushover’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Pink Cameo’ (s) × ‘Pink Cameo’ H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 16/conical truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 64 × 76 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong purplish red (71A, B) in bud, opening strong purplish red (71C, D), with a white flare and sparse, dark greenish yellow (152D) dorsal spots; filaments and style vivid reddish purple (74A); anthers brownish orange (164A); stig-
ma dark red (59A). Lvs 127 x 51mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 1.8m in 18 years. Early June


(r) ‘Pussyfoot’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: minus Carolinianum Group, dark pink form (s) X racemosum, dark pink form H: G.D. Lewis (1975), G: G.D. Lewis (1978), N: G.D. Lewis (1983), REG: G.D. Lewis (1997) Fls 5-7/bud (with 1-3 buds/domed truss), open funnel-shaped, 30 x 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds white, tinged deep purplish pink (73A) at tips, opening white inside and out, with vivid purplish red (66B) dorsal spotting, gradually ageing to light reddish purple (73C) throughout. Lvs elliptic, 45 x 20mm, with decurved margins, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) and scaly below, scales brown. Shrub 1.2 x 1.1m in 20 years. Late April

(r) ‘Puyallup’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from racemosum R: unknown (pre 1968) (Listed as a parent of ‘Pink Elegance’)


(a) ‘P.W. Hardijzer’ (Syn. of ‘Helena Vuyk’)

(r) ‘Pygmalion’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot) (1928), L: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c16/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 x 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 x 35mm, dull, dark green above. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. *AM 1933


(r) ‘Pygney’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Moonstone Group X ‘Carmen’ H: W.E. Whitney (pre 1975) Fls in a loose truss, campanulate, red. Shrub 0.3m in 10 years


(a) ‘Quadircolor’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. Verschaffelt (pre 1846), N: L. Verschaffelt, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with a nankeen yellow ground, flamed red on isabelline yellow, one lobe orange (L. van Houette, 1848); orange and salmon, spotted green (L. van Houette, 1872). Ghent


(r) ‘Quadroona’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense hybrid R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish red, with a bronze blotch. (Sometimes seen in error as ‘Quadrona’)

(r) ‘Quai’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: keiskei ‘Yaku Fairy’ (s) X glaucophyllum H: Glendoick Gardens Ltd (1993), G: Glendoick Gardens Ltd (1996), N: Glendoick Gardens Ltd (2000), L: Glendoick Gardens Ltd (2000), REG: Glendoick Gardens Ltd (2000) Fls 2-4/loose truss, funnel-campanulate, 28 x 35mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening strong red (51A) inside and out; unsplotted; stamens and style coloured as corolla. Calyx 2mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs ovate-lanceolate, 35 x 8mm, acute and mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, margins decurved, matt green above, scaly. Shrub 0.45 x 0.8m in 7 years. April-May

(a) ‘Quakeress’ cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum X ‘Vittatum’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, L: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-7/truss, 50-70mm wide, white, with a few flakes of bishop’s purple (moderate purple (79D)), (very unevenly expressed in different fls), with wavy-edged lobes. Shrub to 1.9m. Mid-late April. Glenn Dale
(r) **Quaker Girl Group** cp Elepidote rhododendron: *hyperthrum* (s) X Avalanche Group R: Exbury, I: E. de Rothschild (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, spotted with green. April-May


(r) **Quala-a-wa-loo’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Else Frye’ × *johnstoneanum* H: R.L. Anderson (1967), G: H.J. Braafladt (c 1972), N: H.J. Braafladt, REG: H.J. Braafladt (1979) Fls up to 5/truss, open funnel-shaped, 80mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow-green (149B) in bud, with a vivid red (52A) blush, opening pale yellow (11D) with a strong red (53D) dorsal blotch in the throat; strongly scented. Calyx 5mm long, strong pink (52D). Lvs elliptic, 70 × 30mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, margins densely hairy (hairs long, dark reddish orange (172B)), with closely spaced, small, tan scales below; petioles hairy. Shrub 0.8 × 1.4m in 10 years. Mid March-early April


(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, REG: 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-ob lanceolate, 150 × 100mm, with a thick, hard, brown tomentum below. AM 1955

(r) **Quasar’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii*, grown from LS & E 15764 X Idealist Group H: H.A. Short (1970), G: H.A. Short (1976), N: H.A. Short, REG: H.A. Short (1979) Fls up to 8/truss, open funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (37B) in bud, opening pale greenish yellow (9D), with a prominent dark red (59A) blotch deep in the throat. Calyx 5mm long, light yellow-green (145C), edged moderate red (181C). Lvs elliptic, 108 × 55mm, apiculate at apex, cordate at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 0.9m in 7 years. Late April

(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) **Quaver Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *leucaspis* (s) × *sulfureum* R: Exbury, I: E. de Rothschild (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in small trusses varying from cream to primrose. Dwarf shrub

(v) **‘Queen’** (See “The Queen”)

(a) **‘Queen Alexandra’** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1925), N: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac rose. Mollis

(r) **‘Queen Alexandra’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *grandiflora* × *niveum* R: unknown (pre 1912), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls of *grandiflora* type, cream, tinged mauve at edges. (A selection from or equivalent to Nivarg Group)
(r) ‘Queen Alice’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × ‘Alice’ H: G.W. Clarke, G: F. Peste, N: Briggs Nursery, I: Briggs Nursery (1990), REG: Briggs Nursery (1993) Fls 18-22/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 44 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (61C) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (65A), fading to mottled 65A, with vivid purplish red (57B) margins and moderate yellow-green (147C) speckles in the throat; outside moderate purplish pink (68C), with vivid purplish red (57B) at midveins and margins; stamens 10, curved, unequal. Pedicels 32mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 83-108 x 25-38mm, up to 13/cruss, open funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, with 5 (-6-7) wavy-edged lobes, light violet (2.5P 7/7) in bud, opening very pale violet (2.5P 8/4), quickly fading to pure white, unmarked; no normal stamens. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason Late May

(r) ‘Queen Anne’s’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *brachycarpum × catawbiense* × un-named white fortunei hybrid H: H.T. Skinner (1959), G: H.T. Skinner, N: H.T. Skinner, I: H.T. Skinner (1977), REG: H.T. Skinner (1979) Fls double (with petaloid stamens up to 20mm long), up to 13/truss, open funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, with 5 (-6-7) wavy-edged lobes, light violet (2.5P 7/7) in bud, opening very pale violet (2.5P 8/4), quickly fading to pure white, unmarked; no normal stamens. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy olive green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Early May

(r) ‘Queen Bee’ (Syn. of ‘Berg’s Queen Bee’)

(r) ‘Queen Bee’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* hybrid R: W. Corbin, N: W. Corbin (1959), REG: W. Corbin (1961) Fls 6-7/fax truss, tubular-campanulate, 75 × 40mm, burnt orange-red. Lvs 100 × 25mm. Shrub compact, 0.6 × 0.8m. Late May


(a) ‘Queen Emma’ (Syn. of ‘Koningin Emma’)


(a) ‘Queen Fabiola’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Leopold-Astrid’ H: G. Harmsen (1980) Fls light pink (50D) to white, broadly edged vivid red (52A); otherwise similar to parent. Indian

(a) ‘Queen Louise’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Exbury (pre 1979) Fls pale pink, with a yellow throat. Knap Hill

(r) ‘Queen Mary’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Marion’ (s) × ‘Corona’ H: L.E. Brandt, G: L.E. Brandt (1958), N: L.E. Brandt (1960), REG: L.E. Brandt (1961) Fls 12/compact truss, 40 × 55mm, erect, tyrian rose (24/2-24/1), with blotches in the throat and dorsal lobe tyrian rose (24). Lvs 80 × 40mm. Shrub 1.0 × 1.2m. Late April

(r) ‘Queen Mother’ (See ‘The Queen Mother’)

(a) ‘Queen Mum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: *cumberlandense* (s) × *arborescens* H: L. de Clercq (1994), G: L. de Clercq (1997), N: L. de Clercq (2002), I: L. de Clercq (2002), REG: L. de Clercq (2002) Fls single, 6-8/fat truss, funnel-shaped, 45mm wide, with 5 more-or-less flat-edged lobes, rose in bud, opening white tinted rose inside and out; unmarked; stamens and style red, long-exserted. Lvs elliptic, 70 × 30mm, flat, acute at apex and base, glossy green above. Shrub 1.2 × 0.8m in 8 years. Early July-early August. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0034927). Etymology: named because it was flowering on the 100th birthday (3 August 2000) of the late Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother (UK)

(r) ‘Queen Nefertiti’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Loderi Venus’ × ‘Anna’ H: Mrs H.P. Beck (1960), G: Flora Markeeta Nursery, I: A.C. Korth (1969), REG: A.C. Korth (1977) Fls up to 15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 125mm wide, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (55C) with moderate purplish red (58A) spotting on dorsal lobe, edges and outside strong purplish red (58C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 145 × 55mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dark bluish green (133A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) ‘Queen of All’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Countes of Athlone’ (s) × ‘Susan’ H: H. O’Rourke (1989), G: H. O’Rourke (2001), N: H. O’Rourke (2002), REG: H. O’Rourke (2002) Fls 15/ball truss, broadly campanulate, 60 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purple (80A) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (76D), outside light purple (76A); strong purplish red (71B) spots on 3 dorsal lobes; slightly

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scented. Lvs obovate, 165 × 55mm, wavy-edged, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.75m in 13 years. Late September/October (Tasmania). (Standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY038775))


(a) ‘Queen of Beauties’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; B.S. Williams (1872), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon pink, margined with white, flaked carmine, spotted crimson. Indian

(r) ‘Queen of Bhutan’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from arboreum subsp. cinnamomeum from seed collected in Bhutan G; D.W. Goheen (1985), S; D.W. Goheen (1994), L; C. Hoffman (1995), REG: D.W. Goheen (1999) Fls 12-15/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45B) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (55A), with deep purplish red (61A) spotting in the tube (all around the tube but more numerously dorsally), outside strong purplish pink (55B). Calyx minute, greenish, tinged with strong purplish pink (55B). Lvs elliptic, 75-125 × 25-40mm, flat, broadly ovate-dorsally), hairs greyish brown at first, ageing to moderate orange-yellow (165C). Shrub 3.7 × 2.5m in 25 years. March-April. (Seed collected in Bhutan by ‘runners for the Queen of Bhutan’)

(v) ‘Queen of Diamonds’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: macgregoriae × lochiæ R; M. Jury (pre 1988), N; M. Jury Fls small, in good trusses, pinkish red. Lvs glossy. Shrub with red stems. Similar to Rob’s Favourite)

(a) ‘Queen of Double Stripes’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Henderson & Sons (1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white, sometimes with rose stripes and dots. Indian

(a) ‘Queen of Double Whites’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Henderson & Sons (1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Indian

(r) ‘Queen of Dwarfs’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Multiflorum’ × a hardy white rhododendron R; I. Davies (pre 1898), N; I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Queen of England’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Sunningdale Nurseries (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rich salmon pink, with an orange salmon flange and long, graceful stamens. Late. (Sunningdale Nurseries); deep rose, with an orange blotch (other sources). Gfent (See also entries under ‘Reine d’Angleterre’)


(t) ‘Queen of Hearts’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: meddianum (s) × ‘Moser’s Maroon’ R; L. de Rothschild, L; 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 c 2.0m. April-May. AM 1949, FCC 1986 (Queen of Hearts Group)

(r) ‘Queen of Hearts Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: meddianum (s) × ‘Moser’s Maroon’ R; L. de Rothschild, L; E. de Rothschild (1949), INC: ICRA (1958)


(t) ‘Queen of McKenzie’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Ideaest Group (s) × ‘Crest’ H; C.H. Phetteplace (1972), G; C.H. Phetteplace (1980), N; E. Phetteplace (1983), L; T.E. Bowhan Nursery, REG: C.H. & E. Phetteplace (1983) Fls 9-11/truss, flat saucer-shaped, 60-70 × 120-140mm, 6-lobed, canary yellow (2/3), with a sulphur yellow (1/2) throat and a similarly coloured vein down the centre of each lobe; dorsal blotch of garnet brown (00918/3) deep in throat; outside marigold orange (11/3). Calyx 10mm long, green. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, 130 × 70mm, acute at apex, cordate at base, parsley green (00962), hairless; young petioles and stems garnet brown (00918/3), with white glandular hairs. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 7 years. Mid May. ( Said to be a tetraploid)

(a) ‘Queen of Orange’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Camellia Lodge Nursery (1984) Fls orange

(t) ‘Queen of Oude’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet, shaded white, with a large blotch of black spots. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Queen of Perfection’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; A. Verschaffelt (pre 1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson (1958 Register); deep purple, finely spotted (J. Veitch cat., 1867). Indian

(a) ‘Queen of Portugal’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with purple spots. Indian

(t) ‘Queen of Portugal’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rosy pink, with a pale centre. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Queen of Roses’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Todman (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose (as exhibited by Todman); rose, with red dots, 3 dorsal lobes with a carmine red tint; lobes rounded (Henderson & Sons, 1869). Indian

(v) ‘Queen of Roses’ (See note under ‘Queen of the Roses)


(a) ‘Queen of the West’ cv. Parentage unknown L: W. Rolliison & Sons (1877), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls shad­red rose, with chocolate spots. Hardy Hybrid


(a) ‘Queens of the Fairies’ cv. Parentage unknown H: I.:. Walton’s Nurseries (1866), INC: ICRA. Fls pinky salmon. Indian

(a) ‘Queen Wilhelmina’ (Syn. of ‘Koningin Wilhelmina’ (Mollis))

(b) ‘Queen Wilhelmina’ (Syn. of ‘Koningin Wilhelmina’ (Vuykiana))

(1) ‘Queen Wilhelmina’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × a Hardy Hybrid R: O. Schulz (1890), I: J.H. van Nes (post 1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 3½/loose truss, broadly campanulate, 60 × 70-80mm, blood red in bud, opening deep rose scarlet, fading to rose pink, unmarked. Calyx fleshy, silvery white, variously lobed. Lvs elliptic, glossy, mid green above. May. (Previously listed in error as ‘Wilhelma’)


(a) ‘Quentin Metzys’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: C. Vulysteke (1900), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis double, 40mm wide, white flushed strong yellowish pink, with a vivid yellow blotch. Midseason. Rustica (Variously listed as ‘Quinten Mtsys’, ‘Quintyn Mtsys’, ‘Quentin Metzys’)

(a) ‘Quentin Metzys’ (Syn. of ‘Quentin Metzys’)


(r) ‘Querida’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Red Knight’ (s) × *elliottii* R: L. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 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) Querida Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Red Knight’ (s) × *elliottii* R: L. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) (The spelling of the seed parent cultivar is uncertain. *The Rotshild Rhododendrons* (1979) give ‘Red Night’, the 1958 Register ‘Red Knight’. These are the only references to either form)


(r) ‘Quest’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Quest’)

(r) ‘Quetzel’ (Syn. of ‘Sarah Hardy’)


(a) ‘Quiet Thoughts’ cv. Deciduous azalea: Ghent azalea (s) × *arborescens* R: E.V. & R.W. Mezitt (pre 1980), N: Weston Nurseries (pre 1980), G: E.V. & R.W. Mezitt (pre 1980), I: Weston Nurseries (1991), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fis 9/flattened ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate yellowish pink (31D), with a vivid yellow (17B) dorsal blotch; scented. Calyx c3mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 50 × 22mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairy; mildew resistant. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 7 years. Late May. (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1991)


(r) ‘Quinte II’ (Syn. of ‘Signalfue’)


(a) ‘Quinten Durwood’ (See note under ‘Quentin Durwood’)

(a) ‘Quintin Metzys’ (Syn. of ‘Quentin Metzys’)

(a) ‘Quintyn Metzys’ (Syn. of ‘Quentin Metzys’)

(r) **Quiver Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *cilium*

(r) ‘**Quanqua**’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hoste’ (s) × ‘Van Ness Sensation’ H: M. Stockman (1990), G: H. & M. Stockman (1997), N: H. Stockman (2000), REG: H. & M. Stockman (2000) Fls 11-12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, vivid yellow (12A) in bud, opening inside white with a vivid yellow (13A) throat paling to pale greenish yellow (13D) at the base, shading to pale greenish yellow (13D) at margins; anthers dark. Calyx 13mm long, tapering to 3mm, yellow. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, margins flat and upcurved, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 1.1m in 10 years. Early June. (Note the spelling of the epithet is deliberate)

(v) ‘**Ra**’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lactum × zoelleri* × ‘Ot’s Oriaana’ R: O.S. Blumhardt (pre 1998), N: O.S. Blumhardt Fls wide open, vibrant reddish orange, with a yellow gold tube. Bushy shrub to 1.6m

(r) ‘**Rabatz**’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Double Date’ (s) × ‘Erato’ H: H. Hachmann (1984), G: H. Hachmann (1990), N: H. Hachmann (2000), I: H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stiuck (2001) Fls 9-11/rounded truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40-50 × 65-78mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, inside near vivid red (45D); outside vivid red (45D), with midveins and other veins vivid red (45B/C); dense spots on all lobes of dark red (187A/B), very dense on dorsal lobe; stamens 12, filaments white (apical half strong pink, 54C), anthers strong orange-yellow to moderate yellow (163B/C); style deep red (53A), stigma dark red (187A); ovary white-felted. Calyx c1 mm long, reddish. Lvs lanceolate to elliptic, 80-110 × 25-38mm, margins flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt dark green above, brown hairs on midrib when mature. Shrub 1.6 × 1.8m in 10 years. Mid-May–early June. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030656). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)


(r) ‘**Racearound**’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *racemosum* × unknown R: J.E. Cross (pre 1985) Fls deep pink. Lvs red in autumn. Shrub of open habit, 1.5m in 10 years. Resembles ‘Ria Hardijzer’ but with slightly lighter pink fls. (May have an azalea as the other parent, ie may be an azaleodendron)

(r) ‘**Racer**’ (See ‘The Racer’)

(a) ‘**Rachel**’ (Syn. of ‘Rachel Banda’)


(a) ‘**Rachel**’ cv. Deciduous azalea: Parentage unknown H: C. van Geert (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with an orange blotch. Ghent

(r) ‘**Rachel**’ cv. Parentage unknown H: C. Noble (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, shaded pink, with yellow spots. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘**Rachel Banda**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Parentage unknown H: R. Mossholder, G: Hines Nurseries, N: Hines Nurseries, REG: Hines Nurseries (1990) Fls semi-double, 2-4/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55-60 × 110-144mm, 5-lobed and with 5-7 petaloid stamens, vivid purplish red (57B), with strong purplish red spots on standard and two upper lateral lobes; slightly scented. Calyx 10mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs elliptic, 78 × 32mm, flat, acute to obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green and hairy above, hairy below, the indumentum pale yellow (158A/164D) at first, ageing to brownish orange (164A) to moderate orange (166D). Shrub 1.2 × 1.6m in c10 years. Mid February–mid April. (Advertised initially with the unacceptable name ‘Rachel’. Published in Nursery Manager magazine, November, 1989)


(a) ‘**Rachel Cunningham**’ cv. Semi-evergreen azalea: un-named seedling (no. 32619) × ‘Pluto’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1964) Fls double, 70-75mm wide, with 17-20 lobes (making a pompom-shaped flower), rose dorée, deepening to scarlet red in centre of each lobe; stamens rare or vestigial; pistil normal. Lvs yellow-green. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Back Acres


(a) ‘**Rachel von Varenhagen**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Parentage unknown R: Schulz, N: Schulz, I: Schulz (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a saffron blotch on 3 dorsal lobes. Indian (Sometimes seen as ‘Rachel von Varnhagen’)

(r) **Racil Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *racemosum* (s) × *cilium* I: N.S. The Netherlands (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in racemes, shell pink. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years

(a) ‘Racinia’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown. L; C. Vuylsteke (pre 1900), INC; ICRA (1958). Fls regular double, 40mm wide, very pale pink, flushed darker pink especially at tips. Late. Rustica

(a) ‘Raccoon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Squirrel’ (s) × ‘Chippewa’ H; PA Cox (1979), G; PA Cox, N; PA Cox, L; Glendoick Gardens (1993), REG; Glendoick Gardens (1993). Fls 1-2/truss, funnel-shaped, 40mm wide, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46B) in bud and when open, with faint strong red (46A) spots. Calyx 4mm long, green, hairy. Lvs elliptic, up to 35 × 20mm, flat, hairy above and on midrib below. Shrub 0.3 × 0.45m in c10 years. Mid June

(a) ‘Racy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Pink Cameo’ (s). C. Vuylsteke (pre 1900), INC; ICRA (1958). Fls regular, double, 40mm wide, very pale pink, flushed dark pink especially at tips. Late. Rustica


(a) ‘Radiant’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; S. Hall (pre 1983). Fls single, 11-13/truss, 75mm wide, strong red (45D), with a large, strong orange (30D) blotch. Midseason. Mollis


(a) ‘Radiant Morn’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) × Sunset Group H; Lord Aberconway (1938), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, L; Lord Aberconway (1951), INC; ICRA (1958). Fls 7/truss, porcelain rose (620), suffused geranium pink (20V1). 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) ‘Radiant Morn’ Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) × Sunset Group H; Lord Aberconway (1938), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, L; Lord Aberconway (1951), INC; ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Radiatum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1851), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) ‘Radicans’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; J. van Geert (1835), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) ‘Radicans’ Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as R. radicans

(a) ‘Radinum’ Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as R. radicans

(a) ‘Radistrotum’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: R. radicans × fortunei H; Lord Aberconway (1938), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, L; Lord Aberconway (1951), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Radinum’ Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as R. radicans

(a) ‘Radistrotum’ Group GP Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as R. radicans

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INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright geranium scarlet. Lvs more-or-less glossy. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) Radmosum Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: calostrotum subsp. keleticum Radicans Group (s) X racemosum; T.C. Thacker (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy mauve


(r) ‘Raeanum’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: maximum X ponticum (s) X Altacerense Group R: Stanish & Noble, N: Stanish & Noble, l: Stanish & Noble (1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson, with black spots

(r) ‘Rae Berry’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from trichostoma R: Mrs A.C.U. Berry, l: Bovees Nursery (1962), REG: Bovees Nursery (1972) Fls strong pink (2.5R 7/8), otherwise typical of the species. Small shrub (under 0.4m)


(r) ‘Ra’s Delight’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from degromium, grown from wild-collected seed; provenance lost R: Mrs A.C.U. Berry (pre 1950), l: American Rhododendron Society (1958), REG: Crystal Springs Garden Committee (1980) Fls 12/lax dome truss, open funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (60D) in bud, opening white with pink blush edges and a pale yellow (8D) throat; dorsal side has deep pink rays in upper part of throat; scented. Calyx small. Lvs narrowly oblong, 178 x 64mm, flat, apiculate at apex, oblique at base, hairless. Shrub 3.0 x 2.8m in 18 years. Early-mid May

(t) ‘Ragged Robin’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: griffithianum hybrid R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), l: Waterer (Bagshot) (1920s), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson cerise, passing to a lighter shade

(r) ‘Raging Bull’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Fantastica (s) X ‘The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague’ H: M.J. Whitman (1994), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (2000), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (2000), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (2000) Fls 15/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening strong to vivid red (46A-B) inside and out, the dorsal lobe lightly spotted strong red (46A). Lvs elliptic, 80 x 40mm, acute to broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat to wavy, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.4 x 0.35m in 6 years. Mid-late May

(r) ‘Ragtime’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Tony’s Gift’ (s) X ‘Serena’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls moderate red (181C) and light yellowish pink (38C, D) in bud, opening pale orange-yellow (159C) and pale yellowish pink (159D), with a light yellow-green (2C) throat and dark reddish orange (173A) dorsal spots; outside pale and light yellowish pink (29D, 38D); scented. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) ‘Rajjin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1976), N: Japan Fls red. (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)

(a) ‘Raiko’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Hitomaru’ R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with broad, wavy-edged, well-spaced lobes, white to very pale pink, with occasional stripes, edges or selves of strong to deep pink. Satsuki

(a) ‘Raimunde’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Betty Kelly’ X ‘Cecile’ H: H. Hachmann (1967), G: H. Hachmann (1972), N: H. Hachmann, l: H. Hachmann (1987), REG: G. Stuck (1988) Fls single to semi-double, 6-9/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65-70 x 85-90mm, with 6-9 wavy-edged lobes (lobes broad and overlapping with the occasional petaloid stamen), light to pale purplish pink (55C(-D)), deep to strong purplish pink (55A-B) on veins, strong red (53C-D) near base on outside; dorsal lobe with conspicuous flare of strong orange (25A-B) on a 55A-B ground; filaments very long. Calyx 3-4mm long, yellowish green. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, 80-90 x 30-40mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base; bronze when young, later light green; hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 10 years. Early-mid June

(a) ‘Rainbow’ (Syn. of ‘Garden Rainbow’)
(r) ‘Rainbow’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × a Hardy Hybrid R; W.C. Slocock Ltd (c 1928), N; W.C. Slocock Ltd, REG: IRA 1958 Fls deep pink, paling to the paler or white centre. Lvs glossy green. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. May

(r) ‘Rainbow Bright’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* × aff. *verniciatum* (Rock 18139) (s) × ‘Dead Ringer’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls vivid red (57A) and vivid purplish red (57B, C, D) in bud, opening yellowish white (158D) edged vivid purplish red (57C, D) and strong red (53B), with a strong red (53B) throat, a light greenish yellow (4C) flare and light greenish yellow (3C) dorsal spots; outside strong red (53B). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) ‘Rainbow’s End’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Butter Brickle’ × Fabia Group, selfed × ‘Lem’s Early Orange’ H: J.G. Lofthouse (1983), G: J.G. Lofthouse (1989), N: J.G. Lofthouse, REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1990) Fls 15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 x 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid red (46C), opening red-yellow and changing to light orange-yellow (16B) when corolla is fully open. Calyx 38-51mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs obovate to elliptic, 102 x 38mm, pointed at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.4 x 0.4m in 7 years. Late May

(a) ‘Rain Dance’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Nancy of Robinhill’ (s) × ‘Gartrell’s Lower Rock’ R; R.D. Gartrell, N; Cripple Creek Nursery, I; Cripple Creek Nursery (c 1984) Fls 75mm wide, with broad, overlapping lobes, strong purple (80B), with a red blotch. Broad, spreading shrub to 0.8m tall. Midseason

(a) ‘Rain Drops’ (Syn. of ‘Nuccio’s Rain Drops’)

(a) ‘Rain Fire’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Moonbeam’ × ‘Lilacinum’ R; J.O. Harris, N; J.O. Harris, I; J.O. Harris (pre 1981) Fls single, 75mm wide, blood red. Shrub 0.6m in 8 years. Mid May

(c) ‘Rainier Pink’ cv. Parentage unknown H: Mrs B.I. Jordan (1963), G: Mrs B.I. Jordan (1974), N: Mrs B.I. Jordan, I; Mrs B.I. Jordan, REG: Mrs B.I. Jordan (1977) Fls 8-9/domed, but rather open-topped truss, open to tubular funnel-shaped, 70-80 × 108-120mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes (the dorsal reflexed), light yellow (10C) in dorsal sector, pale greenish yellow (10D) elsewhere, stained strong purplish pink (55B) at lobe edges (blending to light/pale purplish pink (55C/D)); some spotting in the throat; dorsal lobe with a slightly bronzed effect; outside pink, striped deep strong purplish pink (55A/B). Variable in colour. Calyx 13mm long (occasionally with a longer petaloid lobe), very dark red. Lvs narrowly elliptic to narrowly oblong-eellate, 150 × 45mm, acute and apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub cl.1.2 x 1.5m in 12 years. Early June


(r) ‘Rain of Gold’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *rapaceum* × *xb* ‘Rakan’ H: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1968), N: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr, I; Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1977) Fls up to 9/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, with 8 wavy-edged lobes, yellowish white (158D), with a chartreuse blotch and medium green spots; no stamens; scented. Lvs narrowly oblong to narrowly elliptic, 140 × 55mm, obtuse at apex, oblique to rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above. Shrub 2.1 x 1.8m in 16 years. Early May

(r) ‘Raisa’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *hippophoaeoides* × *polycladum* H: USA (c 1975), G: H.E. Greer (1982), N: Mrs C. Esvid, I: Mrs C. Esvid (1989), REG: Royal Boskoop Hort. Soc. (1990) Fls 5-7/truss, funnel-shaped, 10 × 10mm, 5-lobed, reddish violet. Calyx green. Lvs 10-15 × 5-10mm, very scaly. Shrub 0.6 × 1.0mm 15-20years


(v) ‘Rajah’ (Syn. of ‘Balsaminiflorum Rajah’)


(r) ‘Rajpur’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Jalisco Group (s) × ‘Trianon’ H: E. de Rothschild (1986), G: E. de Rothschild (1992), N: E. de Rothschild (1998), REG: E. de Rothschild (1999) Fls cl.11/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 40 × 70mm, with 7 widely flaring, wavy-edged lobes, deep to strong pink (48B-C) in bud, opening moderate to light yellowish pink (38B-C), fading to greenish yellow inside and with a few, faint, green spots at the base; stamens 15, filaments greenish white, hairy at base, anthers pale brown; style yellowish white, glandular hairy throughout, stigma olive green; ovary with glandular white hairs. Calyx irregular, up to 5mm long. Pedicels green, with sparse glandular hairs. Lvs oblong-elliptic, up to 140 × 60mm, somewhat glaucous below, hairless; petioles up to 30mm long. (Standard: herbarium specimen provided by registrant (WSY 0019220))


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(r) ‘Rakete’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Caractacus’
(s) × ‘Louis Pasteur’ R; E. Herrmann (1964), N; E. Herrmann Fls with margins purple-red, centre white and with a yellow blotch

(a) ‘Rakka-no-yuki’ (Syn. of ‘Edo-shiro’)

(a) ‘Raku-how’ (Syn. of ‘Rakuyo’)

(a) ‘Rakuyo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from indicum I; K. Wada, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls terracotta pink, with a white base. Syn: ‘Raku-hou’ (Galle (1987) lists a plant of this name raised on Hirado Island, Japan: fls c100mm wide, moderate pink. It is uncertain if it is the same plant listed by Wada)

(a) ‘Rakuzan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 100-115mm wide, white, with occasional stripes, sectors, selves and feathered margins of deep pink. Satsuki

(a) ‘Ralph’ cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum × ‘Blaauw’s Pink’ H; H. Van de Ven, G; H. Van de Ven (1966), N; H. Van de Ven, REG; H. Van de Ven (1971) Fls hose-in-hose, strong reddish purple (72B), fading to strong reddish purple (72C), lightly spotted on dorsal lobe. Shrub 0.6m

(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 x 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)

(t) ‘Ralph Pape’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Sunset Yates × ‘Pink Punch’ H; H.R. Yates (1968), G; Mrs M. Yates (1978), N; Mrs M. Yates, I; Mrs M. Yates (1982), REG; Mrs M. Yates (1986) Fls 13-17/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60B), throat strong purplish red (63B) and with small, faint, dark greenish yellow (152C) spots on the dorsal lobe. Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic to more-or-less narrowly elliptic, 80-115 x 40-45mm, with a plastered, golden indumentum below. Shrub 1.2 x 1.9m in 16 years. Late May

(t) ‘Ralph Purnell’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: cerasinum (red form) × ‘Doncaster’ R; T.C. Thacker (1942), G; T.C. Thacker (1955), N; T.C. Thacker (1960), REG; T.C. Thacker (1961) Fls 20/compact truss, 40 x 50mm, 5-lobe, dark red

(t) ‘Ralph Sanders’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1881), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purplish crimson, spotted

(t) ‘Ramapo’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: minus Carolinianum Group (s) × fastigiatum H; G.G. Nearing (pre 1940), G; G.G. Nearing, N; G.G. Nearing, I; G.G. Nearing (1940), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright, light violet. Lvs less than 25mm long, more-or-less circular, dark purplish green; new growth pale green. Rounded shrub, 0.6m in 20 years

(r) ‘Ramaya’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Nancy Evans’ (s) × ‘Cream Glory’ H; Y. Workman (1988), G; Y. Workman (1995), N; Y. Workman (1995), I; Hammond Nursery (1999), REG; E.F. Newcomb (2002) Fls 12/open-topped ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 x 95mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate reddish orange (35B) in bud, dorsal lobes opening inside brilliant yellow (14C) and ageing to light yellow (14D), the remaining lobes opening light yellow (14D) edged brilliant orange (19A), the base strong red (46A) with streaks of 46A extending upwards for 5-20mm; outside pale yellow (20D), with brilliant orange (29A) midribs, ageing to light yellowish pink (29C) on ventral lobes; stigma strong yellow-green (145A). Calyx variable, 10-50mm long, coloured as corolla, without edging. Lvs elliptic, 90-150 x 35-65mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, cor­date at base, dull and moderate yellow-green (137C) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 1.4m in 13 years. Late May

(a) ‘Rambling Rose’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; H. Kerrigan (pre 1987), N; H. Kerrigan Fls fully double, deep pink. Trailing habit

(a) ‘Ramentaceum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but allied to Obtusum Group INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 30 x 30mm, white. Spring lvs broadly elliptic to more-or-less roundish, up to 40mm long. Tall, erect habit. Late. Syn: ‘Obtusum Album’, ‘Album’. Kurume (Introduced to UK from Hong Kong for the Horticultural Society, by R. Fortune, in 1846)

(t) Ramillies Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: Ethel Group (s) × Redwing Group H; Lord Aberconway (1934), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls blood red

(r) ‘Ramoler’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Ramapo’ × unknown R; H.L. Foster (pre 1985), N; H.L. Foster Fls in clusters, light pink. Lvs long, slender. Upright shrub under 0.45m tall

(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) ‘Ramona’ (Syn. of ’Dexter’s Ramona’)

(r) ‘Ramona’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Huntsman Group × neriiflorum H; Sir John Ramsden, I; Sir William Pennington-Ramsden, REG; Sir William Pennington-Ramsden (1964) Fls in a flat truss, cam­panulate, 50mm long, deep red. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years

(a) ‘Ran-ayoku’ (See note under ‘Rankyoken’)

(b) ‘Random Harvest’ cv. Epilodide rhododendron: selection from *fortuneisubsp. discolor* Houlstonii Group, raised from Wilson 648 A; R: R.N. Stephenson Clarke, N: R.N. Stephenson Clarke, REG: R.N. Stephenson Clarke, Ghigian (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-ob lanceolate, up to 130 x 35mm, dark green, hairless. AM 1981

(a) ‘Random Red’ cv. Deciduous azalea: wild-collected, natural hybrid of *calendulaceum* and *periclymenoides* Ghigian (1985), N: L.C. Towe & N. Anastos, Ghigian (1985), REG: L.C. Towe & N. Anastos (2001) Fls single, 5-9/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 x 45mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid red (44A) in bud, opening inside vivid reddish orange (33A) and changing to vivid red (44A) in three days, outside vivid red (44A); unmarked. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 50 x 20mm, margins flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 x 1.8m in 10 years. Late April-early May. (Wild-collected from near Lake Keowee, Oconee County, South Carolina, USA)


(r) ‘Rangoon’ cv. Epilodide rhododendron: ‘Fanfare’ X Gertrud Schäle Group H: D.G. Leach (1956), Ghigian (1956), D.G. Leach (1963), N: D.G. Leach, Ghigian (1963), REG: D.G. Leach (1973) Fls 7-8/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 x 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate to dark red (2.5R 3/7). Calyx c1.5mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 95 x 40mm, dark green, hairless. Shrub 0.7 x 1.1m in 16 years. Winter buds and petioles white. Kurume (Imported to UK by J.B. Stevenson, pre 1937. Probably the same as Kurume cvs listed as ‘Ran-ayoku’ and ‘Rangyo’)

(a) ‘Rangyo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, Ghigian (1958) Fls small, vivid orange-red; anthers red; stigma white. Kurume (Imported to UK by J.B. Stevenson, pre 1937. Probably the same as Kurume cvs listed as ‘Ran-ayoku’ and ‘Rangyo’)

(a) ‘Ranman’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Holly Heath Nursery (1978) Fls 100mm wide, deep pink

(a) ‘Ranniesa’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1985), N: Japan, Ghigian (1958) Fls c14/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 x 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’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: E. van der Cruyssen (1868), Ghigian (1958) Fls double, white. Indian

(r) ‘Raphael’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), Ghigian (1958) Fls rosy crimson, with chocolate markings nearly covering the flower


(r) ‘Rapture Group’ gp Epilodide rhododendron: *griesonianum* (s) X *arboreum* subsp. *zeylanicum* or Kingianum Group H: Lord Aberconway (1927), Ghigian (1958) Fls porcelain rose

(a) ‘Rapunzel’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Golden Sunset’ (s) X un-named, ruffled, yellow seedling H: S.E. Sorenson (1968), Ghigian (1968), S.E. Sorenson (1970), N: S.E. Sorenson, Ghigian (1970), REG: S.E. Sorenson (1984) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped to broadly funnel-shaped, with 6-9 wavy-edged lobes, buds fringed greenish yellow, opening light yellow (10B), shaded light yellow (11B), with inconstant dorsal rays of light orange spots; some stamens petaloid. Calyx 7mm long, light yellow-green. Lvs more-or-less elliptic to narrowly obovate, 80-100 x 40-45mm, glossy, hairy; autumn colour bright orange, red and purple. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 12 years. Mid May. Knap Hill

(a) ‘Rare Treasure’ (Syn. of ‘Chinneyi’)

(r) ‘Ras’ cv. Epilodide rhododendron: *brachycarpum* X *Calcutta* X ‘Tahiti’ H: W.E. Delp (1980), Ghigian (1980), W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, Ghigian (1982) Fls 15/truss, open funnel-shaped, 43 x 50mm, 5-lobed, deep red (60A) and strong purplish red (60B, C, D) in bud, opening to a blend of moderate, light to pale purplish pink (62B, C, D) with pale greenish yellow (9D) throat and vivid yellow-green (154A) dorsal spots; filaments and
style greenish white (157D); anthers light yellowish pink (159A); stigma strong reddish orange (42C). Lvs 114 ± 51mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 12 years. Early June. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer (1986))


(a) ‘Rashomon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1918), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright salmon red. Syn: ‘Meteor’; Wilson no. 37. Kurume (Galle (1987) lists a plant with this name raised on Hirado Island, Japan: fls c110mm wide, strong red. It is uncertain whether this is a different plant)

(t) ‘Raspberry and Custard’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Scintillation’ (s) × Jalisco Group × yakushimanum H: C.C. Smith (1983), G: M. Sanders (1988), N: M. Sanders, l;_ Sanders Nursery (1993), REG: M. Sanders (1993) Fls 20/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 64mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, opening pale yellow-green (4D), the upper half of the corolla ageing to very pale purple (69A), lower half remaining 4D; a few, red-purple spots; stamens few, straight, unequal; slightly scented. Pedicels 38mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 108 × 51mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, dull green, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 2.1m in 10 years. Mid-late April

(t) ‘Raspberry Cream’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C. Cannon (c 1992), G: C. Cannon (1998), N: C. Cannon (1998), REG: L. Caton (1998) Fls 9-12/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75 × 115mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, greenish yellow flushed moderate reddish orange (35B) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (4C), flushed strong yellowish pink (35C) at edges, with moderate red (179A) dorsal spotting; outside light greenish yellow (4C) with strong yellowish pink (35C) veining; slightly scented. Calyx 25-30mm long, brilliant yellow (7B), with moderate red (179A) blotches. Lvs obovate, 155 × 65mm, decurved, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 ± 1.2m in 5 years. Late June


(r) ‘Raspberry Sherbet’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ × catawbiiense ‘Catanea’ H: W.J. Blyskal (1966), G: W.J. Blyskal, N: W.J. Blyskal, l;_ W.J. Blyskal, REG: W.J. Blyskal (1980) Fls 16-18/conical truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 70 × 70mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B), with a 20mm greyed white dorsal blotch. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 135 × 50mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, dull green, hairless. Shrub 2.1 ± 1.5m in 12 years. Late May


(r) ‘Raspberry Swirl’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Diva Group × ‘Whitney’s Late Yellow’ R: W. Thompson (pre 1983), N: W. Thompson Fls pink. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) ‘Raspberry Truffle’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown l;_ Vireya Venue (1997) Fls pendulous, soft raspberry colour; scented. Strong, bushy shrub to 1.5m

all on outside deep purplish red (77A); large dorsal blotch of dark red (187A). Calyx 1-3mm long, reddish green. Lvs elliptic, 105-130 × 38-50mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, mid green and slightly glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.3m. Late May-mid June

(r) ‘Rasteder Perle’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Germany (pre 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis in flattened trusses, 5-lobed, soft lilac rose, with a large, blackish red blotch on the dorsal lobe.


(v) ‘Ravalac’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: zoelleri × konori H: unknown; G: W.A. Moyer (1976), N: W.A. Moyer, I: W.A. Moyer (1977), REG: W.A. Moyer (1986) Fis 6-8domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 95mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (49A), shading gradually to cream yellow throat. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 60mm, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, with inconspicuous hairs on margins and petioles. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m in 14 years. Mid April-March


(a) ‘Rawsonianum’ cv. Azaleodendron: parentage unknown R: Smith (pre 1900), N: Smith, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis yellow. (Status as an azaleodendron requires confirmation).

(a) ‘Rawsonii’ (Syn. of ‘Phoeniceum’)

(a) ‘Ray’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Carter’s (1976) Fls single, deep cerise. Shrub up to 1.5m. Indian

(a) ‘Ray’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: fortunee (s) × Idealist Group R: D.W. James (1949), I: D.W. James (1956), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis up to 12 or 14/lax truss, 100-125mm wide, light greenish yellow (5D). Lvs oblong, 140-150 × 50-75mm. Shrub under 2.0m

(a) ‘Raydel’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Unique’ × ‘Mrs W.C. Slocock’ H: D.W. James (1950), G: E.V. Allen & A.A. Hitchcock, N: A.A. Hitchcock, I: A.A. Hitchcock, REG: A.A. Hitchcock (1980) Fls up to 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B) in bud, opening pale yellow (8D), the throat tinged green, lobe edges shaded purplish pink. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45mm, moderate olive green (147A) above, with inconspicuous hairs on margins and petioles. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m in 27 years. Mid April

(r) ‘Raymond Burfield’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: bureavii × ‘Sir Charles Lemon’ H: R. Burfield (1980), G: R. Burfield (1988), N: A.D. Schilling, REG: A.D. Schilling (1991) Fls 10-15/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, 5-lobed, mature flowers rose pink (427/2), flushed persian rose (628/2), with magenta rose to erythrite red speckling in the throat (027-0027/1). Calyx 5mm long, pinkish. Lvs oblongate, 90-120 × 35-47mm, acute to slightly obtuse and mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, eventually almost hairless above, with a persistent, felted indumentum below, light fawn at first, becoming dark brown. Shrub 2.75 × 1.5m in c11 years. Mid April-mid May

X 15mm). Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, 90-120 x 30-50mm, slightly convex, acute at tip, cuneate at base, smooth and glossy moderate olive green (147A) above, with a thinly plastered light tan indumentum below when young which becomes orange-yellow (164B) with age. Shrub 1.1 x 1.7m in 20 years. Late May


‘Razorbill’ (55C). Cal

X ‘Delp’s Fireking’ H: WE. Delp, G: WE. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fis strong red (53B, C, D) in bud, opening pale yellowish pink (159D), lightly tinted strong pink (54C), with a light greenish yellow (5D) flare and brilliant greenish yellow (1B) dorsal spots; filaments and style white; stigma strong orange-yellow (24B); anthers moderate purplish pink (55D), slightly touched pale purplish pink (55C). Calyx 2mm long, green, ciliate. Lvs ovate, 20-50 x 10-25mm, dull and dark green above, ciliate, scaly. Shrub 0.5 x 0.8m in c6 years. April-May. PC 1976, *AM 1981, AM 1978, *FCC 1983

‘Razor’s Edge’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Wizard’ (s) X ‘Delp’s Fireking’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fis with very wavy-edged lobes, dark red (59A) and deep red (60A) in bud, opening light reddish purple (74C) and moderate purplish pink (74D), with a white flare and dark red spots on the dorsal lobes; filaments and style white; anthers very light purplish (75C). (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(t) ‘Razzle Dazzle’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs J.G. Millais’ X ‘Cheyenne’ R: H.E. Greer (pre 1982), N: H.E. Greer Fis pink, with deep pink edges and a deep pinkish maroon blotch. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years

(t) ‘Reality Check’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Kay Kay’ X ‘Dead Ringer’ H: W.E. Delp (1987), G: C. Trautmann (1992), N: C. Trautmann (1992), L: Mowbray Gardens (1993), REG: C. Trautmann (1996) Fis 12/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 x 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45A) in bud, opening inside vivid reddish orange (44B), with a light greenish yellow (8B) throat; outside lighter than vivid reddish orange (44B). Calyx 15mm long, cream and red. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 40mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, round-ed at base, dull dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 x 0.7m in 9 years. Mid May

(t) ‘Real Pro’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Oh My!’ (s) X ‘Nova Zembla’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fis deep, strong and vivid purplish red (61A, B, C) in bud, opening strong purplish red (53B) and strong and light purplish pink (53C, 63D); filaments and style strong purplish pink (63A); anthers yellowish white (159D); stigma strong purplish red (63A). Lvs with an indumentum. (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

(t) ‘Real Scoop’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Sefton’ (s) X ‘Sefton’ R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fis with wavy-edged lobes, dark red (59A) and deep red (60A) in bud, opening light reddish purple (74C) and moderate purplish pink (74D), with a white flare and dark red spots on the dorsal lobes; filaments and style white; anthers very light purplish (75C). (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) ‘Reba’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Eden Rasputin’ X ‘Eden Sheba’ R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fis rose, with straw yellow dorsal spotting. Shrub 0.5 x 0.8m in 15 years. PC 1976

(t) ‘Rebecca’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense (s) X smirnovii R: T.J.R. Seidel (c 1907), N: T.J.R. Seidel (1915), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis pale lilac rose, with olive green spots

(a) ‘Rebecca’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Rebecca L C. Noble (1860), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis long trusses, soft rose, with straw yellow dorsal spotting. Shrub 0.5 x 0.8m in 15 years. PC 1976

(t) ‘Rebecca’ cv. Parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1871), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis in large trusses, soft rose, with straw yellow dorsal spotting. Shrub 0.5 x 0.8m in 15 years. PC 1976

(t) ‘Rebecca Clarke’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Bambi’ (s) X ‘Tomeka’ H: N. Sullivan (1989), G: N. Sullivan (1989), N: N. Sullivan (1998), REG: N. Sullivan (1998) Fis 12/flattened dome truss, campanulate, 40 x 60mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong red (47B) in bud, opening inside vivid reddish orange (34A), gradually changing to pale yellow (20C) from centre outwards, leaving a red rim, outside similarly coloured; unspotted. Calyx very small, green. Lvs elliptic, 130 x 50mm, margins flat, acute at apex, obtuse at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 1.2m in 13 years. Early November (Tasmania)

shrub, 0.75 × 0.9m. Early May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(a) ‘Recentissimum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaaffelt (1840), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon, marked with cerise and with a nankeen yellow blotch

(a) ‘Recessional’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lilacinum’ × ‘Willey’ (s) × ‘Mrs Carmichael’ × ‘Willey’ R; USDA (pre 1948), N: USDA (Not officially distributed)

(r) Rechter Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘America’ (s) × forrestii Repens Group R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep scarlet red

(r) ‘Recital’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mindy’s Love’ (s) × ‘Jessie’s Song’ H: J. Bartlup (1991), G: J. Bartlup (1994), N: J. Bartlup (1999), REG: J. Bartlup (1999) Fls 20/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (53B) in bud, opening inside pale yellow (8D), the dorsal and portions of adjacent lobes light greenish yellow (SC), with strong red (53B) flares. Lvs elliptic, 105 x 50mm, with very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60B), throat. Shrub 1.5m tall in 4 years. Late May

(r) ‘Reckless’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Stokes Bronze Wings’ (s) × ‘Pierce’s Apricot’ H: T.L. Ring, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60B), deep red (53A) and strong red (53B) in bud, opening white edged strong purplish red (60C, D) with a brilliant greenish yellow (1D) flare and light greenish yellow (1C) dorsal spots; filaments white. (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

(r) ‘Record’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Antoon van Welie’ × Professor J.H. Zaaijer’ × Annie E. Endtz’ exact combination uncertain R; P van Nes, N; P van Nes, I; P. van Nes (c 1958), REG: P. van Nes (1961) Fls 13-14/large, pyramidal truss, 100mm wide, deep pink (spirea red, 025/1), slightly darker veined and ageing to a lighter pink

(a) ‘Recurvatum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaaffelt (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 90mm wide, rose and carmine red, with dark carmine red spots. Indian


(a) ‘Recutissimum’ (Assumed to be an error for ‘Recentissimum’)


(r) Red Admiral Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: arboreum (s) × thomsonii R; J.C. Williams (pre 1937), N: J.C. Williams, I; J.C. Williams, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10-15/truss, campanulate, 50 × 70mm, 5-lobed, strong red (53B). Calyx 10mm long, grey. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 40-50mm


(r) Red Argentum Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: grande (s) × arboreum N: unknown (pre 1926), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed in Rhododendron Society Notes 3 (2):118 (1926) and said to be at Caerhays (Cornwall, UK). Perhaps the same as ‘Argentum Rubrum’)


(a) ‘Red Baron’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Grenada’ × ‘Red Poppy’ R; S. Barber (1967), N: S. Barber, I; S. Barber (1971), REG: S. Barber (1972) Fls double, 3-4/truss, 50 × 90mm, vivid red (46B). Calyx 7mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 20mm, dark green. Shrub 0.4 × 0.6m in 4 years. Indian

(r) ‘Red Beam’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.L. Tolstead (1970), G: W.L. Tolstead (1978), N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1996) Fls 10-12/domed truss, open funnel-campanulate, 50 × 50mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink with a deep purplish red dorsal blotch; stamens 10, curved. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 120 × 40mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.3 × 1.0m in 25 years. Late May


(r) ‘Redberth’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ × *yakushimanum* Koichiro Wada H; W.A. Reese (1963), G; W.A. Reese (1973), N; W.A. Reese, REG: W.A. Reese (1975) Fls 20/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (5R 4/12), with inconspicuous, deep reddish brown spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 28mm long, yellowish green. Lvs elliptic to obovate, 80-150 × 30-55mm, dark green, very variable in size and shape; new growth tomentose. Shrub 1.0 × 0.6m in 9 years. Late May

(a) ‘Red Bird’ (Syn. of ‘Rednings’)

(a) ‘Red Bird’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Mrs Carmichael’ (s) × *Alice* R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, l; USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 50-65mm wide, scarlet red (vivid reddish orange (42A)), with a blotch of pomegranate purple (strong red (52B)) dots (looking like a deep shadow) on the dorsal lobe. Lvs often semi-evergreen. Shrub to 1.5m. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(a) ‘Red Blaze’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Linda Jean’ × *Hexe* R; W.L. Guttormsen (pre 1982), N; W.L. Guttormsen Fls single, 50mm wide, strong red (53B). Shrub 0.5m in 10 years

(r) ‘Red Blit’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Fantastica’ (s) × *The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague* H; M.V. Whittman (1993), G; M.V. & B. Whitman (2002), N; M.V. & B. Whitman (2002), REG: M.V. & B. Whitman (2002) Fls 14/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening throughout to a blend of numerous shades of red and pink. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 40mm, margins flat and upcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.7m in 9 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Red Brave’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘America’ × ‘Mars’ H; S. Baldanza (c 1955), G; O.S. Pride, N; O.S. Pride Fls in a domed truss, dark red, with white stamens. Rounded shurb, 1.5m in 10 years. Early May

(a) ‘Red Brazil’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Exbury (pre 1965) Fls similar to ‘Brazil’, but a deeper red. Knap Hill

(r) Red Brocade Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: F.C. Puddle Group (s) × * arboreum* H; Lord Aberconway (1932), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, l; Lord Aberconway (1943), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red

(a) ‘Red Bud’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Firma C. Esveld (1984) Fls rose red. Shrub 0.5-0.6m tall

(r) ‘Redbud’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Redbud’)

(a) ‘Red by the Tree’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N; W.D. Smith Fls 40mm wide, strong red (41B), with a purplish blotch. Shrub 1.0m, tall. Midseason

(a) ‘Red Cap’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; O.R. Bristow, l; Mossholder Nursery (1950s) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 50-65mm wide, bright red

(r) Red Cap Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: *san-guineum* subsp. *didymum* (s) × *facetum* H; J.B. Stevenson (1932), G; J.B. Stevenson, N; J.B. Stevenson, l; J.B. Stevenson (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blood red or deep plum red

(r) ‘Red Carpet’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘America’ (s) × *forrestii* Repens Group H; D.G. Hobbie (1945), G; D.G. Hobbie (c 1950), l; 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, 60-70 × 26-40mm, hairless. Shrub 0.3-0.4m in 16 years. *AM 1983, FCC 1989

(r) ‘Red Cat’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *catatawbiense* R; J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(r) ‘Red Cent’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ben Nelson’s Late Red’ (s) × (fortunei subsp. discolor × *hem­leyanum*) × (*hemleyanum × Autumn Gold*) H; D.W. Goheen (1993), G; D.W. Goheen (2000), N; D.W. Goheen (2000), l; A Sandy Rhododendron, REG: D.W. Goheen (2000) Fls 22-24/domed truss, open funnel-campanulate, 75 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (62C) in bud, opening vivid red (46C) at margins, shading to deep pink (52C) at base; nectaries vivid red (46C). Calyx minute, green, tinged pink. Lvs elliptic, 150-175 × 50-65mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, margins upcurved, dull and mid green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 6 years. Late June

(r) ‘Red Chief’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *facetum × *G.A. Sims* R; Sir Giles Loder, l; Sir Giles Loder (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red. (Panophy Group)

(r) ‘Red Cloud’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Tally Ho Group’ (s) × ‘Corona’ R; R. Henny (1944), N; R. Henny, l; R. Henny (1953), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 16-18/conical truss, 90mm wide, edges strong red (50A), throat overlaid deep yellowish pink (19/1). Lvs oblong-elliptic, 190 × 65mm, mid green. Shrub under 2.0m. Late May

(r) ‘Red Collar’ cv. Lepidoide rhododendron: selection from *edgeworthii*, raised from KW 20840 R; Sir Giles Loder, N; Sir Giles Loder, REG: Sir Giles Loder (1981) Fls 3-5/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, white, suffused pink (usually on 3 dorsal lobes and most strongly as a diffuse central band outside); some light to faint yellow-orange spotting deep in dorsal throat. Calyx lobes irregular, up to 12mm long, deep pink (51B), ciliate, scaly at base. Lvs ovate-elliptical, glossy and dark green and rugose above, with a thick, tawny felt below. FCC 1981


(a) ‘Redder Than’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: O.S. Pride (pre 1985), N: O.S. Pride Fls 50mm wide, red; slightly knapped. Knap Hill

(r) ‘Redder Yet’ cv. Parentage unknown H: D.G. Leach (1949), G: O.S. Pride (1960), N: O.S. Pride, L: O.S. Pride (1975), REG: O.S. Pride (1979). Fls up to 18/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A), with minor brown spotting. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 45mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dark green above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 x 2.1m in c29 years. Late May-early June


(r) ‘Red Devil’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *sanguineum* subsp. *sanguineum* var. *haemaleum* × *sanguineum* subsp. *didymum* R: C.P. Pawcett (pre 1988) Fls almost black-red. Lvs c50mm long. Compact shrub, 0.6m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) ‘Red Diamond’ (Syn. of ‘Diamant Rot’)

(r) ‘Redding’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Redding’)


(r) ‘Red Dog’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Delp’s Cindy Lou’ × ‘Captain Jack’ H: W.E. Delp (1976), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992). Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 49 x 55mm, 5-lobed, strong to dark red (46A, 183A) in bud, opening to a blend of strong and deep red (46A, 53A), with dark red (187A) dorsal spots; filaments and style vivid red (57A); anthers yellowish white (158D); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 130 x 52mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 0.9m in 16 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) ‘Red Dorothy Gish’ (Syn. of ‘Red Gish’)


(a) ‘Red Dream’ (Syn. of ‘Dirk Bosch’)

(r) ‘Red Eagle’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Rogers, INC: ICRA (1958). Fls deep scarlet. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years


(a) **‘Red-eyed Orchid’** (Syn. of ‘Red-eyed Orchid Queen’)

(b) **‘Red-eyed Orchid Queen’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Purple Splendor’ X ‘Vuyk's Scarlet’ R: H.R. Schroeder (1973), G: S. Schroeder (1978), N: S. Schroeder, L: S. Schroeder (1986), REG: S. Schroeder (1986) F1 single, open funnel-shaped, 44 x 64 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light reddish purple (74C), with dark red dorsal spotting. Calyx 8 mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly obovate, 38 x 16 mm, dull and dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.46 x 0.61 m in 10 years. Mid April. Syn: ‘Red-eyed Orchid’

(r) **‘Red Falcon’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: possibly a **rex** subsp. **arizelum** hybrid R: unknown (pre 1979), N: unknown (Listed as a parent of ‘Eternity’)

(a) **‘Red Feather’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Louise Gable’ X ‘Ward’s Ruby’ R: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1969) F1 double, 2-4/truss, up to 50 mm wide, deep yellowish pink (43C). Lvs 30 x 13 mm, becoming maroon in winter. Shrub up to 1.0 m. May

(a) **‘Red Festive’** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Festive’ R: Spartanburg Nursery (pre 1987), N: Spartanburg Nursery F1s 50-65 mm wide, strong purplish red. Early

(a) **‘Red Flame’** cv. Parentage unknown L: Ireland (1971)

(r) **‘Red Flag’** cv. Parentage unknown H: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980)

(r) **‘Red Flair’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from **keiskei**, found in the wild by H. Suzuki N: H. Suzuki (pre 1974) F1s pale yellow, with red midrids on outside of corolla, some short, irregular, red stripes on inside of one or two lobes. New stems reddish brown. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6 m in 10 years. Early April. (Also seen as ‘Red Flame’: the correct spelling requires confirmation)

(a) **‘Red Flame’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) F1s red. Indian

(a) **‘Red Flame’** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith F1s 50 mm wide, moderate red (47A), with vivid red (45A) spotting. Winter foliage bronze. Shrub 1.2 m in 8 years. (See The Azalea 4 (1): 1-5 (1982) for details of parentage under Hinckley Group)

(a) **‘Red Formosum’** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Formosum’ R: unknown (pre 1982) F1s 75 mm wide, reddish purple. (Perhaps the same as ‘Ray’s Rubrum’/Ray’s Ruby’)

(a) **‘Red Fountain’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘W. Leith’ X **nakaharana** H: T. Rokujo (1961), G: Mrs J.W. Hill (c 1965), N: Mrs J.W. Hill, L: Mrs J.W. Hill, REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1976) F1s single, 2/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 x 45 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish orange (42B-C), with a strong red (46A) blotch and spots on the dorsal lobes. Calyx 5 mm long, green, hairy. Lvs broadly elliptic, 22 x 16 mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and strong yellow-green (144A) above, very silvery hairy, smoky purple in winter. Shrub 0.4 x 1.1-1.4 m in 14 years. Late June-early July. Syn: ‘Niobe’

(t) **Red Fox Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Tally Ho Group (s) X ‘Britannia’ R: Lord Digby, N: Lord Digby, L: Lord Digby (1947), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **‘Red Fragrance’** (Syn. of ‘Fragrant Red’)

(t) **‘Red Frilled’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (selected red hybrid seedling derived from **catawbiense**) F2 H: E.V. Mezitt (pre 1960), G: Weston Nurseries, L: Weston Nurseries (1964), REG: Weston Nurseries (1983) F1s 12-15/truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 x 65 mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (60B) in bud, opening strong purplish red (60D), with considerable darkred dorsal spotting, outside vivid red (57A). Calyx 7 mm long, green. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 115-135 x 50 mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, dark green, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.6 m in 8 years. Early June. Syn: ‘Low Red Frilled’

(a) **‘Red Frills’** (Syn. of ‘Ilam Red Frills’)

(r) **‘Red Gate’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Cup Day’ X ‘Coronation Day’ H: D.J. Dosser, G: D.J. Dosser (1985), N: D.J. Dosser, L: D.J. Dosser, REG: D.J. Dosser (1986) F1s 10-13/truss, funnel-shaped, 60 x 90 mm, vivid purplish red (57B). Lvs elliptic, 100 x 60 mm. Shrub 0.7 m

(v) **‘Red Gauntlet’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: **praetervisum** X **loranthiflorum** X **retusum** H: M.D. Cullinane (1976), G: M.D. Cullinane (1979), N: M.D. Cullinane (1993), REG: M.D. Cullinane (1994) F1s 4-6/lax truss, long tubular-campanulate, 60 x 30 mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (43C) in bud, opening vivid red (45B) throughout; unspotted but with distinct veining in tube and lobes. Calyx 1.5 mm long. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 70 x 25 mm, flat, acute at apex, attenuate at base, glossy green, scaly, the scales light brown when young. Shrub 0.6 x 0.5 m in 7 years. Flowering 3-4 times each year

(a) **‘Red Gem’** (Syn. of ‘Ilam Red Gem’)

(a) **‘Red Giant’** (Syn. of ‘Ilam Red Giant’)


(a) **‘Red Glacier’** cv. Evergreen azalea: possibly a seedling from ‘Glacier’ R: L.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: L.L. Amann F1s 55 mm wide, vivid purplish red (57C), with a darker blotch. Spreading shrub to 1.2 m tall. Midseason

(a) **‘Red Glitters’** (Syn. of ‘Nuccio’s Red Glitters’)

(a) **‘Red Glow’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Yoder Bros (1973) F1s single, hose-in-hose, with wavy-edged lobes, pink-red. Early-midseason
(i) ‘Red Glow’ (Syn. of ‘Ilam Red Glow’)


(iv) ‘Red Gold’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Bambi’(s) × macabeanum H: N. Sullivan (1983), G: N. Sullivan (1992), N: N. Sullivan (1998), REG: N. Sullivan (1998) Fls 15/flat truss, venticose-campanulate, 50 × 50mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong orange (169B) in bud, opening inside moderate orange (168C) changing within a few days to light yellow (162C), outside similarly coloured; moderate red (179A) basal blotch. Calyx 20mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 50mm, margins slightly decurved, acute at apex, obtuse at base, matt green, with a very thin, buff indumentum below when young, paleing with age. Shrub 0.8 × 0.7m in 15 years. Early October (Tasmania)


(vii) ‘Red Head’ (Syn. of ‘Gable’s Red Head’)


(ix) ‘Redhead’ cv. Evengreen azalea: kaempferi/hybrid R: J. Martin (pre 1977), N: J. Martin Fls 40mm wide, brick red. Shrub cl.0m

(x) ‘Red Heat’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (((‘America’ × ‘Blaze’) × ‘Red Brave’)no.2 × ‘Delp’s Cindy Lou’ H: T.L. Ring (1984), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 17/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 38 × 55mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, dark and deep red (59A, 60A) in bud, opening deep red (53A, 60A) and strong red (53B); filaments and style deep red (60A); anthers light yellowish pink (159A); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 100 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.1m in 8 years. Early June

(xi) ‘Red Hot’ (Syn. of ‘Wallowa Red’)

(xii) ‘Red Hot’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Britannia’(s) × Elizabeth Group R: R. Henny (1958), N: R. Henny, REG: R. Henny (1962) Fls 8-10/truss, funnel-campanulate, 40 × 65mm, orient red (819/3), shaded mandarin red (171) in the throat. Lvs oblong, 125 × 25-40mm. Spreading shrub, 0.6 × 1.2m

(xiii) ‘Red Hot Mamma’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Anne Hardgrove’(s) × (((‘America’ × ‘Blaze’) × ‘Red Brave’)no.2 × ‘Delp’s Cindy Lou’ H: T.L. Ring (1984), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 18/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 48 × 54mm, 5-lobed, dark red (183B) in bud, opening vivid red (46B) in bud, opening vivid red (46B) edged deep red (185A); filaments and style vivid red (46B); anthers dark red (187A), with a touch of white on the tips; stigma dark red (183B). Lvs 89 × 38mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9 in 8 years. Early June

(xiv) ‘Red House’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: R. Schwoebel (probably), REG: R.H. Gustafson (1999) Fls 16-17/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, 7-lobed, strong purplish red (60C) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (66C) and vivid purplish red (67B), with dark brown to black spotting on the dorsal lobe and faint, grey to brown spotting on the other lobes; outside vivid purplish red (67B) to deep purplish pink (67C). Lvs elliptic, 105-120 × 45-45mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A-B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 2.1m in 10 years. Late May. (Perhaps named by R. de Wilde; published in Tom Burns cat., 1972)

(xv) ‘Red Hussar’ (Syn. of ‘Hinodegiri’)


dorsal spots; filaments and style light purple (84B); stigma vivid violet (87A). Lvs 130 × 59mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 18 years. Early June

(a) ‘Red Indian’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown, but thought to derive from *calendulaceum* R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), l: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis reddish orange, with a yellow blotch. Early-midseason. Knap Hill


(e) ‘Red Knight’ (See note under ‘Red Night’)

(f) ‘Red Lacquer’ cv. Elpidiote 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, 50x25mm, pale green below. Prostrate shrub. AM 1967


(i) ‘Red Leopold Astrid’ (Syn. of ‘Armand Haerens’)

(j) ‘Red Letter’ (Syn. of ‘Melford Red Letter’)

(k) ‘Redlight’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1875), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blood red (C. van Geert, 1890). Ghent (Perhaps the plant raised by Gowen for which the epithet ‘Sanguineum’ takes precedence)


(m) ‘Red Line Frilled’ (Syn. of ‘Frilled Red Line’)

(n) ‘Red Lion’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: Tally Ho Group (s) × Gable’s red selection from *catawbiense* H: G.G. Nearing (1958), G: G.G. Nearing, N: G.G. Nearing, l: G.G. Nearing (1972), REG: G.G. Nearing (1973) Fls up to 10/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid red (45A), with a few very faint spots. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, moderate olive green (146A) above, with a thin, light greyish olive (195A) indumentum below. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 14 years. Early June


(q) ‘Red Lustre’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, l: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 40mm wide, nopal red. Kurume

(r) ‘Red Majesty’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: *elliotii* (s) × *strigillatum* R: H.L. Larson, N: H.L. Larson, l: H.L. Larson, REG: H.L. Larson (1964) Fls in rounded trusses, campanulate, up to 75 × 75mm, currant red (821/3), heavily spotted. Lvs up to 200 × 50mm. Shrub to 1.9m tall in 10 years, broader than tall. Midseason


(t) ‘Red Marie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Marie-Louise’ l: F. Tollenaere (1981) Fls deep pink (52B); otherwise similar to parent. Indian
(r) **Red Max**  (Syn. of 'Delp’s Red Max')


(a) **Redmond** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Louise Gable’ × ‘Tama-giku’ × ‘Heiwa’ H: R.D. Gartrell (1960), G: R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell (1969), REG: R.D. Gartrell (1977) Fls single, 1-3/bud, tubular below, broadly funnel-shaped above, more-or-less flat-faced, 58 x 35mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (39B-44D), with conspicuous strong red (47B-39A) spotting on dorsal lobes. Calyx 10mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, 29 x 16mm, strong yellow-green (143A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 x 0.8m in 6 years. Early June. (Robin Hill no. T21-1)

(v) **Red Mountain** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: red form of commones (s) × lochiacea H: O.S. Blumhardt (1988), G: O.S. Blumhardt (1994), N: O.S. Blumhardt (1997), I: Koromiko Nurseries (1998), REG: O.S. Blumhardt (1999) Fls 6/flat truss, tubular-campanulate, 30-35 x 35mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes which are slightly reflexed, red in bud and opening red throughout, unmarked; stigma and anthers purple. Calyx 1.2mm long, brown. Lvs elliptic, 50 x 25mm, margins upcurved, obtuse at apex, tapered to base, glossy green above, scaly. Shrub of bushy habit, 0.6 x 0.6m in 6 years. Flowers continuously


(i) **Red Olympia** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Anna’ × Fusilier Group H: H. Lem, G: H. Lem (c 1962), N: H. Lem, I: H. Lem (pre 1970), REG: L.J. Pierce (1975) Fls 13-16/domed truss, cup-shaped, 70 x 110mm, with 5 wavy-edged, broadly spreading lobes, buds strong red (53B), opening strong red (51A) with heavy black spotting on the dorsal lobes, lighter spotting on the ventral lobes; outside strong red (53B), with darker red lines down centre of each lobe to the base. Calyx 2-3mm long, red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 180 x 50mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and dark green, hairless. Shrub 1.9 x 1.0m in 8 years. Mid May

(a) **Red Orange** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: S. Barber (pre 1975) Fls semi-double, orange

(r) **Red Paisley** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), REG: G.D. Lewis (1997) Fls 8-10/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 x 110mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (61A) in bud, opening inside light yellowish pink (27A) changing to deep purplish pink (64D) at margins, with a prominent, strong purplish red (63A) blotch in the throat and spotting extending upwards on three dorsal lobes; outside strong purplish red (64C). Calyx 1.5mm long, greenish red. Lvs elliptic, irregular in shape, 115 x 45mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless; petioles 25mm long. Shrub 1.8 x 1.5m in 10 years. Mid May. (Published in Salley & Greer, Rhododendron Hybrids (1992))

(r) **Red Pantaloon** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Wilbar Group × chamaetonginii var. chamaethauma H: C.G. Heller (1968), G: C.G. Heller (1976), N: C.G. Heller, I: C.G. Heller, REG: C.G. Heller (1976) Fls 4/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 x 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A). Calyx 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 60 x 30mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Shrub 0.3 x 0.3m in 7 years. Mid April

(a) **Red Party Dress** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Green tree, I: Camellia Lodge Nursery (1973) Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, with slightly frilled lobes, deep red. Indian

(r) **Red Peach** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown, N: unknown, I: Laurelwood Gardens, REG: R.H. Gustafson (1998) Fls 9-10/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 x 90-95mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening inside light yellowish pink (19B) to strong orange (26B), with deep purplish pink (54B to 55A) margins; outside deep purplish pink (55A); style light yellow-green (145C); stigma strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs elliptic to slightly obovate, 130-165 x 50-65mm, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.3 x 1.8m in 15 years. Late May

(a) **Red Pennington** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: R.W. Pennington (pre 1976), N: R.W. Pennington Fls rose red

(a) **Red Pepper** cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Gallipoli’ (s) × austrinum H: E.J. Aromi (1980), G: E.J. Aroni (1987), N: E.J. Aromi, I: Magnolia Nursery (1995), REG: Magnolia Nursery (1996) Fls 20-23/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 35 x 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening brilliant orange-yellow (23B), heavily flushed with vivid red (45A), shading to vivid red (45A) on tube and with a vivid orange-yellow (23A) blotch; slightly scented. Lvs elliptic, 45 x 20mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull above, strong spots on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 13mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 125 x 40mm, dark green, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.0m in 8 years. Early April
yellow-green (144A) above and below, with scattered, colourless hairs below. Shrub 1.8 x 0.9m in 10 years. Early-mid April

(a) ‘Red Perfection’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *scabrum × indicum* L.; K. Wada (1937), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright scarlet


(a) ‘Red Peter’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; J.S. Yeates (pre 1985), N; J.S. Yeates Fls red

(a) ‘Red Picotee’ (Syn. of ‘Armand Haerens’)

(a) ‘Red Pom Pom’ (Syn. of ‘Girard’s Red Pom Pom’)

(r) ‘Red Po’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Clorinda’

(r) ‘Red Progress’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Hinomayo’ (s) × a Sander Hybrid R; R. deWilde, N; R. deWilde, I; Rhodo-Lake Nurseries (1947-1949), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, red. Kurume

(r) ‘Red Puff’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Golden Horn Group × ‘Catania’ H; G.G. Nearing (1958), G; G.G. Nearing, N; G.G. Nearing, I; G.G. Nearing (1972), REG; G.G. Nearing (1973) Fls c16/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 40 x 50mm, strong red (53C), speckled moderate red (47A); filaments and style white; anthers dark pink (182C); stigma dark red (187A). Calyx c1.5mm long, moderate olive brown (199A). Lvs oblanceolate to narrowly oblanceolate, in drooping rosettes, 100 x 40mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, margins and apex strongly decurved, bullate and moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Dwarf, creeping shrub, 0.6 x 0.8m in 10 years. Late May

(r) ‘Red Poxy’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Susy’ (s) × ‘Vinergouge’ H; A.W. Smith (pre 1989), G; D. Irish-Hosler (1998), N; D. Irish-Hosler (2000), REG; D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fls 22/ball truss, open funnel-campanulate, 40 x 65mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, opening strongly red (46A) throughout, unmarked. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 40mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins downcurved, dull and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.45 x 0.6m in c12 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Red Poppy’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; H. Kerrigan (pre 1965), N; H. Kerrigan Fls semi-double, deep purplish red

(v) ‘Red Poppy’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Clorinda’ × *zoelleri* R; unknown (pre 1989) (Obtained at a plant sale in Monterey, California, USA by R.W. Chaikin & subsequently listed by him (1989))

(a) ‘Red Poukhanense’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; O.S. Pride (pre 1987), N; O.S. Pride Fls red

(v) ‘Red Prince’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; J. Veitch & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 7-10/rounded truss, very deep, pure pink. Lvs elliptic, 80 x 40mm. Shrub 0.8 x 1.4m in 8 years. September-December. (Said to be an old Veitch hybrid)

(v) ‘Red Princess’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1986) Fls in a full truss, open campanulate, light red. (Perhaps raised in Australia)

(a) ‘Red Progress’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Hinomayo’ (s) × a Sander Hybrid R; R. deWilde, N; R. deWilde, I; Rhodo-Lake Nurseries (1947-1949), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, red. Kurume

(r) ‘Red Puff’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Golden Horn Group × ‘Catania’ H; G.G. Nearing (1958), G; G.G. Nearing, N; G.G. Nearing, I; G.G. Nearing (1972), REG; G.G. Nearing (1973) Fls c16/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 40 x 50mm, strong red (53C), speckled moderate red (47A); filaments and style white; anthers dark pink (182C); stigma dark red (187A). Calyx c1.5mm long, moderate olive brown (199A). Lvs oblanceolate to narrowly oblanceolate, in drooping rosettes, 100 x 40mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, margins and apex strongly decurved, bullate and moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Dwarf, creeping shrub, 0.6 x 0.8m in 10 years. Late May

(r) Red Queen Group gp Lepidote 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 oblanceolate, up to 150 x 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 Quest’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Waltham’ (s) × pink selection of *dauricum* Sempervirens Group H; E.V. Mezitt (1979), G; Weston Nurseries (c 1983), N; R.W. Mezitt, I; Weston Nurseries (1992), REG; R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls 4/flat domed truss, open funnel-shaped, c30 x 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (61B) in bud, opening strong purplish red (71C). Lvs elliptic, 70 x 20mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly below. Shrub 0.6 x 0.75m in 8 years. Late April. (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1992)

(a) ‘Red Rag’ (See note under ‘Red Tag’)

(a) ‘Red Red’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Hino-red × ‘Ward’s Ruby’ H; A.M. Shammarello (1961), G; A.M. Shammarello (1966), I; A.M. Shammarello (1974), REG; A.M. Shammarello (1976) Fls 3-4/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 45mm, 5-lobed, strong red (47B). Calyx 7mm long, light green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 40 x 20mm, glossy and greyish olive green (5GY 3/2), reddish yellow in winter, hairless. Shrub 0.4 x 0.8m in 12 years. Mid-late May
(a) 'Red Ribbons' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ruffled Giant' X 'Pride of Prichard' R: E.J. Aromi (c 1985), N: E.J. Aromi. Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, 75mm wide, strong purplish red (58B), with a deep red (53A) blotch. Shrub 1.3 x 1.2m in 10 years.


(a) 'Red Riot' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Monrovia Nursery (pre 1987). Fls vivid red

(r) 'Red River' cv. Elepidotae rhododendron: Leach's Mount Mitchell (s) X 'Mars X Fanfare' H: D.G. Leach (1967), G: D.G. Leach (1974), N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach (1985), REG: D.G. Leach (1984). Fls 15-19/truss, 30 x 70mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (53B), with black spots on the dorsal lobes, fading to a paler colour along the midrib. Calyx 10mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs glossy, slightly decurved, 110 x 50mm. Shrub 2.0m.

(r) 'Red Rover Group' gp Elepidotae rhododendron: 'J.G. Millais' (s) X thomsonii H: W.I. Whitaker (1939), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls small, deep crimson red


(a) 'Red Ruby' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls single, red. Kurume

(a) 'RedRFuffles' (Syn. of 'Redwings')

(a) 'Red Ruffles' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Pink Ruffles' R: Nellie Kelly Nurseries (pre 1984), N: Nellie Kelly Nurseries. Fls double, red, lobes heavily frilled. Shrub c0.75m. (Galle (1987) treats 'Red Ruffles' as a Bobbink & Atkins plant, with the same parentage (fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, strong red))

(a) 'Red Ruffles Variegated' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Red Ruffles' R: Nuccio's Nurseries (pre 1987), N: Nuccio's Nurseries. Lvs with a pale white margin


(a) 'Red Ryder' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ward's Ruby' X 'Hahn's Red' H: R. Mauritsen (1972), G: Kent Nursery (1978), N: S. Mauritsen (1986), I: Kent Nursery, REG: S. Mauritsen (1986). Fls somewhat double, 2-4/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 32 x 38mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (45A). Calyx 1.5mm long, light green. Lvs mostly broadly elliptic (to elliptic), 32 x 19mm, glossy and dark green (155A) above, light green below. Shrub 0.46 x 0.46m in 3 years. Mid April-May


8/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged, broad, star-shaped lobes, 40 x 45mm, inside deep pink (52B), outside strong red (51A). Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs oblongate, 75 x 25mm, with flat to wavy downcurved margins, acuminate to acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and dark green above, hairless; mildew resistant. Shrub 0.9 x 0.75m in 7 years. Early July. Syn: ‘Salute’

(a) ‘Red Satin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Ernest Ecke-hauke’ × ‘Julius Roehrs’ R: D. Lewis (c 1967), N: D. Lewis Fls double, 75-90mm wide, strong red (53D) to strong purplish red (54A). Calyx hose-in-hole, coloured as corolla

(a) ‘Red Satin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: O.S. Pride (pre 1987), N: O.S. Pride Fls moderate red

(t) ‘Red Satin’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Red Satin’)


(a) ‘Red Spider’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Linearifolium’ × unknown R: Hager Nurseries (1983) Fls 50mm wide, with narrow, strap-like lobes, orange-red. Lvs long, narrow. Shrub to 0.75m. Midseason


(r) Red Star Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ascot Brilliant’ (s) × thomsonii R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1990) Fls single, 2-3/truss, 90-105mm wide, with rounded lobes, strong purplish red (63A), with a darker red blotch. Shrub 0.45 x 0.9m. Mid May

(a) ‘Red Slippers’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Andros’ × ‘Parade’ × ‘Keietsy’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls single (with an occasional petaloid stamen), 2-4/truss, 65-75mm wide, rose red, with distinct dots of pomegranate purple in the blotch area (giving only the effect of a deeper colour at base of flower); stamens 5; pistil normal. Shrub at least 0.6 x 0.6m in 10 years. Tendency to produce autumn and winter flowers. Back Acres


1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c12/truss, campanulate, 50 x 70-80mm, blood red (820/3), with a few dark dorsal markings

(r) ‘Red Star’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Molière’ X ‘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) Redstart Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: apertunum (s) X neriflorum Euchaites Group R: Lord Headfort, N: Lord Headfort, I: Lord Headfort (1938), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Red Sunset’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Hershey’s Azalea Farm (pre 1987), N: Hershey’s Azalea Farm Fls hose-in-hose, red


(a) ‘Red Sunset’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Hershey’s Azalea Farm (pre 1987), N: Hershey’s Azalea Farm Fls hose-in-hose, red


(r) ‘Red Torch’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ X unknown R: Research Station for Nurseries, Boskoop (pre 1978), N: Research Station for Nurseries, Boskoop, REG: Research Station for Nurseries, Boskoop Fls 16-23/truss, 75-90mm wide, strong red (53B), with a small black blotch. Lvs elliptic, 110-150(-180)x40-50(-60)mm, dark green

(r) ‘Red Vallon’ (An error for ‘Rosevallon’)

(r) ‘Red Velour’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney, N: G. & Mrs A. Sather, I: G. & Mrs A. Sather (pre 1975) Fls in a lax truss, orange-red, dotted with red. Lvs very dark green. Low, compact shrub, 0.9 in 10 years

(a) ‘Red Velvet’ (Syn. of ‘Iam Red Velvet’)


(r) ‘Red Walloper’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Anna’ X ‘Burgundy’ H: L. Lem (pre 1980) Fls red. (Lem’s own selection under this name is from this parentage. Various other selections, named by other people, are from Lem’s crossing of ‘Anna’ X ‘Marinus Koster’)

(r) ‘Redwax’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: haematodes

(s) X May Day Group R: R. Henny, N: R. Henny, I:
R. Henny (1957), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs up to 15/loose truss, 75mm wide, 5-lobed, brilliant orient red, unspotted. Lvs 125 \times 30mm, deep green above, with a heavy, cinnamon-coloured indumentum below. Shrub under 1m.

(a) ‘Red Wing’ (Syn. of ‘Hexe de Saffelaere’. Sometimes seen as ‘Redwing’ or ‘Red Wings’)

(a) ‘Redwing’ (Syn. of ‘Redwings’; see also under ‘Red Wing’)

(r) ‘Redwing’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Shilsonii Group (s) \times\ Baronlay Group \ H:\ Lord Aberconway (1927), G:\ Lord Aberconway, N:\ Lord Aberconway, I:\ Lord Aberconway (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs 10-11/compact, globular truss, funnel-shaped, up to 45 \times 80mm, deep carmine scarlet. Lvs 115 \times 50mm, dull green above. FCC 1937 (Redwing Group)

(r) Redwing Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: Shilsonii Group (s) \times\ Baronlay Group \ H:\ Lord Aberconway (1927), G:\ Lord Aberconway, N:\ Lord Aberconway, I:\ Lord Aberconway, INC: ICRA (1958)


(i) ‘Redwood’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei \times\ insignis R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1970), N: W. Wüstemeyer (pre 1985), I: W. Wüstemeyer FIs in large trusses, 7-lobed, rosy lilac, with green markings. Lvs glossy green. New shoots intense red. Shrub 1.8m in 10 years. Midseason

(i) ‘Red Yard’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: C.O. Dexter (pre 1940), G: R. Schwoebel, N: R. deWilde, I: R. deWilde (pre 1952), REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1993) FIs 11/15mm truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 57 \times 89mm, with (6-)7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (68B) at margins (for 1cm), then shading through very pale purple (69A) to a nearly white throat, with two brilliant greenish yellow (1B) spotted flares in dorsal throat; outside very pale purple (73D) with strong purplish pink (68B) midribs; stamens 11, straight, unequal. Calyx 1mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 127-152 \times 64mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub at least 1.5 \times 1.8m. Mid May

(r) ‘Reedanium’ cv. Parentage unknown I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs rose pink, with carmine spots. Hardy Hybrid


(a) ‘Refrain’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vittatum’ (s) \times\ ‘Miyagino’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs 1-3/truss, hose-in-hose, 45-50mm wide, margins pure white, ground white suffused rosolane pink (moderate purplish pink (186D)), with a few rose (strong purplish red (63B)) stripes and with conspicuous tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) spots in the blotch; petaloid calyx also spotted. Shrub to 2.2m tall. Early-mid April. Glenn Dale

(a) ‘Refulgence’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Mrs Carmichael’ (s) \times\ ‘Willy’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs single, 1-2/truss, 40-45mm wide, rose (strong purplish red (63B)), with a touch of tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) in the blotch that appears like a deep shading; faint yellow tinge at base of corolla. Lvs narrow. Shrub to 1.0m. Mid-late April. Glenn Dale


(i) ‘Regal’ (Syn. of ‘PJM Regal’)

(i) ‘Regal Crown’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Ronald Otto Delp (s) \times\ ‘Golden Star’ H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) FIs light yellowish pink (37D) and deep pink (48A, B) in bud, opening pale yellowish pink (159D) lightly flushed moderate yellowish pink (39C) and light pink (39D), with a pale yellow (18C) throat and brilliant greenish yellow (1B) dorsal spots. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(i) ‘Regale’ (Syn. of ‘Russellianum Regale’)

(i) ‘Regale’ cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs scarlet rose. (A plant of this name (without description) was listed by Knight & Perry, c1850)


(i) ‘Regal Lace’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lem’s Cameo’ \times\ ‘Coker’s Pink’ H: B. Sligh (1983), G: B. Sligh (1988), N: B. Sligh (1994), I: Taunton Gardens (1995), REG: B. Sligh (1994) FIs 13-15/ax truss, wide open, 40 \times 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong red (47B), opening inside at edges strong pink (48D) frosted light pink (49C), remainder light to pale pink (49C, D), flushed light yellowish pink (29C) on dorsal lobes, and with throat blotched greyish brown (166A) to moderate red (179A); outside deep to strong pink (47D, 48D), frosted light pink (49C); throat blotch is large and conspicuous. Calyx 15mm long, pale pink (49D) with a greyish brown (166A)/moderate red (179A) blotch. Lvs 115 \times 40mm, flat, matt green, pointed at both ends, hairless; new foliage edged red.
Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 10 years. October-early November (Australia)

(r) 'Regan Jo' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ho-Ho' (s) X 'Bloomin' Charlie' H; M. Stockman (1987), G; M. Stockman (1993), N; M. & H. Stockman, REG; M. & H. Stockman (1995) Fls 10-14/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 x 50mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged, deep lobes, inside close to white, with a 3-6mm wide edging of strong reddish purple (70B) to deep purplish pink (70C); outside 70B-C; stamens 9, curved, unequal; stigma red. Calyx 3mm long, mustard-coloured. Pedicels 25mm long, reddish brown. Lvs elliptic, 102 x 38mm, convex, acute at apex, oblique at base, dull mid green above, hairless; petioles 20mm long, light green. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m in 8 years. Late May

(a) 'Regent' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Standish & Noble (1848), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls delicate pink. Indian

(a) 'Regia' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; J.R. Gowen (1829), N; J.R. Gowen, INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent (Published in Botanical Register, 1830, under t.1366 where two possible parental combinations are discussed)

(a) 'Regierungsraht von Schewge' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Schulz (1878), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, heavy rose, with a black shining blotch. Indian

(r) 'Regificwm' cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1851), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red or rosy scarlet. Hardy Hybrid

(a) 'Regina' (Syn. of "Tendresse")

(a) 'Regina' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1854), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange red. Indian

(a) 'Regina' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. de Cock (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose. Ghent

(a) 'Regina' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; H.J. Hoofman (pre 1935), N; H.J. Hoofman, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls soft pale salmon. Kaempferi

(a) 'Reginvm' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'indicum' (s) X 'Hazel Dawson' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, L; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, 70mm wide, with broad, rounded lobes, deep rose pink (deep purplish pink (64D), with a small blotch (like a stain of tyrannian rose (vivid purplish red (57B))). Spreading shrub to 1.2m tall. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(a) 'Regina Alba' cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Baumann (1859), INC; ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea)

(a) 'Regina Belgica' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Loddiges & Sons (1836), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, flesh pink, bordered violet (H. Hesse, 1899); fls pink (H. White, n. d.). Shrub 1.0-1.5m. Ghent (The earliest listings are as 'Reginiae Belgica', which is treated here as an error)

(r) 'Reginald Childs' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from uvarifolium R: Wakehurst. N; Wakehurst, L; Wakehurst (1976), REG; Wakehurst (1976) Fls 20-22/loose truss, open campanulate, 45 x 55mm, white, suffused pale purplish pink (65C), with a large dorsal blotch of deep red (53A). Calyx rudimentary, pale green. Lvs oblanceolate, 260 x 70mm, glossy and dark green above with impressed veins, with ash grey, plastered indumentum below. AM 1976

(r) 'Reginald Farrer' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: dicroanthum subsp. scyphocalyx (s) X fortunei subsp. discolor R; T.C. Thacker (1942), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls apricot orange

(a) 'Regina Nova' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1851), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) 'Reginum' cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1852), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis deep blush

(r) 'Regulator' cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1847), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purple crimson, with red spots. Hardy Hybrid

(r) 'Reich's Schneewittchen' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: minus Carolinianum Group X keiskei 'Yaku Fairy' H; W. Reich (1978), G; W. Reich (1983), N; W. Reich, L; W. Reich (1984), REG; W. Reich (1992) Fls 6-9/flattened ball truss, open to broadly funnel-shaped, 36 x 55-58mm, with 5 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, light cream in bud, opening yellowish white (155D) with vivid yellow (9B) spots along midrib of dorsal lobe; stamens 10, curved, unequal. Calyx 3.5mm long, yellowish green. Pedicels 17-19mm long, moderate red (181C). Lvs elliptic, 24-65 x 12-34mm, flat (partially convex longitudinally), acute to obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, matt and moderate olive green (137A) to deep yellowish green (141A) above, dark greenish yellow (152C) to moderate yellow-green (146C) below, scaly; petioles 4-15mm long, yellowish green, light reddish brown at base, scaly. Winter lvs turn reddish. Shrub 0.5 x 0.55m in 6 years. Early-mid May

(r) 'Reid Ogdon' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Whitney's Orange' (s) X Fabia Group X bureavii H; K.T. Shea (1984), G; B.J. Ogdon (1992), N; B.J. Ogdon (1998), REG; B.J. Ogdon (1998) Fls to 11/lax truss, open campanulate, 60 x 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (50B) in bud, opening inside strong pink (50C), outside deep pink (50B), with maroon to black spots on all lobes and on calyx. Calyx 40mm long, red, spotted. Lvs ob lanceolate, fat, with decurved margins, matt green, hairless. Shrub 1.15 x 1.3m in 10 years. Mid May
(a) ‘Reid Red’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown
  Fls hose-in-hose and semi-double, 3-5/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 50mm, 5+5(1-5)-lobed, rose red (724/1), unspotted.
  Calyx 25mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs narrowly obovate, 40 x 17mm, glossy and parsley green (00962) above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 x 0.4m in 4 years. Early-May–early June

(r) ‘Reid’s Red’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei
  X unknown H: unknown (pre 1947), G: C. Reid Fls red

(i) ‘Reifrock’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group x variegated
  Overlapping, slightly wavy-edged lobes, white to very pale pink, with heavy dorsal spotting of dark pink. Satsuki
  65mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, with sectors and margins of moderate purplish red; some with white centres and deep pink borders. Satsuki

(a) ‘Reigetsu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Shozuiz’ X ‘Yata-nokagami’
  R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958)
  Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, heavily flaked with red; some red with a pale centre. Satsuki
  (Sometimes spelt ‘Reihou’)

(r) ‘Reigung’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from degroonatum
  R: Japan (pre 1997), N: Japan Lvs variegated

(a) ‘Reiho’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Takasago’
  R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958)
  Fls 65mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, with sectors (and some selfs) of deep purplish red. Satsuki
  (Sometimes spelt ‘Reihou’)

(a) ‘Reiho’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Hakurei’
  R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, with narrow, pointed lobes, very pale pink, with heavy dorsal spotting of dark pink. Satsuki

(r) ‘Reioh’ (Syn. of ‘Reihou’)

(i) ‘Reihow’cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from degroonatum
  R: Japan (pre 1997), N: Japan Lvs variegated. Syn: ‘Reihoe’

(a) ‘Reijn’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Banka’ X ‘Kusudama’
  R: Japan (pre 1977), N: Japan Fls 75-100mm wide, with overlapping, slightly wavy-edged lobes, white to very pale pink, with stripes, sectors and selfs of deep pink. Satsuki

(a) ‘Reiko’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Hototogisu’ X ‘Ungetsu’
  R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958)
  Fls 50-65mm wide, with pointed lobes, white to pale pink, with stripes, sectors and margins of moderate purplish red; some with white centres and deep pink borders. Satsuki

(a) ‘Reime’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown
  R: Japan (pre 1964), N: Japan Fls 100mm wide, vivid purplish pink. (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)

(r) ‘Reine Amélie’ cv. Parentage unknown
  R: J. Byls (pre 1858), N: J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark crimson, with an intense black blotch

(a) ‘Reine d’Angleterre’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown
  L: J. Verschaffelt (1846), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with bands of isabelline yellow on the lobes. Ghent (See also entry under ‘Queen of England’)

(i) ‘Reine d’Angleterre’ cv. Parentage unknown
  L: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy purple, spotted. (Definitely listed as a ‘hardy rhododendron’. J. Veitch & Sons in the same year listed a plant described as ‘orange-red, with yellow in dorsal lobe’ (as ‘Reine de l’Angleterre’))

(r) ‘Reine de Français’ (An error for ‘Reine des Français’)

(a) ‘Reine de Portugal’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown
  L: J. Verschaffelt (1872), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, pure white, with pale green spots at edges, sometimes tinged yellow, sometimes with pale rose stripes. Indian (This or another plant was listed by both A. van Geert in 1852 and L. Jacob-Makoy in 1849)

(a) ‘Reine de Prusse’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown
  R: unknown (pre 1875), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) ‘Reine des Amateurs’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Elise Lieber’
  L: J. Vervaene (1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very large, single, of good shape, pale lilac rose with carmine red dots and broad, pure white edges. Indian

(a) ‘Reine des Beautés’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown

(a) ‘Reine des Belges’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown

(a) ‘Reine des Belges’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown
  R: A. Verschaffelt (pre 1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, lilac rose. Indian

(r) ‘Reine des Belges’ cv. Parentage unknown
  R: J. Byls (pre 1868), N: J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear, soft red

(a) ‘Reine des Blanches’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown


(a) ‘Reine des Fleurs’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Vervaene (1874), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very large, salmon rose with broad edges and markings of pure white and with an amaranth blotch. Indian

(r) ‘Reine des Français’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958) (Also seen in error as ‘Reine de Français’)


(a) ‘Reine des Pays-Bas’ cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Baumann (1859), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea; perhaps the same plant listed by Burdin, 1845)


(a) ‘Reine des Rouges’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: C. van Geert (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls vivid red, with an orange flare, a long tube and very long stamens. Ghent


(a) ‘Reine Elisabeth’ (See ‘La Reine Elisabeth’)


(a) ‘Reine Louise’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Delmotte (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white, with red stripes. Indian (Perhaps the same plant exhibited by van Acker at Orléans (France) in 1848: Fls large, white, striped or ribboned bright rose)

(r) ‘Reine Louise’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: listed as a form or hybrid of ponticum R: L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Reine Marie Henriette’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Veitch & Sons (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, pure white with salmon in the centre, and with rose dots and stripes in a large dorsal blotch. Indian (Perhaps raised by J. Vervaene)


(a) ‘Rei Ro’ (Perhaps an error for ‘Reiho; used as a parent of ‘White Jade’)

(a) ‘Rejoice’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Waraigishi’ × ‘Kagetsu’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls double, 65-75mm wide, with 10-15 lobes, lobes rounded, well imbricated and open­ ing widely (as in a semi-double rose), between rose pink and rose, with some dorsal spotting of tyrian rose; pistil and stamens often malformed. Shrub 1.2x1.2m in 10 years. Back Acres

(r) ‘Relaxation’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: May Day Group (s) × yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ H: C.C. Smith (1966), G: C.C. Smith, N: C.C. Smith, INC: C.C. Smith, REG: C.C. Smith (1983) Fls 15/truss, campanulate, 50 x 50mm, 5-6-lobed, strong red (53B), with dark red nectaries. Calyx minute, grey. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, or between oblanceolate and narrowly obovate, 90-100 x 40mm, dark yellowish green (139A), with a dense pale yellow (164D) indumentum below. New shoots creamy tomentose. Shrub cl.0m in 10 years

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(r) ‘Reliant’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *calostrotum X dauricum* ‘Arctic Pearl’ R; C.R. & V. Haag (pre 1991), I; Cardinal Nursery (c 1991) Fls pink. April

(r) ‘Remarkable’ cv. Parentage unknown L; I. van Houtte (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lilac, with rich puce spots and a very dark eye

(a) ‘Remarquable’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. Verschaffelt (pre 1853), N; L. Verschaffelt, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange rose, spotted dark yellow. Ghent

(a) ‘Rembrandt’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; I. van Houtte (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, but individually rather small, crimson, shaded with violet. Ghent


(a) ‘Rembrandt’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Gebr Kersbergen, N; Gebr Kersbergen, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon rose. Mollis

(r) ‘Rembrandt’ cv. Parentage unknown L; A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet (Henderson); rosy crimson (B. S. Williams, 1872); delicate rose (W. Rollisson, 1877); finest purple (1958 Register). (It seems likely that more than one plant was involved)

(r) Rembrandt Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Dante’ (s) X ‘Sunrise’ H; Lord Aberconway (1936), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, L; Lord Aberconway (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet

(r) ‘Remember Me’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; W.L. Tolstead (1975), G; W.L. Tolstead, N; W.L. Tolstead, REG; W.L. Tolstead (1995) Fls 12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 65mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish pink, with a strong purplish red blotch. Lvs elliptic, 140 x 50mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 2.0m in 15 years. Early June. (Derived from *catawbiense fortunei* crosses, perhaps with admixture of other species)

(a) ‘Remembrance’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum*, deep salmon-fld form (s) X ‘Hazel Dawson’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, L; USDA (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, violet rose, with a blotch of sharply contrasting, tiny vivid red (52A) dots. Lvs narrow, dark green. Shrub to 1.5m. Early May. Glenn Dale

(a) ‘Remembrance of Lady Florence Hastings’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1878), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, pure porcelain white; anthers black. Indian

(a) ‘Remembrance of President Garfield’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1885), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls very deep rose. Indian

(a) ‘Remembrance of Stephenson Clarke’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte, L; L. van Houtte (1893), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, deep purple/carmine red, with a brown blotch. Indian

(r) Remo Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: valetterinatum (s) X lutescens H; J.B. Stevenson (1937), G; J.B. Stevenson, N; J.B. Stevenson, L; J.B. Stevenson (1943), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls funnel-shaped, deep yellow. Shrub 0.5-0.6m

(r) ‘Remus’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright crimson, with dark spots. Hardy Hybrid

(r) Remus Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: forrestii Repens Group (s) X beanianum H; Lord Aberconway (1935), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, L; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls carmine

(a) ‘Rena’ cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named seedling X un-named seedling H; K. Glaser (1990), G; K. Glaser, N; K. Glaser, L; K. Glaser (2000) Fls fully double, open funnel-shaped, c82mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (72B) inside and out, with deep to moderate red (185A-B) markings in the throat; anthers violet. Normal calyx present. Lvs elliptic to slightly obovate, dark green, apex rounded. Early


(r) ‘Renata’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Peter Koster’ (s) X ‘Loderi King George’ H; J.A. Barto, N; Mrs H. Fogg, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light red

(r) ‘Renaissance’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Annedore’ (s) X ‘Mrs Milner’ R; T.J.R. Seidel (c 1907), N; T.J.R. Seidel (1915), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark crimson red, with weak brown spotting on a paler ground


(a) ‘Renato Rovelli’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Fratelli Rovelli (pre 1902), N; Fratelli Rovelli, L; Fratelli Rovelli, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep red

(r) ‘Rendall’s Scarlet’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: arboreum (s) X ponticum R; Rendall (pre 1912), N; Rendall, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls intense red, with dark markings in the throat. (Smithii Group)

(r) ‘Rendezvous’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Marinus Koster’ (s) X *yakushimanum* ‘Koichiro Wada’
H: H. Hachmann (1968), G: H. Hachmann (1974), N: H. Hachmann, L: H. Hachmann (1983), REG: G. Stück (1984) FIs 17-24/truss, 40-50 x 60-65 (-70)mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red to deep purplish pink (54A-B), fading to nearly white in the throat, marked deep to strong red (53A-B). Calyx 2-2.5mm long, light greenish, edged strong purplish red (54A). Lvs elliptic, 120-135 x 46-49mm, dark green and fairly glossy above, with a silvery white, felt-like indumentum on the young foliage

(a) ‘René’ (Syn of ‘Renée’)


(a) ‘Rene Damore’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Poland (1994)

(r) ‘René d’Anjou’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as an arboreum form or hybrid L: L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Renée’ (Syn of ‘Rosabel’)

(a) ‘Renée Michelle’ cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named seedling X ‘Gumps Pink’ R: P.E. Girard (1962), N: P.E. Girard, L: P.E. Girard (1975), REG: P.E. Girard (1975) Fls single, 3-5/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 x 65mm, 5-lobed, deep pink (10RP 6/12), with light red spotting, Calyx 7mm long, light green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 40-45 x 17-25mm, glossy and light green above, slightly hairy. Shrub 0.5 x 0.45m in 6 years. Early June

(r) ‘Renée Robeson’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs G.W. Leak’ X ‘Stanway’ H: E. de Rothschild (1982), G: E. de Rothschild (1989), N: E. de Rothschild (1992), REG: E. de Rothschild (1992) Fls 18/conical truss, funnel-shaped, 70 x 100mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (50B) in bud, opening light yellowish pink (19B) inside and out; blotch orange-yellow (22), overspotted with vivid reddish orange (44B) on three dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic, 170 x 55mm, flat, tapered to apex and base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 2.0 x 1.0m in 10 years. May

(r) ‘Renée Shirley’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Calwins’, selfed H: W.E. Delp (1985), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 43 x 70mm, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red (66A) to light purplish pink (68D) in bud, opening to a blend of purplish pinks (68A-D) and with vivid yellow-green (154A) dorsal spots; filaments greenish white (157D); anthers moderate red (185B); style pale yellow-green (157B); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 102 x 44mm, obtruse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 0.9m in 7 years. Early June. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) ‘Renei’ (Syn of ‘Renée’)


(a) ‘Renge-tsutsuji’ cv. Deciduous azalea: typical form of molle subsp. japonicum L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, clay red

(r) ‘Renhaven’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Umpqua Chief’ (s) X elliottii L: D.W. James (c 1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a flat truss, funnel-campanulate, 75mm wide, dark red, with slight speckling. Calyx two thirds the length of the corolla. Lvs lanceolate, 10 x 40mm, deep green. Shrub 1.4m in 10 years


(r) ‘Rennie Moffat’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: valentinianum (s) X pachypodum H: R. Moffat (1970s), G: R. Moffat (c 1985), N: R.J. Oldaker (2002), REG: J. Colville (2002) Fls 4-5/loose truss, broadly tubular funnel-shaped, 60 x 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, green-yellow in bud, opening inside and out pale yellow; unmarked; brown scales scattered along lobe midribs outside; anthers brown; stigma green; unscented. Calyx 2mm long, reddish brown, densely scaly, ciliate. Lvs elliptic, 55-70 x 17-24mm, margins flat, matt green and without hairs or scales above, with dense, small reddish brown scales below. Shrub 1.5 x 1.2m in 10 years. March-April. (Standard: herbarium specimen provided by registrar (WSY 003623))


(a) ‘Renowned’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: Exbury Gardens Ltd (pre 1965), G: Exbury Gardens Ltd (pre 1980), N: E. de Rothschild, REG: Exbury Gardens Ltd (1996) Fls occasionally semi-dou­ble, 8-10/rounded truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 x 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds light yellow (20B) flushed moderate reddish orange (41C), opening light yellow (20B) flushed moderate yellowish pink (38B); out-
side pale yellow (20C) flushed deep yellowish pink (41D); dorsal lobe with a vivid yellow (17C) blotch; filaments apricot-coloured; style peach-coloured. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 110 x 40mm, margins flat, matt green above (with bronze tinges), pointed at apex and base, hairless. Shrub 2.5 x 2.5m in 30 years. May

(a) ‘Rentschler’s Rose’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; H.W. Morzku, Y; Yoder Bros, I; Yoder Bros (pre 1987) Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, purplish pink

(r) Reparm Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: forrestii Repens Group (s) X parmulatum H; Lord Aberconway (1937), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose

(r) Repens Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as R. forrestii var. repens

(a) ‘Réplique’ cv. Deciduous azalea: viscosum X ‘Koster’s Brilliant Red’ H; B.B.C. Felix (1938), I; Felix & Dijkhuis, REG: Felix & Dijkhuis (1963) Fls single, 8-11/truss, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, 4.5 x 55mm, white, suffused moderate purplish pink (62B), with yellow spots on the dorsal lobe; scented

(r) ‘Repose’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: lacteum (s) X fortunei subs. 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) Repose Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: lacteum (s) X fortunei subs. discolor R; L. de Rothschild (1936), I; E. de Rothschild (1950), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Requiem’ cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum (s) X ‘Kagetsu’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1.3 x 2mm, 50mm wide, white, with a chartreuse blotch and rarely with magenta (strong purplish red (72A)) stripes. Shrub to 1.2m. Early-mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Resonanz’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Aprilleuchten Group (s) X ‘Hachmann’s Feuerschein’ H; H. Hachmann (1979), G; H. Hachmann (1984), N; H. Hachmann (1991), I; H. Hachmann (1992), REG: G. Sti.ick (1994) Fls 1.5 x 2mm, 45 x 75mm, with 5 (-6-7) wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (68C) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (69C) with a prominent, strong red (46A) blotch in the throat; outside very light purple (75C). Calyx very short. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140 x 45mm, margins decurved, acute at apex with a slight twist, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairy. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m in 6 years. Early May

(r) ‘Return to Paradise’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Sappho’ X unknown H; Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1966), G; Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1976), N; Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr, I; Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr, REG: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1977) Fls up to 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white (155D), with golden tan spotting on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 150 x 45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 0.9m in 9 years. Mid May


(r) ‘Resplendens’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as an arboreum form or hybrid R; L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Resplendens Superbum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; T. Methven & Son (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light pink, with red spots


(r) Retreat Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: face-tum X un-named Lowinsky hybrid (no. TL 3630) R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large, rounded trusses, red, shading to pink. Tall, loose shrub. May

(a) ‘Retrich’ cv. Deciduous azalea: reticulatum (s) X weyriechii R; C. Ingram, N; C. Ingram, I; C. Ingram (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls magenta with a suggestion of salmon in the throat

(r) ‘Retta’s Pink Delight’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ogareta’ (s) X ‘Nestucca’ H; R.L. Means (1992), G; R.L. Means (1996), N; R.L. Means (1998), I; Yadkin Valley Nursery Co., REG: R.L. Means (1998) Fls 15/domed, very compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (68C) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (69C) with a prominent, strong red (46A) blotch in the throat; outside very light purple (75C). Calyx very short. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140 x 45mm, margins decurved, acute at apex with a slight twist, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m in 6 years. Early May
markings on three dorsal lobes. Calyx lobes 4-5mm long. Lvs elliptic, c20 x 10mm, densely aromatic scaly below, less so above. AM 1967


(a) ‘Réve d'Amour’ cv. Deciduous azalea: viscosum × 'Koster's Brilliant Red’ H: B.B.C. Felix (1938), L: Felix & Dijkhuis, REG: Felix & Dijkhuis (1963) Fls single, 7-9/truss, 40 x 45mm, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, light purplish pink (62C), with darker median lines on the lobes and a pale orange blotch; scented


(r) ‘Rêve de Bonheur’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: forrestii Repens Group (pink form) (s) × Bow Bells Group H: L.E. Brandt (1951), G: L.E. Brandt (1956), N: L.E. Brandt, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3-5/loose truss, 40 x 45mm, salmon rose/nevron rose (0211/623), with a weak red blotch. Lvs broadly elliptic to rounded, 30-50 x 20-35(-40)mm, dark green, slightly auricled at base. Compact shrub to 1.5m


(a) ‘Revery’ cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum × indicum, orange-flowered form R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, l; USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, 50-65mm wide, lightrose (strong purplish red (63B)). Shrub to 1.2m tall. Late April, with intermittent flowering in mid May. Glenn Dale


(a) ‘Rex’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1984) Fls orange-red. Midseason. (Grown in Germany)

(r) ‘Rexima’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: yakuishianum ‘Hanano-ego’ (s) × rex R: H. Robenek (c 1977),
N: H. Robenek. Fls campanulate, 7-lobed, pale lilac rose in bud, opening white with dark red basal blotch and weak dark red markings. Lvs large, dark green above, with a brownish indumentum below. Compact shrub


(r) 'R.F.D.' cv. Parentage unknown: W.E. Stokes (pre 1969), N: W.E. Stokes

(a) 'R.G.N.' (Syn. of 'Comtesse de Kerchove')


(a) 'Rhea' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown: Schulz (1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Indian

(a) 'Rhee Pender' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: D. Pender, Jr (pre 1987), N: D. Pender, Jr Fls hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink. Shrub 1.2-1.9m

(a) 'Rheba' cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid R: W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N: W.D. Smith Fls 75mm wide, Indian pink. (For details of parentage see The Azalean 4 (1): 4 (1982))

(r) 'Rheingold' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Souvenir of Anthony Waterer' × 'Direktor E. Hjelm' (s) × 'Marrakesch' H: H.J.A. Guyens (1994), G: H.J.A. Guyens (2000), N: H.J.A. Guyens (2001), I: H.J.A. Guyens, REG: H.J.A. Guyens (2001) Fls 11-13/tight globular truss, funnel-shaped, 75 × 90mm, with 5-6 lobes, light green in bud, opening inside a mixture of salmon pink, cream and yellow, ageing to champagne or warm gold overall; outside a mixture of salmon pink, cream and yellow; dorsal lobes with olive green spots on a strong yellow ground. Calyx 15-20mm long, a mixture of pink, cream and yellow. Lvs oblong, 110-160 × 40-55mm, flat to rather undulate and upcurved, more-or-less rounded at apex and base, slightly glossy above, silvery hairy at first, later with only a slight, light brown indumentum. Shrub 0.65 × 0.75m in 7 years. Late April-early May. Flower heads very large, with up to 5 terminal buds

(a) 'Rheinhold Ambrosius' (An error for 'Reinhold Ambrosius')

(r) 'Rhein's Legacy' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mary Belle' (s) × vernicous aff. (Rock 18139) H: W.L. Rhein (1977), G: W.L. Rhein (1982), N: W.L. Rhein, REG: Rhein Registration Committee (1996) Fls 13-15/open ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (11C) with a 10mm wide light purplish pink (73C) edging, throat spotted dark red to deep purplish red (187B-D), with spotted rays of 187D, changing to light purplish pink (73C), extending towards edges; stamens 13-14, straight, unequal; slightly scented. Calyx minute. Pedicels 40-50mm long, strong yellow-green (144A) flushed moderate red (180A) above. Lvs elliptic, 90-100 × 30-40mm, edges decurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (137A) and glossy above, moderate yellow-green (148B) below, hairless; petioles 15mm long, dark greenish yellow (152D). Shrub 1.1 × 1.8m in 17 years. Mid May

(t) 'Rhein's Luna' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: white-flowered minus Carolinianum Group (s) × Russatinnit Group H: W.L. Rhein (1978), G: W.L. Rhein (1982), N: W.L. Rhein, REG: Am.Rh.Soc., Susquehanna Valley Chapter (1995) Fls 4-6/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 25 × 44mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light purple (85A) at margins, shading to very light purple (85C) in the throat; stamens 8, straight; style strong purplish pink (73B). Calyx 3mm long, bright yellow-green (142B). Pedicels 10-16mm long. Lvs elliptic, 70-79 × 35-35mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (148B) below and scaly; the scales moderate red (180A). Shrub 2.0 × 1.5m in 14 years. Early May

(t) 'Rhein's Picotee' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sappho' (s) × 'Janet Blair' H: W.L. Rhein (1973), G: W.L. Rhein (1978), N: W.L. Rhein, REG: Am.Rh.Soc., Susquehanna Valley Chapter (1995) Fls 15-20/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 48 × 57mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, margins light purple (81C), star-shaped centre yellowish white (155D), with a large area of strong orange-yellow (163B) spotting on dorsal lobe; stamens 12, straight, unequal; stigma moderate red (181A). Calyx minute. Pedicels 25-32mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs elliptic, 102-127 × 38-51mm, concave, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (137B) above, moderate yellow-green (146D) below; petioles 13-19mm long, moderate red (183B), hairy. Shrub 1.8 × 2.4m in 19 years. Mid May

with brown spots on a cream yellow ground. Lvs lanceolate, 85-135 x 25-40mm, margins flat to slightly wavy, acute at apex and base, slightly glossy above, hairless. Shrub 0.65 x 1.0m in 8 years. Late April-mid May

(a) **Rhenania** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Gebr Mardner, N; Gebr Mardner, L; Gebr Mardner (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs often semi-double, carmine rose, with a saffron blotch. Indian

(r) **Rheda** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* hybrid R; R. Veitch & Son (pre 1867), N; R. Veitch & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs clear pink

(a) **Rhodalia** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1987) (Listed as a parent of *Geronimo*)

(r) **Rhodanthe** cv. Parentage unknown R; R.T. Pince (pre 1868), N; R.T. Pince, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs small, in neat compact trusses, bright rose cerise. (Published in Lucombe, Pince & Co. cat., c1868)

(a) **Rhodelin** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling of *seabrnum* R; unknown (pre 1987) (Used as a parent by Nuccio's Nurseries, pre 1987)

(r) **Rhodelite** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: F6 selection from *Newport* H: W.E. Delp (1960), G: W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) FIs 17/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 x 64mm, 5-lobed, dark red (59A) and vivid red (57A) in bud, opening moderate to strong purplish red (64A, B) with a white flare and brilliant greenish yellow (1B) dorsal spots; anthers white. Lvs 108 x 51mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, dull and mid green above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 x 2.4m in 32 years. Early June. Syn: *Rhodo Elite* (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, (as *Rhode Elite*), second edn (1992))

(r) **Rhodochrosite** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Van Nes Sensation* (s) X *KublaKhan* H: H. & M. Stockman (1992), G: H. & M. Stockman, N: H. & M. Stockman (2000), REG: H. & M. Stockman (2002) FIs 6-8/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 x 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark bright pink in bud, opening inside a pale creamy yellowish pink, shading into pink margins, with a red throat and a dorsal blotch of discrete red spots, outside a bright dark pink. Calyx variable, ventral lobes c30mm long, dorsal lobes c35-40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs lanceolate, c100 x 40mm, margins wavy and downcurved, acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and mid green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.75m in 10 years. Early May

(a) **Rhododendriforme** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1861), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **Rhododendron Lavender** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs lavender. Indian

(r) **Rhodo Elite** (Syn. of *Rhodelite*)

(r) **Rhodoland's Silver Mist** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *yakushimanum* G: A.A. & M. Childers, N: A.A. & M. Childers, L: A.A. & M. Childers, REG: A.A. & M. Childers (1977) FIs up to 13/flattruss, 50mm wide, white, with green spots on the dorsal lobe. Lvs 100 x 30mm. Shrub under 1.0m. (Grown from seed collected by A.F. Serbin (1961))

(r) **Rhodoleucops** cv. Parentage unknown L; R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs bright rosy crimson

(a) **Rhodoroides** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *stemonotatum* R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs single, with very deeply divided corollas, greenish white, tinged rose. Syn: *Kocho-zori*, *Seikan*

(r) **Rhodosc** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Delp's Fireking* (s) X *hpyerythrum* H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) FIs deep red (60A) and strong purplish red (60B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D), white and strong purplish red (60D), with deep red (60A) dorsal spots; outside strong purplish red (60D); anthers white. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **Rhodostar** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Java* (s) X *Swe'n* H: C.A. Trautmann (1985), G: C.A. Trautmann (1988), N: C.A. Trautmann, L: Mowbray Gardens (1996), REG: C.A. Trautmann (1996) FIs 15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 70mm, with (5-)6 flat-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening white with strong red (53B) margins (c13mm wide); stamens 6, straight. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 114 x 38mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.75m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) **Rhodunter 10** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *furnunei* ("best German form") X *Cunningham's White* H: W. Preil & R. Ebbinghaus (1980), G: W. Preil & R. Ebbinghaus (1983), N: J. Wieting, REG: J. Wieting (1994) FIs white (155D), tinged green, with faint moderate orange-yellow (164B) and dark reddish orange (173A) markings; stamens 10, much longer than style, anthers brown; stigma green. Lvs elliptic, 60-90 x 15-35mm, dark green above, paler below. Shrub 1.0 x 1.2m in 13 years. Early-late May. Tolerates pH6.8-7.0 and thus valuable as a rootstock

(r) **Rhodunter 37** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1997)

1-2mm long, strong green. Lvs elliptic, 70-166 x 27-70mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat to upcurved, matt green, hairless. Shrub 1.7 x 1.7m in 20 years. Early-mid May. Syn: 'Inkarho-Dufthecke', 'Dufthecke', 'Rhodunter No.48' (Originally registered as 'Inkarho-Dufthecke', but this epithet was supplied in error for 'Rhodunter 48')

(r) 'Rhodunter No.48' (Syn. of 'Rhodunter 48')

(r) 'Rhodworks' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Delp's Fireking' (s) × hypericum H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls 20/truss, deep, strong and vivid red (53A, B, 57 A) and vivid purplish red (57B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (60D). (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) 'Rhody Romance' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Si Si' × 'Goody Goody' H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls large, with very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B), strong and light purplish pink (63C, D) and white in bud, opening white with a pale greenish yellow (2D) throat and pale yellow (12D) dorsal spots; anthers pale orange-yellow (159C); stigma strong yellowish pink (43D). (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) 'Rhody Run' (Syn. of 'Highland Flynn')

(a) 'Rhombicum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; M. Koster & Sons (1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple. Kurume

(r) 'Rhonda' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marion' × 'Coronation Day' R; V.J. Boulter (pre 1984), N; V.J. Boulter, REG: E.R. Waghorn (1988) Fls 12-15/truss, funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red (67B), fading to light purplish pink (68D) in centre, with a strong purplish red (60C) flare in the throat. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 30mm. Shrub 2.0m tall

(a) 'Rhonda Stiteler' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Delos' × 'Amagasa' R; J.O. Harris (pre 1981), N; J.O. Harris Fls double, 65mm wide, with 20 lobes, pink. Lvs variegated. Shrub 0.8m in 9 years

(a) 'Rhumba' (Probably an error for 'Rumba')


(a) 'Rhythm' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; A. Pericat, N; Le-Mac Nurseries, L; Le-Mac Nurseries (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls usually single, with a few small petaloid stamens, sometimes hose-in-hose (but calyx always normal), 55mm wide, rich deep salmon, with a darker blotch. Dense, spreading shrub. Midseason. Pericat

(r) 'Rhythm Group' gp Elepidote rhododendron: *aperanthum* (s) × *forestii* Repens Group H; Lord Aberconway (1936), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, L; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red to pale rose

(az) 'Ria Hardijzer' cv. Azaleodendron: *racemosum* × 'Hinodegiri' R; W.H. Hardijzer, L; P.W. Hardijzer (1958), REG: P.W. Hardijzer (1965) Fls 19-25/globular, compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 20 x 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 x 12mm, more-or-less dark and slightly glossy green above. Shrub c0.7m. *HC 1969, *AM 1974, *FCC 1980

(a) 'Rible' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; E.E.W. Hanger, G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society (1960), REG: Royal Horticultural Society (1961) Fls 13/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 90 x 90mm, with wavy-edged lobes, between strong pink (52D) and strong purplish pink (55B) and with an orange blotch. Lvs 80-90 x 40mm, glossy green, tinged brown. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m. Late May. *HC 1960, *AM 1963

(a) 'Ribbon Candy' cv. Deciduous azalea: *viscosum* × *arborescens* H; E.V. Mezitt (1965), G; Weston Nurseries (1970), N; Weston Nurseries, L; Weston Nurseries (1975), REG: Weston Nurseries (1980) Fls single, 18-20/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 25 x 40mm, with 5 reflexed lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (55A) with a yellow blotch, white throat and white stripes up centre of each lobe; outside with lines of tiny red hairs down centre of each lobe; strongly scented. Calyx 3mm long, bright green, hairy. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 50 x 20mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins recurved, glossy and yellowish green above, white hairy along edges. Shrub 1.2 x 1.0m in 10 years. Late June-early July

(r) 'Ribbon Rose' cv. Parentage unknown L; Japan (1987)

(a) 'Ribeira' (See note under 'Ribeira')

(a) 'Riberia' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. de Smet, L; C. Vuyltckse (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, 16-18/very flat-domed truss, tubular-campanulate, 25 x 40mm, pink (622/2+622/3), fading slightly towards tips; sweetly scented. Lvs light yellowish green. Shrub up to c2.0 x 1.5m. May. Rustica (Sometimes mis-spelt 'Ribeira', 'Riberia' or 'Riviera')

(a) 'Riberia' (See note under 'Ribera')

(r) 'Riburgiense' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as an *archeri* form or hybrid L; L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) *Richard Bielski* cv. Deciduous azalea: *calendulaeformis* seedling S; W.G. & M.S. Beasley (pre 1985), N: W.G. & M.S. Beasley Fls 90mm wide, brilliant yellow (11A), with a brilliant yellow blotch. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m. Early June

(r) *Richard Bosley* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid H: C.O. Dexter (c 1930), N: R. Bosley, l: Bosley Nursery Co. (1946), REG: R. Bosley & K. Freeland (1993) Fls 16/9/omphall, broadly funnel-campanulate, 85 × 83mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (73A) in bud, opening 73A at tips of lobes, shading to very pale purple (73D) inside; outside strong purplish pink (73B) with deep purplish pink (73A) ribs; moderate yellow (160A) speckled flare on dorsal lobe. Lvs oblong-obovate, 16 × 57mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, dull and moderate olive green (146A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless. Shrub 2.3 × 2.7m in 20-25 years. Mid May. Syn: ‘Bosley 1020’ (Bought as a flowering-size plant by Mr & Mrs P.R. Bosley in early 1930s)


(r) *Richard Gregory* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *auciculatum × kyusi* H: R.M. Gregory (c 1955), N: A.M. Williams (1968), REG: A.M. Williams (1968) Fls 10/fairly loose truss, tubular-campanulate up to 65mm long, pink, with a deep crimson blotch at the base; slightly scented. Lvs oblong-elliptic, up to 150 × 65mm, slightly floccose below


(a) *Richard Montgomery 1956* cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Rosette’ (Glenn Dale) (s) × ‘Mania’ H: W.L. Clagett (1991), G: W.L. Clagett (1996), N: W.L. Clagett (2002), l: White’s Nursery, REG: W.L. Clagett (2002) Fls mostly double, sometimes semi-double, rarely hose-in-hose, 2-3/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 35 × 45mm, with 10 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45C) in bud, opening inside strong red (45D), outside vivid red (45C); deep red (53A) spotting on dorsal lobes. Calyx 3mm long, pale green. Lvs elliptic, 15 × 5mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, off white hairs above and below. Shrub with a dense habit, 0.15 × 0.35m in 10 years. Mid June


(a) *Richesse* (Syn. of ‘Marjorie Ann’)

(r) ‘Rich Mine’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown \( R; W.L. Tolsted (1965), G; W.L. Tolsted, N; W.L. Tolsted, REG; W.L. Tolsted (1995) \) Fls 30/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 30 × 25mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light purplish pink, with sparse, light reddish orange spotting on the dorsal lobe; filaments white, anthers purple; style white, stigma red. Lvs broadly elliptic, 60 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull green above, scaly below. Shrub 3.5 × 3.5m in 30 years. Mid May

(v) ‘Rich’s Big One’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown \( R; USA ? \) (pre 1993)


(r) Rickshaw Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: Golden Horn Group (s) × Lady Bessborough Group H; L. de Rothschild, N; E. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1950), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Ridder Thim’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Dame Mélanie Saumonea’ I; G.J. Bier & Sons (1945), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light to pale purplish pink (55C-D); otherwise similar to ‘Roi Léopold’. Indian

(r) ‘Ridgewood Salmon’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: decorum × griffithianum × A hardy red hybrid H; G.G. Nearing (c 1940), G; G.G. Nearing, REG; E.T. Connors (1995) Fls 10/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 65 × 90mm, with 6 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening inside near white with 8mm wide margins and sparse dorsal spotting of strong purplish red (63A); outside strong purplish red (63A); stamens 12; scented. Calyx 2mm long, green, covered with white hairs. Pedicels covered with white hairs. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 55mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, with fine, white hairs on young growth. Shrub 0.8 × 1.2m in c9 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Rienzi’ cv. Parentage unknown \( \text{L; C. Noble (1860), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, finely spotted with black. (Sometimes seen as ‘Rinzi’ and probably also the plant listed as ‘Rinzii’ (Jackson & Son., 1862, fls deep rose))} \)

(a) ‘Rifleman’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( \text{L; J. Todman (1863), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright orange/scarlet red, with dark red spots on dorsal lobes. Indian} \)

(r) ‘Rifleman’ cv. Parentage unknown \( \text{L; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright crimson} \)

(a) ‘Rigense’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown \( \text{R; R. Kondratovics (pre 1999), N; R. Kondratovics Fls single, with 5 pointed lobes, white, tinged pink, with a yellow dorsal blotch; style conspicuous, bright pink} \)

(r) ‘Right Royal’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Luscombei Group × thomsonii I; Sir James Horlick, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark red


(a) ‘Rigidum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown \( \text{L; A. Verschaffelt (1840), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent} \)

(a) ‘Rigidum Incarnatum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown \( \text{L; J. van Geert (1835), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent} \)

(a) ‘Rigmor’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vason’, selfed \( H; \text{V. Søndergaard (c 1985), G; V. Søndergaard (c 1988), N; S.A. Askjaer, I; O. Søndergaard (1996), REG; S.A. Askjaer (1996) Fls 2-3flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25-30 × 40-45mm, with 5(-6), smooth-edged lobes, pure white (155D) in bud and when open (both inside and out), unmarked. Calyx 4-5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 12-17 × 6-8mm, with flat margins, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark green above, slightly hairy; especially on the margins. Shrub 25 × 40cm in 10 years. June

(a) ‘Rigoletto’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown \( \text{L; J. Baumann (1859), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent} \)

(a) ‘Rigoletto’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( \text{L; A. Haeren (1909), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 3/truss, lively rose, spotted. Indian} \)

(r) ‘Rigoletto’ cv. Parentage unknown \( \text{L; F. Wolf (c 1989)} \)

(r) ‘Rijneveld’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Metterianum (s) × griersonianum hybrid \( R; D.G. Hobbie (1952), I; Vuyk van Nee (1966), REG; Vuyk van Nee (1968) Fls 6-10/truss, pendulous, deep purplish pink (61D). Midseason

(r) ‘Rik’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: racemosum × keiskei \( H; \text{L. Yavorsky (c 1970), G; L. Yavorsky, N; L. Yavorsky, I; L. Yavorsky, REG; L. Yavorsky (1987) Fls 10-18/truss, 19 × 22mm, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, white (155D), with irregular edging of deep purplish pink (66C) which fades with age; some flowers flushed light pink; outside white (155D), with deep purplish pink (66C) stripes. Calyx under 1mm long, pale yellow-green. Lvs elliptic, 38 × 19mm, scaly. Shrub 0.6 × 1.1m in c15 years, forming a dense mound, the foliage and stems red in winter. Late April

(a) ‘Rikyugonomi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( \text{R; Japan (pre 1978), N; Japan Fls hose-in-hose, up to 25mm wide, moderate red (2.5R 4/10), with a very pale throat and dark blotches on the dorsal lobes. Kurume

(r) Rima Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: wardii \( s; \text{INDEX} \text{; H; J.B. Stevenson (1933), G; J.B. Stevenson (1933)} \)

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(a) ‘Rim Fire’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Louise Gable’ × ‘Ward’s Ruby’ × ‘James Gable’ H: W.L. Guttormsen (1968), G: W.L. Guttormsen (1971), N: W.L. Guttormsen, I: W.L. Guttormsen (1979) Fis hose-in-hose, 3-9/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, with 5+5 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60C). Calyx 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs broadly elliptic, 30 × 20mm, glossy and moderate yellow-green (137C) above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.5m in 8 years. Late April

(r) ‘Rimini’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: dichroanthum subsp. apodeuctum (s) × fortunei subsp. discolor H: L. de Rothschild (c 1930), G: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, REG: Exbury Gardens Ltd (1996) Fis 8-10/loose, rounded truss (fls out- and down-facing), funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong orange (25A) heavily suffused strong red (41B), opening inside brilliant orange-yellow (21B) heavily suffused strong red (41B); outside brilliant yellow (21C) and suffused deep yellowish pink (41D); stamens and style yellow-green; moderate orange (167A) spots in throat below dorsal lobe. Calyx conspicuous, 20mm long, yellow-orange. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 110 × 40mm, margins decurved, matt green above, with a pointed apex and an auriculate base, hairless. Shrub 2.5 × 4.0m in 45 years. June


(a) ‘Rimpu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cinnabar red, with white base. Lvs variegated. Satsuki


(a) ‘Ringgold’ cv. deciduous azalea: prunifolium (s) × arborescens H: J.B. Gable, G: J.B. Gable, N: C. Gable, I: J.B. Gable (pre 1972), REG: G.W. Ring (1997) Fis funnel-shaped (with a narrow, elongated tube), 40 × 30-40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dorsal lobe brilliant orange-yellow (23B), remainder of flower moderate reddish orange (35B) to strong yellowish pink (35C); stamens 5, pink, curved, unequal; strongly and spicily scented. Lvs elliptic, 40-75 × 20-25mm, margins upcurved, acute to broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and dark green above. Shrub 1.5 × 0.9m in 10 years. Early-mid July

(a) ‘Ring No. 1’ (Syn. of ‘Ring One’)

(r) ‘Ring of Fire’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Darigold’ × Idealist Group H: W. & M. Thompson (1970), G: W. & M. Thompson (1977), N: W. & M. Thompson, I: Willard Thompson Nursery (c 1981), REG: W. & M. Thompson (1990) Fls 10-12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 64-68 × 76-89mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening light yellow (18B) with c12mm wide edging of strong red (51A) and a tinge of 51A in the throat; outside is mostly 51A, with some lightyellow (18B) near the base. Calyx minute, strong red (51A). Lvs elliptic, 127 × 51mm, flat, edges rolled down, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, with prominent veins below, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m, in 12 years. Early May. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer (1986))


(r) ‘Ring’s Early Splendor’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: hyperythrum × ‘Catalgla’ H: T.L. Ring (1979), G: T.L. Ring (1985), N: T.L. Ring, I: Cardinal Nursery (c 1990), REG: T.L. Ring (1993) Fls 20/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (62A) in bud, opening white lightly flushed 62A, then fading to white, dorsal lobe heavily spotted deep purplish red (71A); stamens 10, curved. Pedicels 25mm long, redish above, green below. Lvs lanceolate, 152 × 38mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless; petioles 25mm long, yellowish green. Shrub 1.4 × 0.9m in 10 years. Early May


between very light purple (75C) and very pale purple (69A), growing paler towards the centre, with a few light purple (75A) spots on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 5mm long, green. Summer lvs elliptic, 54 x 25mm (winter lvs 25 x 10mm), obtruse at apex, cuneate at base, slightly hairy above. Shrub 0.9 x 1.1m in 10 years. Mid-late May. Syn: 'Orchido'


(r) ‘Rinzii’ (See note under ‘Rienzi’)


(b) ‘Rippon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Violaceum’ seedling X ‘Topper’ seedling H: W.A. Myers, N: W.A. Myers, REG: W.A. Myers (1967) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, orchid or light purple. Lvs 25 x 13mm. Shrub to 45cm

(a) ‘Ripple’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Exbury? (pre 1989), N: Exbury?

(a) ‘Ripples’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lambertus C. Bobbink’ X ‘Rosebud’ H: R. Watson (1987), N: R. Watson, I:. R. Watson, REG: WA. Myers (1967) Fls 13/full truss, open star-shaped, 35 x 90mm, 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange, deep yellowish pink and light orange-yellow (43B, C; 23C) in bud, inside opening at first brilliant yellow (14C), edged deep yellowish pink (43C), with dorsal lobe strong orange-yellow (22A) edged vivid yellow (17C), after two days inside changes to pale yellowish pink (36D), with 5 of lower lobes edged deep pink (52C) the other edged pale yellow (19C); outside vivid to brilliant yellow (14B/C) at first, with dorsal lobe striped deep yellowish pink (43C), after two days dorsal lobe is light orange-yellow (19A), striped deep yellowish pink (43C), the other lobes pale yellowish pink (36D), ribbed and edged strong pink (52D); unscented. Lvs elliptic, 90 x 40mm, with wavy margins, acute at apex and base, deeply ribbed, glossy and dark green above; autumn colour bright red/orange. Shrub 1.0 x 0.8m in 10 years. November (New Zealand)

(a) ‘Rising Star’ cv. Deciduous azalea: Mollis azalea X Knap Hill (“Exbury”) azalea R; H. Landauer (pre 1985), N: H. Landauer Fls 50-65mm wide, light yellowish pink, with a large reddish orange blotch

(a) ‘Rising Sun’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vittatum’ (s) × ‘Osakazuki’ H: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 75-90mm wide, slightly deeper than mallow pink (moderate purplish pink (78D)) and darker towards the margins, the inconspicuous blotch made up of many fine dots. Shrub to 1.9m tall. Mid-late April. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Risque’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Risque’)


(r) ‘Ritchie’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (‘Catalgla’ × Sapho) selfed H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fis 1/4 truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, 5-lobed, vivid purplish (81A) in bud, opening very pale purple (76D), edged with vivid and strong purple (80A, B) and with a deep purplish red (71A) dorsal flare and spotting. Lvs 127 × 28mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. shrub 1.3 × 1.5m in 18 years. Early June. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))


(r) ‘Rityz’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vinemount’ (s) × (‘Hassan’ × (dicroanthum subsp. sepyphalix × kyauwii) × ‘Catalgla’) × ‘La Bar’s White’ H: A.L. Smith (1984), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fis 18/24 truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, deep red (60A) and strong purplish red (60B-D) in bud, opening to blend of strong and vivid purplish red (67A, B) and deep, strong and pale purplish pink (67C, D; 65D) with sparse, dark red (59A), dorsal spots; filaments and style pale yellow-green (155A); anthers pale orange-yellow (159B); stigma dark red (59A). Lvs 114 × 44mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.8m in 7 years. Early June


(a) ‘River Belle’ cv. Parentage unknown L: UK (1988) (Probably an error for ‘Rogue River Belle’)

(a) ‘Rivermist’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Sherwoodii’ × ‘Fedora’ R: J. Harris (pre 1981), N: J. Harris Fis up to 30-truss, 50mm wide, moderate purplish pink (78D). Lvs copper-coloured in winter. Shrub 1.2-1.5 × 1.2m in 9 years. Early April

(r) ‘Riverwood Cream’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griffithianum × ‘Crest’ L: Riverwood Gardens (pre 1996) Fis in large trusses, cream-coloured; scented. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Late


(a) ‘Riviera’ (See note under ‘Ribera’)


(a) ‘R.N. Pennington’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: R.W. Pennington (pre 1987), N: R.W. Pennington Fis 50mm wide, white, blushed pale pink, with a prominent green throat


(a) ‘Roadrunner’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: H.W. Motzkau (pre 1973), N: Yoder Bros, L: Yoder Bros Fis single, hose-in-hose, deep pink to red. Mid-late season


(r) ‘Roan Mountain’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from catawbiense H: H.E. Salley (1982), G: H.E. Salley (1988), N: H.E. Salley, REG: H.E. Salley (1988) Fis 16-20/24 truss, 40 × 55-60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (71A) in bud, opening light purple (75A-B) with darker edges and a white blotch flecked brilliant yellow-green (150C), outside light reddish purple (74C). Calyx 2mm long, yellow-
green. Lvs elliptic, 135-150 × 55-60mm, hairless. Early June. Unusually hardy. (Grown from seed collected on Roan Mountain, USA)

(r) ‘Robbie Evans’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 

*cinnabarum* 

Roylei Group × *yunnanense* 

H: J.P. Evans (1960-1970), G: J.P. Evans, N: Mrs J.P. Evans, REG: 

Mrs J.P. Evans (1988) Fls 8/flash truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 44mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, opening inside white, ageing to very pale purple (69A, B), outside strong purplish pink (73B). Calyx minute, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 83-108 × 29-38mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless above, with thin, moderately spaced, rusty scales below. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 5 years. April-May

(t) ‘Robbins’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: bureautii selection or hybrid 

L: USA (pre 1984) (Intended by Greer merely as an indication of the plant’s origin but used in effect as a cultivar epithet by him and others)

(a) ‘Robbins Flame’ cv. Deciduous azalea: red 

*molle* seedling × red *molle* seedling 


I. & R. Arneson (1990) Fls single, 7-8/flash truss, 57 × 89mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid red (45B). Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic, 64-76 × 25-32mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, slightly wrinkled, slightly hairy. Shrub 1.2 × 1.1m in 12 years. Late April-May

(a) ‘Robbins Pink’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage 

unknown R: E. Robbins (pre 1985), L: Carlson’s Gardens 

Fls single, dark pink. Late


M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 73mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid red (65A). Lvs 51 × 25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 21 years. Mid May. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(t) ‘Roboncels Rosenkönigin’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 

*souliei* hybrid × Soukew Group 


(a) ‘Roberta’ cv. Evergreen azalea: 

*kaempferi* × unknown 

L: Ten Oaks Nursery, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright red. Kaempferi

(a) ‘Roberta’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Elizabeth Gable’ × ‘Girard’s Pink’ R: P.E. Girard (pre 1982), N: P.E. Girard Fls double, 70 × 75mm, rose red, with very wavy-edged lobes. Lvs 40 × 20mm, deep and glossy green. Shrub to 0.6m in 4 years

(a) ‘Roberta Ann’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage 

unknown R: E. Girard (c 1955), L: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Gable

(r) ‘Roberta Gauvreau’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 

‘Arthur Bedford’ × ‘Mars’ × ‘Catawbiense Album’ 

H: L. Yavorsky (c 1974), G: L. Yavorsky (c 1980), N: L. Yavorsky, L: L. Yavorsky, REG: L. Yavorsky (1987) Fls 12-16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 67mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B), fading to pale purplish pink (62D), with a moderate purplish red (64A) blotch. Calyx 1mm long, very light green. Lvs elliptic, 121-127 × 57-60mm, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in c12 years. Late May

(r) ‘Robert Allison’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 

‘Caroline’ × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* 

H: J.B. Gable (1938), G: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable, L: J.B. Gable, REG: 

Gable Study Group, USA (1991) Fls up to 90mm wide, in a flat-topped truss, pink, with a pale yellow throat; scented. Lvs narrowly oblong/obovate, 127 × 44mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glaucous above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 2.1m in 12 years, 3.6m tall when mature. Late midseason. Syn: ‘Gable’s Pink No. 2’ (Published in *Rhododendrons in America*, van Veen (1969))

(r) ‘Roberta Rae’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Hotei’ × ‘Morna Belle’ 


H. & M. Stockman (2000) Fls 9-15/flash domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 65mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong pink (54C) in bud, opening inside light purplish pink (62C) at margins, sheding paler at
centre of lobes, with strong red (51A) dorsal spotting; outside strong pink (54C), with three longitudinal, reddish lines on each lobe. Calyx 5mm long, light green. Lvs oblong, 95 x 40mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins downcurved, glossy and mid green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.1m in 11 years. Early May


(v) 'Robert Bates' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *zollerri* × *luchiae* × *koni* H: J.P. Evans (1969), G: J.P. Evans, N: J.P. Evans, REG: Mrs J.P. Evans (1988) Fls 4-5/Flat truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 76-89 x 83-89mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, green in bud, opening shades of pink to red (48-50A-B), with a greenish yellow throat; outside yellowish pink; moderately scented. Lvs elliptic, 76-102 x 38-51mm, glossy and hairless above, the mature leaves with tiny, yellow to brown scales below. Shrub 1.8 x 1.8m in 10 years. Early March. Syn: 'Robert Bates'

(r) 'Robert Burns' cv. Parentage unknown l; C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, with white stamens and dark spots

(a) 'Robert Byer' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1907), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, bright scarlet pink, with a carmine blotch. Indian

(r) 'Robert Clarke' cv. Eleipidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (as var. *compactum*) × *Mars* R: S. Baldanza (1958), N: S. Baldanza, REG: S. Baldanza (1971) Fls in a globular truss, rotate, deep rose in bud, opening rose red, with a brown blotch. Lvs 125mm long, dark green. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 12 years


(a) 'Robert Earl' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (pre 1985), N: M.E. Greentree Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, white; scented. Indian

(r) 'Robert Danneil' cv. Eleipidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × *williamsianum* H: H.-J. Danneil (1982), G: H.-J. Danneil (1997), N: H.-J. Danneil, REG: H.-J. Danneil (2000) Fls 3-5/loose truss, bowl-shaped, 50 x 70mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening inside very light pink, outside light pink, without blotch or spots. Lvs ovate or broadly elliptic, 45 x 30mm, obtuse and apiculate at apex, narrowly rounded at base, margins slightly decurved, matt green above, hairless; foliage nearly copper-coloured when young, dark green when mature. Shrub 0.5 x 0.7m in 18 years, very dense and slow-growing. Late April-early May. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0025510))


(a) 'Robert de Schrijver' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Alex de Somer' l; A. de Schrijver (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink (50B); otherwise similar to 'Mademoiselle Louise Cuvelier'. Syn: 'Haerensianum Rubrum'. Indian


(a) 'Robert Earl' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (pre 1985), N: M.E. Greentree Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, white; scented. Indian

(r) 'Robert Forsythe' cv. Eleipidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (as var. *compactum*) × *Mars* R: S. Baldanza (1958), N: S. Baldanza, REG: S. Baldanza (1971) Fls in a globular truss, rotate, deep rose in bud, opening rose red, with a brown blotch. Lvs 125mm long, dark green. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 12 years

(r) 'Robert Fortune Group' gp Eleipidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × *H.M. Arderne* l; P.D. Williams (1922), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls palest pink, with crimson markings at the base. AM 1922

(r) 'Robert Fox' (Syn. of 'Barclayi Robert Fox')

(a) 'Robert Haerens' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Président Alexis Callier' × 'Eclair' l; A. Haerens (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, glossy scarlet red. Indian

(r) 'Robert Huber' cv. Eleipidote rhododendron: 'Everchoice', open-pollinated R: C. Herbert (1969), N: C. Herbert, l; C. Herbert l; C. Herbert (1977), REG: C. Herbert (1979) Fls up to 14/truss, 70mm wide, 7-lobed, dark pink in bud, opening light purplish pink (62C) with moderate purplish pink (62B) margins; dorsal lobe spotted strong orange (26A); outside with a darker stripe; scented. Lvs 115 x 45mm. Shrub under 2.0m. (Raised from seed collected by Herbert in 1968 at the Tyler Arboretum)
(a) 'Robert Hyatt' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Purple Splendor' × 'Vuyk's Scarlet' H: H.R. Schroeder (1973), G: S. Schroeder (1978), N: S. Schroeder; I: S. Schroeder (1986), REG: S. Schroeder (1986) Fls single, broadly funnel-shaped, 44 × 57mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52C), with dark rose spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 8mm long, light green. Lvs oblanceolate, 64 × 22mm, glossy and dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.38 × 0.46m in 10 years. Early May


(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)

(a) 'Robert Koch' cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Cecile' (s) × 'Gibraltar' R: C. Fleischmann, N: C. Fleischmann, I: C. Fleischmann (1970) Fls 12-16/compact, rounded truss, 65-80mm wide, vivid reddish orange, with a dark yellow blotch


(a) 'Robert Lee' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Cecile' (v) × 'Gibraltar' R: C. Fleischmann, N: C. Fleischmann, I: C. Fleischmann (1970) Fls 12-16/compact, rounded truss, 65-80mm wide, vivid reddish orange, with a dark yellow blotch


(r) 'Robert Marnock' cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1898), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls brilliant crimson

(r) 'Robert Morrison' cv. Parentage unknown L: The Netherlands (pre 1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cherry red

(a) 'Robert Radford' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: T.C. Thacker (1960) Fls flame-coloured

(a) 'Robert S. Angus' cv. Evergreen azalea: probably derived from 'Amoenum' L: L. van Houtte (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet purple


(r) 'Robert Seleger' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: probably a calostrotum subsp. keleticum hybrid R: D.G. Hobbie (c 1960), I: D.G. Hobbie (1978) Fls funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, pale rose, with weak, dark red markings in a dorsal blotch. Shrub 0.3m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) 'Robertsonii' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1841), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet. Indian


(r) 'Robert Verne' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marinus Koster' × Pilgrim Group H: Mrs S. Laxdall (1963), G: Mrs S. Laxdall, N: Mrs S. Laxdall, I: Mrs S. Laxdall, REG: Mrs S. Laxdall (1979) Fls 11/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 115mm, with 5 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, tyrian rose (24/1) in bud, opening tyrian rose (24/2), with prominent maroon spotting on the three dorsal lobes; outside tyrian rose (24/1). Calyx c10mm long, red. Lvs ob lanceolate, 200 × 75mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 0.9m in 15 years. Early June

(r) 'Robert Weissbach' cv. Parentage unknown L: Firma Seidel (1926), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson red


(r) 'Robert W. Wallace' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griffithianum hybrid R: M. Koster & Son (pre 1915), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c13/pyramidal truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 70mm, rosy pink, with brown markings. Calyx lobes 6-8mm long. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 130 × 50mm, glossy and dark green above, hairless below

(a) 'Robespierre' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Gebr Kersbergen (1918), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, deep yellowish
pink, edges paler. Midseason. Syn: ‘Professor H. Lorentz’; *Mollis*

(a) ‘Robin’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; R: Waterer (Knapp Hill), N: Waterer (Knapp Hill), I: Waterer (Knapp Hill) (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet, age to geranium lake. Late. Knapp Hill

(a) ‘Robin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: H. Kerrigan (pre 1984), N: H. Kerrigan Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, bright red

(r) ‘Robin Adair’ cv. Parentage unknown; L: The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine red, with a dark blotch

(a) ‘Robin Cook’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Linda Jean’ × ‘Springtime’ (Kurume) H: W.L. Guttormsen (1975), G: W.L. Guttormsen (1979), N: W.L. Guttormsen, I: W.L. Guttormsen (c 1983), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1985) Fls double and hose-in-hose (5+5-lobed, plus most stamens petaloid), 1-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, strong purplish red (63B). Calyx 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs obovate to more-or-less narrowly obovate, 25-40 × 14-20mm, more-or-less moderate olive green (146A), hairy. Shrub 0.2 × 0.5m in 6 years. Early May


tored deep pink (52C), spotted greyish reddish orange. Pedicels 35mm long, long yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 46 × 21mm. Shrub under 1.0m. Early June. Syn: 'Wendy' (Robin Hill no. T21-3)

(b) **Robin Hood** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Formosum' R: unknown (pre 1987) Fis 75mm wide, reddish purple. Lvs with reddish blotches and variega­
tions

(c) **Robin Hood Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *calopitys* (s) × *suchuenuen* R: J.C. Williams, N: J.C. Williams, I: J.C. Williams (1933), INC: ICRA (1958)

(d) **Robinhood** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'George Franc' (s) × 'Yaeshojo' H: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 2-3/truss, 90-100mm wide, deep rose red (moderate purplish red (174D) or vivid purplish red (57), with a blotch of heavy dotting of small spots; fil­
ants and pistil scarlet. Upright shrub to 1.5m tall. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(e) **Redhead** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* hybrid R: J. Martin (pre 1977), N: J. Martin Fis 40mm wide, brick red. Shrub c1.0m

(f) **Robin Leach** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Catalpa* × 'Adriaan Koster' × *williamsianum* H: D.G. Leech (1958), G: D.G. Leach (1964), N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1972) Fis 13-15/truss, open funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes; buds white, tipped pale pink, opening white with a very faint dorsal area of greenish yellow which is sparsely spotted with minute, reddish markings; anthers dark brown. Lvs broadly elliptic, 75 × 50mm, obtuse at apex, oblique at base, margins sharply downcurved, mid green above, hairless; petioles 25mm long. Shrub 1.1 x 1.5m in 20 years. Early May

(g) **Robin Redbreast** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Robin Hill Wendy' (Robin Hill no. T21-3)

(h) **Robin's Red** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'David' × *elliottii* R: R. Overstreet (pre 1971), N: R. Overstreet

(i) **Robrecht de Meulemeester** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Vervaene (1898), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis semi-double, lightly rose, with rounded lobes and a dark carmine red blotch at the centre. Indian

(j) **Rob Roy** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Veitch & Sons (1889), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis bright red, toned with orange, dorsal lobe with deep crimson spots. Indian

(k) **Rob Roy** cv. Parentage unknown R: I. Davies (pre 1896), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958)


(m) **Robustum** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: C. Lodges & Sons (1836), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis deep orange. Ghent


(o) **Robustum** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a selection from *campanulatum* R: L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis lilac, with dark spots. (Jacob-Makoy attribute it to Lodges; André (1854) says it is like a more robust *campanulatum* with larger leaves)


(q) **Robustum Catawbiense** (Syn. of 'Catawbiense Robustum')

(r) **Robustum Hybridum** cv. Parentage unknown R: T. Methven & Sons (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis white, spotted

(s) **Robyn** (Syn. of 'Boulter's Robyn')
(r) **Roc Group**  **gp** Lepidote rhododendron: *barbatum*  
(s) × *fulgens*  
_H_: J.B. Stevenson (1929),  
_G_: J.B. Stevenson,  
_N_: J.B. Stevenson,  
_I_: J.B. Stevenson (1950),  
**INC:** ICRA (1958)  
**Fls** red

(r) **'Rochelle'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Dorothea'  
× 'Kettledrum'  
_R_: G.G. Nearing,  
_N_: J.B. Stevenson,  
_I_: J.B. Stevenson (1969)  
**Fls** up to 100mm wide, rose, with a strawberry blotch; somewhat scented. Lvs ovate, up to 175 x 75mm. Shrub 1.0m tall in 10 years. Late May

(a) **'Roche-no-mai’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown  
_R_: Japan (pre 1987),  
_N_: Japan. Satsuki

(r) **'Rochester Pink'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron:  
parentage unknown  
_R_: unknown (pre 1989)

(r) **'Rockbridge'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Maxecat'  
(s) × *hypericum*  
_H_: Michael Stillwell (1989),  
_G_: W.L. LeFever (1991),  
_N_: Michael Stillwell,  
**REG:** Michael Stillwell (1999)  
**Fls** 15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 65mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening white throughout, with two, narrow, red flares (solid colour in the throat, becoming spotted above). Lvs lanceolate, 120 x 35mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins decurved, dull and dark green above, with white fleecy hairs below. Shrub 1.8 x 1.2m in 8 years. Mid May

(a) **'Rocket'** cv. Deciduous azalea: Hotspur Group  
× an orange seedling  
_R_: Exbury (pre 1958),  
_I_: Waterer (Bagshot),  
**INC:** ICRA (1958)  
**Fls** strong orange-yellow, with a yellow blotch. Knapp Hill

(r) **'Rocket'** cv. Lepidote 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 x 75mm, blood red (820/2), faintly spotted with brown. Lvs oblanceolate, 150 x 50mm, hairy below at first. AM 1954  
(Rocket Group)

(r) **Rocket Group**  **gp** Lepidote rhododendron: *meddianum* × *strigillosum*  
_H_: J.B. Stevenson (1938),  
_G_: J.B. Stevenson,  
_I_: Mrs R.M. Stevenson (1954),  
**INC:** ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Rocket'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron:  
'Cunningham's White'  
× red *catawbiense* seedling  
_R_: A.M. Shammarello (1947),  
_N_: A.M. Shammarello,  
**INC:** ICRA (1958)  
**Fls** in a conical truss, funnel-shaped, 50 x 125mm, 5-lobed, throat and dorsal lobes purplish pink (56D) edged with a band of strong red (53C-D); outside strong red (53D) at edges fading to pale purplish pink (56C) at the base. Lvs elliptic, 115 x 45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat to wavy, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.4 x 0.9m in 9 years. Early May

(r) **'Rockhill Ivory Ruffles'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron:  
'Crest' × 'Odee Wright'  
(s) × 'Skipper'  
_H_: J.C. Brotherton (1972),  
_G_: J.C. Brotherton (1979),  
_N_: J.C. Brotherton,  
_I_: J.C. Brotherton (1980),  
**REG:** J.C. Brotherton (1983)  
**Fls** 15/truss, 75 x 125mm, broadly funnel-shaped, 7-lobed, primrose yellow (601/1) shading to yellowish white at margins, with dorsal spotting of turkey red (721/3). Calyx 7mm long, pale green. Lvs narrowly obovate to elliptic, 100-110 x 45-50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, ivy green (0001060/3), hairless. Shrub 1.4m in 8 years. Mid April

(r) **'Rockhill Parkay'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron:  
'Crest' × 'Odee Wright'  
(s) × 'Skipper'  
_H_: J.C. Brotherton (1972),  
_G_: J.C. Brotherton (1979),  
_N_: J.C. Brotherton,  
_I_: J.C. Brotherton (1980),  
**REG:** J.C. Brotherton (1983)  
**Fls** 15-17/ball truss, 40 x 115mm, open funnel-shaped, 6-lobed, sulphur yellow (1/2 to 1/3) in throat, shading to creamy white at margins, with a turkey red eye (721/3) deep in the throat and with yellow stripes down the centre of each lobe. Calyx up to 7mm long, pink and green. Lvs elliptic, 90-115 x 40-50mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, parsley green (00962/2), hairless. Shrub 1.2m in 8 years. Early April

(r) **'Rockhill Sunday Sunrise'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron:  
'Crest' × 'Odee Wright'  
(s) × 'Skipper'  
_H_: J.C. Brotherton (1972),  
_G_: J.C. Brotherton (1979),  
_N_: J.C. Brotherton,  
_I_: J.C. Brotherton (1980),  
**REG:** J.C. Brotherton (1983)  
**Fls** 13-15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 125mm, 5-lobed, throat and dorsal lobes primrose yellow (601/2) shading to 601/3 at margins, ventral lobes 601/3; signal red (719/1) blotch deep in the throat. Calyx minute, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 125 x 50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, with flat margins, ivy green (0001060), hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 0.9m in 8 years

(r) **Rockii Group**  **gp** Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. molliscomum var. rockii*

(r) **'Rocklyn'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *pink-flowered maximum* × 'Lady of Wakefield'  
_H_: Scott Arboretum (1953),  
_G_: Scott Arboretum,  
_N_: J.C. Wister

(r) **'Rock of Ages'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Weldy'  
(s) × *Stokes Bronze Wings*  
_H_: W.E. Delp,  
_G_: W.E. Delp,  
_N_: Mrs V. Delp,  
**REG:** ICRA (1999)  
**Fls** with very wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (72C), light purple (75A, B) and very light purple (75C) in bud, open-
ing light, very light and very pale purple (75B, C, D) and with a deep purplish red (71A) flare and deep purplish red (71A) dorsal spots, with some white in the throat; filaments white. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))


(t) ‘Rock Solid’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Delp’s Cindy Lou’ X ‘Captain Jack’ H: W.E. Delp (1976), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 19/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 61 x 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (71C), strong reddish purple (72B, C) and deep purplish pink (72D) in bud, opening to a blend of light purple (75A, B), strong and light purplish pink (73B, C) and very pale purple (73D), with some greenish red and scarlet spotting in the throat, with some greenish red and scarlet spotting in the throat. Lvs c50 x 25mm, oblong-elliptical, glaucous and scaly below, aromatic. AM 1970

(t) ‘Rocky Point’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Glenna’ (s) X ‘Claire’ H: J. Barlup (1991), G: J. Barlup (1994), N: J. Barlup (1997), REG: J. Barlup (1998) Fls 15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 65mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (185C) in bud, opening inside off white (pale yellowish pink (159D)), with darker streaks of greyed yellow (pale yellowish pink (159D)), with some greenish red and scarlet spotting on all lobes (but much heavier on three dorsal lobes); outside off white (pale yellowish pink (159D)), with some greenish red and scarlet spotting on all lobes (but much heavier on three dorsal lobes); filaments white. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))


(v) ‘Rocky’s Mom’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Felinda’ (x *aurigeranum* X ‘Doctor Herman Sleumer’) (s) X *javanicum* H: W.A. Moyerin (1985), G: W.A. Moyerin (1991), N: W.A. Moyerin, REG: W.A. Moyerin (1994) Fls 11-15/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped (with a straight tube), 76 x 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (30A) throughout, turning creamy orange at base of tube outside; stamens 10, straight, equal. Pedicels 25mm long, pale green to creamy orange. Lvs elliptic, 127 x 57mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, scaly; petioles 10mm long, light green, scaly. Shrub 0.5 x 0.6m in 8 years. January-April

(t) ‘Rocky White’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Catalga’ X *fortunei* H: C. Herbert (pre 1948), G: C. Herbert, N: C. Herbert, I: C. Herbert (1967) Fls 12-14/loose, rounded truss, funnel-campanulate, 100mm wide, light purplish pink in bud, opening white, throat tinged green; scented. Lvs elliptic, 125 x 40mm, mid green; new growth tinted copper. Shrub of dense habit, 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May

(t) ‘Rococo’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Boule de Neige’ X *fortunei* H: J.B. Gable, I: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1964) Fls up to 12/globular truss, funnel-campanulate, 55mm wide, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (2.5RP 8.5/4), with greenish yellow (7.5Y 8.5) dorsal rays and light purplish pink (5RP 8/5) edges. Lvs elliptic, 120 x 40mm. Shrub 1.8 x 1.8m in 18 years. Early


(t) ‘R.O. Delp’ (Syn. of ‘Ronald Otto Delp’)

(t) ‘Rodeo’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs L.A. Dunnett’ (s) X *griersonianum* R: M. Koster & Sons, N: M. Koster & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red with an orange flush


with large, ruby markings; stamens long, pale rose. Lvs elliptic, 110-130 × 50-60mm, margins slightly recurved, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, matt and dark green above, with petioles reddish brown above, hairless. Shrub of broad, rounded habit, 1.1 × 1.5m in 10 years. Mid­late May. (First published in Bachmann cat., 1995/96)

(a) ‘Roehr’s Mother’s Day’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Kurume hybrid × kaempferi H; N.J. Bauman; J; Roehrs Company (1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 50-65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, deep pink. Late


(a) ‘Roehr’s Tradition’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Kurume hybrid × kaempferi H; N.J. Bauman; J; Roehrs Company (1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, carmine pink. Low, broad shrub. Late

(r) ‘Roger’s Choice’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Roger’s Choice’ H; L. van Houtte (1865), INC; ICRA (1958) late, 5-lobed, strong red (39A). Lvs elliptic, 20 × 3mm. Shrub 0.5m tall. (Collected as a seedling in Papua New Guinea by P. Kores)


(a) ‘Roger’s Red’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from occidentale S; L.F. Frisbie (pre 1965), N: L.F. Frisbie Fls 65mm wide, white, with pink markings and a yellow blotch. Lvs bronzed

(r) ‘Roi d’Alger’ cv. Parentage unknown H; J. Veitch & Sons (1967), INC; ICRA (1958) (Shown at Metz in 1861 by Backès)

(a) ‘Roi de Hollande’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; D. Vervaene, N: D. Vervaene, l; D. Vervaene (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, dark blood red, with black spots (1958 Register); orange, with a conspicuous saffron blotch (L. van Houtte, 1870, 1894, perhaps another plant). FCC 1870. Indian


(a) ‘Roi des Azalees’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; J.J. Linden (1873), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian (Attributed to Demay)

(a) ‘Roi des Beautés’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Hermine’ H; L. van Houtte, N: L. van Houtte, l; L. van Houtte (1865), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, rose, with broad, snow white edges and a blotch of crimson spots. Indian

(a) ‘Roi des Belges’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; L. van Houtte (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 14-16/truss, deep peach rose, with a spotted yellow blotch. Late. Ghent (See comment under ‘Madame Gustave Guillemot’; perhaps the ‘Roi des Belges’ listed by J. Baumann, 1859)

(a) ‘Roi des Belles’ cv. Parentage unknown H; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon pink

65-75mm wide, centre white to light purplish pink, margins deep purplish pink; some selves. More tender than most. Syn: ‘Rowgetsu’. Satsuki

(a) ‘Rogue’ cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum (s) × ‘Kagetsu’ H; B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, l; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 75mm wide, white, with a chartreuse blotch and a very few flakes of mallow purple (strong reddish purple (72C)). Spreading shrub to 1.5m tall. Mid May. Glenn Dale


(a) ‘Roi des Blancs’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Soc. An. L. van Houtte, père (1909), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, pure white. Indian (Perhaps the same plant listed by E. Pynaert-van Geert, 1877)

(a) ‘Roi des Doubles’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; B. Boddaert (1858), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose red, resembling ‘Duc de Malakoff’. Indian

(a) ‘Roi des Feux’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, light purplish pink (55C). Late. (1958 Register); fire red, with a spotted orange blotch (van Houtte, 1868). Ghent

(a) ‘Roi des Pays-Bas’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; D. Vervaene (1865), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) ‘Roi Fouad’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Haerens (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, chocolate brown. Indian

(a) ‘Roi Léopold’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; E. van der Cruyssen, N; E. van der Cruyssen, L; E. van der Cruyssen (1858), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, with an average of 7 stamens/flower, deep pink (47D), with two dark blotches. Calyx normal, green. Late. Syn: ‘Dame Mélanie Rubra’, ‘Mélanie Rubra’. Indian

(a) ‘Roi Léopold Album’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Roi Léopold’ R; L. Veitch & Sons (1881), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with an occasional rose stripe. Indian

(r) ‘Rokeby’ cv. Parentage unknown R; C. Noble (1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with green spots

(a) ‘Rokken’ (Syn. of ‘Osaka-hanaguruma’)

(a) ‘Rokugo-nishiki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, flushed crimson. Indian

(a) ‘Rokuson’ (Syn. of ‘Kazan’)

(a) ‘Roland’ (Syn. of ‘Henry Roland’)


(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 x 65mm, white, shaded mauvette (537/1), with scattered crimson spotting on the dorsal lobe; scented. Lvs 150 x 80mm, with a sandy brown tomentum below. AM 1964 (Raised from seed collected in Bhutan by R.E. Cooper)

(r) ‘Rollie’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Arthur Bedford’ X scented pink hybrid of unknown parentage H; R. Mulkey (1976), G; R. Mulkey (1983), N; R. Mulkey, L; Greer Gardens, REG; R. Mulkey (1990) Fls 8-10/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 80x100mm, 7-lobed, very pale purple (73D) at edges, blending to pale orange-yellow (19D) in centre, with a deep purplish red (71A) spotted flare extending from throat on to upper two lobes, outside has more 73D and less 19D, but follows same pattern; moderately scented. Calyx less than 1mm long, reddish. Lvs oblong, 140 x 51mm, convex, obtruse at apex, rounded at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 1.8m in 14 years. Early June

(a) ‘Rollissonii’ (Syn. of ‘Balsaminiflorum’)

(t) ‘Roly Barnsley’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum X rex H; R. Behring (1976), G; R. Behring (1985), N; R. Behring, REG; R. Behring (1989) Fls 13/fat truss, funnel-shaped, 51 x 64mm, with 5-6 smooth-edges lobes, white, with a deep purplish red (59B) flare and dark red (59A) spotting on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 127 x 38mm, concave, obtruse at apex, cuneate at base, dull green and hairless above, with a felt-like, white indumentum below when young (ageing to fawn). Shrub 0.3 x 0.9m in 13 years. Mid May

(t) ‘Rom’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Moser’s Maroon’ (s) X griersonianum H; B.F. Lancaster (1947), R; B.F. Lancaster (1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 7-8/truss, open campanulate, 90mm wide, 5-lobed, red. Lvs oblong to elliptic, 125-150 x 50mm, dark green above. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m. Midseason

(a) Roma Group gp Evergreen azalea: scabrum (s) X kaempferi H; J.B. Stevenson (1935), G; J.B. Stevenson, N; J.B. Stevenson, L; J.B. Stevenson (1951), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon flame

(t) ‘Romain de Smet’ cv. Parentage unknown R; L. de Smet (pre 1863), N; L. de Smet, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls blush pink, with dark brown spots over each lobe. C 1863 (Previously listed incorrectly as an azalea; exhibited as a cultivar suitable for forcing)


(t) ‘Roman Candle’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘America’ X ‘Mars’ H; S. Baldanza (c 1955), G; O.S. Pride, N; O.S. Pride

(a) ‘Romance’ cv. Evergreen azalea: indicum, orange-flowered form (s) X Azuma-shibori R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, L; USDA (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, 40mm wide, slightly dull rose pink (light purplish pink (73C)). Shrub to 1.5m. Late April. Glenn Dale
(a) 'Romance' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: L.L. Brooks (pre 1965), N: L.L. Brooks. Fls double, yellowish pink. Indian

(i) '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 × 75 mm, geranium lake (20/1), base of corolla oxblood red (00823/3), inner surface freely speckled with cardinal red. Calyx rudimentary. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 225 × 75 mm, with a soft, loose, light brown, woolly indumentum below. AM 1966 (Romance Group)


(r) 'Roman Pottery' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: dicboanthes (s) × griesianum; I: J.J. Crosfield (1934), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls pale orange, with cop­pery lobes. (Fabia Group)


(r) Romany Chal Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Moser's Maroon' (s) × facetum R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1932), INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) 'Romarez' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: kyauwi (s) × griesianum; H: J.B. Stevenson (1932), G: J.B. Stevenson, I: Mrs R.M. Stevenson (1953), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls 8-12/truss, funnel-shaped, 90 mm wide, geranium lake (620). Lvs elliptic, up to 200 mm long, dark and matt green above, with a brown indumentum below. AM 1953

(r) 'Romari' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Coer' (s) × meddianum; H: J.B. Stevenson (1939), G: J.B. Stevenson, INC: ICRA (1958). Fls red

(r) 'Roma Sun' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi King George' × Ostbo seedling no. Y3; R: R.M. Bovee (c 1950), N: Bovees Nursery, I: Bovees Nursery (1974), REG: Bovees Nursery (1975). Fls 10/flat truss, open funnel-campanulate, 75 × 115 mm, with 7-8 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (2.5R 6/11) in bud, opening moderate yellowish pink (10R 8/6) becoming light yellowish green, edged deep pink (2.5R 6/11) which fades; outside deep pink (2.5R 6/11) becoming strong yellowish pink (5R 7/9) then light yellow; scented. Calyx 4 cm long, dark red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 215 × 75 mm, apiculate at apex, somewhat auriculate at base, somewhat bullate, medium green. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0 m in 24 years. May


(a) 'Romeo' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; I: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls deep plum. Indian

(r) 'Romeo' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: red catawbiense hybrid × red catawbiense hybrid; R: A.M. Shammarello (1943), N: A.M. Shammarello, I: A.M. Shammarello (1961), REG: A.M. Shammarello (1972). Fls in a globular truss, funnel-shaped, 65 mm wide, blood red, with a large, dark red blotch. Lvs 100 × 50 mm, dark green. Shrub 2.0 m in 10 years. Late May

(r) 'Romilda' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Astrid' (s) × 'Lem's Monarch'; H: H. Hachmann (1990), G: H. Hachmann (1996), N: H. Hachmann (2000), I: H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001). Fls 12-15/very compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55-60 × 90-110 mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside vivid purplish red (57D), edged vivid purplish red (57B/C) with a tinge of red, paler on midveins, almost white in places near centre; outside uniformly near vivid purplish red (57B/C); relatively few wine red markings on dorsal lobe; stamens 10, filaments white, anthers pale orange-yellow (165D); style light yellow-green (150D), stigma brownish orange (172C). Calyx 1.5 mm long, yellowish green. Lvs elliptic to ovate, 110-160 × 50-80 mm, matt mid green above with yellowish midribs, acute at apex, rounded to cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.4 m in 10 years. Mid-May-early June. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030657). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(i) 'Romola' cv. Parentage unknown; R: I. Davies (pre 1896), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) 'Romulus' cv. Parentage unknown; I: Standish & Noble (1847), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls pale rose, finely spotted. Hardy Hybrid


(r) ‘Ronald Otto Delp’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lodestar’ X ‘Mary Belle’ H: D.L. Hinerman (1975), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 x 80mm, 6-lobed, strong purplish red (63B) and strong to light purplish pink (63C, D) in bud, opening pale and strong purplish red (62D); style pale yellow-green (157C); anthers pale orange-yellow (159C); stigma vivid red (45A). Lvs 110 x 60mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 17 years. Early June. Syn: ‘R.O. Delp’


(r) ‘Rona Pink’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N: T.W. Koenig, I: T.W. Koenig (c 1970), REG: R.A. Murray (1993) Fls 12-14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 54 x 70-76mm, with 5-7 very slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside strong purplish pink (68B) shading lighter on midribs and with sparse, strong yellow-green (145A) spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside strong purplish pink (68B); stamens 10-12, straight, unequal; moderately scented. Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic, 165 x 76mm, obtuse at apex, oblique at base, dull and moderate olive green (137B) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless. Shrub 2.1 x 3.0m in c20 years. Mid May. (Purchased in mid 1960s by T.W. Koenig in a box of unlabelled Dexter cuttings from Long Island)

(r) ‘Ron Coker’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: open-pollinated Loderi Group G: Mrs R.J. Coker (1965), N: B. Sligh (1993), REG: B. Sligh (1994) Fls 14/fax truss, 60-70 x 130mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong to pale pink (48D/49D), opening white inside and out, with a strong blotch of moderate purplish red (64A) in the throat and a flare extending to the basal third of the dorsal lobe; scented. Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow (153D). Lvs elliptic, 210 x 70mm, margins upcurved, acute at apex, rounded at base, deep green. Shrub 1.0 x 2.0m in 10 months. October (New Zealand). (Raised from seed from Ilam Gardens, 1957)


(r) ‘Ron Fleeger’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Abe Arnott’ X ‘Calsp’ R: W.E. Delp (pre 1995), N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purple (79D), vivid reddish purple (78A) and deep reddish purple (77A) in bud, opening strong purple (77B) and light purple (77C), with a deep purplish red (187D) flare and dark red (187A) spots on three dorsal lobes; filaments moderate purplish pink (70D); style pale yellow-green (157C); anthers pale orange-yellow (159B); stigma dark reddish orange (173C). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

(r) ‘Rongoiti Ruby’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Kilimanjaro Group (s) X elliottii H: R.C. Gordon (1986), G: R.C. Gordon (1991), N: R.C. Gordon (1993), REG: R.C. Gordon (1993) Fls 17-18/slimly lax truss, tubular-campanulate, 55 x 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very dark red in bud, opening strong red (46A) inside and out, with blackish spots all over the inside of the corolla (extending well out on to the lobes); stigma, style and stamens all very deep pink. Calyx 4mm long, deep scarlet. Lvs lanceolate, 150 x 45mm, margins decurved, pointed at apex, attenuate at base, matt dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.0m in 6 years. Late June.


(r) ‘Ronkonkoma’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Blue Peter’ X ‘Purple Splendour’ H: A.A. Raustein (1967), G: A.A. Raustein (1975), N: A.A. Raustein, I: A.A. Raustein, REG: A.A. Raustein (1976) Fls 22/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep reddish purple (77A), opening light purple (81C), with a large, dark red (187A), dorsal flare; edges and outside vivid purple (81B). Calyx 3mm long, moderate yellow-green (138C). Lvs elliptic, 175 x 75mm, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 x 0.6m in 8 years. Mid-late May


N.; U. Schumacher (c 1980) Fls rosy red, with a dark red basal blotch and a little red marking.

(r) **Ronsdorfer Frühblühende Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: oreodoxa × 'Doncaster' and other red hybrids


(b) **'Rosabel'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1865), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose (Leroy, 1889)

(c) **'Rosabel'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1865), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose (Leroy, 1889)

(d) **'Rosabel'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1865), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose (Leroy, 1889)

(e) **'Rosabel'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1865), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose (Leroy, 1889)

(f) **'Rosabel'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1865), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose (Leroy, 1889)

(g) **'Rosabel'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1865), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose (Leroy, 1889)

(h) **'Rosabel'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1865), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose (Leroy, 1889)

(i) **'Rosabel'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1865), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose (Leroy, 1889)

(j) **'Rosabel'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1865), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose (Leroy, 1889)

(k) **'Rosabel'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1865), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose (Leroy, 1889)

(l) **'Rosabel'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1865), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose (Leroy, 1889)

(m) **'Rosabel'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1865), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose (Leroy, 1889)

(n) **'Rosabel'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1865), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose (Leroy, 1889)

(o) **'Rosabel'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1865), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose (Leroy, 1889)

(p) **'Rosabel'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1865), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose (Leroy, 1889)

(q) **'Rosabel'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1865), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose (Leroy, 1889)


(s) **'Rosabelle'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: Vireya Venue (pre 1996), N: Vireya Venue Fls rose pink. Similar to 'Blushing Belle' except for flower colour

(t) **'Rosa Belton'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'James Belton' R: E. Kirk, L: Hazlewood Bros (pre 1967) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 65-75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white or pale lavender, edged deep mauve. Indian

(u) **'Rosa Bonheur'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Verschaffelt (1876), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very delicate rose, edged darker rose, with a canary yellow dorsal blotch. Ghent

(v) **'Rosa Bonheur'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; E. van der Cruyssen (1876), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, red, with rose stripes. Indian

(w) **'Rosa Bonheur'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Vervaene (pre 1879), N: Vervaene, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white, with greenish ground. Indian

(x) **'Rosa Bonheur Luna'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group (s) × Cornish Cross Group R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink

(y) **'Rosa Bonheur'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'James Belton' R: E. Kirk, L: Hazlewood Bros (pre 1967) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 65-75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white or pale lavender, edged deep mauve. Indian

(z) **'Rosaceum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958)

(aa) **'Rosaceum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958)

(bb) **'Rosado'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Paprika Spiced' (s) × 'Fawn' (James) H; D.W. Goheen (1989), G: D.W. Goheen (1997), N: D.W. Goheen, L: A Sandy Rhododendron (1997), REG: D.W. Goheen (1997) Fls 12-14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (47A) in bud, opening deep pink (52C) flushed light yellow (18A, B) in the centre and with a small, vivid reddish orange (41A) blotch and spotting in the throat; outside midribs darker than deep pink (52C); stamens 12-14, straight, unequal; scented. Calyx very short, light green. Pedicels 65mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 65mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, dull green above, hairless; petioles 20mm long, light green. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 7-8 years. May
(a) ‘Rosalium’ (See note under ‘Rosifulium’)


(a) ‘Rosa Ivery’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Ivery (pre 1869), N; J. Ivery, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose.  Indian

(a) ‘Rosalba’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte (1871), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose.  Indian (Perhaps the ‘Rosa Alba’ (sic) listed by B.S. Williams, 1872: fls pure white, shaded and spotted with light rose)

(r) ‘Rosalina’ (Syn. of ‘Boulter’s Rosalea’)

(a) ‘Rosa Lee’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Australia (1994) Fls small, hose-in-hose, bright cerise. Dense shrub to 1.0m. Midseason. Kurume

(a) ‘Rosalie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Verschaffelt (1847), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls soft rose, with rose edges, washed with yellow. Ghent (L. de Cock (1868) listed one as lacquer red, which must either have been an error or a different plant)

(a) ‘Rosalie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. Liebig (1854), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose red, with a copper red tinged and purple dots. Indian

(a) ‘Rosalie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a copper red tinged and purple dots. Indian

(a) ‘Rosalie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; ‘Hazel Dawson’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, L; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, 75mm wide, with broad lobes, liseran purple (light purple (78C)), washed with rose doree (deep yellow (58B)) dots. Lvs dark green. Spreading shrub to 1.2m. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(a) ‘Rosalie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Hatsu-giri’ (s) X ‘Oreodoxa var. forgesii’ (s) X ‘Pink Dream’ R; G. Boese (1975) Fls semi-double (with an average of 2 stamens/flower), moderate purplish pink (light rose)

(a) ‘Rosalie’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. Verschaffelt (1847), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls soft rose, with rose edges, washed with yellow. Ghent (L. de Cock (1868) listed one as lacquer red, which must either have been an error or a different plant)

(a) ‘Rosalie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Indicum’ deep salmon form (s) X ‘Hazel Dawson’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, L; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, 75mm wide, with broad lobes, liseran purple (light purple (78C)), washed with rose doree (deep yellowish pink (43C)), with a horse-shoe-shaped blotch of tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) dots. Lvs dark green. Spreading shrub to 1.2m. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Rosalie Hall’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘yakushimanum’ X ‘Double Winner’ H; E.F. Newcomb (1979), G; H. Hall (1986), N; H. Hall, REG; H. Hall (1987) Fls 19/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 x 51mm, with 8 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58B) fading to strong purplish red (58C); short, strong red (46A) rays in the throat and faint, strong red (46A) spots on the dorsal lobe; outside strong purplish red (58C). Lvs obovate, 130 x 40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a heavy, felt-like, brownish orange (165B) indumentum below; new growth greyish yellow-green (197D). Shrub 0.5 x 0.5m in 8 years. April

(a) ‘Rosalie Nachman’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘J.T. Lovett’ X ‘Pat Kraft’ X ‘Orange Beauty’ R; D. Hager (pre 1984), N; D. Hager Fls single, 75-90mm wide, light pink with an orange tone, and a bright pink blotch. Lvs narrow, glossy and dark green. Shrub to 0.6-0.8m

(r) ‘Rosalie Robert’ cv. Parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a faint yellow blotch. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Rosalie Seidel’ cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Veitch & Sons (1900), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with faint pink spots. AM 1891. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Rosa Lilacina Plenissima’ (See ‘Roseum Lilacimun Plenissimum’) (a) ‘Rosalind’ (Syn. of ‘Hachmann’s Rosalind’)

(r) ‘Rosalind’ cv. Parentage unknown R; R.T. Pince (pre 1868), N; R.T. Pince, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls very large, rosy pink. (Published in Lucombe, Pince & Co. cat., c 1868)

(r) ‘Rosalind’ cv. Parentage unknown R; I. Davies (pre 1896), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Rosalind’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘thomsonii’ (s) X ‘oreodoxa var. fargesii’ H; Lord Aberconway (1926), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, L; 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) ‘Rosalind Group’ gp Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘thomsonii’ (s) X ‘oreodoxa var. fargesii’ H; Lord Aberconway (1926), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, L; Lord Aberconway (1938), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink

(a) ‘Rosalinda’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Standish & Noble (1848), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink. Indian


(r) ‘Rosalinde’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: May Day Group (s) X ‘Goldsworth Orange’ R; W. Bruns (1952), N; W. Bruns, L; W. Bruns (1978) Fls orange, tinged rose. Shrub broader than tall

(r) ‘Rosalind of Arden’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘nereiflorus’ subsp. ‘nereiflorus’ (s) X ‘williamsianum’ L; T.C. Thacker (1946), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose red
(r) 'Rosa Perie' cv. Parentage unknown L; J. W. Rogers (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs shell pink

(r) 'Rosamond' cv. Parentage unknown R; R. T. Pince (pre 1868), N; R. T. Pince, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs in compact, globular trusses, claret rose, with pearly purplish tint and a well-spotted eye. Dwarf habit. (Published in Lucombe, Pince & Co. cat., 1868)

(r) Rosamond Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: Cornubia Group (s) × Loderi Group R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), L; Lady Loder (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs clear pink

(a) 'Rosa Multiflora' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madame Petrick' × 'Eggebretchti' L; A. Haerens (1909), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs small, double (like 'Simon Mardner'). Lvs rounded, soft green. Indian

(r) 'Rosamunde' cv. Parentage unknown R; L. L. Liebig (pre 1878), N; L. L. Liebig, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs rose, with wavy-edged lobes

(a) 'Rosa Mundi' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Baron de Pronay (pre 1844), N; Baron de Pronay, INC: ICRA (1858). Indian

(r) 'Rosa Mundi' cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs bright rose, spotted (Noble)

(a) 'Rosa Mundi Novum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) 'Rosamund Millaix' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'George Hardy' (s) × 'Doncaster' R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1922), N; M. Koster & Sons FIs 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

(r) 'Rosanita' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Laura Aberconway Group (s) × yakushimanum H; J. F. McQuire (1975), G; J. F. McQuire (1982), L; J. F. McQuire, REG: J. F. McQuire (1983) FIs 12/truss, 50 × 60mm, 5-lobed, pale purplish pink (55D), striped deep purplish pink (54B) down centre of each lobe. Calyx 5mm long, very pale brown. Lvs linear-oblong, 140 × 30mm, with a woolly indumentum

(a) 'Rosanna' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Australia (1981)

(a) 'Rosanne' (Syn. of 'Robin Hill Rosanne')

(a) 'Rosa Nova' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1869), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (L. van Houtte said it originated with de Marcq)

(a) 'Rosa Perle' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Friedhelm Scherrer' × 'Kirin' or 'Rez' L; O. Stahnke (1977) FIs semi-double (with an average of 8 stamens/flower), strong purplish pink (67D). Calyx hose-in-hose, coloured as corolla. Midseason. Indian

(r) 'Rosa Perle' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kluis Triumph' (s) × makinoi H; W. Bruns (1958), G; J. Bruns Nursery, N; J. Bruns Nursery, L; J. Bruns Nursery, REG: J. Bruns Nursery (1971) FIs 9-18/trussed, roundly, slightly loose truss, open funnel-shaped, 32-50 × 40-55mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, strong bright pink in bud, opening bright pink inside and out, with faint brownish markings on a white ground. Calyx 1mm long, light greenish to yellowish. Lvs lanceolate, 85-210 × 18-45mm, flat, acute and cuspidate at apex, matt green with a slight brownish indumentum ageing to light grey. Shrub of compact habit, 1.4 × 2.9m in 36 years. Mid-late May

(r) 'Rosa Regan' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: wardii hybrid R; D. G. Hobbie (1970), N; D. G. Hobbie FIs 7-13/tight truss, 30-70mm wide, yellowish white, with slight yellow-brown marking and a brownish red basal blotch; outside tinted rose to rose purple. Lvs dark green

(r) 'Rosarka' (Syn. of 'Hachmann's Rosarka')

(a) 'Rosa Sämling' (Syn. of 'Rosalie')

(a) 'Rosa Sinensis' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. van Geert (1835), INC: ICRA (1958) Shrub 1.0-1.5m. Ghent (Presumably the 'Rosa Chinesis' listed by Knight & Perry, c1850)

(a) 'Rosata' cv. Deciduous azalea: viscosum × 'Koster's Brilliant Red' H; B. B. C. Felix (1938), N; Boskoop, L; Boskoop, REG; Boskoop (1968) FIs single, 7-11/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, c48mm long, 5-lobed, deep to moderate purplish pink (66C-D), with deeper, redder midveins (especially on outside) and deeper buds, a few inconspicuous orange spots in dorsal throat; filaments pale pink, anthers orange; style long exserted, deep pink with a very dark stigma; strongly scented. Calyx 2mm long, with dense, short, eglandular hairs and numerous, long, red gland-tipped hairs. Pedicels c13mm long, reddish towards apex, green at base, hairy. Lvs (at anthesis) narrowly to broadly ovate, up to 50 × 23mm, ciliate and hairy on midribs (especially below), slightly glossy and pale green above, slightly grey-green below. Tall shrub. Late May. (Probably the plant also seen listed as 'Rosita')

(r) 'Rosa Traum' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei subsp. discolor × 'Catharine van Tol' R; D. G. Hobbie (c 1938), N; D. G. Hobbie FIs in compact trusses, rose, with yellow markings; scented

(r) 'Rosa Wolke' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum × 'Doncaster' × 'Catharine van Tol' R; J. Bruns Nursery (1960), N; J. Bruns Nursery, L; J. Bruns Nursery (1983) FIs 8-16/compact, broadly rounded truss, 45-70mm wide, whithis rose, with yellow-green to yellowishbrown markings. Lvs long ovate, grey felted below. Compact shrub, 1.2 × 2.0m

(r) 'Rosa Wunder' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: China Group (s) × 'Bremen' H; W. Bruns (1958), G; J Bruns Nursery, N; J. Bruns Nursery, L; J. Bruns Nursery (1976)
(a) ‘Rose’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1920), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 30mm wide, nopal red; stamens almost red. Kurume (Imported to USA from Japan, original name lost, re-named by H.A. Dreer)

(a) ‘Rose Group’ gp Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink. Kaempferi

(r) ‘Rose’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Pacific Queen’ × wardii H; G.E. Grant, G: L.A. Grant (pre 1997), N: L.A. Grant Fls in a tight, domed truss, peach pink (512/2-512/3), with a red-brown blotch in the dorsal throat

(v) ‘Rose’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: javanicum × ‘Princess Alexandra’ R; J. Veitch & Sons (1891), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish yellow to salmon

(t) ‘Rosealind’ (Syn. of ‘Rosealind Slinger’)

R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison, 1 J.B. Gable (c 1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, rose, with a few markings on the dorsal lobe. Shrub l.2 x 1.2m in 10 years


(a) ‘Rose Beauty’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: thomsonii hybrid R: R. Gill & Sons (pre 1942), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy pink, with a few markings on the dorsal lobes

(a) ‘Rose Bud’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from russatum L; New Zealand, N: Dunedin Rhododendron Group (1985), REG: Dunedin Rhododendron Group (1985) Fls 15-25/truss, funnel-shaped, 15 x 25mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (72D). Calyx 1mm long. Lvs elliptic, 40-45 x 12mm, scaly. Compact shrub, 0.75m tall. (Has circulated in New Zealand as rusatum roseum)

(a) ‘Rose Brocade’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Warai-gishi’ × ‘Kagetsu’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls double, 65-75mm wide, with 15-20 broad, overlapping lobes, rose with traces of tyrian rose dots in blotch area of dorsal lobes; no stamens; pistil apparently normal, if present. Shrub 1.2x1.2m in 15 years. Back Acres


(a) ‘Rosebud’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Louise Gable’ × ‘Caroline Gable’ R; J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable, 1 J.B. Gable (c 1938), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, hose-in-hose, 2/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 x 30mm, strong purplish pink (62A), flushed and with slight veining of deep purplish pink (61D). Lvs 25-40 x 13mm,
mid and glossy green above. Shrub 1.2m in 25 years.


(r) ‘Rosebud’ (Syn. of ‘Jane Henny’)

(a) ‘Rose Chérie’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; J. Baumann (1860), INC: ICRA (1958)

Fls dark red, with an orange blotch. Ghent

(r) ‘Rose Chérie’ cv. Parentage unknown; R: J. Byls (1854), N: J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958)

Fls soft, clear rose, spotted with brown

(a) ‘Rose Choptank’ cv. Deciduous azalea: seedling from a selfed Choptank River Hybrid (no.C-1); L: Transplant Nursery (1986)

Fls deep rose


Fls rose. Indian (Sometimes seen as ‘Rose Cristalline’)


Fls semi-double, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, soft rose. Similar to ‘Helen Theleman’ but a brighter colour. Indian

(a) ‘Rose d’Amour’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958)

Fls flame pink on a paler ground, dorsal lobe suffused blood orange; becomes deeper rose with age (1958 Register); C. van Geert (1877) lists a plant with this name described as an almost unicolorous blood red. Ghent

(a) ‘Rose d’Automne’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: Haerens & Wille (1913), INC: ICRA (1958)

Fls double, rose. Indian


Fls (stamens seldom present), with wavy-edged lobes, 65-75mm wide, light purplish pink. Shrub to 1.1m tall

(a) ‘Rose de Flandre’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; R: L. van Houtte (pre 1875), N: L. van Houtte, INC: ICRA (1958)

Fls bright rose, lobe tips white, with an orange blotch. Ghent

(a) ‘Rose de la Reine’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: L. Haerens & Wille (1910), INC: ICRA (1958)

Fls double, rose. Indian


Fls soft rose. Indian

(a) ‘Rose de Noël’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: A. Steyaert (1934), INC: ICRA (1958)

Fls 6-8/truss, bright lilac rose. Flowering at Christmas. Indian

(a) ‘Rose d’Hiver’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: J. Haerens (1928), INC: ICRA (1958)

Fls double, carmine rose. Indian

(a) ‘Rose d’Hollande’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; R: J. Rinz (pre 1872), INC: ICRA (1958)

Fls orange pink (1958 Register); flesh rose with an orange blotch (C. van Geert, 1877). Ghent (Previously listed as ‘Rose de Hollande’)


Fls semi-double/double, 75mm wide, medium purplish pink. Lvs ovate, more-or-less glossy and green in winter

(r) Rose du Barri Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: decorum (s) × ‘Standishii’ R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), R: Lady Loder (1933), INC: ICRA (1958)

Fls c15/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, usually 6-lobed, soft pink, with a ray of greenish brown marks at the base of the tube. Calyx lobes 3-5mm long, pale green. Lvs oblong-ovate, up to 160 × 55mm, dark and glossy green above. Syn: Leonardslee Rose du Barri Group


Fls pale rose outside, inside white edged rose, with numerous, inconspicuous yellow spots; strongly scented


Fls single, c25mm wide, light rose. Lvs dark green. Very dwarf shrub, about one-and-a-half times as wide as tall. (Derived from the work of G. E. Yerkes & R. L. Pryor)


Fls open campanulate, 25 × 30mm, imperial purple (33/2-33/3). Lvs broadly elliptic, 20-30 × 13-20mm, glossy and dark green. Shrub of dwarf, spreading habit, 0.4m in 10 years. Early


Fls 5-7/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 38 × 51mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep pink (52C) with a brilliant yellow (13C) blotch; moderately scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 51 × 25mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 6 years (2.1m tall in wild). June. Syn: ‘Catawba’ (First seen 1980 and collected on Appalachian Trail, North Carolina, USA)


Fls moderate purplish red (58A) in bud, opening vivid red (57A) and vivid purplish red (57B, C, D). (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
(r) ‘Rosefinch’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Bella Group (s) × grierianum H; Lord Aberconway (1926), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, l; 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) Rosefinch Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: Bella Group (s) × grierianum H; Lord Aberconway (1926), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, l; Lord Aberconway (1939), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Rose Garden’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Greenwood Gardens (pre 1985), N; Greenwood Gardens

(a) ‘Rose Glitters’ (Syn. of ‘Nuccio’s Rose Glitters’)

(a) ‘Rose Glory’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from eriocarpum L; K. Wada (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls warm rose


(a) ‘Rose Glows’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; USA (1994)

(a) ‘Rose Greeley’ cv. Evergreen azalea: (yedoense var. poukhanense × mucronatum) F2 × (yedoense var. poukhanense × 'Hexe') × (yedoense var. poukhanense × kaempferi) R; J.B. Gable, N; J.B. Gable, l; J.B. Gable (1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, white, with a chartreuse blotch; sweetly scented. Gable

(a) ‘Rose Gumpo’ (Perhaps correctly ‘Gumpo Fancy’)

(r) ‘Rose Haines’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei hybrid H; C. English (1957), G; C.R. Burlingame (1961), N; C.R. Burlingame, l; C.R. Burlingame (1967), REG; C.R. Burlingame (1976) Fls 9-11/fat truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, cyclamen purple (30/3), throat flushed sap green (621/3) deepening to camellia rose (622-622/1), with a very narrow edging of strong purple (77B) and inconspicuous pale reddish purple spotting near the base of the dorsal lobe; stamens 5, straight, unequal. Calyx 45mm long, coloured as corolla. Pedicels 10mm long, light green. Lvs ovobate, 35 × 15mm, concave, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146B) below; petioles 14mm long, light green. Shrub 0.2 × 0.3m in 3 years. Early May. (Distributed under no. 89-4-1)

(a) ‘Roselight’ cv. Evergreen azalea: simii (s) × mucronatum R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, l; USDA (1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, 50-70mm wide, clear pink. Lvs large, mid green, somewhat hairy. Shrub 1.5m tall. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(a) ‘Rose-lilac’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from Obrusum Group R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Rosellia’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown, perhaps an occidentale hybrid R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 15/compact, globular truss, 55 × 55mm, funnel-shaped, carmine rose (621/3) deepening to camellia rose (622-622/1), with a lemon yellow (4) blotch. Lvs 125 × 45mm, dull green. Shrub at least 2.0m. (This is the award description). Galle (1985) lists it as ‘white, with purplish red margins (55C) and an orange-yellowblotch’. *HC 1963. Knap Hill


indumentum on young foliage. Shrub to 0.5m in 10 years. (Derived from open-pollinated seed from Pukeiti)

(a) ‘Rose King’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Rose Queen’ L; Nuccio’s Nurseries (1981) Fls hose-in-hose, deep rose pink. Shrub of dense habit, 1.0m. Indian (Perhaps of Australian origin)

(r) ‘Rose Lancaster’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Tally Ho Group × yakushimanum H; B.F. Lancaster (1962), G; R. Austin (1968), N; D.W. Goheen, l; R. Austin (1973), REG; D.W. Goheen (1977) Fls 18-30/balltruss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 65 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (52A) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (55A), without blotch or spots. Calyx 1-2mm long, rose white. Lvs oblanceolate, 125 × 45mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late May

(a) ‘Rose Lee Clagett’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Moonbeam’ (s) × unknown H; W.L. Clagett (1989), G; W.L. Clagett (1992), N; W.L. Clagett, l; White’s Nursery (1995), REG; W.L. Clagett (1995) Fls 2-3/truss, hose-in-hose, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes/whorl, paler than light purple (77D), with a very narrow edging of strong purple (77B) and inconspicuous pale reddish purple spotting near the base of the dorsal lobe; stamens 5, straight, unequal. Calyx 45mm long, coloured as corolla. Pedicels 10mm long, light green. Lvs ovobate, 35 × 15mm, concave, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yelow-green (146B) below; petioles 14mm long, light green. Shrub 0.2 × 0.3m in 3 years. Early May. (Distributed under no. 89-4-1)

(r) ‘Rose Imp’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ (s) × unknown G; Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust, N; G.F. Smith, l; Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust, REG; G.F. Smith (1984) Fls 12/truss, 40 × 45-50mm, 5-lobed, deep to light purplish pink (55A-C), with a prominent red flare in the dorsal throat. Calyx 5-8mm long, rose. Lvs elliptic, 65-80 × 25-35mm, strongly revolute to rolled at tips; light tan
truss, open funnel-campanulate, 55-65 × 65-100mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening inside strong purplish red (63A) and paling to strong purplish red (63B) and strong purplish pink (63C, 62A), outside strong purplish red (63A); a prominent, heavily speckled, dorsal blotch, dark red (187A) at base, shading to deep red (53A), covering much of cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8-2.1 × 1.5m in 13 years. Mid April

(r) ‘Roselyne’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *insigne* (s) × ‘Spitfire’ R; H. Hachmann (1964), N; H. Hachmann, L.; H. Hachmann (1983) Fis 14-17/compact, rounded truss, 50-55mm wide, ruby rose, inside unmarked. Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 75-130 × 40-50mm, margins slightly wavy, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 1.3m in 10 years.

(a) ‘Rose Magnificum’ (Syn. of ‘Magnificum Roseum’)

(b) ‘Roselyne’ (Syn. of ‘Magnificum Roseum’)

(r) ‘Roselyne’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarini*um (s) × *maddeii* R; J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), N; J.H. Mangles, IN; ICRA (1958) Fis trumpet-shaped, rose pink

(a) ‘Rose Marie’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1868), IN; ICRA (1958) Fis blood red. Ghent

(a) ‘Rose-Marie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Steyaert (1934), IN; ICRA (1958) Fis double, of camellia-form, rose, with no markings. Indian

(r) ‘Rose Marie’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* × ‘Pink Pearl’ R; B. Kavka (c 1965), N; B. Kavka Fis 6-14/globose truss, 90mm wide, roseine purple in bud (629/2-629/1), opening whitish pink, shaded roseine purple (629/2-629/3), with a conspicuous blotch of uranium green (63) to ruby red (827/1). Lvs broadly elliptic to ovate, 103 × 50mm, spinach green (0960). Shrub c1.2m in 9 years

(r) ‘Rosemarie’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L; Holly Heath Nursery (1978) Fis large, lavender blue. Compact shrub, 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Rose Marsh’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Leopold-Astrid’ × ‘Hinodegi’ H; K.M. Marsh, G; K.M. Marsh (1970), N; K.M. Marsh, REG; K.M. Marsh (1973) Fis single, 4-6/truss, 75mm wide, light purplepink (65B). Lvs 45 × 12.5mm, semi-glossy. Shrub c1.0m

(a) ‘Rosemary’ (Syn. of ‘Rosemary Annette’)

(a) ‘Rosemary Annette’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; D. Parmenter (pre 1969), N; D. Parmenter Fis single, pink

(a) ‘Rosemary Annette’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Elsie Lee’ × ‘Robin Hill Frosty’ H; H.R. Schroeder (1973), G; S. Schroeder (1978), N; S. Schroeder, L; S. Schroeder (1986), REG; S. Schroeder (1986) Fis double, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 51mm, with 11 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (62B), with dark rose dorsal spotting; only 5 (abnormal) stamens present. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 32 × 13mm, dull and dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.46 × 0.46m in 10 years. Mid April. Syn: ‘Rosemary’

(r) ‘Rosemary Chipp’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *orbiculare* (s) × *Loderi Group* R; Kew, N; Kew, L; Kew (1928), IN; ICRA (1958) Fis broadly campanulate, 7-lobed, pale rose pink, darker in bud. Lvs elliptic, 125mm long, dark green above. AM 1928


(r) ‘Rosemary Seys Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: Aries Group × ‘Mosser’s Maroon’ R; Exbury (pre 1951), N; Exbury, IN; ICRA (1958) Fis bright crimson

(a) ‘Rosemary White’ cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling from ‘Dayspring’ R; I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N; I.L. Amann Fis 65mm wide, white, with a brilliant yellow-green (149B) blotch. Columnar growth habit, to 2.5m tall

(r) ‘Rosenelfe’ (Syn. of ‘Hachmann’s Rosenelfe’)

(d) ‘Rosenfee’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R; J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), IN; ICRA (1958) Fis 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)

(r) ‘Rosenfee’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Samtkrone’ (s) × ‘Mars’ × *yakushimanum* ‘Koichiro Wada’ R; H. Hachmann (1969), N; H. Hachmann Fis soft rose, striped white, with inconspicuous, dark red markings

(d) ‘Rosenkavalier’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *face­tum* × Tally Ho Group L; Royal Horticultural Society (1959), REG; Royal Horticultural Society (1961) Fis 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) ‘Rosenkönigin’ (Syn. of ‘Robeneks Rosenkönigin’)

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(r) ‘Rosenblau’ (Syn. of ‘Mrs Henry Shilson’)


(‘Rose of Bagshot’) cv. Parentage unknown L: L. de Cock (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lilac rose. (Perhaps raised by J. Standish (Laurentius, 1869))

(‘Rose of China’) cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Tally Ho Group (s) × fortunei subsp. discolor H: L. H. Lem (1942), G: B.F. Lancaster, N: B.F. Lancaster, I: B.F. Lancaster, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls up to 12/truss, open campanulate, 90-100mm wide, clear china rose (024/1), sparsely spotted red. Lvs lanceolate, 125-175 × 40-50mm. Shrub of open habit, under 1.4m. Midseason


(a) ‘Roseoflavum’ (An error for ‘Roseum Flavum’)


(r) ‘Rose Pageant’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei subsp. discolor(s) × ‘Corona’ R: R. Henny, N: L. Henny, I: L. Henny (1963), REG: L. Henny (1964) Fls 12/full truss, 90mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B) fading to light purplish pink (55C), throat white. Lvs up to 225mm long. Shrub 2.56m in 15 years. Late June-July

(r) ‘Rose Pantaloons’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Wilbar Group × chamaeblothomsonii var. chamaeblothama H: C.G. Heller (1968), G: C.G. Heller (1976), N: C.G. Heller, I: C.G. Heller, REG: C.G. Heller (1976) Fls hose-in-hose, 5/lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 35 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (54B), Calyx 40mm long, colouradas corolla. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 25mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.35 × 0.35m in 7 years, with decumbent branches. Mid April


(a) ‘Rose Parade’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Linda Jean’ × ‘Hahn’s Red’ H: W.L. Guttormsen (1975), G: W.L. Guttormsen (1979), N: W.L. Guttormsen (1985), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1985). Fls double and hose-in-hose (5+5-lobed, plus petaloid stamens), 2-4/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, deep purplish pink (55A). Lvs more-or-less narrowly obovate, more-or-less moderate olive green (146A) and glossy above, hairy. Shrub 0.5 × 0.5m in 6 years. Early May


(a) ‘Rose Perfection’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection or hybrid of sabrum L: K. Wada (1937), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 140mm wide, rose. Resembles ‘Red Emperor’

(t) ‘Rose Perfection’ cv. Parentage unknown R: R. Gill & Sons (pre 1917), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c14/loose truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60-65 × 80-90mm, deep rose with darker veins in the lobes, shaded crimson externally; nectaries blood red. Calyx lobes 4-8mm long, fleshy, pale green, hairless. Lvs oblong-obovate, c100 × 55mm, dark green above


pink (63C); unmarked (two dorsal stripes are slightly darker). Calyx c1.5mm long, very light yellowish green. Lvs broadly elliptic, obtuse and apiculate at apex, cor­date to oblique at base, margins slightly decurved, dull and yellow-green above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 x 1.2m in 10 years. Mid April


(a) ‘Rose Queen’ (Syn. of ‘Greenwood Rose Queen’)

(a) ‘Rose Queen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Sander (c 1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis deep rose. Sander


(a) ‘Rose Queen’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis rose. Mollis

(r) ‘Rose Queen’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: cinnabar­ininum × maddennii R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 7-8/truss, funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, rose pink, tinged orange at the base of the tube; scent­ed. Lvs lanceolate. AM 1904

(a) ‘Rose Queen Improved’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis double, soft lilac pink, larger than in their ‘Rose Queen’. Indian

(a) ‘Rose Queen Variegated’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Camellia Lodge Nursery (1977) Fis semi-double, bright pink. Lvs pale green, edged white

(r) ‘Rose Red’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1971) (Listed as a parent of ‘Jack Lyons’)

(r) ‘Rose Ruffles’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Gallipoli’ × ‘Cecile’ × ‘Pink Delight’ × (‘Gallipoli’ × ‘Cecile’) × ‘Pink Delight’ H: I. & R. Arneson (1971), G: I. & R. Arneson (1978), N: I. & R. Arneson, REG: I. & R. Arneson (1989) Fis single, 11-13/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 x 76mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, white, with irregular patch­es of fuchsine pink (627/3-627/1), with a large flare of china rose (024/1) and orange buff (507/3); outside heavily flushed fuchsine pink, rib markings of spiraea red (025/1); buds cardinal red (822); strongly scented. Calyx irregular, green, flushed rose. Lvs elliptic, 90 x 40mm, acute to apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and bullate above, moderately gold scaly; young lvs long ciliate. Shrub 1.2m high in 10 years. Early-mid March

(t) ‘Rose Splendour’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: gri­ersonianum × ‘Purple Splendour’ H: B.F. Lancaster (1948), G: B.F. Lancaster, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12/upright truss, rotate, 100mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, magenta rose (027) with a ger­anium lake (20) eye and garnet brown dorsal spotting. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 100-125 x 40mm, deep green. Shrub 0.9 x 1.2m in 9 years. Late. (Sometimes seen as ‘Rose Splendor’)

(a) ‘Rose Taffeta’ (Syn. of ‘Shintoki-no-hagasane’)

(t) ‘Rose Trumpet’ cv. Deciduous azalea: Attrier Group × unknown R: C. Herbert (1954), N: C. Herbert, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, carmine rose, shaded white, with a bright carmine tube. Syn: ‘Rosette’. Ghent (A. Verschaffelt listed a plant with this name in 1858 described as pure white, mixed with rose: this may be the same plant)

(a) ‘Rosetta’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (pre 1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose, with a yellow eye. Indian

(a) ‘Rosetta’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Rinz (c 1853), N: J. Rinz, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, carmine rose, shaded white, with a bright carmine tube. Syn: ‘Rosette’. Ghent (A. Verschaffelt listed a plant with this name in 1858 described as pure white, mixed with rose: this may be the same plant)

(a) ‘Rosette’ (Syn. of ‘Rosetta’)


(r) ‘Rosette’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis pale rose


(a) ‘Roseum’ (Syn. of ‘Gumpo Fancy’)
(a) ‘Roseum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Loddiges & Sons (1811), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed under Azalea nudiflora)


(a) ‘Roseum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, bright pink to violet red (magenta (27/3), rose Bengal (25/1) and neyron rose (623/1)), usually with a darker red-brown blotch. Amoena (Description requires confirmation)


(r) ‘Roseum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a selection of catawbiense L; Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Roseum’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from russatum L; New Zealand (1976)

(r) ‘Roseum Album’ cv. Parentage unknown, possibly derived from catawbiense L; USA (1994)


(a) ‘Roseum Amaranthinum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; van Houtte (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose. Indian


(r) ‘Roseum Crispum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of arboreum R; unknown (pre 1909), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Roseum Cupreum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. van Geert (1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon rose, with a coppery blotch. Ghent

(a) ‘Roseum Delicatum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1852) Fls single, rose (van Houette). Ghent

(r) ‘Roseum Egremgium’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J.J. Linden (1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a brown blotch. (Attributed to Verschaffelt by Linden)


(a) ‘Roseum Flavescens’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea. Perhaps the same plant listed as ‘Flavescens Roseum’)

(a) ‘Roseum Flavum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1840), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush, flushed lilac rose at edges, with a faint yellow flaire (darkest at base). Ghent (Sometimes seen in error as ‘Roseoflavum’)

(a) ‘Roseum Flore Albo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; F. Gaines (pre 1853), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with white dots. Indian

(a) ‘Roseum Flore Pleno’ (Syn. of ‘Bouquet de Roses’)


(a) ‘Roseum Floribundum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea)

(a) ‘Roseum Formosissimum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1852), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls blush pink (Veitch); rose with lighter and white stripes (H. Hesse, 1899). Ghent

(a) ‘Roseum Grande’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. van Geert (1890), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose, with a slight yellow blotch. Ghent

(a) ‘Roseum Grandiflorum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Roseum Grandiflorum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1867), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose. (Listed as a ponticum form or selection by A. Leroy, 1868; perhaps the same plant listed as a ponticum selection by Whitley & Osborn, 1850)

(a) ‘Roseum Illustratum’ cv. Elephantodendron: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1870), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) ‘Roseum Lilacinum Plenissimum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1870), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) ‘Roseum Lineatum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1852), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a spotted, chrome yellow blotch. Ghent


(r) ‘Roseum Maculatum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; H. Laurentius (1869), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with dark spots

(a) ‘Roseum Magnificum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) ‘Roseum Magnificum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a form or hybrid of catawbiense L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose


(r) ‘Roseum Magnus’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a form or hybrid of catawbiense L; L. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Roseum Monstrosum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a form or hybrid of ponticum L; A. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose


(r) ‘Roseum Novum’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1870), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 40-50mm wide, purplish pink, dorsal lobe very sparsely spotted greenish yellow on a white ground. Hardy Hybrid (Perhaps the plant exhibited at Ghent under this name in 1837)

(a) ‘Roseum Odoratissimum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; D. Vervaene (1861), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) ‘Roseum Odorum’ cv. Azaleodendron: white azalea X rhododendron R; I. Davies (pre 1896), N; I. Davies, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose red, with a white sheen. (The rhododendron parent may have been Hendersonii or ‘Braymanii’)


(r) ‘Roseum Pictum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from catawbiense L; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with yellow spots

(a) ‘Roseum Pictum Variegatum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Roseum Pictum’ R; unknown (pre 1887), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with a white margin. Indian

(r) ‘Roseum Pink’ (Syn. of ‘English Roseum’)

(a) ‘Roseum Plenum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Moser & Son (1909), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, pale pink, with silvery tones. Ghent

(a) ‘Roseum Punctatum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, spotted. Indian

(t) ‘Roseum Punctatum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, spotted

(a) ‘Roseum Purpureum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. van Geert (1849), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose purple. Indian (Attributed to Knight & Perry by van Geert)

(t) ‘Roseum Purpureum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of ponticum L; H. Laurentius (1869), INC; ICRA (1958)


(r) *Roseum Rubrum* cv. Parentage unknown L; R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls ruby. (Veitch listed plants with this name as both a hardy rhododendron and a hardy azalea)

(a) *Roseum Semiduplex* cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian


(r) *Roseum Superbum* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catatwienuse* hybrid R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a domed truss, soft rose/purplish rose

(a) *Roseum Tardivum* cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose. (Listed under *Azalea nudiflora*)


(r) *Roseum Two* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from 'English Roseum' L; J.S. Wells (1980) Fls light pink. Shrub 1.8m in 10 years, of very dense habit and selected for its growth habit: useful for screening. Midseason

(r) *Roseum Umbellatum* cv. Parentage unknown L; R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy shaded


(a) *Roseum Versicolor Splendens* cv. Parentage unknown L; R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea)

(r) *Rosevallon* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *neriflorum* hybrid R; Crown Estate Commissioners, L; Crown Estate Commissioners (1975), REG; Crown Estate Commissioners (1975) Fls up to 5/truss, tubular-campanulate, up to 40 x 40mm, 5-lobed, strong red (53B). Calyx lobes reflexed, coloured as corolla. Lvs broadly elliptic, up to 48 x 22mm, dark green above, deep chocolate purple below. Plant habit and leaf shape resembling *neriflorum*. AM 1975 (Received at Windsor, as a layer, from Caerhays, Cornwall; sometimes listed in error as ‘Red Vallon’)


(r) *Rose Walloper* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Anna* X ‘Marinus Koster’ H; H. Lem (pre 1976) Fls rose red

(r) *Rosy Ball* cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *rubiginosum* G; C.H. Phetteplace, N; C.H. Phetteplace, L; C.H. Phetteplace (1969), REG; C.H. Phetteplace (1974) Fls 6-8/truss (several trusses in a ball of c30 fls), open funnel-shaped, 15 x 30mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (7.5RP 7/10), with strong red (2.5R 5/12) spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx a rim, white scaly. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 75 x 25mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) to dark yellowish green (2.5G 3/3) and glossy above, with brown scales below. Shrub 2.9 x 2.0m in 20 years. Mid April. (Raised from seed collected by Joseph Rock in 1948 (number not recorded))

(r) *Rosi* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortuneisubsp. discolor* hybrid R; J. Bruns Nursery (pre 1989), N; J. Bruns Nursery Fls lilac rose, with greenish yellow markings

(a) *Rosie* cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L.L. Amann (pre 1987), N; L.L. Amann Fls 65mm wide, with rounded lobes, deep yellowish pink shades, to moderate pink edged deep to moderate pink (50B-51D) and with a cherry red blotch. Shrub to 1.2m or more. Midseason

(r) *Rosie* cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus var. chapmanii* hybrid H; J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls pale pink

(a) *Rosie O'Dea* cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Australia (pre 1984) Fls double, purplish pink

(v) *Rosie Posie* cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; Vireya Venue (pre 1996), N; Vireya Venue Fls double (hose-in-hose), 50mm wide, tangerine, with lemon centres. Bushy shrub to 1.5m

(a) *Rosiflorum* (Syn. of *Balsaminiflorum*)


(a) *Rosiflorum Plenum* (Syn. of ‘Bouquet de Roses’)

(a) *Rosifolium* cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Perle de Noisy’ X ‘Pink Dream’ L; R. Veitch & Son (1973) Fls single (with an average of 6 stamens/flower), deep purplish pink (66C). Calyx normal, green. Early. Indian (Usually seen as ‘Rosafoilium’, but *Rosifolium* is the correct form)

(a) *Rosina* (Syn. of ‘Ten’s Rosina’)
(r) ‘Rosina’ (Syn. of ‘Hachmann’s Rosina’)

(r) ‘Rosina’ cv. Parentage unknown H: R. Clark (pre 1980)

(r) ‘Rosina Lukach’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: deca­
rum (s) X Prelude Group x ‘Crest’ H: A.A. Raustein (1972), G: A.A. Raustein (1980), N: A.A. Raustein, l;_ A.A. Raustein, REG: A.A. Raustein (1983) Fls 8/truss, 40 x 50mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, light green­ish yellow (4C). Calyx 10mm long, pale yellow-green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, apiculate at apex, round­ed at base, moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Shrubs 0.9 x 0.8m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Ross Bigler’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: complex hybrid including catawbiense, maximum and possi­bly some unknown hybrids H: W.D. Smith (1971), G: W.D. Smith (1977), N: W.D. Smith, l;_ W.D. Smith, REG: W.D. Smith (1979) Fls 19/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12), with a deep reddish pur­plish red (7.5RP 5/12) edging. Calyx c15mm long, light yellow-green. Lvs elliptic, 115 x 65mm, obtuse at apex, round­ed at base, dull and moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) above, with a thin, inconspicuous, colourless indu­mentum below. Shrubs 1.2 x 1.2m in 6 years. Midseason

(r) ‘Ross EEE’ (Syn. of ‘Tripoli’ (Dexter))

(r) ‘Rossellini’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Omega’ X ‘Roseum Elegans’ X ‘Furnivall’s Daughter’ H: H. Hachmann (1973), G: H. Hachmann (1978), N: H. Hachmann, l;_ H. Hachmann (1988), REG: G. Stück (1988) Fls 13-16/compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 45-55 x 60-75mm, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64C), lobes inside shading to strong purplish red (67A), shading via strong purplish pink (68B) to white in the throat; outside 64C & 67A; dor­sal lobe marked with strong yellow-green (144A-B). Calyx 1.2mm long, reddish-yellowish green. Lvs broadly elliptic to ovate, 100-120 x 45-60mm, recurved at edges, acute at apex, rounded at base, mid green and glossy above, hairless; petioles and midveins yellowish green. Shrub of compact habit, 1.4 x 1.5m in 15 years. Late May-mid June

(r) ‘Ross GG’ (Syn. of ‘Gigi’)

(a) ‘Rossini’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Elsie Lee’ (s) X ‘Purpurkissen’ H: H. Hachmann (1988), G: H. Hachmann (1993), N: H. Hachmann (1998), l;_ H. Hachmann (1998), REG: G. Stück (1999) Fls double, 1-4/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 x 45-56mm, with c23 lobes (most stamens petaloid), inside strong pur­plish pink (67D); outside strong purplish pink (67D), tinged deep purplish pink (67C); slight markings of strong/vivid purplish red (67A/B); filaments light purplish pink (68D), anthers light reddish brown (177B); style deep purplish pink (67C), stigma mild red (185B). Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (145A), with silvery hairs. Lvs elliptic-ovate, 27 x 12mm, acumi­nate at apex, cuneate at base, flat, glossy above, with sil­very hairs. Shrub of rounded compact habit, 0.4 x 0.55m in 10 years, with flowers at first of almost rose-like form. Late May-mid June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1998-2000, 1998, plus colour photograph)

(a) ‘Rosita’ (Syn. of ‘Kasane-kagaribi’)

(a) ‘Rosita’ (Probably an error for ‘Rosata’)

(r) ‘Rosita’ (Syn. of ‘Hachmann’s Rosita’)

(r) ‘Roslyn’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purpureum Elegans’ X ‘Everestianum’ H: P.D. Vossberg, G: P.D. Vossberg, N: P.D. Vossberg, l;_ P.D. Vossberg, REG: P.D. Vossberg (1973) Fls 12/ball truss, broadly funnel­shaped, 40 x 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light pur­plish pink (82D), centre very pale purple (84D), with deep purplish pink (7.5RP 5/12) edging. Calyx 10mm long, light yellow-green. Lvs elliptic, 115 x 65mm, obtuse at apex, round­ed at base, moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Shrubs 1.2 x 1.2m in 10 years

(a) ‘Rosmarinifolium’ (Syn. of mucronatum)

(r) ‘Ross 9’ (Syn. of ‘Gigi’)

(r) ‘Ross Bigler’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: com­plex hybrid including catawbiense, maximum and pos­sibly some unknown hybrids H: W.D. Smith (1971), G: W.D. Smith (1977), N: W.D. Smith, l;_ W.D. Smith, REG: W.D. Smith (1979) Fls 19/ball truss, open funnel­shaped, 50 x 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12), with a deep reddish pur­plish red (7.5RP 5/12) edging. Calyx c15mm long, light yellow-green. Lvs elliptic, 115 x 65mm, obtuse at apex, round­ed at base, dull and moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) above, with a thin, inconspicuous, colourless indu­mentum below. Shrubs 1.2 x 1.2m in 6 years. Midseason

(a) ‘Rosy Circle’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; J. Ivery (1858), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon rose with dark rose spots. Indian

(t) ‘Rosy Cream’ cv. Parentage unknown; UK (1992)

(r) ‘Rosy Dawn Group’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: fortunei hybrid (s) × thomsonii; J.J. Crosfield (1939), INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Rosy Dream’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum × ‘Britannia’; H: H.L. Larson, G: J.A. Davis (1975), N: J.A. Davis, I: J.A. Davis (1980), REG: J.A. Davis (1986) Fls 12-16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (54B), throat moderate purplish pink (54D) with minor, red, dorsal spotting. Calyx acute at apex, cuneate to slightly oblique at base, dull purplish pink (54D) with minor, red, dorsal spotting. Filaments and style white; anthers deep red (60A) and strong purplish red (60B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (62D), deep red (60A) and strong purplish red (60B, C, D); filaments and style white; anthers deep red (60A); stigma vivid red (46B). (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(i) ‘Rosy Lea’ cv. Parentage unknown; UK (1991)

(a) ‘Rosy Lights’ cv. Deciduous azalea: primophyllum × R. × kosterianum; H: Pellett (1957), G: Pellett, N: Pellett, I: Pellett Fls single, 8/truss, campanulate, 50 × 60mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (55A), with vivid reddish orange (33B) dorsal spotting. Calyx 2mm long, light green. Lvs oblancoate to narrowly elliptic, 70 × 27mm, moderate yellowish green (138A), bullate, hairy, mottled dark red (187B) in autumn. Shrub 1.9 × 1.2m in 24 years.

(r) ‘Rosy Marian’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Wyandanch Pink’ (s) × ‘Mars’; H: A.W. Smith (pre 1989), G: D. Irish-Hosler (1998), N: D. Irish-Hosler (2000), REG: D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fls 16/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside deep purplish pink (68B), with some yellow-green dorsal spotting; outside deep purplish pink (66C) with vivid purplish red (66B) midribs. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, margins downcurved, dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in c12 years. Early June

(a) ‘Rosy Morn’ (Syn. of ‘Asa-gasumi’)


(r) ‘Rosy Queen’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: multicolor hybrid; R: J. Veitch & Sons (1931), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright pink, spotted with orange

(r) ‘Rosy Queen’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; B.S. Williams (1872), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright pink, spotted with orange


(r) ‘Rotauge’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: wardii × Souldis Group; R: D.G. Hobbie, N: unknown (1988), dark red (187A). Lvs 102 × 38mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a tan, woolly indumentum below. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 8 years. Early June
(t) ‘Rotbäckchen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushi-manum* × ‘Britannia’ R; G. Horstmann (c 1975), N; W. Wiistemeyer (1990), I; W. Wiistemeyer (1990) Fls light pink, almost white, with strong brown-red marking. Broad, compact shrub, 0.4 x 0.7-0.8m in 10 years


(a) ‘Roter Sämling’ (Syn. of ‘Sabina’)

(a) ‘Rotfuchs’ cv. Evergreen azalea: red *kaempferi* seedling (s) x ‘Orange Beauty’ R; G. Mittendorf (1970), N; G. Mittendorf, I; G. Mittendorf (1979) Fls 2-4/truss, 40-50mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, red, with slight red markings

(t) ‘Rotgold’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Koster’s Cream’ × *wardii* × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* hybrid × *dichanthum* subsp. *scyphocalyx* R; W. Nagel (1970), N; J. Wieting (1989), I; J. Wieting (1993) Fls 8-12/truss, 55-70mm wide, inside yellow, blushed rose at edges, with black red at base, outside orange with rose and yellow. Lvs very deep, glossy green. Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m in 15 years

(t) ‘Rotha’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Arthur Bedford’ × ‘Cynthia’ H; M. Stockman (1968), G; H. & M. Stockman (1978), N; H. & M. Stockman, I; H. & M. Stockman (1992), REG; H. & M. Stockman (1992) Fls 9/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 x 76mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (71C) in bud, opening light purple (76A) with a little deep yellowish pink on outside, with greenish spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 1.2mm long, red. Lvs ovate, 60-70 x 25-35mm, margins wavy, slightly twisted, glossy and mid green above, light green below, hairless; petioles reddish on upper side. Very low-growing shrub, 0.3 x 0.7m in 10 years. Mid-late May. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1993/1994)

(t) ‘Rotraud’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dementiae* (s) × ‘Erato’ H; H. Hachmann (1987), G; H. Hachmann (1993), N; H. Hachmann (2000), I; H. Hachmann (2001), REG; G. Stuck (2001) Fls 14-16/dense, rounded truss, broadly open funnel-shaped, 55-60 x 65-82mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, inside vivid purplish red (57D), shaded vivid purplish red (57C) with a tinge of red at edges, base of throat almost white; outside vivid purplish red (57C), strongly shaded vivid red to vivid purplish red (57A/B) mixed with strong purplish red (63A) or deep/purplish red, 61A/B especially on midveins; conspicuous dark red spotting (187B) on dorsal lobes; staminodes 12, filaments white, anthers pale orange-yellow (165D); style deep purplish pink (61D), stigma dark red (187B); ovary hairless. Calyx 1mm long, reddish green. Lvs ovate-lanceolate to ovate, slightly convex, 110-120 x 50-65mm, apiculate at apex, rounded to cordate at base, moderately glossy dark green above, with a thick fawn indumentum below especially on veins. Shrub 1.4 x 1.6m in 10 years. Mid-late May. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030658). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(a) ‘Rotstein’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; VEG Saatzucht Zierpflanzen, N; VEG Saatzucht Zierpflanzen, I; VEG Saatzucht Zierpflanzen (1986) Fls brick/salmon-coloured, non-fading. (Also seen as ‘PAC-Rotstein’)

(a) ‘Rotterdam’ cv. Evergreen azalea: developed from ‘Hexe’ I; A. Steyeart (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light rose. Indian

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(a) 'Rotterdamii' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1852), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) Rotundarb Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: orbiculare (s) × arboreum, blood red R; E.J.P. Magor (1919), N; E.J.P. Magor, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls brillant carmine, darker at the base. (Perhaps identical to Orbicarb Group)


(r) ‘Rotundifolium’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from ponticum L; Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Shrub 1.2m


(r) ‘Rouge’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Lowinsky seedling no. 1249 (s) × eliotii R; L. de Rothschild, L; 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, 2cm0mm long, pale and matt green above. AM 1950 (Rouge Group)

(r) Rouge Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: Lowinsky seedling no. 1249 (s) × eliotii R; L. de Rothschild, L; E. de Rothschild (1950), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Rouge Aureum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: aureum hybrid R; J.F. Caperci (pre 1965), L; Greer Gardens (1973) Fls large, pink with a lighter centre. Dense, mounded shrub, 0.4m in 10 years. Midseason. Syn: ‘Rouge Chrysanthum’ (Pollen parent may be yakushimanum)

(a) ‘Rouge Brique’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. van Geert (1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls brick red, with a nankeen yellow blotch. Ghent

(a) ‘Rouge Caraile’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. J. Chisolm (1934), N; E.A. Merritt, L; E.A. Merritt (c 1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light coppery red. Kurume (Sometimes seen as ‘Rouge Caraile’ or simply ‘Rouge’)

(r) ‘Rouge Chrysanthum’ (Syn. of ‘Rouge Aureum’)

(r) ‘Rouge de Mai’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Professor F. Bettes’ (s) × ‘Madame Jeanne Frets’ R; D.J. Hendriksen (pre 1961), N; D.J. Hendriksen, REG: D.J. Hendriksen (1964) Fls 20-21/pyramidal truss, 70-80mm wide, china rose (024) with a dark brown blotch on the dorsal lobe

(a) ‘Rouge de Noël’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Haerens (1929), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep red. Indian

(r) ‘Rouge et Noir’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from sperabile var. weibensis 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))

(p) ‘Rougemont’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Princess Elizabeth’ × ‘Delp’s Cindy Lou’ H; T.L. Ring (pre 1992), L; Mowbray Gardens Fls in a very large truss, rose red

(r) ‘Roughy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Newport’ (s) × ‘Lee’s Dark Purple’ H; W.E. Delp (1974), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 12/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 57 × 70mm, 5-lobed, strong and light purple (83C, 80B/C) in bud, opening strong and light purple (83C, D; 77C, D), with a pale greenish yellow (2D) flare and light olive (152B) dorsal spots; filaments and style vivid purplish red (57D); anthers white; stigma moderate purplish red (70A). Lvs 152 × 70mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.75 × 1.6m in 18 years. Early June

(a) ‘Roundelay’ cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum (s) × ‘Fukuju’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, L; USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 70-75mm wide, pure white, with a few phlox purple (strong red-dish purple (78B)) stripes. Low, spreading shrub, to 1.0m tall. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale (Differs from ‘Antique’ chiefly in habit)

(r) ‘Round Wood’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from lanigerum, grown from KW 6258 R; Crown Estate Commissioners (pre 1951), N; Crown Estate Commissioners (1961), L; 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


(a) ‘Rousseau’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G; E. de Rothschild (1970s), S; E. de Rothschild, N; E. de Rothschild, L; Exbury Enterprises (1997), REG: E. de Rothschild (1997) Fls 9/truss, tubular funnel-shaped (opening flat-faced), 67 × 90mm, with 5-7 lobes, strong red (47B), striped pale greenish yellow (10D) in bud, opening deep and strong pink (52C&D), with a strong orange (24A) dorsal flare; outside also deep/strong pink with a strong red (46A) tube; blistered texture to corolla. Calyx 4mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 100 × 55mm. May. Syn: ‘Imperial’ (Solen Group)
(t) **Rovellianum Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *dauricum* (s) × *ferrugineum* R: Fratelli Rovelli (pre 1902), N: Fratelli Rovelli, I: Fratelli Rovelli, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose. Tall shrub. (Perhaps the same plant as ‘Rovelli’, with confusion over parentage)

(r) **‘Rovelli’** cv. Elepidote/Lepidote cross: *dauricum* × *arboreum* R: Fratelli Rovelli (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in clusters and larger than in *dauricum*, 20mm wide, broadly campanulate, 5-lobed, brilliant rose, tinged amaranth, with some black spots. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 60 × 20mm, matt green below, very dark green and glossy above, evergreen. Shrub up to at least 1.0m. Very early. (A rare lepidote/elepidote cross)


(r) **Rover Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: Oreoroyle Group (s) × Royal Flush Group H: Lord Aberconway (1934), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink


(r) **Rowallane Yellow** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *eclipteum* or *stewartianum* R: Rowallane (pre 1960), L: Muncaster Castle (1994)

(r) **Rowallane Yellow** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a selection from *burmanicum* N: unknown (pre 1998) (Circulating in Ireland and probably propagated from a good form of *burmanicum* at Rowallane (no. 35565 in their catalogue))


(a) ‘Rowena’ cv. Parentage unknown L: The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, spotted on all lobes


(a) ‘Rowgetsu’ (Syn. of ‘Rogetsu’)

(r) **Royal Blush Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: Lady Rosebery Group (s) × *cinnabarinum* Blandfordiiflorum Group

(v) **‘Royal Bouquet’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Doctor Herman Sleumer (s) × *superbun* H: B. Clancy (1988), G: B. Clancy (1993), N: B. Clancy (1997), I: Vireya Valley Nursery (1997), REG: Vireya Valley Nursery (1997) Fls 5-7/open, flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 55 × 104mm, with 7 flat-edged lobes, buds yellowish white (155B) at lobe edges, pale yellow (8D) at base, opening inside and out yellowish white (155B) at edges, with a pale yellow (8D) throat and with vivid red (52A) at lobes both inside and out; strongly scented. Lvs elliptic, 105 × 50mm, flat, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, dull greenish yellow (152D) red (52A) at lobes both inside and out; strongly scented. Lvs elliptic, 127 x 51mm, concave, margins flat, glossy and dark greenish yellow (156C) with outer edge of strong purplish red (71B) with touches of yellowish grey (156C). Lvs elliptic, 127 × 51mm, concave, acute at apex, cuneate (or oblique) at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 5 years. Early May

(r) **‘Royal Coachman’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Essex Scarlet × *facetum* × Tally Ho Group × ‘Sunshine’ H: Waterer (Bagshot) (1964), G: Waterer (Bagshot) (1971), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975) Fls 10-12/truss, 50 × 40mm, 5-lobed, bright red, with darker spots on all the lobes. Calyx very small. Lvs 130 × 40mm. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Early June


(r) **‘Royal Coronation’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Purple Splendour (s) × ‘Coronation Day’ H: M. Sanders (1993), G: M. Sanders (1998), N: M. Sanders (2000), I: Sanders Nursery (2000), REG: Sanders Nursery (2000) Fls 10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 112mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark purple in bud, opening vivid purplish red (57C) throughout, with spotting and streaks of strong greenish yellow (151A) on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.7m in 7 years. Mid-late April

(a) **‘Royal Crown’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Violaceum’ × ‘Katie’ H: W.L. Guttmersen (1967), G: W.L. Guttmersen (1970), N: W.L. Guttmersen, I: W.L. Guttmersen (c 1983), REG: W.L. Guttmersen (1985) Fls semi-double and hose-in-hose (5-5-lobed, plus some petaloid stamens), 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, strong purplish red (72A), throat black, with considerable spotting on the dorsal lobes. Calyx 45mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 25-40 × 13-20mm, more-or-less moderate olive green, glossy, hairy. Shrub 0.25 × 0.5m in 12 years. Late May

(r) **‘Royal Decree’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Helene Schiffler × Elizabeth Group H: L.W. Bulgin (1979), G: L.W. Bulgin (1987), N: L.W. Bulgin, I: Ellanhurst Gardens, REG: L.W. Bulgin (1989) Fls 15-18/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 38 × 57mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64B) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (186D) in centre, shading to strong purplish red (71B) and with faint spotting of moderate brown (165A); outside strong purplish red (71B) with touches of yellowish grey (156C). Lvs elliptic, 127 × 51mm, concave, acute at apex, cuneate (or oblique) at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.1 × 0.8m in 10 years. Late April—early May


(r) **‘Royale’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *orbiculare* R: Lady Adam Gordon, N: Lady Adam Gordon, REG: Lady Adam Gordon (1983) Fls 8/truss, 50-60 × 65-70mm, 7-lobed, persian rose (628/2). Calyx 3.0mm long, green. Lvs orbicular, 115 × 85mm, hairless. Tall shrub

(r) **Royal Flush Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* (s) × *maddenii* R: J.C. Williams (pre 1926), N: J.C. Williams, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls tubular, very varied in colour, yellow bronze to bronze copper coloured. Lvs glossy green. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years

(v) **‘Royal Gala’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *aurigeranum* (s) × ‘Gardenia Odyssey’ H: B. Clancy (1991), G: B. Clancy (1995), N: B. Clancy (1997), I: Vireya Valley Nursery (1997), REG: Vireya Valley Nursery (1997) Fls 10/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 38 × 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (11C) in bud, opening inside and out pale orange-yellow (19D) at base, shading to a deep yellowish pink (43C) picotee edging; unspotted. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 60mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, flat, glossy green above, no scales apparent to the naked eye. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 5 years. Spring-summer

(r) **‘Royal George’** cv. Parentage unknown L: T. Lang & Co. (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rich crimson

(a) **‘Royal Herald’** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G: E. de Rothschild (1970s), S: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: Exbury Enterprises (1997), REG: E. de Rothschild (1997) Fls single, tubular funnel-shaped (opening more-or-less flat-faced), 65 × 85mm, with 5 pointed lobes, light orange (29B) maturing to moderate yellowish pink (39C), dorsal flare of brilliant orange-yellow (23B), outside flushed deep pink (48B); filaments and style similarly coloured. Calyx
7mm long, green. Lvs elliptic/obovate, 80 × 45mm. May. (Solen Group)


(r) ‘Royal Mint’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Catawiense Boursault’ × China Group H: B. Aunsbjorn (1976), G: T. Aunsbjorn (1988), N: B. Aunsbjorn, REG: T. Aunsbjorn (1989) Fls 25/domed truss, open campanulate, 60 × 70mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, white, suffused with lilac, fading to pure white, with two, clear red rays in the throat. Lvs oblong, 140 × 70mm, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 12 years. Late May–early June

(a) ‘Royal Pillow’ cv. Evergreen azalea: (yedoense var. *poukhanense* × ‘Vuyk’s Scarlet’), open-pollinated G: Weston Nurseries, S: E.V. Mezitt, I: Weston Nurseries (1987), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1999) Fls c3-4/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, suffused with lilac, fading to pure white, with two, clear red rays in the throat. Lvs oblong, 140 × 70mm, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 12 years. Late May–early June

(a) ‘Royal Pink’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Hinomayo’ hybrid R: O.F. Wuyts, I: A. van Hecke (1969) Fls single, 100mm wide, strong purplish pink (62A), with distinctive long stamens. Early. ‘May Queen’ may be a synonym

(r) ‘Royal Pink’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Homer’ (s) × *williamssianum* R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945), N: Le Feber & Co., I: Le Feber & Co., REG: Le Feber & Co. (1964) Fls 5-6/truss, open funnel-shaped, nearly 75mm long, fuchsia-pink (627/2) inside, outside fuchsia-pink (627/1). Lvs broadly elliptic, slightly cordate at base. (Seed parent may be ‘Homer I’ or ‘Homer II’)

(r) ‘Royal Purple’ cv. Parentage unknown I: White (pre 1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep purple, with a yellowish blotch. Lvs deep and glossy green above. Shrub 1.2-1.5m in 10 years. (Perhaps raised very much earlier)


(a) ‘Royal Robe’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Helen Close’ × ‘Purple Splendor’ R: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1967) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-4/truss, up to 65mm wide, strong reddish purple (2.5RP 4/10). Lvs 50 × 20mm. Shrub to 0.8m. Mid-late May


(r) ‘Royal Ruffles’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs A.T. de la Mare’ (s) × ‘Purple Lace’ H: D. Sanders (1985), G: M. Sanders (1989), N: M. Sanders, I: Sanders Nursery (1992), REG: M. Sanders (1995) Fls 14-16/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 95mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, inside very pale purple (69D) with a c10mm wide edging of deep purplish pink (73A), dorsal lobe flushed brilliant greenish yellow (4A); stamens 12, straight, unequal. Calyx minute. Lvs oblong, 146 × 51mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless; petioles 15mm long, green. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 9 years. Early May


(r) ‘Royal Star’ (Syn. of ‘Starburst’)

(r) ‘Royal Star’ (Syn. of ‘Hardgrove’s Royal Star’)

(a) ‘Royalty’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J.B. Gable, N: Cannon, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, with partially petaloid calyx, 40mm wide, orchid purple (31/2), with a red blotch. Low, spreading shrub. Late. Gable

(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) **Royalty Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Youthful Sin’ (s) × Royal Flush Group H: Lord Aberconway (1932), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway (1944), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Royalty’ cv. Parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (pre 1980)

(r) **Royal Windsor** cv. Elepiderothodendron: Jutland Group × ‘Royal Blood’ H: Crown Estate Commissioners, G: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, l;_ Crown Estate Commissioners (1975), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1975) Fls 22-24/dense, rounded truss, 50 × 40 mm, 5-lobed, deep red (60A) with much dorsal throat spotting. Calyx lobes up to 4 mm long, irregular, glandular hairy. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 130 × 45 mm, dark green, with a sparse indumentum on the midrib below. AM 1975

(a) ‘Royce Sproull’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Flame’ (=’Suessumu’) R: D.J. Cole (1987), N: D.J. Cole Fls 50 mm wide, reddish orange. Mid May. (Also seen as ‘Royce Sproull No. 2’)


(r) **Roy Hudson** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: burmanicum × nuttallii H: H. Kerrigan, G: H. Kerrigan, N: H. Kerrigan, l;_ H. Kerrigan (1970), REG: H. Kerrigan (1977) Fls 6-8/flatt truss (regularly produces multiple floral buds), 95 × 95 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, with a brilliant yellow (21C) throat; strongly scented. Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, 75 × 40 mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, dull, olive green above with brown scales creating a “dusty” appearance; tan scales below, more concentrated on midrib. Shrub 1.2 × 0.6 m in 6 years. Mid April


(r) **Roylei Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as _R. cinnabarinum_ var. _roylei_


(r) **Royston Frost** cv. Elepiderothodendron: auriculatum (s) × hemsleyanum H: E.J. & M. Greig (1950), G: Vancouver Parks Board, REG: G. Picher (1999) Fls 11-12/lax truss, funnel-shaped, 100 × 100 mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, ivory in bud with a slight flush of pale pink on the lobes, opening pure white, with a tinge of green in the throat; strongly scented. Calyx minute, pale green. Lvs lanceolate, 265 × 50 mm, broadly acute at apex, auriculate at base, with wavy, downcurved margins, dull green, hairless. Shrub 9.2 × 6.2 m in 40 years. Late July–August

(r) **Royston Opaque** cv. Elepiderothodendron: auriculatum (s) × ‘Last Rose’ H: E.J. & M. Greig (1950), G: Vancouver Parks Board, REG: G. Picher (1999) Fls 12/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 100 mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light pink with dark pink ribs in bud, opening inside light blush pink, with spotted, cinnamon-coloured flares in the dorsal throat, coalescing into a solid blotch at the base; outside slightly darker blush pink with pink ribs; slightly scented. Calyx minute, greenish. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 250 × 75 mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique-auriculate at base, flat, dull and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 3.4 × 5.8 m in 35 years. Late July. (Said to resemble the gemstone)

(r) **Royston Radiance** cv. Elepiderothodendron: hemsleyanum (s) × auriculatum H: E.J. & M. Greig (1950a), G: Vancouver Parks Board, REG: G. Picher (1999) Fls 12/lax truss, funnel-shaped, 100 × 100 mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening light pink inside and out, with dark rose spotting in the throat. Calyx c15 mm long, dark pink. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 275 × 75 mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique-auriculate at base, dull and dark green above. Shrub 3.7 × 5.8 m in 30 years. Late July. (Said to resemble a late-flowering Loderi Group selection)

(r) **Royston Red** cv. Elepiderothodendron: forrestii Repens Group × thomsonii H: E.J. & M. Greig, N: A.R. Cook (c 1970) Fls in a large, domed truss, funnel-shaped, blood red. Lvs rounded. Shrub up to 1.0 m

(r) **Royston Regency** cv. Elepiderothodendron: auriculatum (s) × Fabia Group H: E.J. & M. Greig (1950), G: Vancouver Parks Board, REG: G. Picher (1999) Fls 8-9/lax truss, narrowly funnel-shaped, 90 × 90 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale salmon pink in bud, opening creamy white throughout, edged pale pink inside and out, the throat and base pale yellow. Calyx lobes 25/ventral)–50 (dorsal) mm long, coloured as corol-
la. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 250 x 75mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique to slightly auriculate at base, margins downcurved, dull and dark green above, with sparse hairs below (hairs white ageing to buff). Shrub 3.4 x 6.2m in 30 years. Late July

(a) ‘R. Reniers’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Vervaene (1888), INC; CRa (1958) Fls large, dark lacquer red, with a very inconspicuous blotch. Indian

(r) ‘R.S. Field’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1871), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; CRa (1958) Fls scarlet. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘R.S.W.’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; ? Australia (pre 1984) Fls large, double, purplish red. Indian

(r) ‘R medicinal’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling of arboreum R; E. de Rothschild, N; E. de Rothschild, L; E. de Rothschild (1968), REG; E; E. de Rothschild (1968) Fls 20-21/compact truss, tubular-campanulate, 50 x 50mm, 5-lobed, vivid and strong red (45A/46A), with some darker spotting. Calyx rudimentary. Flower bud scales persistent. Lvs oblong-oblancoate, 175 x 50mm, with a silver grey, plastered indumentum below. AM 1968

(r) ‘Rubellens’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC; CRa (1958)

(a) ‘Rubens’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. Verschaffelt (1846), INC; CRa (1958) Fls large, bright purple, with one chrome-coloured lobe (van Houtte, 1849); later catalogues refer to large trusses of medium-sized fls, salmon rose heavily spotted with gold- en yellow. Ghent (probably two plant involved)

(a) ‘Rubens’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; D. Vervaene (1857), INC; CRa (1958) Fls scarlet red. Indian

(a) ‘Rubens’ cv. Deciduous azalea: molle subsp. molle subsp. japonicum R; H. Knepper & Sons (pre 1896), N; H. Knepper & Sons, INC; CRa (1958) Fls orange, tinted red

(a) ‘Rubens’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; C. Vuylstee (1900), INC; CRa (1958) Fls double, inner lobes yellowish white, outer lobes wavy-edged and variously described as mauve or a combination of pink and buff. Rustica

(a) ‘Rubens’ cv. Evergreen azalea: developed from ‘Hexe’ R; A. Steyaert (1934), INC; CRa (1958) Fls 3-4/truss, with very wavy-edged lobes, deep red. Indian

(r) ‘Rubens’ cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Byls (pre 1863), N; J. Byls, INC; CRa (1958) Fls bluish lilac
(r) ‘Rubens’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot)(pre 1865); N: Waterer Bagshot, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs rich deep red, spotted. Syn: ‘Duke of Norfolk’ (Knight & Perry (c1850) list a aucasicum hybrid with this name)

(t) ‘Ruboectinum’ cv. Lepidote rhododenron: selection from johnstoneanum, grown from KW 7732 L; 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

(a) ‘Ruberrimum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Loddiges & Sons (1811), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed under Azalea nudiflora)

(a) ‘Ruberrimum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1847), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Rubescens’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from periclymenoides R: unknown (pre 1830); N: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Late flowering

(a) ‘Rubescens’ L; A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) ‘Rubescens’ cv. Parentage unknown L; R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep metallic red. (Perhaps the same plant listed c1850 by Knight & Perry)


(a) ‘Rubescens Grandiflorum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Whiteley & Osborn (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Shrub 1.0-1.5m tall

(a) ‘Rubescens Major’ cv. Deciduous azalea: listed as a form of viscosum R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Rubicundum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Loddiges & Sons (1826), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed under Azalea nudiflora)


(r) ‘Rubikonda’ cv. Lepidote rhododenron: ‘Nova Zembla’ × ‘Thunderstorm’ H; H. Buchmann (1999), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs 12-17/truss, funnel-shaped, 35-40 × 45-55mm, with 5 lobes, strong purplish red (61B), tinged vivid red to vivid purplish red (57A-C) both inside and out, the three dorsal lobes marked with dark red (187A); the white filaments and anthers contrasting well with the corolla colour. Calyx 1-1.5mm long, reddish. Lvs oblong-oblancoate, 105-130 × 40-46mm, slightly convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dark green and glossy and somewhat bullate above, hairless; petioles and mid-veins yellowish green. Shrub 1.1 × 1.3m in 10 years. Late May–mid June


(r) ‘Rubinflorum’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) **Rubis** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \*R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) \*Fls semi-double, 80 mm wide, red. \*Indian

(a) **Rubis de Meirelbeke** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \*L: C. Vercauteren (1927), \*INC: ICRA (1958) \*Fls double, very regular, vivid purplish red (57C); scented. Calyx normal, green. Late. \*Indian

(a) **Rubis Noell** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \*L: A. Haerens (1923), \*INC: ICRA (1958) \*Fls bright red. \*Indian

(a) **Rubescens** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown \*L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1804), \*INC: ICRA (1958) ( Listed under Azalea viscosa, the spelling appeared to be deliberate)

(r) **Rubescens** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from ponticum \*L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1826), \*INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **Rubricatun** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown \*L: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), \*INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea)

(a) **Rubrocrococum** cv. Parentage unknown \*L: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), \*INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea)

(a) **Rubrosusceflavescens** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown \*L: A. Verschaffelt (1841), \*INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **Rubrum** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \*L: A. Verschaffelt (1840), \*INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **Rubrum** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but closely related to mucronatum \*R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) \*Fls similar to ‘Lilacinum’

(t) **Rubrum** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of caucasicum \*L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), \*INC: ICRA (1958)


(t) **Rubrum** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: seedling from ‘Praecox’ (Davies) or from the original cross that produced ‘Praecox’ \*R: I. Davies (?) (pre 1898), \*INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **Rubrum Amabile** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling of ‘Eggredictii’ \*L: A. Haerens (1932), \*INC: ICRA (1958) \*Fls with wavy-edged lobes resembling ‘Eggredictii’, but larger and with a deeper amaranth colour. \*Indian

(t) **Rubrum Amaranthinum** cv. Parentage unknown \*L: J. J. Linden (1878), \*INC: ICRA (1958) \*Fls amaranth red, spotted


(a) **Rubrum Elegans** cv. Parentage unknown \*L: L. van Houette (1868), \*INC: ICRA (1958) ( Listed as a hardy azalea)

(r) **Rubrum Elegans** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a form or hybrid of arboreum \*L: L. Leroy (1868), \*INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **Rubrum Fricrolle** (An error for ‘Rubrum Tricorolle’) (a) **Rubrum Fulgens** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown \*L: J. van Geert (1835), \*INC: ICRA (1958). \*Ghent

(a) **Rubrum Grande** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \*L: A. Haerens (1912), \*INC: ICRA (1958) \*Fls red. \*Indian

(a) **Rubrum Halerensi** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \*L: A. Haerens (1932) \*INC: ICRA (1958) \*Fls semi-double, with wavy-edged lobes, bright carmine crimson. \*Indian

(a) **Rubrum Horizontale** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Etoile de Belgie’ (s) \*X* ‘Eclaireur’ \*L: A. Haerens (1937), \*INC: ICRA (1958) \*Fls a good double, red, resembling ‘Commercial’. \*Indian

(a) **Rubrum Macalatum** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \*L: A. Haerens (1909), \*INC: ICRA (1958) \*Fls red with spots on four dorsal lobes. \*Indian

(t) **Rubrum Marginatum** cv. Parentage unknown \*L: Knight & Perry (1850), \*INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **Rubrum Multiflorum** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \*L: A. Haerens (1928), \*INC: ICRA (1958) \*Fls double, carmine red. Lvs small, dark green. \*Indian

(r) **Rubrum Picturatum** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: arboreum \*hybrid \*L: E.E André (1864), \*INC: ICRA (1958) \*Fls red, with a white centre, spotted

(a) **Rubrum Plenum** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \*L: Standish & Noble (1848), \*INC: ICRA (1958) \*Fls double, red. \*Indian \*Perhaps the ‘Rubrum Flore Pleno’ of *Floral Journal*, 1841

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(r) ‘Rubrum Plenum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Burdin (1845), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Rubrum Splendissimum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (pre 1855), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange scarlet (Veitch, 1867); dark carmine red, with yellow spots (Hesse, 1899). Ghent ‘Ruby’ (a) ‘Ruby’ (a) ‘Ruby’ (a) ‘Rubrum Verplankii’ (Syn. of ‘Rubrum Fricrolle’)

(r) ‘Rubrum Tardivum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed under *Azalea viscosa*)


(r) ‘Rubrum Verplanckii’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a form or hybrid of *ponticum* L; A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, red

(a) ‘Ruby’ (Syn. of ‘Hinode-no-taka’)

(a) ‘Ruby’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed under *Azalea nudiflora*)

(a) ‘Ruby’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Sander (c 1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 45mm wide, deep yellowish pink (46D), with a darker blotch. Sander

(r) ‘Ruby’ (Syn. of ‘Sham’s Ruby’)

(r) ‘Ruby’ (Syn. of ‘Euphrosyne Ruby’)

(r) ‘Ruby’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Slieve Donard Nursery (1960s probably)


(v) ‘Ruby Anne’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *anagal-liflorum* (s) × *rubineiflorum* H; G.L.S. Snell (1984), G; G.L.S. Snell (1987), N; G.L.S. Snell (1987), REG: R.M. Withers (1997) Fls solitary, tubular funnel-shaped, 20 × 30mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, inside pale purplish pink (62D), moderate purplish pink (62B) at lobe edges, strong purplish red (63A) in the throat, outside pale purplish pink (62D); unspotted; stamens 10, uneven, anthers dark red (59A), filaments strong purplish pink(62A); stigma strong yellow-green (144A), style strong purplish red (63A), ovary moderate yellow-green (143D). Lvs elliptic, 9 × 3.5mm, flat, acute at apex, attenuate at base, scaly, glossy green above. Shrub 19 × 35cm. November-December (Australia)


(r) ‘Ruby Bowman’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *fortunei(s) × ‘Lady Bligh’* H; R.F. Bowman (1940), G; J.S. Drucker (1950), N; J.S. Drucker, L; J.S. Drucker (1953), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 13-15/dome truss, open campanulate, to 115mm wide, with 6-7 wavy-edged, recurved lobes, tyrian rose, with a blood red base and a few spots. Calyx crimson, with 6-7 short, rounded lobes, glandular at edges. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, 100-200 × 40-65mm, acute at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, slightly glossy and mid green above; new growth puberulent, later hairless; petioes red. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) ‘Ruby Dust’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Bobbink & Atkins (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, large, dark crimson, overlaid carmine. Indian

(t) ‘Ruby Flare’ cv. Parentage unknown L; USA (1985)

(r) Ruby Gem Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: Charm Group (s) × *haematodes* H; Lord Aberconway (1934), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, L Lord Aberconway (1943), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(a) ‘Ruby Glory’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Crimson Glory’ R; Camellia Grove Nursery (pre 1978), N; Camellia Grove Nursery Fls semi-double, orange-red

(a) ‘Ruby Glow’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Pink Dawn’ (s) × ‘Girard’s Hot Shot’ H; P.E. Girard (1969), G; P.E. Girard, L; P.E. Girard (1979), REG: P.E. Girard (1983) Fls hose-in-hose, 3-5/truss (but terminal truss ofen 1-flld), 25 × 65mm, broadly funnel-shaped, 5+5-lobed, vivid reddish orange (34A) in bud, opening vivid red (46C), with a strong red (46A) dorsal blotch and vivid reddish orange (34A) edging; stamens 6. Calyx 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 40 × 13mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, moderate olive green (137A), sparsely setose above and below. Shrub 0.45 × 0.45m in 4 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Ruby Hart’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Carmen Group × Elizabeth Group × *elliottii* H; W.E. Whitney (c 1956), G; W.E. Whitney, N; W.E. Whitney, L; 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 x 28mm, glossy and moderate olive green (137B) above, with dark greyish yellow (199D) indumentum below. Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m in 10 years. Early AM 1988

(t) ‘Ruby Ice’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Dopey’ (s) X ‘Doctor Tom Ring’ R; W.E. Delp (pre 1992), N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls deep red (53A) in bud, opening vivid red (45A) with deep red (53A) dorsal spots; filaments and style strong red (45D); anthers greyish reddish orange (177D); stigma dark red (183A). (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) ‘Ruby Lee’ cv. Evergreen azalea: possibly a seedling from ‘Merlin’ R; I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls 55mm wide, strong purple (82B), with a reddish blotch. Shrub to 1.0m tall. Midseason

(r) ‘Ruby Magee’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Westbury’ X hyperbryum R; Pushepetappa Gardens (pre 1994) Fls white. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Early April

(a) ‘Ruby My Dear’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R; Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, deep rose pink, with a bright orange flare over the whole dorsal lobe. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Early-mid July

(a) ‘Ruby Nugget’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Ruby Glow’ R; Nuccio’s Nurseries (1989) Fls single, very small, blood red. Lvs small, maroon in winter

(a) ‘Ruby Red’ (Listed as a parent of ‘Wolfpack Red’)


(r) Ruddigore Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: grieronianum (s) X arboratum subsp. delavayi H: Lord Aberconway (1934), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, L: Lord Aberconway (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet

(r) ‘Ruddy’ cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red

(a) ‘Ruddy Duck’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), L: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls reddish orange, with an orange-yellow blotch. Late. Knap Hill


(r) ‘Rudite’ cv. Parentage unknown R; R. Kondratović (pre 1999), N: R. Kondratović Fls in rounded trusses, lobes strongly and narrowly wavy-edged, pale purplish, with a very few, orange-brown, dorsal spots

(r) ‘Rudolf Abel’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Firma Seidel (1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, fiery red

(r) ‘Rudolf Friml’ cv. ‘Red Riding Hood’ X unknown R; C.S. Seabrook (1953), N: C.S. Seabrook, REG: C.S. Seabrook (1964) Fls in tight, upright trusses, funnel-shaped, 40 x 90mm, solferino purple (26). Shrub 1.9m in 10 years. Mid May-mid June. (The original entry under parentage (‘Little Red Riding Hood’) is assumed to be an error)


(a) ‘Rudolph’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Haerens (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, rose. Indian


(a) ‘Rudolph Haerens’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Haerens & Wille (1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, with wavy-edged lobes, red. Indian


(†) ‘Rudy-Leona’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Quinella’, selfed R; R. Henny (1962), I; L. Henny, REG; L. Henny (1969) Fls semi-double to double, 6-10/truss, rotate, to 75mm wide, dark currant red, with a small, spotted dorsal flare. Lvs 150 x 65mm. Shrub to 1.0m. May-June

(†) ‘Rudy’s Candy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Azor Group X ‘Corona’ R; R. Henny (1944), I; L. Henny, REG; L. Henny (1969) Fls up to 17/truss, up to 75mm wide, 6-7-lobed, two-toned, deep pink outside. Lvs up to 140 x 50mm. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. May-June

(†) ‘Rudy’s Fairytail’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group X arboreum subsp. cinnamomeum var. roseum H; R. Henny (1945), G; R. Henny, N; R. Henny, I; R. Henny (1962), REG; L. Henny (1972) Fls 9-11/racemose truss, funnel-campanulate, 100-140mm wide, fuchsine pink (627/2). Lvs 175 x 65mm. Upright wide, 6-7-lobed, two-toned, deep pink outside. Lvs up to 3mm long, irregular, colored as corolla. Indian (‘Ruddy Ruffles’ may be the same plant)

(†) ‘Ruffy Red’ (Syn. of ‘Girard Ruffled Red’) cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Newport’ (s) X ‘Newport’ H; W.E. Delp (pre 1992), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purple (79D) and deep and vivid reddish purple (77A/74A) in bud, opening vivid and strong reddish purple (78A/B), light purple (78C) and moderate purplish pink (78D), with a white flare and brilliant yellow-green (154B) dorsal spots; filament and style vivid purplish red (67B); anthers dark purplish pink (186C). (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(†) ‘Ruffled Beauty’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown, believed to be a selection from a native North American species R; Miss L. Dosser, N; Miss L. Dosser, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, white, flushed pink, with a yellow blotch. (Originally listed in the 1958 Register as a Mallis azalea)

(a) ‘Ruffled Bergmann’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Docteur Bergmann’ R; D. Lewis (pre 1987), N; D. Lewis Fls semi-double, 75mm wide, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, light to moderate pink

(†) ‘Ruffled Champagne’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Apricot Nectar’ (s) X ‘Lem’s Cameo’ H; C. Weeks (1990), G; C. Weeks (1996), N; C. Weeks (2002), I; Westgate Gardens Nursery, REG; C. Weeks (2002) Fls 15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 90mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (39B) in bud, opening inside light yellowish pink (36C), shading through cream to light yellow (11B) in the throat, and with two deep yellowish pink (39B) dorsal rays with peripheral spotting; outside suffused strong yellowish pink (38A) (dappled effect). Calyx up to 50mm long, irregular, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 100-125 x 45-65mm, bronze when young, minutely yellowish hairy below. Shrub 1.2m in 6 years. Midseason

(a) ‘Ruffled’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Maxwellii’ X mucronatum R; B.F. Lancaster (c 1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep orchid, with wavy-edged lobes

(†) ‘Ruffles’ (Syn. of ‘Kammer’s Ruffles’) cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hydon Glow’ (s) X ‘Lem’s Cameo’ H; M. Wildfong (1976), G; M. Wildfong (1982), N; M. Wildfong, I; M. Wildfong (1985), REG; M. Wildfong (1984) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 75mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, with a 7-13mm edging of light yellowish pink (36C), shading through cream to light yellow (11B) in the throat, and with two deep yellowish pink (39B) dorsal rays with peripheral spotting; outside suffused strong yellowish pink (38A) (dappled effect). Calyx up to 50mm long, irregular, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 100-125 x 45-65mm, bronze when young, minutely yellowish hairy below. Shrub 1.2m in 6 years. Midseason

(a) ‘Rufum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; C. Loddiges & Sons (1814), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed under Azalea nudiflora)

(a) ‘Rufus’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Wells Nursery (pre 1978), N; Wells Nursery Fls deep blood red. Lvs bronzed

(t) ‘Rufus Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: forrestii Repens Group (s) X sanguineum H; Lord Aberconway (1936), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(a) ‘Ruhrfeuer’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kermesinum’ X ‘Mother’s Day’ R; U. Schumacher (c 1970), N; U. Schumacher Fls 20-28mm wide, strong red (53D), with dark brown markings. Dwarf, rounded habit. Late

(a) ‘Rukizon’ (Syn. of ‘Kazan’)
(a) ‘Rumba’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; R: Waterer (Knap Hill (?)), N: Waterer (Knap Hill (?)); INC: ICRA (1958) FIs vivid orange, with a red tube. Knap Hill


(r) ‘Runaway’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Tony’s Gift’ (s) × ‘Maxhaem Salmon’ H; W.E. Delp (1975), G; W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (72A), strong reddish purple (72B) and moderate purplish pink (70D) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (62D) deepening to moderate purplish brown (176B), with strong yellow-green (144A) dorsal spots; filaments very pale purple (76D); style moderate yellow-green (147D); anthers strong purple (84A); stigma moderate purple (79D) and moderate reddish brown (176B). Lvs 102 × 51 mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, edged lobes, strong purplish red (72A), strong reddish hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 1.3m in 17 years. Early June

(r) ‘Rundle’s Scarlet’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: arboreum hybrid R: unknown; INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Running Arborescens’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from arboreus; W.G. & Mrs M.S. Beasley (pre 1985), N: W.G. & Mrs M.S. Beasley Fls 40mm wide, white, with red stamens and pistil; scented. Low, stoloniferous shrub


(r) ‘Rupfast Group’ gp Lepidote rhododendron: rapicola × fastigiatum R: unknown (pre 1931), INC: ICRA (1958) (Reported from Bodnant, Wales)

(a) ‘Ruriko’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: Japan (pre 1956), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple. (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)

(r) ‘Rushmoor’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ((Fabia Group × (fortunei subsp. discolor hybrid × griersonianum)) × (fortunei subsp. discolor hybrid × facetum) × May Day Group H; Waterer (Bagshot) (1958), G; Waterer (Bagshot) (1968), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975) Fls 12-15/truss, 40mm wide, salmon pink in bud, opening pale purplish pink (62D) deepening to moderate purplish pink (62B), with a strong orange (168B) eye. Calyx very small. Lvs 90 × 20-30mm. Late May-early June


(r) ‘Russell Harmon’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: natural hybrid between catawbiense and maximum; S: R. Harmon (pre 1950), I: La Bar’s Nursery Fls up to 25/truss, magenta pink. Shrub 1.8m in 10 years. Mid June. (Found by Harmon on land leased for collecting by La Bar’s Nursery)

(r) ‘Russellianum Group’ gp Lepidote rhododendron: catawbiense (s) × arboreum R; Russell, I: Russell (1831), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs pale to rosy crimson. Lvs oblong, tomentose below. Large shrub or tree

(r) ‘Russellianum Album’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: catawbiense (s) × arboreum subs. cinnamomeum var. album I: Iveson 1849, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs white


(r) ‘Russellianum Southamptonia’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: arboreum × catawbiense R: W.H. Rogers & Son (pre 1932), N: W.H. Rogers & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 17/compact truss, campanulate, 40-45 × 50-60mm, tyrian rose with a lighter centre and a few blackishspots;nectaries blood red. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic-ob lanceolate, up to 115 × 43mm, matt green above, brown felted below. Shrub to 14m. Syn: ‘Southamptonia’ (Very similar to ‘Stoneham Scarlet’, but differently marked)

(r) ‘Russellianum Superbum’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: arboreum hybrid R: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs deep scarlet

(r) ‘Russellianum Tigrinum’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: arboreum hybrid R: T. Methven & Son (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs red, spotted

(r) ‘Russell’s Blue’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from impeditum; UK (1988)

(r) ‘Russian Castle’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown; H: W.L. Tolstead (1980), G: W.L. Tolstead, N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1995) Fls 10-12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 × 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, white, with a light purplish pink border and a deep purplish red blotch. Lvs elliptic, 80-90 × 50mm, hairless. Shrub 5.0 × 4.0m in 15 years. Early May. (Derived from catawbiense fortunei crosses, perhaps with admixture of other species)

(r) ‘Rustic Maid Group’ gp Lepidote rhododendron: rustatum (s) × Blue Diamond Group R: C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram (1945), I: C. Ingram (1945), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs funnel-shaped, purple. Shrub up to 1.0m. PC 1972

(a) ‘Rusticum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Rusty’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from aganniphum; L: UK (1994)
(a) 'Rusty Keller' cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Orangeade' × *aurinatum* H: G. & T. Elmer (1966), G: G. & T. Elmer (1976), N: G. & T. Elmer, REG: G. & T. Elmer (1986) Fls 10-12/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, flat-faced, 70 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged, recurved lobes, strong reddish orange (32B), with a strong orange blotch (25A); scented. Calyx 7mm long, green. Lvs oblanceolate, 90-108 × 30-40mm, acute at apex, with apiculus, narrowly cuneate at base, rough-textured above, hairy. Shrub 1.9 × 1.0m in 15 years. Mid-late April

(a) 'Rusun' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c30mm wide, purple. Flowers spring and autumn. Tsutsuji

(a) 'Ruth' (Syn. of 'Katsura-no-hana')

(a) 'Ruth' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Mark Bittinger' × 'Eden Y2' R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fls 75mm wide, light reddish purple to moderate purplish pink (74A) on the three dorsal lobes. Shrub 1.0m tall in 7 years

(r) 'Ruth' cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush white, finely spotted


(r) ‘Ruth Anne’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague’ (s) × *abercroonyi* H: W.A. Moyer (1972), G: W.A. Moyer (1978), N: W.A. Moyer, REG: W.A. Moyer (1994) Fls 16-18/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (52A) with a lighter throat ageing to pale purplish pink (55D) throughout, maroon flecks on the dorsal lobe; stamens 10, straight, unequal. Calyx 6mm long, greenish cream. Pedicels 25mm long, greenish maroon. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 44mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless; petioles 13mm long, light green. Shrubs 1.2 × 1.2m in 18 years. Mid April-mid May


(t) ‘Ruth Davis’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × *degronianum* H: J.B. Gable (c 1965), G: R.B. Davis Jr (1970), N: R.B. Davis Jr, Jr: R.B. Davis Jr (1971), REG: R.B. Davis Jr (1978) Fls 17/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds cherry red, opening white (155D), with a small, chartreuse green blotch that fades as flower matures, outside pink until flower is fully open. Calyx very small. Lvs oblanceolate, 125 × 50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy dark green (136A) above and slightly convex, with a thick felted indumentum below (pale orange-yellow (165D) on young leaves, fading to moderate orange-yellow (165C)). Shrub 0.8 × 1.1m in 10 years. Early May. (This inadvertent acceptance of a previously used epithet is accepted here)


(t) *Ruthelma Group* gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Loderi Pink Diamond’ (s) × Cornish Cross Group R: Sir Edmund Loder, I: Lady Loder (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c10/conical truss, 75 × 100-120mm, 7-lobed, rich rose, shaded red outside at base of tube; nectaries black crimson. Calyx with an undulate rim. Lvs oblong-ovate, up to 160 × 75mm, dark and matt green above, hairless below. Syn: Leonardssie Ruthelma Group


(t) ‘Ruth Gebert’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Award’ (s) × ‘Goldsworthy Orange’ H: E.T. Anderson (1987), G: E.T. Anderson (1993), N: Longview Community Church, REG: Mr & Mrs E.T. Anderson (1998) Fls 12/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (39A) and moderate reddish orange (42D) in bud, opening inside strong and moderate yellowish pink (38A-B), with a brilliant yellow (13C) centre, unmarked at first, but with small speckles of the outer colour showing through as flowers age; outside brilliant orange (29A), with strong red (50A) streaks on the midrils. Calyx minute. Lvs narrowly oblong, 175 × 60mm, margins slightly upcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, new growth reddish and maturing to moderate olive green (146A) above, punctulate below; moderate brown (200C) glandular hairs on new leaves. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Mid May

(t) ‘Ruth Hansen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Idealist Group × China Group R: C.H. Phetteplace (pre 1967), N: C.H. Phetteplace, REG: C.H. Phetteplace (1968) Fls up to 13/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 108mm, 6-lobed, primrose yellow in throat, shading paler at edge of lobes. Lvs 150 × 70mm, mid green, hairless. Shrub 0.8m in 7 years. Late May

Ruth Marthine


(b) **Ruth Lyons** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: derived from *davidsonianum*, possibly crossed with *trilorum*: R: J.A. Barto, L: 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 x 20mm. Shrub 1.9m. April. AM 1993.

(a) **Ruth Marion** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. R: A. Bell (pre 1977), N: A. Bell. Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, cyclamen red, with a white throat; some red selfs.


(r) **Ruth Mottley** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unnamed peach-coloured hybrid × ‘Lem’s Cameo’. H: W. Robertson (1975), G: J.A. Davis (1984), N: J.A. Davis, L: J.A. Davis, REG: J.A. Davis (1989). Fls 12-15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 x 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B) at margins, shading to light purplish pink (55C) in centre; brilliant orange (29A) spotting the entire length of dorsal lobe, spreading to adjacent lobes. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, 114-140 x 38-51mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.8m in 12 years. Early-mid May.

(r) **Ruth Otte** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Ammerlandense Group × *wardii* × *forrestii*. H: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1955). Fls with wavy-edged lobes, red, with an orange tinge, without markings.

(r) **Ruth Price** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vera Elliott’ (s) × *oreodoxa*: H: W. Elliott (1980), G: W. Elliott (1987), N: W. Elliott, REG: W. Elliott (1996). Fls 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75 x 115mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, inside moderate pink (49B), lightly flushed strong pink (54C) in the throat, centre of throat strong purplish red (54A); outside strong purplish pink (55B); stamens 12, straight, unequal. Pedicels 30mm long, dark greenish yellow (52C). Lvs oblong, 125 x 65mm, flat, oblique at base, broadly acute at apex, glossy green, hairless; petals 25mm long, light yellow-green (154D). Shrub 1.35 x 1.8m in 15 years. Mid-April-early May.


(a) **Ruth Ticknor** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Linda Jean’ × ‘Springtime’ (Kurume). H: W.L. Guttormsen (1975), G: W.L. Guttormsen (1979), N: W.L. Guttormsen, L: W.L. Guttormsen (c 1983), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1985). Fls 1-2/truss, semi-double and hose-in-hose (5+5-lobed, plus mostly petaloid stamens), open funnel-shaped, 25 x 45mm, deep pink (52B), throat light red, some dorsal spotting. Calyx 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs more-or-less elliptic to more-or-less narrowly obovate, 28-45 x 13-25mm, moderate olive green (146A-147A) and glossy above, hairy. Shrub c0.4 x 0.6m in 6 years. Late April.

(r) **Ruth Tracy** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsonianum* (s) × ‘Vera Elliott’. H: W. Elliott (1980), G: W. Elliott, N: A. Tracy, REG: A. Tracy (1995). Fls 8-10/ball truss, open, funnel-shaped, 40 x 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (38A) in bud, opening strong pink (48D) with a moderate pink (35D) throat; stamens 10, straight, equal. Calyx 20mm long, moderate yellowish pink (38B). Pedicels 25mm long, strong yellowish pink (35C). Lvs ovate, 102 x 51mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless; petals 20mm long, brilliant yellow-green (150B). Shrub 0.9 x 1.5m in 10 years. Mid-late April.

(r) **Ruth Wick** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Britannia’ (s) × *yakushimanum*: H: Mrs V. Manenica (1966), G: Mr & Mrs R.H. Wick, L: Mr & Mrs R.H. Wick, REG: Mr & Mrs R.H. Wick (1983). Fls 12-14/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 x 45mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (54B) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (55A) at edges and on central stripes, fading to light purplish pink (55C), paler in lobe centres and in throat; outside strong pur-
plish pink (55B); un-marked. Calyx 3mm long, light yellowish pink (38C). Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 80 x 40mm, moderate olive green (137B) with a slight tan indumentum below. New shoots slightly tomentose. Shrubs 0.5m in 14 years.

(a) **‘Ruthy’s Red’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Christina’ (s) X ‘Shinnyo-no-tsuki’ H; W.L. Clagett (1989), G; W.L. Clagett (1993), N; W.L. Clagett, I; White’s Nursery (2000), REG: W.L. Clagett (1999) Fls hose-in-hose, with occasional petaloid stamens, 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, c40 x 75mm, mainly with 5+5 flat-edged petals, vivid olive green (147A) above, with white hairs below. In bud, opening strong red (41B) throughout, the inside with random patches of very pale pink, the dorsal lobe slightly flushed deep rose purple. Calyx 4mm long, pale green. Lvs obovate, 25 x 15mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderately indumentum below. New shoots slightly tomentose.

(b) **‘Rutilans’** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Loddiges & Sons (1804), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed under Azalea nudiflora)

(c) **‘Rutilans Odorum’** cv. Parentage unknown L; Whitely & Osborn (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Shrub 1.0-1.5m. (Listed as a hardy azalea)

(d) **‘Rutilans Plenum’** cv. Parentage unknown L; Burdin (1828), INC: ICRA (1958) Shrub 1.0-1.5m. (Listed as a hardy azalea)

(t) **‘Rwain’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Kerneostic (s) X ‘Lem’s Monarch’ H; M. Colombel (1993), G; M. Colombel (1998), N; M. Colombel, REG: M. Colombel (1999) Fls 14-16/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 80-90 x 100-110mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45C-46C) in bud, opening strong red (41B) throughout, the inside with random patches of very pale pink, the dorsal lobe slightly flushed deep rose purple. Calyx 4mm long, pale green. Lvs obovate, 25 x 15mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderately indumentum below. New shoots slightly tomentose. Shrubs 0.5 x 0.4m in 3 years. The pink patches may not appear on flowers of young plants. Mid-late May

(a) **‘R.W. Bates’** (Syn. of ‘Robert Bates’)

(t) **‘R.W. Dykes’** (Syn. of ‘Mr W.R. Dykes’)

(a) **‘R.W. Pennington’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; R.W. Pennington (pre 1976), N; R.W. Pennington Fls white, with a chartreuse and pink blotch.

(t) **‘R.W. Rye’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: chrysodoron (s) X 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)

(t) **‘R.W. Rye Group’** gp Lepidote rhododendron: chrysodoron (s) X johnstoneanum H; Lord Stair (1938), G; Lord Stair, N; Lord Stair, I; Lord Stair (1951), INC: ICRA (1958)

(t) **‘Ryan’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Van Nes Sensation’ X ‘Rotha’ H; M. Stockman (1982), G; M. & H. Stockman (1990), N; M. & H. Stockman, I; M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 9/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 64 x 98mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60C) in bud, opening white, edged strong purplish pink (67D) and with a prominent flare heavily spotted vivid reddish orange (43A) on a pale yellow (161C) ground; moderately scented (honeysuckle-like); stamens 11, curved, unequal; style shorter than stamens. Calyx 5mm long, green, edged pink. Pedicels 22mm long, light green, tinged red. Lvs elliptic, 127 x 51mm, with wavy margins, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy dark green above, hairless; petals 22mm long, light green. Shrub 0.8 x 0.9m in 10 years. Early May

(a) **‘Ryan Michael’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Pixie’ (Glenn Dale) (s) X unknown H; W.L. Clagett (1989), G; W.L. Clagett (1993), N; W.L. Clagett, I; White’s Nursery, REG: W.L. Clagett (1997) Fls hose-in-hose, 3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 x 65mm, lobes 5/whorl, very wavy-edged, deep purplish pink (68A), with bright rose spotting on dorsal lobes; stamens 9, curved, unequal; filaments light pink, anthers very dark. No normal calyx present. Lvs elliptic, 30 x 16mm, margins upcurved, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (146A) above, with discrete, yellowish hairs below and on petioles. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 8 years. Early-mid May

(a) **‘Ryde Heron’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan, N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, striped lilac. Indian

(a) **‘Ryo-jyo’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan, N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson and white. Indian

(a) **‘Ryugu’** cv. Evergreen azalea: closely related to mucronatum L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, white. (Regarded by some as equivalent to mucronatum)

(a) **‘Ryukyu-shibori’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but allied to mucronatum R; Japan, N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Similar to ‘Sekidera’, but with flowers striped.
(a) ‘Ruby’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Lvs curled and blotched. Satsuki

(t) ‘Sába’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: decorum × Caractacus R: B. Kavka (c 1961), N: B. Kavka. F’s 7-15/globe truss, 95mm wide, dark purple pink in bud (26-26f/28/2), opening markedly purple pink (26f-26f/2/1), with a conspicuous blotch of dark purple-brown (824/-824/3); scented. Lvs elliptic, 135 × 55mm, green to light green (0960+3/861). Shrub 1.3m in 9 years


(r) ‘Sabrina’ (Syn. of ‘Hachmann’s Sabrina’) (b) ‘Sabrina Adler’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ciliaca × moupinense H: R.W. Scott (1969), G: R.W. Scott (1974), N: R.W. Scott, REG: R.W. Scott (1991) F’s 2-3/ftruss (1-5 trusses/ shoot), broadly funnel-shaped, 51 × 83mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, white, with light red spotting inside, outside white suffused pale pink and ageing to white; moderately scented. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 64mm long, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dark green and hairless above, with yellow to brown scales below. Shrub 1.5 × 1.3m in 15 years. Late February-early March


(r) ‘Sachet’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Dosido’ (s) × yakushimanum, Exbury form H: J. Barlup (1984), G: J. Barlup (1989), N: J. Barlup (1995), REG: J. Barlup (1999) F’s 15/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, light purplish pink (55C) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D) throughout, unmarked. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, with wavy margins, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.75m in 14 years. Early May

(a) ‘Sachi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Setchu-no-matsu’ R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan. F’s 40-50mm wide, moderate purplish pink, with broad lobes. Lvs very narrow and twisted. Satsuki

(a) ‘Sachi-no-hana’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. F’s star-shaped, with narrow, pointed, widely separated lobes, 25-40mm wide, light pink with an occasional stripe or selfs of deep pink. Lvs small. Satsuki

(a) ‘Sachsenstern’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: K. Rannacher (pre 1996), N: K. Rannacher, REG: ICRA (1996) F’s with partially petaloid stamens, open funnel-shaped, with 5 almost smooth-edged lobes, white (155C) with strong red (47B) margins; unmarked. Lvs narrowly ovate, mid green, slightly hairy


(a) ‘Sacuntala’ (Syn. of ‘Sakuntala’) (b) ‘Sady’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Cornubia Group × arboreum H: A.C. Bramley, G: A.C. Bramley (1956), N: A.C. Bramley, REG: A.C. Bramley (1963) F’s similar to Cornubia Group, 15-17/ftruss, campanulate, 90 × 50mm, cardinal red (822/3) to currant red (821/3). Lvs 165 × 57mm, slightly silver on reverse. Shrub eventually to over 6.0m


(r) ‘Saffron Prince’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Saffron Queen’ (s) × burmanicum H: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner (1962), G: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner (1967), N: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner, I: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner (c 1981), REG: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner (1985) F’s 8/truss,
open funnel-campanulate, 50 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (1C) in bud, opening brilliant greenish yellow (6C), unmarked. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, 65 × 25mm, with tiny, colourless scales above and with numerous, closely spaced, golden brown scales below, as well as sparse, larger, darker scales. Shrub 1.0m in 5 years. Early April

(r) ‘Saffron Queen’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: xanthothestphanum (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


(t) ‘Saffron Supreme’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Chrysomognum Group (s) × xanthothestphanum H: N. Sullivan (1987), G: N. Sullivan (1992), N: N. Sullivan (1998), REG: N. Sullivan (1998) Fls 7-9/truss, with up to 5 terminal buds, tubular-campanulate, 30 × 40mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, brilliant greenish yellow (5A) in bud, opening brilliant greenish yellow (5A) throughout and unspotted. Calyx very small, green. Lvs lanceolate, 70 × 25mm, acute at apex, attenuate at base, scaly. Shrub 0.5-0.6m in 10 years. Early October (Tasmania), after Chrysomognum Group, but before ‘Saffron Queen’


(a) ‘Sagano-akebono’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1995)


(a) ‘Sahohime’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls to 15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 100 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (5RP 7/9), with a dull yellow flush at base of throat and with faint greenish yellow, diffused spots on the dorsal lobe (browning towards centre). Calyx 6mm long, greenish, edged pink. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, acute at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, moderate olive green (2.5GY 4/3) above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 1.6m in 16 years. Mid May. (Introduced originally under Dexter seedling no. 180)

(a) ‘Sagittarius’ cv. Evergreen azalea: indicum (s) × ‘Johana’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, 75mm wide, fine pink with a salmon undertone, with white at the base of the tube and very distinct tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) spots in the blotch area. Broad, spreading shrub to 1.0m tall. Late May-early June. Glenn Dale

(a) ‘Sain’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki


G: C.O. Dexter, N: J.C. Wister & H.A. Howard, I: Scott Arboretum (c 1950), REG: Scott Arboretum (1980) Fls 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 100 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (5RP 7/9), with a dull yellow flush at base of throat and with faint greenish yellow, diffused spots on the dorsal lobe (browning towards centre). Calyx 6mm long, greenish, edged pink. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, acute at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, moderate olive green (2.5GY 4/3) above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 1.6m in 16 years. Mid May. (Introduced originally under Dexter seedling no. 180)
flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.6 x 2.0m in 10 years. Early May


(v) **Saint Agatha** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' × 'Pink Delight' × 'Nancy Miller Adler' H: P. Sullivan (1975), G: P. Sullivan, N: P. Sullivan Fls clear pink. Compact shrub, 0.9m in 20 years

(r) **Saint Anthony** cv. Parentage unknown R: P.D. Williams, I: P.D. Williams (1935), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **Saint Breward** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: impeditum (s) × augustinii R: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1962), REG: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1963) Fls in tightly packed, globular trusses of up to 26, 60mm wide, 5-lobed, very shallow campanulate, sea lavender violet (637/2), with darker shading towards the margins; stamens pale blue; stigma very pale pink. Shrub of compact, rounded habit, to c1.2m. FCC 1962

(v) **Saint Cecilia** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: konori var. phaseopelum (s) × leucogiagis H: P. Sullivan, G: P. Sullivan (pre 1980), N: P. Sullivan, I: Bovees Nursery (1996), REG: L. Sorensen-Smith (1999) 4s 5-domed truss, elongated tubular funnel-shaped, 100 x 105mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink in bud, opening white (155D), with purplish pink markings at sinuses; scented. Calyx minute, dark red. Lvs elliptic, 170 x 70mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above. Shrub 1.2 x 0.9m in 10 years. Variable flowering period. Syn: ‘Cecilia’ (First published in Bovees Nursery cat., 1996)

(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 x 105mm, 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

(v) **Saint Gertrude** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: laetum × leucogiagis × konori H: P. Sullivan (1973), G: P. Sullivan, N: P. Sullivan Fls off-white, with a slight pink flush; scented. Well-branched, vigorous shrub, 1.4m in 20 years. Syn: Gertrude

(a) **Saint Helens** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Linda Jean’ × ‘Satanta’ R: W.L. Guttormsen (pre 1982), N: W.L. Guttormsen Fls double, hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, pure white, with a yellow throat. Shrub 0.8m in 10 years

(a) **Saint James** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1964) Fls single, 70-75mm wide, rose dorcé washed with peach red, spots inconspicuous making a tyrian rose tone in the blotch area; centre white, usually starry, but not consistent in appearance. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Late. Back Acres

(a) **Saint Jee** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1985) Fls light purplish pink. Knap Hill

(r) **Saint Keverne** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Kingianum Group (s) × griffithianum R: E.G.W.W. Harrison, I: E.G.W.W. Harrison, REG: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1970) Fls 3-5/truss, in a rounded head of 11-13 fls, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 x 45mm, 5-lobed, light violet (92B), with traces of darker colour along edges, central part of each petal flushed light purple (84B); outside similarly coloured, paling to a silvery sheen below; dorsal throat with a few pale olive green markings. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 50 x 20mm, mucronate and acute at apex. PC 1970

(r) **Saint Kew** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: augustinii × ‘Saint Breward’ R: E.G.W.W. Harrison, I: E.G.W.W. Harrison, REG: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1970) Fls 10/truss, saucer-shaped, 65 x 100mm, with 7 lobes, white, tinged yellow inside, tinged faintest pink outside, dorsal lobe heavily spotted with red


(r) **Saint Marko** cv. Parentage unknown R: W.E. Stokes (pre 1969), N: W.E. Stokes

(r) **Saint Mary’s** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: brachycarpum × catawbiense × un-named pale cream fortunei hybrid H: H.T. Skinner (1945), G: H.T. Skinner, N: H.T. Skinner, I: H.T. Skinner (1976), REG: H.T. Skinner (1979) Fls up to 13/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale lavender in bud, opening very pale violet (2.5P 8/4) and becoming strikingly pure white with age, with a short, basal, dorsal flare varying from 2 streaks of light grey-green to the same colour lightly overlaid maroon or purplish red; scented. Lvs 125 x 50mm, broadly apiculate at apex, cuneate to slightly cordate or oblique at base, glossy and dark olive green above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 1.8m in 9 years. Early to mid May


(t) ‘Saint Probus’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis intense crimson


(t) ‘Saint Simon’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1900), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis rosy carmine, spotted. Hardy Hybrid


(a) ‘Sakata Pink’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, rose pink. Kurume (Said to be the same plant as ‘Esmeralda’ (Koppeschaar))


(r) ‘Saki’ cv. Parentage unknown R: V.J. Boulter, N: V.J. Boulter, REG: F.R. Waghorn (1988) Fls 16-18/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, 7-lobed, vivid purplish red (57B), fading to white. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 40mm. Shrub 2.0m tall

(a) ‘Sakiwake’ (Syn. of ‘Tobiiri’)

(a) ‘Sakon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple on white, with white margins and throat, or orchid mauve with petaloids at centre. Indian

(a) ‘Sakon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiuwistanum* R: Miyami-en Nursery (1976) Fls vivid red (52A)

(a) ‘Sakura-gari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from
kousianum R: Japan (pre 1997), N: Japan

(b) ‘Sakura-gata’ cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from
‘Tanima-no-yuki’ R: Japan, N: Japan, INC: ICRA
(1958) Fls 50-65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, vio­
et red (627/1), with a white throat, but very variable.
Syn: ‘Aiden’. Indian

(c) ‘Sakura-gai’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage
unknown L: Ito (1962), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single,
50mm wide, cherry blossom pink, blotched light purple
in the throat. Tsutsuji

(d) ‘Sakura-shi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from
‘Seiun’ R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan

(e) ‘Sakura-yama’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage
unknown L: D.G. Hobbie (1969), N: H.
Hachmann Fls pale yellow, with a small, red, basal blotch

(f) ‘Salacin’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Firma Seidel (c
1908), N: Firma Seidel (1916), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls
carmine rose, with brown spots

(g) ‘Saladin’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Firma Seidel (c
1908), N: Firma Seidel (1916), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls
carmine rose, with brown spots

(h) ‘Salicifoliurn’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection
from ponticum L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1818), INC:
ICRA (1958) Fls violet

(i) ‘Salicifolium’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection
from ponticum L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1818), INC:
ICRA (1958) Fls violet

(j) ‘Salina Princess’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron:
‘Mochica Moon’ x abroconwag H: L. van Houtte (1869),
REG: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L. Guttormsen, INC: ICRA
(1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, white flushed rose at the tips,
without spots. Calyx 2-3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic; 70
x 35mm. Shrub stiff but compact, 0.35 x 0.28m. April

(k) ‘Salina’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Marina’-like
Hayes Fls 7/truss, saucer-shaped, 6-lobed, 40 x 70mm, white,
without spots. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic; 70
x 35mm. Shrub stiff but compact, 0.35 x 0.28m. April

(l) ‘Salishan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Rose Greetley’ x
‘Ward’s Ruby’ H: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L.
Guttormsen, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, white flushed rose at the tips,
without spots. Calyx 2-3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic; 70
x 35mm. Shrub stiff but compact, 0.35 x 0.28m. April

(m) ‘Salishan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Rose Greetley’ x
‘Ward’s Ruby’ H: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L.
Guttormsen, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, white flushed rose at the tips,
without spots. Calyx 2-3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic; 70
x 35mm. Shrub stiff but compact, 0.35 x 0.28m. April

(n) ‘Salishan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Rose Greetley’ x
‘Ward’s Ruby’ H: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L.
Guttormsen, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, white flushed rose at the tips,
without spots. Calyx 2-3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic; 70
x 35mm. Shrub stiff but compact, 0.35 x 0.28m. April

(o) ‘Salishan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Rose Greetley’ x
‘Ward’s Ruby’ H: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L.
Guttormsen, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, white flushed rose at the tips,
without spots. Calyx 2-3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic; 70
x 35mm. Shrub stiff but compact, 0.35 x 0.28m. April

(p) ‘Salishan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Rose Greetley’ x
‘Ward’s Ruby’ H: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L.
Guttormsen, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, white flushed rose at the tips,
without spots. Calyx 2-3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic; 70
x 35mm. Shrub stiff but compact, 0.35 x 0.28m. April

(q) ‘Salishan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Rose Greetley’ x
‘Ward’s Ruby’ H: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L.
Guttormsen, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, white flushed rose at the tips,
without spots. Calyx 2-3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic; 70
x 35mm. Shrub stiff but compact, 0.35 x 0.28m. April

(r) ‘Sally’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L:
L. van Houtte (1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange
salmon, spotted with dark nankeen yellow. Ghent

(s) ‘Sally’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage
unknown L: Vireya Venue (1997) Fls open-faced, soft
primrose yellow, sometimes with a blush of orange on
edges. Slender foliage. Compact bushy shrub to 1.0m tall

(t) ‘Sally Bush’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from
‘Nadine’ L: O.S. Pride (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls
light orchid

(u) ‘Sally Fuller’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Helen
Everitt’ x ‘Dexter’s Honeydew’ H: H. & S.
Fuller (1961), G: H. & S. Fuller, INC: ICRA (1958)
Fls single, 50mm wide, white flushed rose at the tips,
without spots. Calyx 2-3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic; 70
x 35mm. Shrub stiff but compact, 0.35 x 0.28m. April

(v) ‘Sally Salley’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mary
Belle’ x un-named, white-flowered hybrid (ex L.T. Ring)
R: W.E. Delp, N: H.E. Salley (pre 1995) (Published
without description) in Delp Hybrids Now Located,
Salley, (1995); listed as a parent of ‘Devoted’

(w) ‘Salm Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Duke of
York’ x venator R: D.G. Hobbie (1954), INC: ICRA
(1958) Fls bright red

(x) ‘Salmon’ (Syn. of ‘Daphne Salmon’)
(r) ‘Salmon and Delilah’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, salmon pink, with a large yellow flare. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Late June

(r) ‘Salmon Bamboo’ (Syn. of ‘Bamboo’)

(a) ‘Salmon Beauty’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, rose opal (022/2), with a darker throat (Register card); salmon pink (1958 Register). Kurume (Imported to USA, original name lost, re-named by H.A. Dreer)


(a) ‘Salmon Chanted Evening’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, large, salmon peach pink, with a golden yellow flare and reddish stamens; scented. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Late June-July

(a) ‘Salmon Day’ cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling of ‘Dayspring’ R: L.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: L.L. Amann Fls hose-in-hose to semi-double, 40mm wide, strong pink (49A), dorsal lobe strong purplish red (63B), no blotch. Erect and somewhat columnar shrub to 2.2m

(a) ‘Salmon Delight’ (Syn. of ‘Girard Salmon Delight’)

(a) ‘Salmon Diamond’ (Syn. of ‘Diamant Lachs’)


(a) ‘Salmoneum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Vervaene (1898), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange rose, striped rose, blotched carmine rose, edged white; the 1958 Register adds that it is also described as a single red (camellia rose, 622/1), with a darker throat; this may represent either an occasional sport or a mis-identification. Indian

(a) ‘Salmoneum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but closely related to mucronatum R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls similar to ‘Lilacinurn’

(r) ‘Salmoneum’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958) (Perhaps the same plant listed by J. Baumann (1856), described as having yellow fls and possibly an azaleodendron. Plants listed as ‘Salmoneanum’ are probably the same)

(r) ‘Salmoneum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Kewense Group X campylocarpum R: France (pre 1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 5-9/loose truss, campanulate, 60-70mm wide, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, pale pink, with darker dorsal markings, throat slightly tinged yellowish above markings; stamens 10, filaments white, anthers brown; style greenish white, stigma greenish. Calyx 5-lobed, becoming reddish at edges. Lvs broadly elliptic, 70-95 x 45-55mm, oburse and apiculate at apex, slightly cordate at base. Shrub 1.0-1.3m. Late April. (Raised at Verrières (France))


Hardgrove (1959), N; D.L. Hardgrove (1962) Fls almost pure salmon, with an orange glow in the throat.

(r) ‘Salmonianum’ (Probably the same plant also listed as ‘Salmonium’)

(a) ‘Salmonianum Rubrum’ (Syn. of ‘Salmonium Rubrum’)

(a) ‘Salmon Joy’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Bobbink & Atkins (c 1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, light salmon

(a) ‘Salmon Jubilee’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Jock Group X unknown H; Lady Marion Phillips (1965), G; Lady Marion Phillips (1972), N; Lady Marion Phillips, Lj; Lady Marion Phillips (1977), REG; Lady Marion Phillips (1977) Fls 5-9/truss, 50 × 60mm, 5-lobed, soft scarlet in bud, turning to salmon on opening. Lvs 100 × 40mm, bronze when young, with a very little brown indumentum below. Shrub probably to 1.9-2.5m tall. May-June. (Said to have originated in Scotland)

(a) ‘Salmon King’ cv. Evergreen azalea: indicum hybrid R; Bobbink & Atkins (pre 1950), N; Bobbink & Atkins, Lj; R.P. Mayo, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls strong pink, similar to ‘Mrs L. C. Fisher’


(a) ‘Salmon Mound’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from open-pollinated ‘Dainty Rose’ G; S. McDonald, Lj; S. McDonald (1982), REG; S. McDonald (1983) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 25mm, 5+5-lobed, deep pink (2.5R 6/11) to deep yellowish pink (5R 6/11). Calyx petaloid, same length and colour as corolla, with white streaks externally. Lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, 20 × 10mm, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3), hairy above and below. Shrub c0.3m in 6 years. (Grown from seed collected in 1974 by S. McDonald)

(a) ‘Salmon Orange’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Exbury, N; Exbury, Lj; E. de Rothschild (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls strong yellowish pink, with an orange blotch. Knap Hill

(r) ‘Salmo-no-roseum’ cv. Parentage unknown Lj; J. Linden (1878), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lilac or rose, suffused salmon, lightly edged white, with a maroon brown blotch. (Said to be from Verschaffelt)

(a) ‘Salmon Perfection’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, deep pink (47D), with a darker blotch. Indian

(r) ‘Salmon Perfection’ cv. Parentage unknown R; R. Gill & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep salmon

(a) ‘Salmon Pincushion’ cv. Evergreen azalea: unnamed seedling (no. A3) × ‘Mrs L.C. Fischer’ H; G.A. Reid (1959), G; G.A. Reid (1964), N; G.A. Reid, Lj; G.A. Reid (1972), REG; G.A. Reid (1976) Fls double, 3-4/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, geranium lake (20/2), unspotted. Calyx 3mm long, pod green (061). No stamens. Lvs oblanceolate, 45 × 17mm, glossy and parsley green (00962) above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.55m in 4 years. Mid May. (Linwood azalea no. L-4)

(a) ‘Salmon Prince’ (Syn. of ‘Kumo-no-uye’)


(a) ‘Salmon Purple Diamond’ (Syn. of ‘Diamant Lachs violet’)

(a) ‘Salmon Queen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown Lj; Henderson & Sons (1869), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose with a salmon tint. Indian

(a) ‘Salmon Queen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown Lj; Camellia Grove Nursery (1954), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, deep salmon. Kurume

(a) ‘Salmon Queen’ cv. Deciduous azalea: molle subsp. molle × molle subsp. japonicum Lj; P. Vuyk, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, apricot yellow, edged pink, fading to salmon pink, with a vivid orange-yellow (23A) blotch. Midseason. Mollias


(r) ‘Salmon Ripple’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Golden Salmon’ (s) × ‘Gary Herbert’ H; Mrs M. Oleri (1981), G; N. Sullivan (1991), Lj; N. Sullivan (1998), REG; N. Sullivan (1998) Fls 12/flat truss, funnel-shaped, 30 × 60mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (54B) in centre, shading to moderate purplish pink (54D) and then to pale purplish pink (56D) at lobe edges; outside deep purplish pink (54B); unspotted; no stamens. Calyx rudimentary, green. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 50mm, margins flat, acute at apex, obtuse at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.0m in 16 years. November (Tasmania)


(n) ‘Salmon Sunrise’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from open-pollinated ‘Dainty Rose’ R: S. McDonald (1977), N: S. McDonald, I: S. McDonald (1982). Fls hose-in-hose, 6/truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 x 30mm, 5+5-lobed, deep pink (2.5R 6/11) to deep yellowish pink (5R 6/11), with dorsal spotting of strong red (2.5R 5/12). Calyx petaloid, same length and colour as the corolla. Lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, 30 x 15mm, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3), hairy above and below; some leaves vivid yellow (2.5Y 8/12) in autumn. Shrub c0.4m in 6 years. Mid-late April. (Grown from seed collected by S. McDonald in 1974)


(p) ‘Salmon Tints’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens. Fls single, rose red to eugenia red. Kurume.


(r) ‘Salome’ Syn. of ‘Tortoishell Salome’

(s) ‘Salomi’ Syn. of ‘Creminrose’


(w) ‘Saltarello’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘King Tut’ (s) × hybrid of dichroanthum subsp. scyphocalyx H: H. Hachmann (1979), G: H. Hachmann (1985), N: H. Hachmann (1990), I: H. Hachmann (1992), REG: G. Stück (1994). Fls 13-15/slightly loose truss, funnel-campanulate, 45-50(-60)x55-60(-65)mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (63C), tinged light purplish pink (63D) internally especially in centre of lobes, edges 63B/C, the dorsal lobe (basal part and throat below) with a ground colour of brilliant/light yellow (20A/B) with dark red (187B/C) spotting which shows through to outside; stamina 10; filaments pale purplish pink (56D), anthers white; style light yellowish pink (36B), stigma strong greenish yellow (151B). Calyx 5-8mm long, brilliant greenish yellow (151D). Lvs elliptic, 85-110 x 30-45mm, margins wavy-edged and decurved, slightly glossy and mid green above, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 1.6m in 10 years. Late May-early June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1993/1994)


115mm, strong purplish pink (55B) inside, outside deep pink (52C). Calyx minute. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 × 40mm, pale green below. AM 1965

(r) **Salus Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Arthur Osborn’ (s) × Coreta Group H: Lord Aberconway (1929), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, f; Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red

(r) **Salutation Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griphithianum* (s) × *lacteum* R: Exbury, N: Exbury, f; E. de Rothschild (1953), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a dense truss, large, cream. Tall shrub

(a) ‘Salut d’Amour’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; f Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red. Kurume

(a) ‘Salute’ (Syn. of ‘Red Salute’)

(r) ‘Salutée’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Essex Scarlet’ × *forrestii* Repens Group R: D.G. Hobbie, f; D.G. Hobbie (1961) Fls 5-8/truss, funnel-shaped, blood red. Lvs 45-80mm long, glossy. Shrub up to 1.0m

(a) ‘Salut Printemps’ (Syn. of ‘Easter Greetings’)

(a) ‘Salvia’ (Syn. of ‘Etoile de Hollande’)

(r) ‘Salvini’ cv. Parentage unknown R: M. Young (pre 1881), N: M. Young, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish rose, blotched or shaded with chocolate

(a) ‘Sam’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Nadine’ R: O.S. Pride (pre 1987), N: O.S. Pride Fls 40mm wide, orange-red. Midseason

(a) ‘Samantha Michelle’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Christina’ (Vuykiana) (s) × ‘Shinnyo-no-tsuki’ H: W.L. Clagett (1989), G: W.L. Clagett (1994), N: W.L. Clagett, f; White’s Nursery (1995), REG: W.L. Clagett (1997) Fls semi-double (with 8-9 petaloid stamens), 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (73A) with very pale purple (73D) centres of varying size. Calyx 5mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 23 × 12mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with discrete, yellow hairs below and on petioles. Shrub 0.4 × 0.45m in 8 years. Late May-early June. (Originally distributed as no.89-2-6)

(r) ‘Sam Baldanza’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ × ‘America’ × ‘Flamenco’ (exact combination unknown)

H: S. Baldanza (pre 1970), G: O.S. Pride (pre 1980), N: O.S. Pride, f; O.S. Pride Fls red

(a) ‘Sambo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lilacinum’ × ‘Willy’ (s) × ‘Mrs Carmichael’ × ‘Willy’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, f; USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 50mm wide, pomegranate purple (strong red (53B)) to bordeaux (dark red (187B)). Shrub to 1.5m. Mid May. Glenn Dale


(r) ‘Samisen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selfed seed from *yakushimanum* (Exbury form) H: B. Nelson (1965), G: Mrs J.W. Hill (1972), N: Mrs J.W. Hill, f; Mrs J.W. Hill (1976), REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1984) Fls (12-)17(-18)/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 × 45mm, 5-lobed, buds vivid purplish red (57C) to vivid purplish red (57D) at base, opening with more-or-less 7mm wide edge of light purplish pink (55C), shading to pale purplish pink (56C) towards and in the throat, with inconspicuous, tiny, rusty spotting in two areas on the dorsal side. Calyx ca 1.5mm long, colourless. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic or narrowly oblong, 90-115 × 30-50mm, with plastered, brownish orange (165B) indumentum below. Shrub 1.5m in 18 years


(r) ‘Sammamish’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: unknown (1991), G: R.E. George (1996), N: R.E. George (1999), REG: R.E. George (1999) Fls 24/45mm, campanulate, 40 × 50mm, with 5 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (56C); outside strong and pale purplish pink (55B, 56C) swirled together to produce a striped effect. Calyx 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins decurved, dull green above, with yellow petioles and sparse, cinnamon hairs below and on margins. Shrub 0.6 × 1.1m in 7 years. Early June. (Grown from seed obtained in New Zealand (1992))

(r) ‘Sammetglut’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ (s) × ‘Nova Zembla’ H: H. Bachmann (1959), G: H. Bachmann (1964), N: H. Bachmann, f; H. Bachmann (1977), REG: G. Stück (1983) Fls 16-21/truss, 45-50 × 50-60mm, 5-lobed, deep red (53A), without blotch or other markings. Calyx 3-3mm long, reddish. Lvs elliptic, 100-120 × 35-45mm, hairy below. Shrub 2.5-4.0m tall. The conspicuous pale yellowish pink (27C-D) anthers and erect habit are distinctive. Syn: ‘Crimson Classic’

(a) ‘Sam Moller’ (Syn. of ‘Germanique’)
(r) ‘Samoa’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (white) × *yakushimanum* × ‘Fanfare’ × Gertrud Schäle Group H; D.G. Leach (1962), G; D.G. Leach (1968), N; D.G. Leach, REG; D.G. Leach (1985) Fls 14-15/truss, 50 × 53mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (46C, but redder and brighter), lighter in centre, with faint dorsal spotting of 46C. Calyx 1mm long, light greenish tan. Lvs elliptic, 88 × 40mm, rough above, with minute white hairs

(a) ‘Sampler’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1985) Fls white, with pink tips and a yellow blotch. Knap Hill

(a) ‘Samson’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum*, deep salmon-flowered form (s) × ‘Hazel Dawson’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 75mm wide, rose (strong purplish red (63B)), with a stain of tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) in the blotch area; the whole flower with a yellow undertone. Spreading shrub to 1.2m tall. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale


(t) ‘Samuel B. Parsons’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R; S.B. Parsons, INC; ICRA (1958)

(t) ‘Samuel Morley’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1942), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose carmine with a light centre


(t) ‘Samuel Waymouth’ cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose purplish, with white throat and large brown spots. (Spelling is as given by Standish)

(az) ‘Samurai’ cv. Azaleodendron: *occidentale* × ‘Fusliere’ (i.e the FCC form) H; L.E. Brandt (c 1950), G; L.E. Brandt (1963), N; L.E. Brandt, REG; L.E. Brandt (1968) Fls 28-30/truss, 65 × 65mm, strong purplish pink (55B), with a deep pink (47D) throat. Lvs 115 × 40mm, apple green

(r) ‘Sam Vaccaro’ cv. Elepidoterdhododendron: ‘Roseum Elegans’ × ‘Roslyn’ H; W.M. Fetterhoff (1964), G; W.M. Fetterhoff (1974), N; W.M. Fetterhoff, REG; W.M. Fetterhoff (1986) Fls 12-15/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 65mm, 5-lobed, bluish white (near very pale violet (91D) at edges) which quickly fades to white, with a moderate purplish red (64A) blotch (13-20mm long) on the dorsal lobe. Calyx very small, white. Lvs near elliptic to broadly elliptic, 55-130 × 35-60mm, moderate olive green (146A) above, with a short, patchy colourless indumentum below. Shrub 1.1 × 1.4m in 21 years. Late May

(a) ‘Sanaye’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; Higashi Nursery (1993), G; Higashi Nursery (c 1995), N; Higashi Nursery, I; Higashi Nursery, REG; Higashi Nursery (1998) Fls hose-in-hose, 2/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with 5-6 lobes in each whorl, purple, with a dark purple blotch. Calyx 35mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 19mm, flat, obtruse at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and green above, hairy (hairs light green at first ageing to green). Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 5 years. Mid April

(v) ‘San Clemente’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Marshall Pierce Madison’ (s) × *javanicum* H; W.A. Moynier (1989), G; W.A. Moynier (1995), N; W.A. Moynier (2001), REG; W.A. Moynier (2002) Fls 12-20/domed truss, narrowly funnel-shaped, 95 × 75mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, maroon in bud, opening vivid reddish orange (41A) inside and out; unmarked. Lvs elliptic, 175 × 70mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy dark green above, with tan scales above and below. Shrub 1.1 × 1.0m in 12 years. December-February. (A more compact plant than its sister seedling ‘Anacapa’)

(a) ‘Sand Dune’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Exbury, N; Exbury, I; E. de Rothschild (1951), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light pink, suffused orange-yellow. Knap Hill

(a) ‘Sanders’ Lemon Tart’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Ightham Yellow* (s) × ‘Mrs Lammot Copeland’ × ‘Whitney’s Late Yellow’ H; M. Wildfong (1988), G; M. Sanders (1995), N; M. Sanders (2000), I; Sanders Nursery (2000), REG; Sanders Nursery (2000) Fls 11/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, yellow in bud, opening light greenish yellow (7D) inside and out, with a slight, brilliant yellow-green (150A) flare (c13mm long) in the throat. Calyx irregular, up to 20mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 95 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, glossy and mid green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 12 years. Late May-mid June

(r) ‘Sanders’ Low Yellow’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Karen Triplett’ (s) × *yakushimanum* × ‘Mrs Lammot Copeland’ H; F. Minch (1988), G; M. Sanders (1993), N; M. Sanders, I; Sanders Nursery (2000), REG; Sanders Nursery (2000) Fls 11/domed truss, open campanulate, 50 × 70mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, yellow in bud, opening light greenish yellow (4B) throughout, with a slight dorsal flare, c15mm long, of brilliant yellow-green (149B). Lvs elliptic, 90 × 45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.5m in 12 years. Late June

(a) ‘Sanders’ Special’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red. Indian
(i) ‘Sandlefordianum’ cv. Parentage unknown. R: Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1860); N: Waterer (Bagshot); INC: ICRA (1958). Fis rose, well marked. Hardy Hybrid

(ii) ‘Sandling’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Lady

(iii) ‘Sandlefordianum’ cv. Parentage unknown. R: Waterer (Knap Hill); N: Waterer (Knap Hill); I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1941), INC: ICRA (1958). Fis 75 mm wide, pale yellow, flushed pink, with an orange blotch. Midseason. Knap Hill

(iv) ‘Sandra’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Omega’ × wardii (s) × ‘Alice Street’ H: H. Hachmann (1969); G: H. Hachmann (1974); N: H. Hachmann; I: H. Hachmann (1982), REG: G. Stück (1983). Fis 9–11/truss, 45–70–75 mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish pink (55B), shading inwards to light purplish pink (55C) and light yellowish pink (36C), tinted pale yellow (18C); marked strong yellow-green (144C) and strong to dark greenish yellow (151A(-152C)). Calyx 2 mm long, green. Lvs elliptic/ovate, 80–110 × 45–60 mm, hairy. Late May

(v) ‘Sandra Ann’ cv. Evergreen azalea: yedoense var. poukbhanense × ‘Boudoir’ × ‘Purple Triumph’ H: P.E. Girard (1953); G: P.E. Girard (1956); I: Girard Nurseries (1958), REG: Girard Nurseries (1975). Fis single, 2/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50–65–75 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds dark purple, opening purplish red (55C) and light yellowish pink (36C), tinted pale yellow (18C); marked strong yellow-green (144C) and strong to dark greenish yellow (151A(-152C)). Calyx 2 mm long, green. Lvs elliptic/ovate, 80–110 × 45–60 mm, hairy. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5 m in 12 years. Mid June

(vi) ‘Sandra Ann Stipe’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Bessborough Group X ‘Sonata’ H: A.E. Hardy (1965), REG: A.E. Hardy (1965). Fis c12/closely packed truss, open funnel-shaped, c50 × 70–75 mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish pink in bud, opening inside very light pink, with discrete, light green spots mainly in the dorsal throat; outside light pink with strong pink midribs. Calyx very small, green. Lvs elliptic, 190 × 65 mm, with slightly wavy-edged margins, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and dark green above, sparsely hairy above, more so below (hairs white at first, tan with age). Shrub 1.5 × 1.5 m in 12 years. Mid June


(ix) ‘Sandra’s Fancy’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Corinne Murray’ × ‘Gumpo’ H: S. McDonald (1979), G: S. McDonald (1981), N: S. McDonald, I: Le-Mac Nurseries (1993), REG: S. McDonald (1993). Fis open funnel-shaped to flat, 57 × 83 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes and various flower colours:- some deep purplish pink (67C), some light purplish pink (68D), some dorsal lobes with a strong purplish red blotch (67A), some blotches pale yellow-green; most fins white, with stripes and/or sectors of moderate purplish pink (68C) or light purplish pink (68D); stamens 6–7, straight, unequal; style white or pink depending on fl. colour. Calyx 3 mm long, light yellow-green (144D). Pedicels 13 mm long, light yellow-green (144D). Spring lvs oblong, 38 × 16 mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and strong yellow-green (143A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairy (the hairs white ageing to light brown); petioles 3 mm long, light yellow-green (144D), hairy; summer lvs obovate. Shrub 0.6 × 0.9 m in 13 years. Late May

green (149D) towards base (inside and out) and shading to white towards the margins; the greenish centre ages to white; ovary green and hairy in newly opened flower. Calyx c25mm long, petaloid, greenish white to white. Lvs elliptic, 25 × 15mm, margins upcurved, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate yellow-green (139D) above, slightly hairy below. Shrub 1.35 × 1.2m in 16 years. Late April

(a) 'Sandra’s Misty Morn' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Venus' (Henson) × 'Girard’s Hot Shot' (s) × 'Girard’s Hot Shot' H: S. McDonald (1985), G: S. McDonald (1988), N: S. McDonald (1997), REG: S. McDonald (1997) Fis (2-)3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 80 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56D) in bud, opening inside with a white throat, a muted pale green, curved margins, obtuse but mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate yellow-green (139D) above, sparsely hairy below. Shrub 0.5 × 0.5m in 7 years. Early May

(r) 'Sandra’s Scarlet' cv. Parentage unknown L: Australia (1984) Fis in compact trusses, vivid scarlet. Shrub 1.5m


(r) ‘Sandwich Appleblossom’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter, G: C.O. Dexter, N: Heritage Plantation, REG: Heritage Plantation (1988) Fls 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (68A) in bud, fading quickly through strong purplish pink (68B) and moderate purplish pink (68C) to very pale purple (69A) at midline of lobes and in throat; strong greenish yellow (151C) dorsal spotting; slightly scented. Calyx less than 2mm long, brilliant yellow-green (150B). Lvs elliptic, 152 × 57mm, flat or concave, rounded at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 2.2 × 2.1m in 15 years. Mid May-early June. Syn: ‘Appleblossom’ (or ‘Apple Blossom’); also known as Everitt no. 3 (Published in Briarwood Gardens cat., 1988)

(a) ‘Sandy’ cv. Deciduous azalea: arborescens × probably cumberlandense H: E.V. Mezitt (1975), G: Weston Nurseries (pre 1985), N: E.V. & R.W. Mezitt (pre 1985), I: Weston Nurseries (1995), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1999) FIs 6–8/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside strong yellowish pink (38A), with a brilliant orange-yellow (23B) flare, blending to pink on the adjacent lobes which shade to lighter pink in the throat, lower lobes with lighter midribs. Calyx c3mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 75 × 30mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green, hairless; mildew resistant. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 7 years. Mid June. (First published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1995)

(a) ‘Sandy Hook’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Eden Jane Alcott’ × ’Pink Pearl’ R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith FIs 90mm wide, moderate purplish red (58A), with a dark red (59A) blotch. Shrub 1.2m in 8 years

(r) ‘Sandy Mile’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: A.A. Childers, G: A.A. Childers (pre 1980), N: F.E. Burns (2002), REG: F.E. Burns (2002) FIs 8-9/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 100mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C) in bud, opening inside strong purplish red (54A) at margin and shading through strong pink (49A) to deep red (53A), with 3 deep red (53A) stripes down centre of each lobe and a deep red (53A), freckled blotch on 3 dorsal lobes; outside strong pink (49A), with strong purplish red (54A) midribs and deep red (53A) spotting between the dorsal and adjacent lobes; stigma moderate purplish red (58A). Pedicels strong red (53C). Calyx 9-22mm long, strong purplish red (54A). Lvs elliptic, 120 × 45mm, margins flat, acute at apex, narrow and slightly oblique at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless; a strong yellowish pink (34D) streak blends into mid-vein down centre of leaf. Shrub 2.4 × 3.6m in 20 years. Late May

(v) ‘Sandy Mitchell’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: zoelleri × leucogigas (s) × christi H: R.A. Mitchell (1995), G: R.A. Mitchell (1999), N: R.A. Mitchell (2000), REG: R.A. Mitchell (2001) FIs 5/flat truss, elongated tubular funnel-shaped, 65 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside with vivid reddish orange (40B) lobes and a yellow tube; outside strong reddish orange (40C) on lobes and with a yellow tube; unmarked. Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 45mm, margins upcurved, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and green above. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 6 years. Early December

(v) ‘San Gabriel’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *maaugeo­riae × aurigeranum* (s) × ‘Doctor Herman Sleumer’ H: T. Lelliott (1971), G: P. Sullivan (1979), N: P. Sullivan, I: W.A. Moynier (1980), REG: W.A. Moynier (1985) Fls 8-9/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 30 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (11C) with a pink fleck at each sinus; scented. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, 65-100 × 30-50mm, with close to moderately spaced, tiny brown scales below. Shrub c0.6 x 0.8m in 13 years. May and December-January

(a) ‘Sang de Gentbrugge’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte (1873), N: L. van Houtte, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 8-10/truss, up to 45mm wide, blood red, shaded crimson, with a fiery red blotch (van Houtte). Late. Ghent (Listed without description by J. Baumann in 1869)

(a) ‘Sangosai’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan. Satsuki description by J. Baumann in 1869)

(a) ‘Sangraal’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Marion Lee’ × ‘Glider’ R: E. Deckert (1970-1980), N: E. Deckert Fls 75mm wide, with widely separated, starry lobes, deep purplish pink, with a large, darker blotch. Late

(r) Sangreal Group pp Lepidote rhododendron: *sanguineum* (s) × *griersonianum* R: Lord Headfort, N: Lord Headfort, I: Lord Headfort (1937), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Sanguineum’ (Syn. of ‘Redlight’)

(a) ‘Sanguineum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J.R. Gowen (1829), N: J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blood red. Ghent (Published in Botanical Register, 1830, under t.1366 where two possible parental combinations are discussed)


(r) ‘Sanguineum’ cv. Parentageunknown R: Moerloose (pre 1868), N: Moerloose, INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Sanguineum Roseum’ cv. Parentageunknown L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Sankatsu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65mm wide, with rounded, wavy-edged lobes, white, with occasional stripes, flaxes and sectors of vivid purplish pink; blotch green. Satsuki

(a) ‘Sanko’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 90-100mm wide, with broad, wavy-edged, overlapping lobes, yellowish pink to white edges, deeper sectors and a reddish purple blotch; stamens and pistil lightly coloured. Early. Satsuki

(a) ‘Sanko-nishiki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, striped and sanded red. Satsuki

(a) ‘Sango-no-kagayaki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 50mm wide, with broad, rounded, overlapping lobes, white, with a pale yellow-green blotch. Satsuki

(a) ‘Sango-no-tsuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Shozui’ × ‘Fuku-musume’ R: Japan (pre 1981), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with broadly rounded lobes, white, with speckles, stripes and selfs of strong to deep purplish pink (some with white blotches in the centre) (Galle, 1987); fls c50mm wide, 5-7-lobed, pure white to pink, red and pink red bicolors (cf. *The Azalean* 3 (4): 14 (1981))

(a) ‘Sankt Valentin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: O. Stahnke (pre 1983), N: O. Stahnke Fls large, semi-double, moderate purplish pink (68C) inside and out, with strong purplish pink (67B) midribs, a paler throat, and strong purplish red (60C) markings

(v) ‘San Miguel’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *aurigeranum × Doctor Herman Sleumer* (s) × *leucocigitis* H: P. Sullivan (1972), G: W.A. Moynier (1978), N: W.A. Moynier, REG: W.A. Moynier (1994) Fls 10-13/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped (with a straight, narrow tube), opening deep yellowish pink (41D) with a creamy throat, ageing to deep pink (51C); stigma bright green; stamens 14, curved or straight, unequal; slightly scented. Pedicels 25mm long, pinkish maroon. Lvs elliptic, 152 × 57mm, concave, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, scaly; petioles 10mm long, maroon, scaly. Shrub 1.3 x 1.4m in 20 years. December-August

(a) ‘Sannchen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, striped and spotted rose

(a) ‘Sanno’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, light purple. Tsutsuji

(v) ‘San Rafael’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *maaugeo­riae × aurigeranum × Doctor Herman Sleumer* R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls orange


moderate red (184B) blotch at base of dorsal throat. Lvs elliptic, 76-89 x 25-38mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, with wavy margins, hairless. Shrub 2.4 x 3.3m in 26 years. Late May

(a) ‘Santa Fe Red’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1965) Fls red. Indian


(a) ‘Santa Maria’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1983)


Slonecker, REG: H.J. Slonecker (1963) Fis 90mm wide, 1.2mm long, light yellow-green/greenish white (157C/D), stigma 10-12, filaments white, anthers dark brownish; sal lobe with slight, deep/strong red (53A/B) markings; the dorsal lobe spotted moderate orange (167A-B) on a white ground, outside deep to strong purplish pink (5RP 6/10). Lvs 30 x 20mm. Compact shrub to 1.0m tall. May

(r) ‘Santian’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hachmann’s Polaris’ (s) x rex subsp. ficotolactum H: H. Hachmann (1982), G: H. Hachmann (1988), N: H. Hachmann (1992), I: H. Hachmann (1997), REG: G. Stück (1999) Fls 16/dense, flattened truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-45 x 45-60mm, with 5(-6) slightly wavy-edged lobes, rose pink to rosy white in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (55D), later fading to white in the centre, edges strong/light purplish pink (55B/C); outside pale purplish pink (55D), striped strong purplish pink (55B) on midveins, edges strong/light purplish pink (55B/C); the dorsal lobe with slight, deep/strong red (53A/B) markings; stamens 10-12, filaments white, anthers dark brownish; style pale yellow-green/greenish white (157C/D), stigma strong yellow (153D). Calyx 1-2mm long, light yellow-green (145C/D). Lvs elliptic, 110-160 x 35-50mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins decurved, slightly glossy above, with a thick, cinnamon brown indumentum below. Shrub 1.4 x 1.5m in 10 years (flowering when very young). Late April-mid May. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1995/96)


(a) ‘Santo’ (Syn. of ‘Shin-utena’)

(a) ‘Sanyo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling of ‘Kyokokushi’ R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65mm wide, with 5-6, non-overlapping lobes, white, with variable markings: spots, flakes, sectors and selfs of deep purplish pink. Satsuki


(a) ‘Saotome’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1976), N: Japan Fls reddish purple. (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)

(a) ‘Saoyama’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, cherry blossom pink, dappled in the throat. Satsuki

(a) ‘Saphira’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1855), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, in large trusses, soft rose, with a blotch of straw yellow spots (C. Vuylsteke, 1875). Ghent (Probably the plant listed previously as ‘Saphire’)

(r) ‘Saphirblau’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Lauretta’


(a) ‘Sapho’ (see note under ‘Saphho’ (Glenn Dale))


(r) ‘Sapho’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1847), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls late, rosy lilac (Standish & Noble); with a white and yellow blotch (L. van Houtte, 1870). Hardy Hybrid


(a) ‘Saphire’ (See note under ‘Saphira’)

(r) ‘Sapphire’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Blue Tit Group X impeditum R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1931), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 4-5/compact, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 20 x 30mm, light purple (85B), tinged light purple (85A), shading to light
violet (91B) on some flowers. Lvs 13-20 \times 7-13\,\text{mm}, dark and glossy green above. Shrub 0.5-0.6\,\text{m} tall. *AM 1967

(a) **Sappho** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1880), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, buff orange, deep to white, with a conspicuous dorsal blotch of deep red (187A-C); stamens 10, filaments white, anthers moderate reddish brown to greyish reddish orange (174 A/C); style slightly greenish white, stigma moderate yellow (160B). Calyx 2-6\,\text{mm} long, reddish. Lvs elliptic, 110-130 \times 30-40\,\text{mm}, acuminate at apex, cuneate/rounded at base, dark and slightly glossy green above, margins undulate and slightly recurved, with brown hairs. Shrub of compact habit, 1.0 \times 1.3\,\text{m} in 10 years. Late May-mid June. (Published in *Deutsche Rhododendron-Gesellschaft Jahrbuch*, 1990, p.74 (1991)).

(b) **Sara Ann** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Edna Bee’ \times ‘T. Moore’; H. Bachmann (1979), G: H. Vaartnou (1970), I: H. Vaartnou, REG: H. Vaartnou (1992) Fis 10/ lar truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 \times 70\,\text{mm}, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B) with strong purplish red (59A) spotting on dorsal and two adjacent lobes and also on some of the petaloid stamens. Calyx 3\,\text{mm} long, light green. Lvs elliptic to slightly obovate, 25 \times 11\,\text{mm}, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, slightly hairy above and below. Shrub 0.3 \times 0.4\,\text{m} in 7 years. Mid May

(c) **Sarabande** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lilacinum’ \times ‘Willy’; R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 70-75\,\text{mm} wide, centre white, edges light phlox purple (light purple (81C)). Broad spreading shrub to 1.5\,\text{m} tall. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(d) **Saracen** (See ‘The Saracen’)

(e) **Sara Copeland** cv. Deciduous azalea: wild selection from *caneecens*, Terrell Co., Georgia, USA; V. Copeland (1983), N: V. Copeland, REG: V. Copeland (1986) Fls 7-9/truss, narrowly tubular funnel-shaped, 30 \times 30\,\text{mm}, 5-lobed, white, outside of tube pink; filaments united to form a white funnel-shaped tissue, to white, with a conspicuous dorsal blotch of deep red (187A-C); stamens 10, filaments white, anthers moderate reddish brown to greyish reddish orange (174 A/C); style slightly greenish white, stigma moderate yellow (160B). Calyx 2-6\,\text{mm} long, reddish. Lvs elliptic, 110-130 \times 30-40\,\text{mm}, acuminate at apex, cuneate/rounded at base, dark and slightly glossy green above, margins undulate and slightly recurved, with brown hairs. Shrub of compact habit, 1.0 \times 1.3\,\text{m} in 10 years. Late May-mid June. (Published in *Deutsche Rhododendron-Gesellschaft Jahrbuch*, 1990, p.74 (1991)).

(f) **Sara Elizabeth** cv. Deciduous azalea: *calendulaecum*, open-pollinated; G: H. Vaartnou (1970), S: H. Vaartnou (1975), N: H. Vaartnou (1990), I: H. Vaartnou (1990), REG: H. Vaartnou (1992) Fls 10/lax truss, open funnel-campanulate, 44 \times 70\,\text{mm}, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, opening very pale purple (69B/C), tinged strong purplish pink (73B) on veins especially outside, fading to white, with a conspicuous dorsal blotch of deep red (187A-C); stamens 10, filaments white, anthers moderate reddish brown to greyish reddish orange (174 A/C); style slightly greenish white, stigma moderate yellow (160B). Calyx 2-6\,\text{mm} long, reddish. Lvs elliptic, 110-130 \times 30-40\,\text{mm}, acuminate at apex, cuneate/rounded at base, dark and slightly glossy green above, margins undulate and slightly recurved, with brown hairs. Shrub of compact habit, 1.0 \times 1.3\,\text{m} in 10 years. Late May-mid June. (Published in *Deutsche Rhododendron-Gesellschaft Jahrbuch*, 1990, p.74 (1991)).
lobes, orange in bud, opening brilliant orange (25C), shading to strong yellowish pink (31C); stamens 5, equal, curved; highly scented. Calyx 6mm long, green. Pedicels 25mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 89 × 44mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 2.4m in 25 years. April-May

(a) **Sarah** cv. Evergreen azalea: **'Helenm' × 'Amoenum**
R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith. Fls 55mm wide, deep purplish pink (55A), blotch strong purplish red (60C). Shrub to at least 1.2m

(t) **Sarah Arblaster** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Furnivall' (s) × 'Coronation Day' H: G. Arblaster (1984), G: G. Arblaster (1988), N: Mrs J. Arblaster. REG: Mrs J. Arblaster (1998) Fls 11-fairly tight, domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped (recurved around rim), 50 × 100-120mm, with 6-7 smooth-edged lobes with broadly rounded apices, strong purplish red (67A) in bud, opening very pale purple (69B), fading to very pale green. Lvs elliptic, 160 × 50mm, margins flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0-3.0m in 10 years. Late May-June

(t) **Sarah Gillhoff** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: **'Helene Schiffer' (s) × 'Aboreum subsp. delavayi** H: N. Sullivan (1984), G: N. Sullivan (1995), N: N. Sullivan (1998), REG: N. Sullivan (1998) Fls 28/tight ball truss, funnel-shaped, 35 × 50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong red (50A) in bud, opening inside deep to strong pink (50B-C), shading to a lighter centre, which is almost white; outside deep pink (50B); unsported. Calyx small, green. Lvs elliptic, 160 × 50mm, margins flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, hairy (indumentum thin and pale yellow at first, ageing to gold). Shrub 2.5 × 1.2m in 13 years. August (Tasmania)

(t) **Sarah Hardy** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: **'Zella' × 'Muy Lindo'** H: C. Ingram, G: C. Ingram, N: G.A. Hardy, l: 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)


(a) **Sarah Ivy** cv. Evergreen azalea: **'Eden Rasputin' × 'Eden Sheba** R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith. Fls 75mm wide, vivid reddish purple (74B), with an orange throat and strong purplish red (63B) spotting. Shrub 1.0m in 5 years


(a) **Sarah Jessica** cv. Evergreen azalea: **'Desirée' × un-named hybrid (no. CB-1) (s) × 'Midnight Flare' H: Robert Stewart (1994), G: Robert Stewart (1997), N: Robert Stewart (2001), REG: Robert Stewart (2001) Fls single, 3-4/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (77D) in bud, opening inside light purple (77D), shading slightly paler in the throat, with faint, brownish dorsal spotting and some deep purplish pink (73A) sectors; outside light purple (77D); some deep purplish pink (73A) selfs. Calyx 10mm long, strong yellow (89C). Lvs elliptic, 45 × 20mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate yellow-green (147B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.6m in 7 years. Mid May

(v) **Sarah Louise** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown, probably *lobiae × christianae* *L*: Orchid World/Vireya World (1995) Fls 50mm wide, salmon red. Spreading, bushy shrub to 0.75m. Similar to 'Arthur's Choice' but slightly pinker and with smaller fls and lvs

(v) **Sarah Meejean** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Clipse' (s) × 'Ne Plus Ultra' H: W.A. Moynier (1981), G: W.A. Moynier, N: W.A. Moynier, REG: W.A. Moynier (1999) Fls 12-15/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish orange (42B). Lvs elliptic, 90 × 40mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark green above, with tan scales below and on petioles. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m in 17 years. November-January

(a) **Sarah Holden** cv. Evergreen azalea: **'Oakland' × 'Heiwa'** H: R.D. Gartrell (1962), G: R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell, l: R.D. Gartrell (1969), REG: R.D. Gartrell (1985) Fls single, (1-)2/bud, 38 × 92mm, broadly funnel-shaped, (5-)6-lobed, white, variously flecked, striped or sectored, or with a flush of light pink (49C) to strong pink (48D-52D) spreading from the axis of each lobe, occasionally margined or selfed strong red (50A) to deep pink (50B), throat light yellow-green (145D); spotting brilliant yellow-green (154C) on a white ground, or deep red (53A) on a pink ground; lobes frilled; some pink selfs also occur. Calyx 6mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Spring lvs narrowly elliptic to ob lanceolate, 45 × 15mm. Shrub under 1.5m. (Robin Hill azalea no. T22-5)
(i) ‘Sarah Swallow’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague’ (s) × ‘Gilli’ H: D.J. Dosser (1993), G: D.J. Dosser (1998), N: D.J. Dosser (2000), REG: D.J. Dosser (2001) Fls 12/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 90 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58B) in bud, opening inside strong purplish red (58B) at edges, streaked very pale purple (69A), the centre very pale purple (69A); outside strong purplish red (58B); a slight blotch of strong purplish red (58B). Lvs broadly elliptic, 140 × 52mm, margins decurved, obtuse at apex and base, matt, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 10 years. September (Australia). (Standard: scanned colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0027985)).

(a) ‘Sarasa-shibori’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1925), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, marked with purple. (Equated with ‘Fuji-sarasa’ in Ito (1692) but the flower colour there is entirely different. The translation of ‘Fuji-sarasa’ as “Wisteria Purple Calico” suggests there may be some confusion)

(r) ‘Sarastaré’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Nova Zembla’ × ‘Thunderstorm’ × ‘Hachmann’Ornament’ × ‘Furnivall’s Daughter’ H: H. Hachmann (1977), G: H. Hachmann (1983), N: H. Hachmann, l; H. Hachmann (1991), REG: G. Stück (1991) Fls 16-18/truss, broadly open funnel-shaped, 55-65 × 75-95mm, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red (61C), shaded strong purplish red (61B/63A) both inside and out, and strong purplish red (61B) on the veins; a conspicuous blotch on three dorsal lobes of dark red (59A); stamens 10, filaments purplish pink (68A-D), anthers pale orange-yellow (165D); style vivid purplish red (61C), stigma dark red (187A). Calyx 1mm long, greenish red. Lvs elliptic, 60-110 × 25-45mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate/rounded at base, margins wavy, mid green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.3m in 10 years, of upright habit, with dense foliage. Late May-mid June

(a) ‘Sarashina’ (Syn. of ‘Kisaragi’)

(t) ‘Sarastro’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Kokardia’ (s) × calophyrum H: H. Hachmann (1979), G: H. Hachmann (1985), N: H. Hachmann (2000), l; H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls 17-19/fairly compact, conical truss, broadly open funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 55-60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside pale purplish pink (65D), midveins and edges shaded moderate to light purplish pink (65A/B); outside pale purplish pink (65C), midveins moderate purplish pink (65A), shaded strong/vivid purplish red (67A/B); dorsal lobe with a conspicuous, solid blotch and markings of dark red (187B), (dark red (187A) in throat), showing through on outside; stamens 10, filaments greenish white (157D), anthers pale yellow (158A); style light yellow-green (150D), stigma reddish. Calyx 2-3mm long, reddish green. Pedicels 50-55mm long, reddish green. Lvs elliptic to ovate, 120-180 × 45-55mm, flat, apiculate to mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, matt mid green above. Shrub 1.8 × 1.7m in 10 years. Late April-mid May. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030660). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(r) ‘Sardinia’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ovation’ (Wüstemeier) (s) × ‘Erato’ H: H. Hachmann (1987), G: H. Hachmann (1993), N: H. Hachmann (2000), l; H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls hose-in-hose, 11-13/compact truss, broadly open funnel-shaped, 50-55 × 70-85mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside strong red (53D), suffused strong red (53C); outside strong red (53C), suffused strong red (53B); inconspicuous dark red spots on a paler ground on dorsal lobe; stamens 10, filaments strong red (53C/D), anthers greyish red (178A); style strong red (53C/D), stigma strong reddish orange (42C). Calyx 35-40 × 15-30mm, coloured as corolla with some areas and some veins white-striped. Lvs elliptic to ovate, 100-120 × 30-45mm, margins flat to slightly recurved, apiculate to mucronate at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, dark matt green above, the lower side, midribs and petioles with a patchy fawn to rust brown indumentum. Shrub 0.8 × 1.1m in 10 years. Mid May-early June. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030660). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)


(a) ‘Sargent’ cv. Evergreen azalea: chance seedling R: R.W. Pennington (pre 1987), N: R.W. Pennington Fls 65mm wide, deep pink, with a white centre. Low, compact shrub

(r) ‘Sardina’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ovation’ (Wüstemeeyer) (s) × ‘Erato’ H: H. Hachmann (1987), G: H. Hachmann (1993), N: H. Hachmann (2000), l; H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls hose-in-hose, 11-13/compact truss, broadly open funnel-shaped, 50-55 × 70-85mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside strong red (53D), suffused strong red (53C); outside strong red (53C), suffused strong red (53B); inconspicuous dark red spots on a paler ground on dorsal lobe; stamens 10, filaments strong red (53C/D), anthers greyish red (178A); style strong red (53C/D), stigma strong reddish orange (42C). Calyx 35-40 × 15-30mm, coloured as corolla with some areas and some veins white-striped. Lvs elliptic to ovate, 100-120 × 30-45mm, margins flat to slightly recurved, apiculate to mucronate at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, dark matt green above, the lower side, midribs and petioles with a patchy fawn to rust brown indumentum. Shrub 0.8 × 1.1m in 10 years. Mid May-early June. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030660). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)


(t) Sarled Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: sargentianum (s) × trichostomum Ledoiidies 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)

(a) ‘Saroi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, flushed and edged clear rosy madder; unspotted; anthers white. Kurume

(a) ‘Sarrano’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Helen Close’ × ‘Purple Splendor’ R: W.L. Guttmorsen, N: W.L. Guttmorsen, REG: W.L. Guttmorsen (1969) Fls hose-in-hose, 3-10/truss, up to 65mm wide, strong purplish pink (7.5RP 7/10). Lvs 40 × 13mm. Compact shrub to 0.8m tall. May


(a) ‘Sārtās Dzintārs’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Max Schäime’ H: R. Kondratovičs & K. Bauers (1965), N: R. Kondratovičs, I: Botanical Garden, University of Latvia (1977), REG: R. Kondratovičs (1989) Fls double, 1-2/truss, funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, with very strongly wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (47D). Calyx 2.5mm long, lettuce green, with white hairs. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 45 × 20mm, light green, hairy. Shrub 0.39 × 0.32m. February-March (under cool glass)


(r) ‘Sasha’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: smirnowii (s) × Elizabeth Group R: W. Nagel (1974), N: W. Nagel, I: W. Nagel (1990) Fls 4-10/truss, 45-60mm wide, purplish red, with dark red markings. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0m in 10 years

(r) ‘Sasha’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Blue Peter’ × fortunei × (wardii × diochroanthum) H: A.A. Raustein (1967), G: A.A. Raustein, N: A.A. Raustein, REG: A.A. Raustein (1980) Fls 14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (68A) in bud, opening white, shaded to deep purplish pink (73A), irregular lobe edging, and with slight, brilliant yellow (7A) dorsal blotch and spotting; outside shaded deep purplish pink (73A). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 65mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (137B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Sashi’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Unknown Warrior’ × ‘Ole Olson’ (s) × strigillosum H: Mrs E.M. Watson (1975), G: Mrs E.M. Watson (1980), N: Mrs E.M. Watson, REG: Mrs E.M. Watson (1998) Fls 20/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 95 × 95mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, red (46C) in bud, opening inside strong purplish red (54A) at margins and fading inwards to strong pink (52D); outside deep pink (52B); nectaries strong red (46A). Calyx very small, deep red (60A). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 175 × 50mm, margins decurved to flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate yellow-green (146B) and hairless above, with fine, more-or-less colourless hairs below when young; petioles hairy. Shrub 1.5 × 1.4m in 22 years. Early March


(r) ‘Sassy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Anna’ × yakushimanum H: J.A. Elliott (1985), G: J. Lejeune (1991), N: J. Lejeune (2002), REG: J. Lejeune (2002) Fls 10-14/tight domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 45 × 50mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (52A) in bud, opening inside strong pink (52D) at edges, shading to pale yellowish pink (36D) in centre, with a prominent moderate red (47A) flare at base of all lobes and moderate red (47A) speckles above flare on dorsal lobe, outside deep pink (52B). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 45mm, margins wavy and decurved, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, leathery, glossy and dark yellowish green (139B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May

14/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46B) in bud, opening inside with strong red (39A) edges on dorsal lobes and moderate yellowish pink (39C) edges on ventral lobes, all shading to a light yellow (20C) centre, the dorsal lobes with a dark red (187B) flare and a large area of dark greyish reddish brown (200A) throat and 200A spotting on dorsal lobes, outside strong red (53C). Calyx 5-25mm long, strong red (46A) with greyish red (178A) spotting at base. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 102 x 29mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 x 0.8m in 7 years. Mid May


(a) ‘Satellite’ cv. Evergreen azalea: double pink florist’s azalea X ‘Treasure’; H: USDA, Glenn Dale (1947), N: USDA, Glenn Dale (1958) Fls single (with a tendency to produce petaloid stamens), funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with a yellow-green blotch


(r) ‘Satellite’ (See note under ‘Satallita’)
dorsal throat. Calyx 2mm long, white. Lvs oblong, 110-130 x 35-40mm, with revolute margins; young leaves with a thick, tan indumentum. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years. (Grown from open-pollinated seed from Pu'ukeiti)


(t) ‘Satin Gold’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Shah Jehan' x 'yakushimanum' H: L.E. Brandt, G: L.E. Brandt (pre 1988) Fls soft yellow, with a small, bright red eye. Lvs like 'yakushimanum'. Rounded shrub, 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason

(t) ‘Satin Memories’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Furnivall' (s) X ('Lem's Goat' x Loderi Group) X 'Lem's Cameo' H: J. Barlup (1989), G: J. Barlup (1993), N: J. Barlup (1998), REG: J. Barlup (1999) Fls 16/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 x 100mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (69A) and fading to greenish white (155C), with a 3mm wide, red ring in the throat and two deep purplish red (59B) flares and discrete 59B spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside very pale purple (69C), with deeper pink streaks on centre of all lobes. Lvs elliptic, 150 x 55mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.1m in 9 years. Early May. Syn: ‘Pink Chablis’

(a) ‘Satin Robe’ cv. Evergreen azalea: indicum, orange-flowered form (s) X 'Momozono' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, l: USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-4/truss, 65mm wide, between vivid pink (moderate purplish pink (54D)) and deep pink (strong pink (48D)), with a heavy blotch of vivid purplish red (54A) at edge; outside very pale purple (74C), with deeper pink streaks on centre of all lobes. Lvs narrowly oblong, 100 x 30mm, margins decurved, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) bove, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 10 years. Late June


(a) ‘Sato-no-hikari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with long, pointed lobes (the ventral two separate), white, with a yellow-green blotch and occasional yellowish pink flecks, stripes, sectors and selfs. Satsuki

(a) ‘Satsop Sunrise’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vittatum’ (s) X ‘Louise’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, l: USDA (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls exactly like ‘Cinderella’, except that they are lightly striped (producing a peppermint-stick-like effect); sometimes sports to brilliant solid red. Shrub to 1.2m. Glenn Dale


Vines Fls single, 2-3 truss, 65-75mm wide, orange-red. Lvs purplish green in autumn. Shrub 0.4 x 0.6m in 6 years. Early May

(i) ‘Saturn’ (Syn. of ‘Saturne’)

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(d) ‘Saturnus’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Winfried Röller’ L: A. Haerens & Sons (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double (with three rows of lobes), large, red. Indian

(e) ‘Saturnus’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Boskoop Research Station (c 1962), N: Boskoop Research Station Fls orange. Shrub 3-4m. Mollis


(g) ‘Satyr Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: Choremia Group (s) X strigillosum H: Lord Aberconway (1934), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red


(k) ‘Saumoneum Magnificum’ (Syn. of ‘President Pynaert’)


(n) ‘Savanna’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Sefton’ X ‘Purple Splendour’ H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 12/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 48 x 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purple (80A, 82A) in bud, opening to a blend of vivid and strong purple (81A, 82A, 80B), strong reddish orange (42B) in the throat which extends part way up the dorsal lobe and with dark red (187A) dorsal spots; filaments strong purple (83C); style strong purplish pink (55B); anthers moderate orange-yellow (165C); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 121 x 51mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 1.5m in 18 years. Early June. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))


(p) ‘Saxon’ (See ‘The Saxon’)

(q) ‘Saxon Blush’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Hot Topic’ X saxifragoides R: O.S. Blumhardt (pre 1997), N: O.S. Blumhardt Fls cream and pink. Lvs small. Compact shrub to 0.6m


(a) ‘Sayhime’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c50mmwide, purplish pink margins. Satsuki

(a) ‘Sayonara’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: H. Manten (pre 1996)

(a) ‘Sayotsuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 50mm wide, white, blushed light purple; sometimes with a pale centre and vivid purplish pink margins. Satsuki

(a) ‘Sazaku’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: T. Kawanaka (pre 1987), N: T. Kawanaka Fls 25mm wide, deep yellowish pink, with a white centre; pistil present, but no stamens. (Said to be derived from Satsuki × Kurume hybrids)

(a) ‘Sazanami’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, variously marked with red; red and light red selfs also produced. Satsuki

(a) ‘Sazanami-koshimino’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with strap-like segments between calyx and corolla, white, variously marked with red; red and light red selfs also produced. Satsuki

(a) ‘Száva’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Amoenum’ × yedoense var. poukhanense; R: B. Kavka et al. (c 1970), N: B. Kavka et al. Fls 2-4/Hat globose to globose truss, 32mm wide, cyclamen purple (30/1-30/3) in bud), opening phlox purple (632/1), almost unblotted. Lvs oblong-ovate, 19 × 8mm, dull and dark parsley green (00962/3-00962/2) above. Shrub c0.5 × 1.1m


(a) ‘Scabra Rose Perfection’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Rosabella × saccrum; R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls vermilion scarlet

(a) ‘Scabrome Group’ gp Evergreen azalea: saccrum × Kurume azaleas; L: K. Wada (pre 1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls larger than in Kurumes. Tall shrubs. Wada

(r) ‘Scamp’ cv. Parentage unknown; L: Taylor & Sangster (1905), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with deep yellow spots

(r) ‘Scampy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Midsummer’ × (‘Lanny Pride’ × ‘Viet Vet’) (s) × ‘Midsummer’ × (‘Lanny Pride’ × ‘Viet Vet’); R: W.E. Delp (pre 1995), N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, moderate and strong purplish red (64A, B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (62D) edged strong purplish red (65B, 64C) and deep purplish pink (64D), with dark red (59A) and deep red (60A) dorsal spots; filaments pale purplish pink (62D); style pale yellow-green (157A); anthers moderate orange-yellow (165C); stigma moderate red (181A). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))


(a) ‘Scarlat’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1972) Fls red. Knap Hill


(r) ‘Scarlet Blast’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ × ‘Mats’ × catawbiensi (as var. rubrum); R: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1972) Fls up to 17/tight, pyramidal truss, open campanulate, c67mm wide, 5-lobed, dark red (2.5R 3.5/8), shading to moderate red (2.5R 4/10), with a light yellowish pink (2.5YR 10/3) dorsal blotch, a few moderate orange-yellow spots and five light yellowish pink basal nectar pouches. Calyx minute, green, rimmed red. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 50mm, dark green. Shrub 1.0 × 1.2m in 13 years


(a) ‘Scarlet Glory’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Aladdin’ × un­named red seedling R: Girard Nurseries, N: Girard Nurseries, L: Girard Nurseries, REG: Girard Nurseries (1963) Frs wide open, brilliant scarlet. Lvs 30 × 20 mm, bright green. Shrub 0.6 × 0.4 mm


(t) ‘Scarlet King’ (Syn. of ‘Doncaster’)


(t) ‘Scarlet Nymph’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ner­ iflorum × strigillosum R: H.L. Larson, N: H.L. Larson, L: H.L. Larson, REG: H.L. Larson (1964) Frs in a rounded truss, campanulate, 50 × 40 mm, strong red (45D). Lvs up to 100 × 30 mm, with a loose, brownish indument below. Shrub broader than tall, to 1.0 m tall in 10 years. Midseason

(a) ‘Scarlet O’Hara’ (See ‘Scarlett O’Hara’)


(a) ‘Scarlet Prince’ (Syn. of ‘Yaye-hiryu’)

(a) ‘Scarlet Princess’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Girard’s Hot Shot’ (s) × ‘Gloria Kessel’ R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines, REG: R.C. Vines (1997) Frs single, 2-3/truss, 65-75 mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, scarlet red, with an incon­spicuous, darker red blotch. Lvs rounded. Shrub 0.45 × 0.9 m in 8 years

(a) ‘Scarlet Robe’ (Syn. of ‘Higoromo’)


(a) ‘Scarlet Salute’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection of cumberlandense, from the Cumberland Mountains, USA S: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach (1962), L: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1962) Frs 5-6/truss, 50 mm wide, brilliant red (6.8R 4.5/13), with a bright reddish orange (10R 5.5/13) blotch, intensifying with age. Lvs 75 × 25 mm. Shrub 1.1 × 0.6 m. Late June

(t) ‘Scarlet Sorcerer’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: red-flowered catawbiense hybrid (s) × unknown red-flowered hybrid H: E.V. Mezitt (1979), G: Weston Nurseries (pre 1986), N: R.W. Mezitt, L: Weston Nurseries (1998), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1999) Frs 18/open but not lax ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 55 mm, with 5 wavy-edgedlobes, strong red (53C) with a distinct, white dorsal blotch which shades to pink at edges and has a yellowish centre. Calyx c. 1.5 mm long, pink. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50 mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75 m in 7 years. Mid May


(r) ‘Scarletta’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Sliive Donard Nursery (c 1970), N: Sliive Donard Nursery Dwarf shrub

(a) ‘Scarlett O’Hara’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Exbury, N: Exbury, I: E. de Rothschild (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis red. Knap Hill (Earlier spelt with only one ‘t’, but that is treated here as an error)

(b) ‘Scarlett O’Hara Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) X Langley Park R: Sir James Horlick (1932), N: Sir James Horlick, I: Sir James Horlick (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis in a big, open truss, lighter coloured red than *thomsonii*, but a waxy red and not the usual Hardy Hybrid red

(c) ‘Scarlet Truss’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Pygmalion’ (s) X ‘Gary Davis’ R: W.E. Delp (pre 1992), N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fis with very wavy-edged lobes, dark red (187A and B) and strong red (46A) in bud, opening deep red (53A) and strong red (53B, 46A), with a white throat and dark red (59A) dorsal spots; anthers pale greenish yellow (10D). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))


(e) ‘Scented Springtime’ (Syn. of ‘Motherly Love’) (Reg. Syn. of ‘Scented Springtime’)

(f) ‘Scent of Spring’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *formosum* var. *inaequale* (s) X *lindeyi* H: C.R.W. Waddington (1990), G: C.R.W. Waddington (1996), N: C.R.W. Waddington (1998), REG: C.R.W. Waddington (1998) Fis 6/flat truss, funnel-shaped, 95 x 120mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, white throughout, with a blotch (40 x 30mm) of brilliant yellow (13B) at base of dorsal lobe; scented. Calyx 15mm long, green. Lvs elliptic-lanceolate, 150 x 50mm, flat, acute at apex, narrowing at base, glossy above. Shrub of open habit, 2.0 x 1.0m in 8 years. Late April-early May


(h) ‘Scepter’ (Syn. of ‘Golden Scepter’)

(i) ‘Scepter’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Golden Jubilee’ X ‘Loderi King George’ R: M.V. Love (pre 1964), N: M.V. Love Fis in a compact, erect truss, up to 75 x 125mm, fuchsine pink (62773-62772), with an apricot blotch. Lvs up to 225 x 100mm. Shrub to 1.2m in 10 years. Early


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(a) ‘Scheldebloem’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1871), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light salmon red, blotched dark nankeen yellow. (Sometimes seen mis-spelt ‘Scheidebloem’)

(b) ‘Scheideroen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Madame Petrick’ X ‘Eclaireur’ L; R. van Oost (1936), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep orange. Indian

(c) ‘Scheppen Kerstperel’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Madame Auguste van Damme’ R; P. Schepens (1915), N; Schepens-de Baets, L; Schepens-de Baets (1920), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, white, with a light green blotch and sometimes some rose stripes. Syn: ‘Petrick Alba’. Indian (The same sport appeared with a number of other growers)

(d) ‘Scherzo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum (s) X ‘Fukuju’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, L; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 65-75mm wide, white, with hortense violet (strong purple (82B)) stripes; occasional sports with a pale violet centre and dark margin. Broad, spreading shrub to 1.5m tall. Mid­late May.

(e) ‘Schiller’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, late May. Glenn Dale


(h) ‘Schiller’ cv. Parentage unknown R: B. Richter (pre 1861), N: B. Richter, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, carmine rose, centre paler


(j) ‘Schiller’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Doncaster’ X ‘George Hardy’ R: M. Koster & Sons (c 1909), N: M. Koster & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, very pale lilac pink, with a soft red-purple blotch (Koster, 1931)


(l) ‘Schlaraffia’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum (s) X smirnovii H: G. Horstmann (1973), S; W. Wüstemeyer, N; W. Wüstemeyer Fls in compact trusses, with wavy-edged lobes, pale rose at first, soon fading to white, with slight white shading and small, yel­low-green markings. Lvs intense dark green above, margins recurved, with a thick, white indumentum below. Winter flower buds conspicuously white hairy


(n) ‘Schlippenbleachy’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from schlippenbachii R: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson’s Gardens Fls 65-75mm wide, white, with brownish dots in the blotch; slightly scented

(o) ‘Schlippink und Schlyedink’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from schlippenbachii S: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1987), N: Carlson’s Gardens Fls deep pink

(p) ‘Schloss Höllinghofen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: brachycarpum ‘Montanum’ hybrid R: D.G. Hobbie (1955), N: D.G. Hobbie Fls in a very compact, rounded truss, rose, with greenish brown markings. Shrub very compact, 0.4 x 0.8m. Syn: ‘Rose Hill’


(r) ‘Schne’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Schulz (1895), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single (with an average of 7 stamens/flower), pure white. Calyx normal, green. Late. Indian

(s) ‘Schnee’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1984) Fls white. Late. (Grown in Germany, perhaps Schulz’s plant, q.v.)

(t) ‘Schnee’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Firma Seidel (1889), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a small purple blotch


H. Bachmann (1990), REG: G. H. Bachmann (1993), N: H. Bachmann (1988), REG: G. Stuck (1988) Fis 12-14(-17)/truss, 45-50 × 50-65mm, 5-lobed, opening pale purplish pink (56B-D), fading to white (155D) with a soft pink tinge, spotted dark red to moderate purplish red (59A-C), Calyx 2mm long, greenish. Lvs elliptic, 80-120 × 35-50mm, hairy


(r) 'Schneekoppe Group' gp Lepidote rhododendron: minus Carolinianum Group (white form) X ciliatum R: D.G. Hobbie (1952) Fls single, 3-6/truss, 40-55mm wide, pure white, unmarked. (First listed in 1983 but in trade much earlier)

(t) 'Schneekrone' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Humboldt' (s) X yakushimanum 'Koichiro Wada' H: H. Hachmann (1968), G: H. Hachmann (1973), N: H. Hachmann (1989), REG: G. Stuck (1988) Fls 12-14(-17)/truss, 45-50 × 50-65mm, 5-lobed, opening pale purplish pink (56B-D), fuging to white (155D) with a soft pink tinge, spotted dark red to moderate purplish red (59A-C), Calyx 2mm long, greenish. Lvs elliptic, 80-120 × 35-50mm, hairy


(a) ‘Scholar’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lilacinum’ × ‘Willy’ × ‘Mrs Carmichael’ × ‘Willy’ H: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, î: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 65-75 mm wide, with a conspicuous green blotch on the dorsal lobe and a very few lavender (very revolute margins, hairy. Shrub 0.46 × 0.61 m in 10 years. Late April

(a) ‘Schöne Mainzerin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown î: Gehr Mardner (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with red stripes. Indian

(a) ‘Schöne von Gressen’ cv. Deciduous azalea: *arborescens* × *molle* R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink

(r) ‘Schottische’ cv. Epilobid rhododendron: ‘Hotei’ (s) × ‘Van Nes Sensation’ H: M. Stockman (1990), G: M. & H. Stockman (1999), N: M. & H. Stockman (2001), REG: M. & H. Stockman (2001) Fls 10/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 50 × 90 mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (63C) in bud, opening white inside and out, with random mottling of strong purplish pink (63C) at margins, fading with age; sparing, discrete, dark red spotting in the dorsal throat. Calyx 3 mm long, greenish yellow. Lvs oblanceolate, 125 × 55 mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy and dark green above, hairy. Shrub 0.9 × 1.5 m in 11 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Schroeder’s Lavender Mist’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Elise Lee’ × ‘Robin Hill Frosty’ H: H.R. Schroeder (1973), G: S. Schroeder (1978), N: S. Schroeder, î: S. Schroeder (1986), REG: S. Schroeder (1986) Fls single, broadly funnel-shaped, 32 × 44 mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (65A), with dark rose spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 6 mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 22 × 9.5 mm, dull and dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.46 × 0.46 m in 10 years. Mid April

(a) ‘Schroeder’s Pink Splendor’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Purple Splendor’ × ‘Vuyk’s Scarlet’ H: H.R. Schroeder (1973), G: S. Schroeder (1978), N: S. Schroeder, î: S. Schroeder (1986), REG: S. Schroeder (1986) Fls single, broadly funnel-shaped, 44 × 64 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A), with rose red dorsal spotting. Calyx 6 mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 38 × 19 mm, dull and dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.61 × 0.38 m in 10 years. Late April

(a) ‘Schroeder’s Snowflake’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Mildred Mae’ × ‘Avalanche’ (Kurume) H: H.R. Schroeder (1973), G: S. Schroeder (1978), N: S. Schroeder, î: S. Schroeder (1986), REG: S. Schroeder (1986) Fls hose-in-hose, broadly funnel-shaped, 32 × 38 mm, with 10 wavy-edged lobes, yellowish white (155D), with yellow-green dorsal spotting; unusually pendulous. Lvs oblongate, 35 × 14 mm, glossy and dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.76 × 0.61 m in 10 years. Late April

(a) ‘Schroeder’s Sunray’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Schoeder’s Pink Splendor’ × ‘Schroeder’s Pink Perfection’ H: H.R. Schroeder (1986) Fls single, narrowly obovate, 9 × 13 mm, deep pink with yellowgreen spotting, white below, with brown-red spotting on lower part of dorsal lobe. Calyx 6 mm long, light green. Shrub 0.38 × 0.61 m in 10 years. Mid April

(a) ‘Schroeder’s White Glory’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Elise Lee’ × ‘Glory’ (Kurume) H: H.R. Schroeder (1973), G: S. Schroeder (1978), N: S. Schroeder, î: S. Schroeder (1986), REG: S. Schroeder (1986) Fls hose-in-hose, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 38 mm, with 10 wavy-edged lobes, white, with light purplish pink (73C) edging and rose spotting on lower part of dorsal lobe. Calyx 25 mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs narrowly obovate, 38 × 19 mm, dull and dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.46 × 0.61 m in 10 years. Mid April
(a) ‘Schryderi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from *mucronatum* L.; Camellia Lodge Nursery (1964) Fis single, white, spotted pale lilac pink in the throat; slightly scented Lvs large, hairy, sticky to touch. Dense shrub, to 1.5m. Midseason. Indian

(a) ‘Schryderi Mauve’ (Syn. of ‘Mauve Schryderi’)

(a) ‘Schubert’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* hybrid (s) X ‘J.C. van Tol’ R; Vuyk van Nes, N; Vuyk van Nes, L; Vuyk van Nes (1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis single, 50mm wide, moderate purplish pink (62B). Vuykiana edged lobes, pale cattleya lilac petiole. Transplanted shrub now (1988) 1.5 x 1.1m. Midseason. Indian

(a) ‘Schubert’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R; M. Koster & Sons, N; M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis in a large truss, with wavy-edged lobes, pale cartleya lilac

(a) ‘Schumacher’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *flammeum* G; P. Schumacher, N; P. Schumacher, REG: F.C. Galle (1988) Fis hose-in-hose (with some twisted and curved internal lobes, but no stamens), 5-7/conical truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 25 x 38mm, with 5 smooth-edged outer lobes, vivid red (44A). Calyx 6mm long, light yellow-brown. Lvs elliptic, 44-51 x 19-25mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, blade hairless, but with a hairy petiole. Transplanted shrub now (1988) 1.5 x 1.1m. Mid April. (Selected (1980) by Schumacher as a wild plant in Upson County, Georgia, USA)

(a) ‘Schuman’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Osaka’ X ‘Pink Dream’ H; M. van Lancker (1977), G; J. Heursel (1980), N; J. Heursel, L; Research Station for Ornamental Plant Growing, Belgium (1993), REG: Research Station for Ornamental Plant Growing, Belgium (1992) Fis double (but not very fully so), broadly funnel-shaped, 68 x 76mm, outer whorl with 5 rounded lobes, deep purplish pink (68A), with a strong red (53B) blotch. Calyx 9mm long, strong yellow-green (151A-152D) on dorsal lobes; outside deep purplish pink (67D) shading paler towards centre (very pale purple, 69C), densely spotted strong to dark greenish yellow (151A-152D) on dorsal lobes; outside deep purplish pink (67C). Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 150 x 50mm, glossy and moderate olive green/dark yellowish green (137A/139A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.6m in 10 years. Mid-late May. (This is the original clone; a number of other have also circulated under this epithet)

(r) ‘Schuykill’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: chance seedling, probably *catawbiense* x *decorum* G; C. Herbert (1958), N; C. Herbert, L; C. Herbert (1967), REG; C. Herbert (1977) Fis up to 18/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, 80mm wide, moderate purplish pink (62B), fading to cream, with some deeper pink spotting and a pink stripe down the centre of each lobe; trace of yellow in the dorsal throat; scent-ed. Lvs elliptic, 145 x 55mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 4.5 x 3.0m in 32 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Schwanensee’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs J.G. Millais’ X *yakushimanum* ‘Koichiro Wada’ H; H. Bachmann (1970), G; H. Bachmann (1975), N; H. Bachmann, L; H. Bachmann (1987), REG; G. Stück (1988) Fis 10-12/truss, 45-50 x 50-65mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, white (155D), spotted strong greenish yellow (153B-C). Calyx 1-2mm long, reddish green. Lvs linear-elliptic, 118-145 x 32-42mm, margins recurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, light green and dull above, with a mid-brown indumentum below; petals yellowish green. Shrub of dense habit, 1.0 x 1.7m in 15 years. Late May-mid June

(r) ‘Schwefelblume’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) X *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* hybrid X *discolor* subsp. *scophocalyx* R; W. Nagel (1972), N; W. Nagel (1985) Fis sulphur yellow, with greenish yellow markings

(a) ‘Scintillans’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Coccineum Major’ (s) X *luteum* R; J.R. Gowen (1829), N; J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis single, cS/truss, shortly tubular funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, pink, with a yellow dorsal lobe. Ghent (Published in *Botanical Register*, 1829, under t.1366)

(r) Scintillans Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. scintillans*

(r) ‘Scintillation’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1940), G; C.O. Dexter, N; P.D. Vossberg (1957), L; P.D. Vossberg (1958), REG: American Rhododendron Society, New York Chapter (1973) Fis 11-15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 65mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (67D) shading paler towards centre (very pale purple, 69C), densely spotted strong to dark greenish yellow (151A-152D) on dorsal lobes; outside deep purplish pink (67C). Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 150 x 50mm, glossy and moderate olive green/dark yellowish green (137A/139A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.6m in 10 years. Mid-late May. (This is the original clone; a number of other have also circulated under this epithet)

(r) ‘Scintillation No. 1’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Scintillation’ X ‘Ed’s Red’ R; H.E. Reiley (pre 1980) (Intended merely as a reference rather than an epithet by the originator but has been listed as a cv name)

(a) ‘Scipio’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Verschaffelt (1860), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Scipio’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1871), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis rose with a dark blotch

(r) ‘Scolio’ cv. Parentage unknown R; L. Standaert (pre 1985), N; L. Standaert Fis cream. Upright shrub

(r) ‘Scorrier Pink’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* (blood red) X *griffithianum* R; G. Williams (pre 1880), N; G. Williams, INC: ICRA (1958)

gins upcurved, glossy green above, obtuse at apex, cordate at base, with a silvery, scaly indumentum on young foliage. Shrub 1.0 × 0.8m in 11 years. May flower at any time throughout the year.

(r) **Scott David** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *brachycarpum* (s) × *catawbiense* H: W.E. Delp (pre 1975), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls petaloid, strong purplish red (61B) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (73A) and very pale purple (75D), with a vivid red (57A) throat and vivid red (57A) dorsal spots. Tall shrub. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(a) **Scott Garrett** cv. Evergreen azalea: *Oakland* × (Indian azalea ("no. 1") × 'Carol' (Gable)) (s) × 'Louise Gable' × 'Tama-giku' H: R.D. Gartrell (1956), G: R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell (1970), REG: R.D. Gartrell (1985) Fls double (sometimes irregular), hose-in-hose (but normal calyx also present), 2/bud, 42 × 68mm, open funnel-shaped, with 5 strongly wavy-edged, broadly overlapping lobes, deep purplish pink (64D-66C) to strong purplish pink (68B), throat slightly greenish white, spotting deep red (60A). Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Spring lvs elliptic, 54 × 24mm. Shrub up to 1.5m. Late May. (Robin Hill no. N31-1)

(r) **Scott Hall** cv. Parentage unknown H: M.E. Hall (pre 1980)

(r) **Scott Harris** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Blue Peter* × 'Ice Cube' H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 48 × 55mm, 5-lobed, strong and light purple (77B, C, D) in bud, opening very light to very pale purple (75C, D), with a moderate purplish red (63D), strong purplish pink (63C) and light yellowish pink (38D) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) with vivid yellow-green (154A) dorsal spots. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) **Scottonianum** cv. Parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **Scott's Lavender** cv. Evergreen azalea: *Vervaeneanum* × *mucronatum* R: J. Shanks & C. Link, N: L. Scott (pre 1987) Fls 75mm wide, paler than rose pink (light 1C) and light yellowish pink (38D) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) with vivid yellow-green (154A) dorsal spots. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))


(r) **Scott's Valentine** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *johnstoneanum* × *weitichianum* Cubitii Group × *mopinense* × 'Rose Scott' H: R.W. Scott, G: R.W. Scott (1976), N: R.W. Scott Fls large, bright pink; scented; flower buds with scales of red, silver, bronzy gold and green. Lvs glossy green. Spreading, semi-dwarf shrub, with bright red new growth

(a) **Scott's White** (Syn. of 'Chesapeake')

(a) **Scotty** cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from imported Knap Hill Nursery seed, parentage unknown G: Bovees Nursery, N: Bovees Nursery, REG: Bovees Nursery (c 1961), REG: Bovees Nursery (1961) Fls 15-18/truss, 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, deep to moderate yellowish pink (39B-38B), flushed pale to moderate orange-yellow, with a strong yellow blotch. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years


(r) **Scotty Lad** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Scott David* (s) × 'America' × 'Ann Rutledge' H: W.E. Delp (1977), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 17/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 45 × 50mm, 5-lobed, with petaloid stamens, deep red (60A) and vivid red (57A) in bud, opening to a blend of strong purplish red (63B), strong purplish pink (63C) and light purplish pink (63D), with a vivid red (57A) throat and dorsal spots. Lvs 114 × 41mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 15 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids* Salley & Greer, (1986))

(a) **Scout** cv. Evergreen azalea: *Malvaticum* (s) × *indicum*, deep salmon-flowered form R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, 50mm wide, paler than rose pink (light 1C) and vivid red (57A) throat and dorsal spots. Lvs 114 × 41mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 15 years. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(a) **Scrumptious** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* R: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls multi-coloured, orange-yellow. Mid June

(r) **Scylla** cv. Parentage unknown L: W. Rollisson & Sons (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls delicate rose, with chocolate spots. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘S.D. Coleman’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *prunifolium* R; S.D. Coleman, N; D.G. Leach, L; D.G. Leach, REG; D.G. Leach (1978) Fls single, 5-6/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 x 40mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish orange (43B). Calyx 3mm long, spreading, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 60 x 22mm, mid green, hairless. Shrub 1.4 x 1.9m in c30 years. Late July-early August. (Originally introduced by Leach in 1967 as the species without a cultivar epithet; Leach previously had a Ghent registered under this name, but the stock was totally destroyed and the name was accepted for re-use as above)

(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 x 40mm, white, tube tinged pink, ciliate; style pink; sweetly scented. Pedicels 13mm long, glutinous, ciliate. Lvs 50 x 13mm, ciliate. AM 1964

(a) ‘Seafood’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lilacinum’ x ‘Willy’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, l; USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with chartreuse yellow (pale greenish yellow (160C)) in the throat. Shrub 1.0m. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Seafood’ (Syn. of ‘Fairweather’)

(a) ‘Seaford’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* x ‘Eden Janea’ R; W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N; W.D. Smith Fls 65mm wide, between vivid purplish red (66B) and deep purplish pink (66C), with light, vivid purplish red (66A) spotting. Winter foliage red. Shrub 1.2m tall in 8 years

(r) ‘Sea Gold’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Amanda Joan Young’ (s) X ‘Golden Star’ H; A.T. & S.A. Anderson (1982), G; A.T. & S.A. Anderson, N; A.T. & S.A. Anderson, REG; A.T. & S.A. Anderson (1995) Fls 10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 x 70mm, with 6-7 smooth-edged lobes, light yellowish pink (19B) throughout; stamens 14, straight, unequal. Pedicels 20mm long. Lvs elliptic, 114 x 44mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and strong yellow-green (144C) above, hairless; petioles 13mm long. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 12 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Seagull’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Australia (pre 1984) Fls hose-in-hose, white, spotted green; scented

(r) ‘Seagull’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group X *sutchuenense* R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), Lady Loder (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12-15/truss, funnel-shaped, up to 65 x 75mm, pure white, with crimson dorsal speckling. Lvs ob lanceolate, up to 210 x 75mm, dull green above, with a light brown tomentum on the veins below. AM 1938, FCC 1976 (Seagull Group)

(r) Seagull Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group X *sutchuenense* R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Seagull’ cv. Parentage unknown R; R. Gill & Sons, N; R. Gill & Sons, l; R. Gill & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale lavender to almost blue

(a) ‘Seal’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Camellia Lodge Nursery (1977) Fls single, white, striped salmon rose; some rose selfs. Satsuki (Apparently not an error for ‘Seikai’)

(a) ‘Sea Fog’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *reticulatum* N; Hydon Nurseries (1982), l; Hydon Nurseries (1982), REG; Hydon Nurseries (1982) Fls 1-2/truss, rotate funnel-shaped, 60mm wide, 5-lobed, vivid red-dish purple (74A), dorsal lobe slightly paler and sparsely spotted. Calyx lobes up to 8mm long, very unequal, covered with long, silky, white hairs. April-May. FCC 1982 (Grown by Hydon Nurseries from seed collected in Japan by T. Rokoju)

(t) ‘Sealing Wax’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dicranostaphylus* (s) X May Day Group R; Sunningdale Nurseries (pre 1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls vermilion

(t) ‘Seamew’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group X *sutchuenense* R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), Lady Loder (1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 15/persistent truss, funnel-shaped, up to 70 x 100mm, pure white or white tinged pale pink. Lvs ob lanceolate, up to 175 x 65-75mm, dark green. AM 1940 (Seagull Group)

(a) ‘Sea Mist’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; D. Parmenter (pre 1969), N; D. Parmenter Fls semi-double, pure white


(r) ‘Seamist’ cv. Parentage unknown H; R. Henny (pre 1980)

(t) ‘Sea Nymph’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *haematodes* subsp. *chaetomallum* (s) X *dicranostaphylus* R; C. Ingram, N; C. Ingram, l; C. Ingram (1939), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Searchlight’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; F. Lovegrove (pre 1968), N; F. Lovegrove Fls double, white, with occasional pink flecks and a greenish throat

(a) ‘Seashell’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum*, deep salmon-flowered form (s) X ‘Hazel Dawson’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, l; USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, 75mm wide, deep rose pink (deep purplish pink (64D)), almost white at base of tube, with an inconspicuous blotch. Shrub to 1.2m. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(a) ‘Seashell’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Greenwood Gardens (pre 1985), N; Greenwood Gardens

(t) ‘Sea-shell’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylo-carpum* X a Hardy Hybrid R; W.C. Slocock Ltd (pre
1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls creamy yellow, with a chocolate blotch. *AM 1940

(t) ‘Sea Shells’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1988) Fls coral pink, with a yellow centre. Lvs rounded. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason

(t) ‘Sea Spray’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Lindsay Smith’ × ‘Jalisco Goshawk’ H: C. Ingram, G: C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, l:. C. Ingram, REG: C. Ingram (1973) Fls white, with a distinctive flare of reddish brown spots

(t) ‘Sea-Tac’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Moser’s Maroon’ × *williamsianum* H: H.L. Larson (1958), G: H.L. Larson (1968), N: H.L. Larson, l:. H.L. Larson, REG: H.L. Larson (1976), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 6-7/ball truss, open campanulate, 50 × 65mm, 5-6-lobed, deep red (53A), buds moderate red (181A). Calyx minute, light green, edged maroon. Lvs broadly elliptic to more-or-less orbicular, 60 × 45mm, rounded at apex, cordate at base, glossy, bullate and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 18 years. Early April


(a) ‘Seattle White’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but may include *mucronatum* R: unknown (pre 1950), REG: W.C. Miller (1996) Fls solitary, variable in form from single to irregularly double (petaloidy very variable), broadly funnel-shaped, outer corolla whorl 5-lobed, 59-65 × 86mm, white, with a pale greenish yellow (10D) blotch on dorsal lobes, sometimes also with brilliant yellow-green (150C) spotting; stamens 6-10 (in a single flower), straight, filaments greenish white; pistil c49mm long, style white, stigma slightly yellowish. Calyx 12mm long, strong yellow-green (143C, 144B) with broadly lanceolate, leafy lobes. Spring lvs narrowly elliptic/slightly obovate, flat, broadly acute to obtuse at apex, cuneate at base; larger spring lvs 45 × 14mm, moderate olive green to moderate yellow-green (147A-B) becoming moderate yellow-green (147B-C) with age, with discrete whitish hairs (ageing to rufous) and some much smaller stipitate glands. Shrub 0.4 × 0.8m in 6 years. (Obtained in Seattle in late 1940s by B.Y. Morrison and probably named by him)

(r) ‘Seaview Sunset’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Nancy Evans’ (s) × ‘Canadian Sunset’ H: F. Fujioka (1988), G: F. Fujioka (1993), N: F. Fujioka (1997), REG: F. Fujioka (1997) Fls 16/domed truss, open campanulate, 40 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (34A) in bud, opening inside light yellow (18A), edged with a broad band of reddish orange, outside deep yellowish pink (41D). Calyx 20mm long, light yellow (18A). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, flat, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and dark green (135A) above, with sparse, tan hairs below. Shrub 0.75 × 0.75m in 9 years. Early April

(t) ‘Seb’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × ‘Popacatepetl’ H: J.F. McQuire, G: J.F. McQuire (1987), N: J.F. McQuire, REG: J.F. McQuire (1989) Fls c12/truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 70mm, with 5 emarginate lobes, opening deep purplish pink (55A), fading to white at base, with lobe tips flushed strong to light purplish pink (55B-C) with median lines of 55C. Calyx 2mm long, red-brown. Lvs elliptic-obovate, 100 × 40mm, with fawn indumentum on young foliage. Shrub of very compact habit, 0.6 × 0.6m (1989). Early May


(v) ‘Sebastian’ (Syn. of ‘Cyprian’)


(a) ‘Sebastopol’ cv. Deciduous azalea: *mollesubsp. molle* × *mollesubsp. japonicum* L: M. Koster & Sons (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, vivid reddish orange. Mollis (The L. van Houtte cat. of 1899 describes it as “tender rose”)


(r) ‘Second Honeymoon’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: wardii x ‘Devonshire Cream’ x wardii H: W.E. Whitney (pre 1980) Fls yellow, with a red blotch. Lvs dark green. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(a) ‘Second Time Around’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, light pink with a bright yellow flare surrounded by creamy white and pink edges; pistil red; stamens lighter pink. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Early July

(t) ‘Secret Pink’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from open-pollinated yakushimanum G: J.E. Ford (1973), N: Plant Name Committee, Ohio State University, REG: J.E. Ford (1984) Fls 11-17/truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 x 50mm, 5-lobed, light purplish pink (2.5RP 8/5), with a dorsal blotch of deep purplish red. Calyx 2mm long. Lvs elliptic, 93-100 x 40-50mm, with light, patchy golden to pale yellow indumentum below. Young foliage indumentum brown. Shrub c0.7m tall in 12 years. (Grown from seed collected in 1970 by J.E. Ford)

(a) ‘Secrétaire Claus’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Verschaffelt (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white with a lilac tint, white edges and dark carmine red markings. Indian

(r) ‘Secretary of State’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: grieserianum (s) x Grosclaude Group H: M.A.C. Noble, G: Sir George Campbell, N: Sir George Campbell, REG: Sir George Campbell (1964) Fls in large trusses, strong red (45D)

(a) ‘Secret Wish’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Roslyn Nursery (pre 1995), N: Roslyn Nursery Fls double, large, white. Shrub 1.5m

(r) ‘Sedona’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Brinny’ (s) x ‘Whitney’s Late Frilled Yellow’ H: J. Barlup (1978), G: I. Barlup (1984), N: I. Barlup (1996), REG: I. Barlup (1997) Fls 12flat truss, funnel-campanulate, 55 x 90mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening inside and out pale yellow (19C) at edges and deepening to light yellow (20B) at base, prominent strong red (46A) throat and with a flare of strong red (46A) spots extending almost half way up the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 145 x 50mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 2.0m in 18 weeks. Late May-early June

(a) ‘Séduction’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: H. Demay (pre 1873), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls reddish white, strongly mixed with a lively carmine, and with a brown blotch. Indian


(r) ‘Seestadt Bremerhaven’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Graf Zeppelin’ (s) x insignis H: H. Nosbüsch (1958), G: J. Bruns Nursery (1965), L: J. Bruns Nursery (1983), REG: J. Bruns Nursery (1985) Fls 15-23/compact, rounded truss, open funnel-shaped, 35-55 x 50-75mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, bright pink in bud, opening inside light pink, shading to almost white in centre, margins darker pink; outside pale pink/white, with strong purplish pink veins; yellowish brown markings on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 1-2mm long, pale greenish. Lvs elliptic to oblong-elliptic, 92-143 x 25-55mm, margins decurved, rounded at apex and base. Shrub 1.8 x 2.4m in 20 years. Mid May-early June. (Revised data to that published on registration)


(a) ‘Seibo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1976), N: Japan Fls reddish purple. (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)

(a) ‘Seidai’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, with wavy-edged, rounded lobes, centre white, with deep pink to strong red edges; occasional red selfs. Low, spreading habit. Satsuki

(r) ‘Seidenglanz’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Scintillation’ x ‘Furnivall’s Daughter’ (s) X ‘Edelweiss’ (Wieting) H: H. Hachmann (1986), G: H. Hachmann (1992), N: H. Hachmann (2000), L: H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls 13-15/flattened, dense ball truss, open campanulate, 40 x 55-70mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside opening rose-coloured ageing to pure white; outside white, slightly tinged pale purplish pink (56C/D) on midveins; dorsal lobe sparsely spotted moderate purplish red to dark purplish pink (186B/C); stamens 10, filaments white, anthers pale yellow (162D); style light yellow-green (150D), stigma pale yellow (161D); ovary white-felted. Calyx 2.3mm long, light yellow-green (145D), edged reddish. Lvs elliptic, 80-120 x 30-55mm, margins characteristically recurved, glossy mid green and convex above, young lvs silvery white hairy above for several weeks, with a dense pale reddish brown indumentum below when mature. Shrub of semi-prostrate habit, 0.8 x 1.2m in 10 years. Early-late May. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030662). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(a) ‘Seigai’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1976) Fls 3/truss, 30 x 50mm, consisting of 5 separate lobes (30 x 5mm), deep purplish pink (68A), buds a deeper pink. Calyx 10mm long, lobes 1mm wide, green, pinkish glandular, hairy. Lvs linear, 65 x 6mm, bright green, with prominent yellowish midrib below which is heavily reddish hairy, few hairs on blade;
purplish and curled up in winter. Shrub 1.0 × 1.9m in 15 years. Late May. (A very old Japanese cultivar)

(a) 'Seigaiha' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, with overlapping lobes, very variable: very pale to pale reddish purple, with darker margins, occasional darker speckles and stripes. Tall, upright shrub. Satsuki (This entry, taken from Galle, 1987, replaces the two in the 1958 Register)

(a) 'Seigai-satsuki' (Syn. of 'Ko-kin')

(a) 'Seigetsu' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kozan' × 'Onshi' R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, with overlapping lobes, very variable: very pale to pale reddish purple, with darker margins, occasional darker speckles and stripes. Tall, upright shrub. Satsuki

(a) 'Seika.' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fis 50mm wide, with broad, rounded, wavy-edged lobes, white, with deep pink lobes; many variations with sectors or selfs of light to deep pink. Satsuki

(a) 'Seikai' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, with 5-6 rounded lobes, white at centre, with deep purplish pink margins: many variations with dark stripes on the white ground. Satsuki

(r) 'Seihoku' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *forestii* Repens Group, collected as seed under KW 6832; J.B. Stevenson (c 1935), N: P.A. Cox (1995), L: Glendoick Gardens, REG: P.A. Cox (1995) Fls 1-2/truss, tubular-campanulate, 40 × 35mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, deep scarlet crimson. Calyx 2-3mm long, red. Lvs broadly obovate, 30 × 17mm, margins decurved, rounded at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub semi-prostrate, 12.5 × 60cm in 20 years. April. FCC 1935

(a) 'Sei-qua' cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from 'Tanima-no-uki' R: Japan, N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose opal (022/2) (1958 Register); fls 50mm wide, white to tinted at centre, with a narrow pink margin (Galle, 1987). Indian

(a) 'Seikaku' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan, N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis purple on white. Indian

(a) 'Seirin' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Shyozui' × 'Kaho' R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fis campanulate, 50mm wide, with pointed, spaced lobes, strong purplish pink with a darker blotch. Satsuki

(a) 'Seisho-no-tatsuki' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fis 50mm wide, with overlapping lobes, white, with a light yellow-green blotch and deep pink tips. Satsuki

(a) 'Seito-no-hana' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nihon-no-hikari' × 'Taihei' R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fis 100-115mm wide, with broad, rounded, wavy-edged lobes, white, with a green throat; occasionally blushed pink, with reddish stripes and sectors of purplish pink, reddish blotch. Satsuki

(a) 'Seiun' cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Gohin-nishiki' R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, with 5-6 rounded lobes, white, variably marked with deep reddish orange flake and sectors, greenish throat. Satsuki

(a) 'Seiyo' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c60mm wide, cherry blossom pink, with strap-shaped segments between calyx and corolla. Satsuki

(a) 'Seizan' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, pale persimmon orange, with red streaks. Tsutsuji
(a) ‘Seizan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fis 75mm wide, with wavy-edged, overlapping lobes, white with deep pink stripes and sectors. Satsuki

(b) ‘Sekai-no-hikari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Tatsumi-no-hikari’ R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fis 100-125mm wide, with often 6, rounded, overlapping lobes, white, with speckles, stripes and sectors to selfs of strong purplish pink. Satsuki

(c) ‘Sekidera’ cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from mucronatum L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, white, dorsal lobes spotted and splashed rose. Calyx lobes to 25mm long, acute, glandular; stamina 6-10. Low shrub. May. Satsuki

(d) ‘Sekimori’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis single or double, crimson. Satsuki


(f) ‘Sekiyo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1976), N: Japan Fls red. (Raisedon Hirado Island, Japan)

(g) ‘Sekko’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(h) ‘Selectum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: W. Rollisson & Sons (1877), INC: ICRA (1958)

(i) ‘Selehurst Freak’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Dame Alice Godman (1941), INC: ICRA (1958)


(k) ‘Selig’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: maddenii subsp. maddenii (s) × cinnabarimum subsp. cinnabarimum R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), L: Lady Loder (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 6-7/loose truss, narrow-tubed, 75 × 50mm, pink, shading to salmon pink and orange on the tube. Lvs narrowly lancolate, dark and shining green above, with red ‘glandular dots’ below. FCC 1937 (Blandfordiiiflorum Group)


(n) ‘Semi Duplex’ cv. Evergreen azalea: said to be related to or derived from ‘Pulchrum’ L: Oudin (1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, white


(p) ‘Semi Duplex Maculatum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Knight (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a big red blotch. FCC 1865. Indian (Some sources give Smith as originator)


(x) ‘Semiramis’ cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Lindon (1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, spotted black. (There is perhaps some confusion with the azalea listed earlier)
(v) ‘Semper Fidelis’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* x *leucoegia* x *konori* H: P. Sullivan (1974), G: P. Sullivan (1980), N: P. Sullivan, REG: P. Sullivan (1993) Fls 7-9-flat-crowned truss, open funnel-campanulate with a long, narrow tube, 89 x 89-114mm, with 7 wavy-edged and crenulate lobes, white, with the inner tube light yellow; stamens 14, straight, equal; pistil straight; strongly scented. Pedicels 19mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 140 x 64mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with scales; petioles 16mm long, light green. Shrub of erect habit, 1.2 x 0.9m in 19 years. March-August

(a) ‘Semperflorens’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection or hybrid of *kaempferi* L: Yokohama Nursery (1932), INC: ICRA (1958) Flowering most of the year

(r) *Sempervirens* Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. dauricum* var. *sempervirens*

(a) ‘Senator Vancamps’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, very large, deep carmine rose with dark carmine red dots towards centre of flower. Indian

(t) ‘Senator’ cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose purple, light centre, with a blotch of cinnamon spots

(t) ‘Senator Charles Summer’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *catavibienense* hybrid L: Parsons & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958)


(t) ‘Senator Henry M. Jackson’ (Syn. of ‘Senator Henry Jackson’)

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(a) ‘Sen’e’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, c40mm wide, crimson. Šatsuki

(a) ‘Seneca’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Viritatum’ (s) x ‘Alice’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, L: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2-3/truss, open-faced, 75-90mm wide, mallow purple (strong reddish purple (72C)), with a showy blotch of clearly defined horsehoe-shaped marks between rose red (vivid red (52A)) and pomegranate purple (strong red (53B)), base of corolla white. Very erect shrub to 1.9m. Mid-late April. Glenn Dale


(a) ‘Sen’e-omurasaki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from ‘Omurasaki’ R: Japan (pre 1997), N: Japan


(a) ‘Senju’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, flushed a slightly deeper shade, with crimson spotting; anthers pale. Kurume

(a) ‘Senka’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls campanulate, deep flame pink, with darker spotting; anthers pale. Sprawling shrub. Kurume


(r) ‘Senko Blue’ cv. Parentage unknown L: D. Hammond (pre 1996) Fls in dome-shaped trusses, lavender blue. Dense shrub, 1.8m in 10 years

(r) ‘Sennocke’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L: UK (1988) Fls red. Compact habit, 1.0-1.2m tall. (Has been listed in error as ‘Sevenac’)

(r) ‘Señora Meldon’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Lackamas Blue’ (s) x ‘Blue Diamond’ H: D.W. Goheen (1963), G: D.W. Goheen, N: D.W. Goheen, L: D.W. Goheen (1975), REG: D.W. Goheen (1983) Fls 2-5/truss (with 3-5 trusses together), broadly funnel-shaped, 25 x 50mm, 5-lobed, vivid violet (87A) in bud, opening strong violet (90A) at edges, shading to light violet (91B) in the throat, with a few green-brown, dorsal spots. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 65 x 20mm, moderate olive green (147A), with tiny, widely spaced, golden brown scales below. Shrub c1.5m in 10 years

(r) ‘Senorita’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi King George’ x Ostbo seedling no. 43/2 R: Bovees Nursery, N: Bovees Nursery (1960), L: Bovees Nursery, REG: Bovees Nursery (1961) Fls up to 14/truss, funnel-campanulate, 100mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (2.5RP 4/10), the throat light yellowish pink (7.5R 9/3), dorsal lobe spotted strong yellowish brown (7.5YR 5/7). Lvs 150 x 50mm. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May


(r) ‘Sensation’ cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose


(a) ‘Sentinel’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Fielder’s White’ (s) X kaempferi R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, L: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3-4/truss, 70-75mm wide, with overlapping lobes, amaranth pink (deep purplish pink (72D)) washed with tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)), with an inconspicuous blotch of fine dots (slightly darker than ground colour). Shrub to 2.2m. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale


(r) ‘September-Flair’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hachmann’s Marina’ (s) X dichroanthum subsp. scrophulariiflorum X griesianum H: H. Hachmann (1985), G: H. Hachmann (1991), N: H. Hachmann (2000), L: H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stuck (2001) Fls 8-11/lax truss, funnel-campanulate, 40 x 55-60mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside light yellow (10B), shading to brilliant yellow (10A) in the throat and with a 2.3mm wide rim of strong yellowish pink (37B); outside light yellow (10B), shaded strong yellowish pink (37B); slight moderate yellow-green (146C) spotting on dorsal lobe; stamens 10, filaments pale yellow (8D), anthers moderate reddish brown (166B); style light yellow-green (154D), stigma strong yellow (153D). Calyx 15-30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs ovate, 70-95 x 30-42mm, flat to upcurved and slightly wavy, obtuse but with a short point at apex, rounded at base, slightly glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.9m in 10 years. Early September-early October. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030663). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)


(r) ‘SeptemberSong’ cv. Elepidotierhododendron:Dido Group (s) X ‘Fawn’ (James) H: C.H. Phetteplace, G: H.E. Greer, N: H.E. Greer, L: Greer Gardens (1988), REG: ARS Willamette Chapter Study Group (1998) Fls 11/domed truss, between open campanulate and funnel-campanulate, 55-65 x 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (47A) in bud, opening brilliant orange-yellow (23B) in centre and at base, with deep pink (51B) margins inside and out; light dorsal speckling of vivid reddish orange (40A). Lvs slightly obovate, 70-110 x 50-55mm, margins slightly downcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and dark green (136A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.4m in 10 years. Mid May (and occasionally in autumn). (Published in Greer Gardens cat. (1989), plus colour illustration)

(r) ‘September Sunset’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: dichroanthum subsp. apodectum (s) X yakushimaense ‘Koichiro Wada’ X ‘Harvest Moon’ H: D.W. Goheen (1978), G: D.W. Goheen (1990), N: D.W. Goheen, L: C. Hoffman (1995), REG: D.W. Goheen (1995) Fls 8-10/lax truss, campanulate, 50 x 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (43A) in bud, opening with variable colours even on same inflorescence: about half of flowers light greenish yellow (8B), tinged deep yellowish pink (39B); remaining flowers strong red (39A) or deep yellowish pink (39B) tinged light greenish yellow (8B); all flowers with a vivid reddish orange (43A) blotch; stamens 10, straight, unequal; style strong yellow-green (144C). Calyx irregular, the 3-4 longest lobes 25 x 6mm, brilliant yellow (8A) tinged orange-red, with a vivid reddish orange (43A) basal blotch. Pedicels c40mm long, green at base, deep yellowish pink at apex, glandular. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 102-127 x 25-38mm, flat to convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, deep yellowish green (141A), bullate and hairless above, with a light buff, felted indumentum below (ageing to moderate orange-yellow (164B); petioles c15mm long, light green. Shrub 1.2 x 1.5m in 15 years. Mostly mid-September; a few flowers in spring

lobes, deep yellowish pink (46D, 47C); stamens 10, straight, unequal; styloyellow; stigma lime green. Calyx 6mm long, yellowish coral. Pedicels 29mm long, light green below, brownish red above. Lvs oblanceolate, 83 x 25mm, convex, cuspidate at apex, cuneate at base, matt dark green and hairless above, with a light tan, woolly indumentum below at first but later hairless; petioles 13mm long, brown. Shrub 0.8 x 1.4m in 12 years. Late May

(t) 'Serenande' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from davidsonianum L; H.E. Greer (1982) Fls pale pink

(a) 'Seraphim' (Syn. of 'Tancho')

(a) 'Seraphine' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. van Geert (1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange, edged cerise, with a nankeen yellow blotch. Ghent

(t) 'Seraphine' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum 'Koichiro Wada' (s) X 'Cynthia' R; D. Heinje (1964), N; D. Heinje (1987) Fls pale red, with darker red markings; margins with a narrow, wavy edge. Shrub compact, 0.9 x 1.6m in 24 years

(t) 'Serena' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Jalisco Group X Vanessa Group H; F.E.W. Hanger, G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society, L; Royal Horticultural Society (1956), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c7/flat topped truss, campanulate, 70 x 100mm, bright carmine rose (621/2), with cherry (722) at base of corolla; outside pale pink, suffused cherry (722/3). Lvs 175 x 65mm, dark green above. AM 1956

(a) 'Serenade' cv. Evergreen azalea: indicum, orange-flowered form X 'Momozono' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, L; USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls irregularly hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, 45-50mm wide, old rose (moderate red (180C)) but appearing salmon pink, with a conspicuous blotch of tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) on dorsal lobes. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale (Earlier listings of parentage and description were incorrect)

(t) 'Serenata' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Russell Harmon' (s) X dichroanthum x fortunei subsp. discolor x campylocarpum R; D.G. Leach, N; D.G. Leach, L; D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1964) Fls 17/truss, campanulate, 65mm wide, pale orange-yellow (7.YR 10/4), with a conspicuous, spotted, dorsal blotch of strong orange (2.5YR 5.5/10.5). Calyx petaloid, spotted strong orange. Lvs 110 x 50mm, ovate-elliptic, dull green. Shrub 1.1 x 1.2m in 13 years. Late

(t) 'Serendipity' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum x aureum R; B.C. Potter, N; B.C. Potter, REG: B.C. Potter (1971) Fls 9-10/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 x 65mm, pale yellow-green (4D). Lvs obovate-ob lanceolate, 70 x 30mm, dark green. Dwarf, spreading shrub. Mid May

(a) 'Serenity' cv. Evergreen azalea: simii (s) X mucronatum R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, L; USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, 50-70mm wide, clear pink. Shrub to 1.5m tall. Glenn Dale

(a) 'Sericeum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) 'Sericeum Amaratum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A Verschaffelt (1850), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) 'Sericeum Elegans' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1850), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) 'Sericeum Maculatum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1850), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian


(r) 'Serin' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: campylocarpum (s) X 'Loder's White' L; C. Ingram, INC: ICRA (1958) (Albino Group)

(r) 'Serious Pink' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Delp's Cindy Lou' (s) X ('Catalgla' X 'Pink Twins') no.5 selection H; W.E. Delp (1981), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 19/truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 x 90mm, 5-lobed, strong, vivid and moderate purplish red (67A, B, 70A) in bud, opening to a blend of deep, strong and moderate purplish pink (68A, B, C), with a white flare and moderate orange (167A) dorsal spots; filaments and style vivid purplish red (57C); anthers moderate orange-yellow (164C); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 127 x 48mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.4m in 11 years. Early June. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) 'Serotinum' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Lodgdes & Sons (1811), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed under Azalea nudiflora)

(r) 'Sesame' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from pachytrichum L; 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

(a) 'Sesosstris' cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Standishii' X a Ghent hybrid R; G.H. White (pre 1936), N; G.H. White, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in good trusses, pale flesh pink, flushed and striped dull rose pink and pale yellow, blotch yellow deepening to orange at base. Lvs bronzed when young. Ghent (Originally mis-spelt “Sessostris")

(r) 'Sesterianum' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: edge­worthii (s) X formosum R; Firma S. Rinz (pre 1862), N;
Firma S. Rinz, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs 2-4/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 65mm, dead white with greenish yellow ray above dorsal nectary, tinged rose on outside. Calyx lobes 3-4mm long, scaly below, fringed with silky hairs. Lvs lanceolate to oblanceolate, scaly above and below. FCC 1862

(i) ‘Seta’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *pinuliferum* (s) x *moupinense* H: Lord Aberconway (1928), G: Lord Aberconway, L: Lord Aberconway, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs tubular-campanulate, 35 x 25mm, white at base, shading to crimson (22/2) on lobes, unmarked. Calyx small, puberulous to scaly. Lvs ovate or elliptic, 30-45 x 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) *Seta Group* gp Lepidote rhododendron: *pinuliferum* (s) x *moupinense* H: Lord Aberconway (1928), G: Lord Aberconway, L: Lord Aberconway, INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Setchu-no-matsu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) ‘Setosum Barbatum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Phoeniceum’ x *mucronatum* R: Baileu, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs deep purple, with white in centre. Indian

(t) ‘Sevenac’ (An error for ‘Sennocke’)

(i) ‘Seven Devils’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *macrophyllum* N: B.M. Smith, L: B.M. Smith, REG: B.M. Smith (1987) FIs 14/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 x 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (59B), with a deep purplish pink (70C). Lvs variegated with yellow blotches. Shrub 0.6m in 8 years. Mid May. (Collected in the wild by B.M. Smith)

(a) ‘Seven Days’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Okina-nishiki’ x ‘Grace Freeman No. 2’ R: J.O. Harris (pre 1981), N: J.O. Harris FIs 65mm wide, of seven different colour combinations (white, variously marked light purplish pink). Lvs variegated with yellow blotches. Shrub 0.6m in 9 years. Late May

(i) ‘Seven Seas’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* hybrid H: F. Minch (pre 1990) (Listed as a parent of ‘Fred Minch’)

(a) ‘Seven Stars’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Firma C. Esvel (1984) FIs salmon orange. Shrub up to 0.3m. (Probably an error for ‘Mount Seven Star’)

(t) ‘Seven Stars’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Loderi Sir Joseph Hooker’ x *yakushimanum* H: Crown Estate Commissioners, L: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, L: Crown Estate Commissioners (1965), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1966) FIs 12-15/compact, domed truss, campanulate, 45 x 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 x 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, L: R.N. Stephenson Clarke, REG: R.N. Stephenson Clarke (1978) FIs 14-16/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 80 x 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 x 75mm, dark green above. AM 1978, FCC 1987


(r) ‘Seville’ (Syn. of ‘Madrid’)

(r) ‘Seville’ (Syn. of ‘Lady Chamberlain Seville’)

(1966), N: H.R. Yates, l; Mrs M. Yates (1970), REG:
Mrs M. Yates (1976) Fls 8-10/ball truss, open funnel-
shaped, 50 x 95mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds
bright rose, opening with deep purplish pink (55A) edg-
ing, shading to light purplish pink (55C), with a vivid
yellow (14B) dorsal flare and gold spotting, becoming
greenish in the throat. Calyx minute, strong greenish
yellow (153B). Lvs elliptic, 115 x 50mm, glossy and mod-
erate olive green (137A) above, hairless; petioles and
stems red in winter. Shrub 1.2 x 1.9m in 15 years. Mid-
late March. (Sometimes seen in error as ‘Shaaam’)

(i) ‘Shacko’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: yakushi-
manum X ‘Little Gem’ N: Summerhill Nursery (c 1998)

(i) ‘Shadow Secretary’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron:
elliottii X Sarita Loder Group H: M.A.C. Noble, G: Sir
George Campbell, N: Sir George Campbell, REG: Sir
George Campbell (1965) Fls 17-18/large racemose
truss, broadly tubular-campanulate, nearly 75mm long,
5-lobed, signal red (719/3), with deeper spots and 5 nec-
tar pouches. Lvs oblong-oblanceolate, up to 250mm
long (including petioles), 50-75mm wide, hairless

(i) ‘Shady Lady’ cv. Parentage unknown H: D.L.
Hardgove (pre 1964)

(a) ‘Shaguma’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown
H: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, red. Tsutsuji

(i) ‘Shah Jehan’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: Day
Dream Group X Margaret Dunn Group R: L.E. Brandt,
N: L.E. Brandt, REG: L.E. Brandt (1965) Fls 10-
12/truss, out-facing, 40 x 90mm, 7-lobed, brilliant yel-
low (15C), shaded light yellow (14D) at edges and with
burnt orange rays of spots in the throat. Lvs rounded.
Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. (Sometimes listed in error as
‘Shar Jehan’)

(i) ‘Shaker Sunrise’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: J.C. Cowles, probably (pre
1960), G: Heritage Plantation (c 1960), N: R.H.
(1998) Fls 8/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 x
100mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, deep and strong
pink (50B, 50C, 52D) in bud, opening light purplish pink
(55C) and light yelllowish pink (36C), with a bril-
liant yellow (10A) centre, unmarked; outside moderate
purplish pink (54D); stigma green. Lvs oblong, 115 x
50mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive
green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.3 x 0.9m in 10
years. Mid-May–June

(a) ‘Shakespeare’ cv. Deciduous azalea: molle subsp.
molle X molle subsp. japonicum H: Gebr Kersbergen,
INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 55mm wide, orange-yel-
low (21B), tips tinged pink, with a vivid yellow blotch.
Midseason. Mollis

(r) ‘Shakespeare’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Mrs
E.C. Stirling’ (s) X ‘Essex Scarlet’ R: M. Koster & Sons
(c 1916), N: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls
rosy lilac or bright rose pink

(a) ‘Shakunan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown
H: Nuccio’s Nurseries (1986) Fls single, light orchid pink
toning to deeper pink towards edge. (Listed as an Hiroado
Hybrid)

(r) ‘Shalimar’ cv. Raised from open-pollinated seed of
a Dexter hybrid G: Mrs H.C. Schlaikjer, N: Mrs H.C.
Schlaikjer, l; Mrs H.C. Schlaikjer (1970), REG: Mrs
H.C. Schlaikjer (1973) Fls up to 12/ball truss, broadly
funnel-shaped, 100 x 115mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes,
very pale purple (73D), shaded light purplish pink
(68D). Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs 190 x 75mm, ellipt-
ic, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive
green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 1.1m in 7 years.
Late May. (Original seed collected by P. Vossberg (1955))

(i) ‘Shalom’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Anna’ X
‘Antoon van Welie’ H: H. Lem (1955), G: N.E. Hess,
(1973) Fls up to 16/flattened ball truss, open funnel-
shaped, 55 x 90mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (58C)
in bud, opening white, shaded deep purplish pink
(58D), spotted deep purplish red (59B). Calyx c.1.5mm
long, pale green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 120 x 40mm,
acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green
(137A), hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 1.9m in 18 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Shamrock’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Robin Hill Frosty’
X ‘Easter Parade’ H: R.C. Vines (pre 1990), G: R.C.
Vines, INC: R.C. Vines Fls single, to hose-in-hose or dou-
ble, 2-3/truss, 65-75mm wide, with rounded, wavy-
edged lobes, white, with a strong greenish yellow blotch.
Shrub 0.75 x 0.75m. Early May

(i) ‘Shamrock’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: keiskei
dwarf form X hanceanum Nanum Group H: R.L.
R.L. Ticknor (1978), REG: R.L. Ticknor (1978) Fls 7-
9/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 23 x 30mm, with 5 flat-
edged lobes, brilliant yellow-green (150C), with slight
strong yellow-green (144C) spotting. Lvs elliptic, 20-
40(-50)x10-20(-25)mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at
base, moderate olive green (147A) above, with moder-
ately spaced, tan scales below. Shrub 0.25 x 0.6m in 6
years. MID-March

(i) ‘Sham’s Candy’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron:
‘Pinnacle’ X ‘Pink Cameo’ R: A.M. Shammarello
(1960), N: A.M. Shammarello, l; A.M. Shammarello
(1968), REG: A.M. Shammarello (1975) Fls 12/coni-
al truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 x 70mm, 5-lobed, buds
deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12), opening strong pur-
plish pink (7.5RP 7/10), with a prominent, dark yel-
lowish green blotch (10Y 6/7) on the dorsal lobe, out-
side deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12). Calyx 7mm long,
strong yellowish green (7.5GY 6/8). Lvs elliptic, 115 x
45mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and
moderate olive green (7.5GY 4/4) above, hairless. New
growth yellowish green. Shrub 1.1 x 1.0m in 10 years.
Late May. Syn: ‘Candy’

(a) ‘Sham’s Cascade’ (Syn. of ‘Cascade’)

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(a) ‘Shamuro’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, with purple stripes, spots and lines and occasional purple selfs. Tsutsuji

(r) ‘Shanghai’ cv. Elpidopodo rhododendron: ‘Mrs Furnivall’ × white-flowered catawbiense × un-named mauve seedling with a golden blotch H: D.G. Leach (1961), G: D.G. Leach (1967), N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach (1972), REG: D.G. Leach (1973) Fls 17-18/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 95mm, 5-lobed, pale purplish pink (2.5RP 9/2), edge suffused light purplish pink (2.5R 8/5), with strong orange-yellow (7.5YR 7/11) spotting on apical part of dorsal and adjacent lobes, spotting becoming dark greenish yellow (7.5Y 6/7) towards the base. Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic, 108 × 45mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, mid green. Shrub 2.0 × 2.5m in 11 years. Late


low blotch and red sanding, flecks and sectors. Early June. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)


(a) ‘Shanna Smart’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Advance’ R: Mrs L.B. Orme (pre 1987), N: Mrs L.B. Orme Fls 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white at base, shading out to red and then to purple at edges

(r) ‘Shanna’s Song’ cv. Elpidopodo rhododendron: Mrs Furnivall’ (s) × ‘One Thousand Butterflies’ H: J. Barlup (1989), G: J. Barlup (1993), N: J. Barlup (1996), REG: J. Barlup (1999) Fls 18/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60C) in bud, opening inside with a moderate purplish pink (65A) border (c15mm wide), shading to very pale purple (76D) with a strong yellow (153D) dorsal blotch and deep purplish red (59B) nectar; outside very pale purple (76D) with dorsal lobes and all midribs vivid purplish red (65A). Calyx 10mm long, very pale purple (76D), edged moderate purplish pink (65A). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, with upcurved margins, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semiglossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.4m in 9 years. Early May


(a) ‘Sharaku’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Tygo’ $\times$ ‘Shogetsu’ $R: Japan$ (pre 1979), $N: Japan$ Fls 65mm wide, with wavy-edged, overlapping lobes, white, with a green throat and vivid yellowish pink flecks, dots and sectors; some with star-shaped white centres and wide margins of vivid yellowish pink. Early. Satsuki

(a) ‘Share-moku’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown $l: Ito$ (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, light persimmon orange, with a few red streaks. Satsuki

(r) ‘Shari Laurel’ cv. Elpidipe rhododendron: ‘Van New Sensation’ $\times$ ‘Cotton Candy’ $H: M. Stockman$ (1982), $G: M. & H. Stockman$ (1991), $N: M. & H. Stockman,$ l: M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 13/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 x 114mm, with (5-)6 wavy-edged lobes, dark pink in bud, opening white, flushed light purple (75B) at margins, flushed light purplish pink (65B) outside with deep purplish pink (67C) midribs; pale orange-yellow (23D) blotch in dorsal throat, spotted vivid reddish orange (34A) rim; outside moderate reddish orange (35B); spotting of strong red (46A) on 3 dorsal lobes; stamens strong reddish orange (35C); style moderate reddish orange (35B); nectar pouches present. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 90 x 45mm, margins flat, obtuse at apex, cordate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 x 0.4m in 16 years. Flowering starting in mid May


(r) ‘Sharon Peste’ cv. Elpidipe rhododendron: yakushimanum $\times$ ‘Purple Splendour’ $H: F. Peste$ (1976), $G: F.$ & L. Peste (1982), $N: F. Peste,$ REG: S.P. Johnston (1986) Fls 19/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 x 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplush pink (73B), with dorsal spotting of strong greenish yellow (151A). Lvs elliptic, 114 x 51mm, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146D) below, hairless. Shrub 0.7 x 0.9m in 9 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Sharon Wall’ cv. Elpidipe rhododendron: souliei (s) $\times$ wardii $\times$ viscidifolium $H: G. Dixon$ (1988), $G: G.$ Dixon (1998), $N: G.$ Dixon (2002), l: G. Dixon (2002), REG: G. Dixon (2002) Fls 4/flatt truss, campanulate, 40 x 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45B) in bud, opening inside light orange-yellow (16B) flushed strong yellowish pink (35C) with a strong yellowish pink (35C) rim; outside moderate reddish orange (35B); spotting of strong red (46A) on 3 dorsal lobes; stamens strong yellowish pink (35C); style moderate reddish orange (35B); nectar pouches present. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 90 x 45mm, margins flat, obtuse at apex, cordate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 x 0.4m in 16 years. Flowering starting in mid May

(r) ‘Shar Image’ cv. Elpidipe rhododendron: ‘Oh My!’ $\times$ ‘Mary Belle’ (s) $\times$ ‘Oh My!’ $\times$ ‘Mary Belle’ $R: W.E. Delp$ (pre 1995), $N: Mrs V. Delp,$ REG: ICRA (2000) Fls strong red (53C, D) and strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening vivid reddish orange (34A, B), strong reddish orange (34C) and pale purplish pink (56D), with dark greenish yellow (152D) dorsal spots; filaments pale yellow-green (157B); style light yellow-green (145D); anthers pale yellow (158B); stigma strong yellow-green (145A). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

(r) ‘Shar’ cv. Elpidipe rhododendron: ‘Vivacious’ (s) $\times$ ‘Delp’s Cindy Lou’ $R: W.E. Delp$ (pre 1992), $N: Mrs V. Delp,$ REG: ICRA (2000) Fls strong red (53B, C) and vivid red (46C) in bud, opening strong red (53D); outside with vivid red (46C) veining; filaments and style vivid red (46B). (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) ‘Shar Shooter’ cv. Elpidipe rhododendron: ‘Tols’ (s) $\times$ ‘Redwing Chip’ $R: W.E. Delp$ (pre 1992), $N: Mrs V. Delp,$ REG: ICRA (2000) Fls deep red (53A), strong red (46A), dark red (59A) and deep purplush (59B) in bud, opening strong purplush red (70B), deep and moderate purplush pink (70C, D), strong purplush red (71C, D) and very pale purple (69B, C, D); filaments and style deep purplish pink (67C); anthers yellowish white (158D). (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) ‘Sharon Joy’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown $l: Australia$ (pre 1984) Fls double, white, blotched pink. Indian
(v) ‘Shasta’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *konori* × ‘Nancy Miller Adler’ H: P. Sullivan (1971), G; P. Sullivan (1975), N: W.A. Moynier, I: W.A. Moynier (1977), REG: W.A. Moynier (1980) Fls (6)-8-9(-10)/flattened domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped (with a long, narrow tube), 65 × 55mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, limb white, tube cream; anthers pinkish; strongly scented. Lvs elliptic, 75 × 45mm, obverse apex, rounded at base, margins upcurved, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, with tiny, closely-spaced, golden brown scales below. Rounded shrub, 0.7 × 1.1m in 8 years. December-February

(t) ‘Shaw Lake’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: on Dexter Estate, N: Heritate Plantation & Swarthmore College (post 1969), REG: E.T. Connors (1998) Fls open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, 6-lobed, moderate purplish pink (74D) inside, with a moderately purplish red (64A) basal blotch and 64A spotted dorsal rays; outside vivid reddish purple (74A). Lvs elliptic, 115 × 50mm, flat, 45mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, margins upcurved, cream; anthers pinkish; strongly scented. Lvs elliptic, 75 × 30mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, limb white, tube 10mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs elliptic, 50 × 17mm, margins upcurved, dorsal lobes. Calyx 10mm long, strong purplish pink (64C), opening deep purplish pink (54D), especially on margins and in bud, paling with age. Upright shrub to 1.9m tall. Late April. Glenn Dale


(a) ‘Shawna’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Louise Gable’ × ‘Helen Close’ R: W.L. Gutormsen, N: W.L. Gutormsen, REG: W.L. Gutormsen (1969) Fls double, 2/truss, up to 70mm wide, light reddish purple (10P 6/9). Lvs 40 × 13mm. Shrub to 1.2m tall. May

(a) ‘Shawnee’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from (*yedoense* var. *poukhanense* × *kaempferi*) F2 R: E.N. Stanton (pre 1987), N: E.N. Stanton Fls reddish orange. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 10 years. Late June

(v) ‘Shaya’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown I: Vireya Venue (1996) Fls deep rose pink. Strong-growing, bushy shrub to 1.5m tall

(t) ‘Shazaam’ (An error for ‘Shaazam’)

(a) ‘Shearer’s Special’ cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a selection or hybrid of *mucronatum* I: Carter’s (1965) Fls single, white, sometimes flushed pale mauve, dorsal lobes speckled violet pink

(r) ‘Sheer Delight’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Sheer Delight’)


(a) ‘Sheer Joy’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J.B. Gable (pre 1972), N: J.B. Gable (1969) Fls 8-10/fax truss, 50mm wide, black crimson, spotted black on dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, 75 × 30mm, with a faint, greenish yellow blotch deep in the throat. Lvs up to 200mm long. AM 1950 (Angelo Group)

(r) ‘Sheila Ann’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Mrs J.F. Caperci, N: Mrs J.F. Caperci, REG: Mrs J.F. Caperci (1969) Fls 8-10/fax truss, 50mm wide, black crimson, spotted black on dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, 75 × 30mm, with a faint, greenish yellow blotch deep in the throat. Lvs up to 200mm long. AM 1950 (Angelo Group)

(a) ‘Sheila Moore’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *elliottii* (s) × *decorum* R: Lord Digby, N: Lord Digby, I: Lord Digby (1948), INC: CRCA (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)


(a) ‘Shelley’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: W.G.T. Hyde (1960-1970), G; W.G.T. Hyde, N: Mrs R.G. Legrand, I: Linwood Plants (1995), REG: Mrs R.G. Legrand (1995) Fls open funnel-shaped, 60 × 30mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64C), opening deep purplish pink (66C) inside and out, strongly speckledstrong purplishred (60B) on three dorsal lobes. Calyx 10mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs elliptic, 50 × 17mm, margins upcurved, matt green above, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 1.1m in 18 years. Late May

(a) ‘Shell Pink’ (Syn. of ‘Esmeralda’)


R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines Fls 2-3/truss, 65mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, deep red, with an inconspicuous blotch. Autumn lvs deep crimson. Shrub 0.9 x 0.6m. Late April

(r) ‘Shenandoah’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘America’ x sutchuenense, open-pollinated G: D.G. Leach (1983), S: D.G. Leach (1982), N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1986) Fls 16/truss, 45 x 63mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (63B), flushed strong purplish red (63A) on exterior, with a bold dorsal blotch and spotting of strong purplish red (60B). Calyx 3mm long, greenish tan. Lvs elliptic, 135 x 65mm, very thick, hairless. Early May. (Original seed collected by D.G. Leach in 1976)


(r) ‘Sheway’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Grenadier Group X ‘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 x 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 x 75mm, dark green, with traces of brownish, woolly indumentum below. AM 1976


(a) ‘Sherbrooke Red’ (Syn. of ‘Flame Dance’)


(a) ‘Sherry’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Louise Gable’ X ‘Ward’s Ruby’ X ‘James Gable’ H: W.L. Guttormsen (1968), G: W.L. Guttormsen (1971), N: W.L. Guttormsen, I: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1979) Fls 2/4/truss, 55mm wide, with 5+5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C). Calyx 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblanceolate, 45 x 15mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate yellow-green (137C) above, hairless. Shrub 0.4 x 0.6m in 10 years. Mid April


(t) ‘Sherwoodianum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: arboreum subsp. cinnamomeum var. album X catawbiense R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac rose, copiously spotted chocolate


(a) ‘Sherwood Orchid’ (Syn. of ‘Sherwoodii’)


(a) ‘Shibori-asagao’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c50mm wide, paler than wisteria purple, with darker purple tie-dyed markings. Late-flowering. Tsutsuji

(a) ‘Shibori-asagao’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, off white, striped wisteria purple. Satsuki (Sometimes seen as ‘Shibori-no-asagao’)

(a) ‘Shichi-henge’ (Syn. of ‘Choei’)

(a) ‘Shide-satsuki’ (Syn. of ‘Laciniatum’)

(a) ‘Shien-no-tsuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 75-90mm wide, with well-spaced, rounded lobes, white, with a reddish purple blotch heavily flecked yellowish pink; sometimes suffused pink or with feathered white margins. Satsuki

(a) ‘Shifuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 75-90mm wide, with rounded lobes, pale pink at centre, shading to broad, vivid pink margins. Satsuki

(a) ‘Shigi’ (Syn. of ‘Tsuneishi Rokoju’)

(a) ‘Shiho’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Taihei’ R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75-100mm wide, with broad, rounded, wavy-edged lobes, white, with purplish pink speckles and stripes; occasional selfs of pale to light purplish pink, with a white edge. Satsuki (Previously listed as ‘Shi-hoi’)


(a) ‘Shiki-magaki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, medium-sized, off white, with red hair-line stripes and sanding. Long flowering period. Satsuki (Possibly the same as ‘Magaki’)


(a) ‘Shikankan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) ‘Shiki-no-haru’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) ‘Shiki-no-magaki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki (Probably the same as ‘Shiki-magaki’)

(a) ‘Shiki-saki-kirishima’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan (Said to be similar to ‘Aka-shiki’)


(a) ‘Shiki-takane’ cv. (Syn. of ‘Matsushima’)


(a) ‘Shiko’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Shiko’ R: Japan (pre 1977), N: Japan Fls 75-100mm wide, with 5-6, broad, rounded lobes, light purplish pink, with occasional darker stripes. Satsuki

(a) ‘Shikokan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with purplish pink speckles and stripes; occasional selfs of pale to light purplish pink, with a white edge. Satsuki (Possibly the same as ‘Magaki’)

(a) ‘Shiko-no-tsuiki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with rounded lobes, purplish pink, with a white throat and a reddish purple blotch. Satsuki


(a) ‘Shikuno’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls doubled at centre, 100mm wide, vivid purplish red. Satsuki (Sometimes listed as ‘Shikunow’/’Shikun Ow’)

(a) ‘Shiloh’ cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named purple seedling X ‘Hahn’s Red’ H; L. Yavorsky (c 1978), G; L. Yavorsky, N; L. Yavorsky, REG: L. Yavorsky (1989) Fls semi-double (2-6 normal stamens present), 2/truss truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 44 x 76mm, with 6 smooth-edged lobes, moderate reddish orange (42D) which does not fade. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs obovate, 38 x 19mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, sparsly hairy above and below. Shrub 0.9 x 1.0m in 10 years. Mid May


(r) ‘Shilsonii Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) X *barbatum* R; R. Gill & Sons (c 1890), R; R. Gill & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Shilsonii’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) X *barbatum* R; R. Gill & Sons, N; R. Gill & Sons, I; R. Gill & Sons (1900), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12-15/loose truss, campanulate, 45 x 50mm, blood red with darker veins and inconspicuous, dark brown markings. Calyx pale green, flushed crimson, hairless. AM 1900 (Shilsonii Group)


(a) ‘Shimofuri-dan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. Fls red, with a short, almost white, corolla-like whorl between corolla and calyx. Lvs very small.

(a) ‘Shimo-murasaki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. Fls single, c60mm wide, light purple.


(a) ‘Shinju-no-hikari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. Fls 65mm wide, trumpet-shaped, with rounded, well-spaced lobes, white, blushed pale purplish pink, with a light green blotch.

(a) ‘Shin-kigen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Bangaku’ × ‘Sumida’. Fls 75-100mm wide, with 6, rounded, overlapping lobes, white, very variable - with sectors, markings and selfs of red to white, with a light yellow-green blotch.

(a) ‘Shin-kotobuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Kotobuki’. Fls 50-65mm wide, with 5-6 rounded lobes, white to light pink, with occasional stripes of deep pink and a darker blotch. Low, bushy habit.

(a) ‘Shinku-no-niji’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. Fls single, c40mm wide, crimson.

(a) ‘Shinkyo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Yata-no-kagami’. Fls 50-65mm wide, with rounded, spaced lobes, light to strong pink to white, or light pink with a pale centre (Galle, 1987); white, spotted and speckled red (1958 Register, ex Japanese Satsuki Society, 1955). Satsuki.

(a) ‘Shinmatsu-kagami’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Matsu-kagami’. Fls 50-65mm wide, with rounded, spaced lobes, slightly irregular, white with flecks, stripes, dots and blushed from very light yellowish pink to vivid and dark yellowish pink; sometimes selfs with a yellow star centre. Satsuki.

(a) ‘Shin-miyagino’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. Fis 65-75mm wide, with broad, rounded, overlapping lobes, white, with vivid pink flecks and sectors, and a pale green blotch. Early June.

(a) ‘Shinnan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. Fls 100mm wide, purplish pink. ( Said to be a hybrid from Hirado Island, Japan).

(a) ‘Shinnen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. Fls 90-100mm wide, with 6 broad, rounded, overlapping lobes, white, with vivid pink flecks and sectors, and a pale green blotch. Early June.

(a) ‘Shinnyo-no-hikari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Shinnyo-no-tsuki’. Fls 65-75mm wide, with broad, rounded, overlapping lobes, white, with vivid pink flecks and sectors, and a pale green blotch. Early June.

(a) ‘Shinnyo-no-kagayaki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. Fls 75-90mm wide, with broad, overlapping lobes, white at centre, edged vivid purplish red and with occasional reddish selfs.
(a) ‘Shi-no-ito’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1939), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls cream, flushed lilac to lobe tips, blotched chestnut. Kurume

(a) ‘Shino-miyagino’ (See note under ‘Shin-miyagino’)

(a) ‘Shi-no-noe’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1939), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls greeny cream, with pink edges. Kurume

(a) ‘Shinonome’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, pale red at first, deeper red as they mature. Tsutsuji

(a) ‘Shino-no-ue’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; K. Wada (1937), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls shell pink. ( Likely to be the Kurume previously listed as ‘Shi-no-ye’/’Shi-no-uye’; Galle (1987) lists a different description under ‘Shi-no-uye’, so a confusion of plants may also be involved)

(a) ‘Shinpow’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1998), N; Japan. Satsuki (Grown in the National Arboretum, USA)

(a) ‘Shinsagino-kagasane’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1939), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, rose, soft rose madder, paling in the throat and with crimson spotting; anthers pale. Kurume

(a) ‘Shinsei’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Chitose-nishiki’ R; Japan (pre 1939), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, with broad, rounded, slightly overlapping lobes, pale to deep pink, some with white stripes and sectors, variable. Late. Satsuki


(a) ‘Shinsen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Gyoko’ R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls65-75mm wide, slightly campanulate, with folded lobes, white, with deep pink and red speckles and stripes; variable, some red selfs. Satsuki

(a) ‘Shinsho’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1963), N; Japan Fls c125mm wide, deep purplish pink. (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)

(a) ‘Shinsno-ho-hana’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1986) Fls single, medium large, with wavy-edged lobes; white with many variations of pale pink to deep coral red, or white centre edged coral red. Upright shrub. May. Satsuki


(a) ‘Shintaiyo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Banka’ X ‘Shinuyo-no-tsuki’ R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 90-100mm wide, with broad, wavy-edged, overlapping lobes, white, with stripes and sectors of vivid yellowish pink and a prominent yellowish pink blotch, occasionally suffused with light yellowish pink to white margins. Early. Satsuki


(a) ‘Shintsune’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1939), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, with very wavy-edged lobes, white; no spotting; anthers greenish. Kurume

(a) ‘Shin-utena’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1918), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, tips of lobes strong purplish red (63B) and with a darker blotch (1958 Register); a salmon-coloured plant is also in cultivation under this name (eg. Lee (1965) & Australian catalogues). Syn: ‘Santo’; Wilson no. 28. Kurume

(a) ‘Shinsho-no-hana’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1963), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, wavy-edged lobes, pale pink, with an occasional deeper pink blotch. Satsuki

(a) ‘Shin-utena’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls with large, wavy-edged lobes, pale pink, with an occasional deeper pink blotch. Satsuki

(a) ‘Shinno-ko’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with 5-6, rounded, wavy-edged, overlapping lobes, centre white, with reddish orange borders. Lvs mottled with yellow spots. Satsuki

(a) ‘Shio-o’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, deep purple. Satsuki

(a) ‘Shiogama’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, white with various light red markings; red and perisymmon orange flowers also produced. Lvs marked with white in winter. Satsuki

(a) ‘Shio Pink’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiussianum* R; C. Esveld (1984) Fls lilac rose. Shrub up to 0.3m


(1) ‘Shipwash Light’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Mrs R.A. Harrison (1955), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Shira-fuji’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, very white, long lasting but falling before fading. Satsuki

(a) ‘Shira-fuji’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Aikoku’ R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, with...
slightly irregular, curled lobes, white, with stripes of purplish pink and a blush of light purplish pink; occasional white centre with a margin of strong purplish red, to purplish red selfs. Lvs with a fine, yellowish white margin. Satsuki

(a) ‘Shiragiri’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Yokohama Nursery (1932), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, white, with a greenish centre. Kurume

(a) ‘Shirahige’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c30mm wide, purple, with white stamens. Tsutsuji

(a) ‘Shiraito-no-taki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Reiho’ R; Japan (pre 1984), N; Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, irregular, the lobes ragged and split to base (or absent, with only white stamens and pistil present), white, with occasional purplish stripes. Satsuki

(a) ‘Shiraito-no-tsubaki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c40mm wide, white, with purplish pink and a blush of light purplish pink; occasionally irregular, curled lobes, white, with stripes of strong purplish red, to purplish red selfs. Lvs with a fine, yellowish white margin. Satsuki

(a) ‘Shirai’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Judith Ellen’ (s) X ‘Cup Day’ H; D.J. Dosser (1994), G; D.J. Dosser (1999), N; D.J. Dosser (2000), REG: D.J. Dosser (2001) Fls 17/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 75 x 126mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (57A) in bud, opening inside and out vivid purplish red (57C); moderate purplish red (58A) spots on dorsal lobes. Lvs broadly elliptic, 185 x 65mm, margins decurved, obtuse at apex and base, matt, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 0.8m in 6 years. October-November (Tasmania). (Standard: scanned colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0027981))

(a) ‘Shirane’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, white, lightly tinted cherry blossom pink and with a few red streaks. Satsuki

(a) ‘Shirasagi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c40mm wide, white. Tsutsuji

(a) ‘Shirasu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Ito (1962), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, white. Tsutsuji

(a) ‘Shirase’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, white, with wavy-edged, rounded lobes; prominent white stamens and pistil. A favourite subject for bonsai. Satsuki

(a) ‘Shira’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1929), N; Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, white, with wavy-edged, rounded lobes; prominent white stamens and pistil. A favourite subject for bonsai. Satsuki

(a) ‘Shirakata’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1929), N; Japan INC: ICRA (1958) Fls broadly funnel-shaped, at least 40mm wide, with very small pink blotches; anthers orange; stigma green. Lvs 25-30mm long, dark green, hairy above and on margins. Kurume

(r) ‘Shirlandy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: brachycarpum x ‘Crest’ (s) X ‘Scotty D’ H; W.E. Delp (1987), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 x 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes and some petaloid stamens, vivid and strong reddish orange (42A-C) in bud, opening to a blend of strong yellowish pink (43D), moderate reddish orange (42D), light yellowish pink (19B) and pale yellow (19C), with sparse, deep red (53A) marking in the throat; outside strong yellowish pink (43D) and moderate reddish orange (42D); colour fades gradually to light greenish yellow (3C, D); filaments pale yellow-green (155A); style moderate yellow-green (146C); anthers light yellowish pink (159A); stigma moderate red (181A). Lvs 102 x 44mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.76m in 5 years. Early June

(t) ‘Shirley’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum (Exbury form) X Thomaleum Group H; A.P. Johnson (1972), G; A.P. Johnson (1977), N; A.P. Johnson, REG: A.P. Johnson (1986) Fls 19/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 x 54mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, dark to moderate purplish pink (186C-D) in bud, opening pink and then fading rapidly to yellowish white (155D), with a spotted green blotch at the base of the dorsal lobe. Pink and white trusses present at same time. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 76 x 32mm, dull and moderate olive green (137B) above, with a felt-like, yellowish white (196D) indumentum below. Shrub 1.2 x 0.9m. Early May

(t) ‘Shirley Creelman’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘C.I.S.’ (s) X ‘Apricot Nectar’ H; C.C. Barrett (1972), G; A.P. Smith (1980), N; A.P. Smith, I; A.P. Smith (1980), REG: A.P. Smith (1983) Fls 7-14/truss, open funnel-campanulate, 90 x 80mm, 7-lobed, vivid red (46C) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (54B) (fading to strong pink (54C)), shading towards prominent vivid red (46C) lower throat. Calyx 3mm long, light greyish olive (197C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 125 x 40mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, with a slight, moderate orange (172D) indumentum below. Shrub 1.0m in 8 years. Mid May


(t) ‘Shirley Lace’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Lace’ x yakushimanum H; F. Peste (1976), G; F. & L. Peste (1982), R; L. Peste, REG: S.P. Johnston (1986) Fls 17/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 x 83mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (63C), spotted dark red (59A) on dorsal lobe and with strong purplish red (63B) rays down each lobe outside. Lvs elliptic, 127 x 44mm, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with a very slight indumentum on young foliage. Shrub 0.91 x 0.91m in 9 years. Mid May

(t) ‘Shirley Rose Lent’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: strigillosum x praevennum H; B. Nelson (1966), G;
C.G. Heller (1976), N: C.G. Heller, REG: C.G. Heller (1976) Fls 13/ball truss, tubular-campanulate, 55 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58B), with some dark red dorsal spotting. Calyx very small. Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, 150 × 35mm, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (146A) above, with beige indumentum along midrib below; new growth reddish. Shrub 1.1 × 1.0m in 9 years. Late February–early March


(a) ‘Shiroamagashita’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ? derived from stenopetalum R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls white, with deeply divided corollas

(a) ‘Shirobana-miyamakirishima’ (This is not a cultivar epiteth, merely the Japanese for a white (shirobana) form of kiusianum (miyamakirishima))

(a) ‘Shirogane’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1976), N: Japan Fls white, with deeply divided corollas

(a) ‘Shirohanaguruma’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ? derived from stenopetalum R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls white, with deeply divided corollas

(a) ‘Shiro-kirishima’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, white, of thick texture. Lvs rounded. Tsutsuji

(a) ‘Shiro-koshimino’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a few red streaks and strap-like segments between calyx and corolla. Satsuki

(a) ‘Shirokujaku’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1976), N: Japan (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)


(a) ‘Shiro-ryukyu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but allied to mucronatum R: Japan (1929), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white


(a) ‘Shiro-tae’ (Syn. of ‘Hatsu-yuki’)


(a) ‘Shiryo-no-homare’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan Fls single, with narrow, pointed ‘spider’ lobes, purple. Lvs slender, twist- ed. Satsuki


(a) ‘Shishi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c40mm wide, white ground, with a wide variety of red markings. Tsutsuji

(a) ‘Shishinden’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1976), N: Japan (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)

(a) ‘Shishin-nishiki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 50mm wide, vivid purplish pink, with a slightly darker blotch; stamens and pistil reddish purple. Low, spreading habit. Satsuki

(a) ‘Shishoren’ (Syn. of ‘Suishoren’)

(a) ‘Shishu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but closely related to mucronatum R: Japan (pre 1929), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 40–50mm wide, lobes ragged, spathulate, divided (often lacking, with only stamens and pistil present). Satsuki

(a) ‘Shita-kurenai’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, red. Satsuki
(a) ‘Shiun’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, deep purple. Tsutsui

(a) ‘Shiun’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Kurume hybrid × scabrum L; K. Wada (pre 1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple, with white margins. Kurume (Scabrum Group)

(a) ‘Shizuka-no-mai’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan, N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple, with white margins and throat. Indian

(a) ‘Shizu-no-mai’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1978), N; Japan Fls hose-in-hose, up to 30mm wide, pale red (10RP 5/12), with darker stripes; stamens only 2mm long. Kurume


(r) ‘Shocker’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Wizard’ (s) × ‘Ronald Orto Delp’ R; W.E. Delp (pre 1995), N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60C, D) in bud, opening light and pale purplish pink (62C, D) with deep red (60A) dorsal spots; filaments pale yellow-green (155A); style pale yellowish pink (62C, D); stigma moderate red (179A). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

(a) ‘Shocking Pink’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Holmes Nurseries (pre 1960) Fls purplish pink


(a) ‘Shogetsu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kiustinum L; Kyoma Yokata Nursery (1976) Fls white

(a) ‘Shogetsu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 75mm wide, with overlapping, sinuate lobes, white, with moderate red flakes and a light green blotch; occasionally with a broad red margin. Satsuki

(r) ‘Shogun’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum (s) × ‘Coronation Day’ H; A. Korth (c 1970), G; A. Korth (c 1980), N; M.D. Mossman, L; Mossman’s Nursery, REG: P.D. Mossman (1994) Fls 10-11/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 72 × 95mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, white, with a red throat consisting of tightly packed, deep red (53A) rays on a strong red (53B) ground; stamens 10-14, straight, unequal; stigma

cherry red; sweetly scented. Calyx very short, pale green. Pedicels c50mm long, pale green. Lvs oblong to narrowly obovate, 108-171 × 38-51mm, glossy & moderate yellow-green (148B) above, light yellow-green (145D) below, with sparse, plastered, tawny indumentum. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Shoi Pink’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kiustinum L; Greer Gardens (pre 1976), N; Greer Gardens Fls purplish pink

(a) ‘Shonohi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1939), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls brilliant red

(a) ‘Shoji-kuruma’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan. Satsuki

(a) ‘Shojo-no-mai’ cv. Evergreen azalea: possibly a Satsuki × form of scabrum R; Japan (pre 1974), N; Japan Fls brilliant red

(a) ‘Shojyo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1930), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright red. Kurume

(a) ‘Shoka’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan Fls 50mm wide, irregular (the 3 dorsal lobes distinct from 2 ventral ones), pale pink, with yellowish pink margins. Satsuki

(a) ‘Shokko’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, with very variable red markings; white, red and light red flowers also produced. Satsuki

(a) ‘Shokko-nishiki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50-65mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, variably striped, flecked and sectored vivid yellowish pink; some selves, some with dark to light pink at centre, with white margins. Satsuki (Said to be one of the oldest cultivars)

(r) ‘Shokkou-nishiki’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from degromianum R; Japan (pre 1997), N; Japan Lvs variegated


(a) ‘Shonoshin-kerama’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from scabrum R; Japan (pre 1982), N; Japan (Listed as a parent of ‘Beni-fusha’)


(r) ‘Shooting Star’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: hipophaeoides × racemosum H; H.E. Greer (1965), G; H.E. Greer (1967), N; H.E. Greer, L; Greer Gardens, REG: H.E. Greer (1989) Fls 4-5/fat truss, open funnel-shaped, 13 × 19mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (77D). Calyx minute, reddish. Lvs elliptic, 13-19 × 6mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly above and below. Shrub c0.9m in 10 years. Early April. (Published in Greer’s Guide to Available Rhododendrons, 1982)

(a) ‘Shoqua’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 50mm wide, starry, and tubular, the 3 dorsal lobes distinct from 2 ventral ones, pale pink, with deep pink margins. Satsuki


(r) ‘Shortoff’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: dwarf selection from maximum I: L.C. Towe, REG: L.C. Towe (1986) Fls 18-20/more-or-less conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 30mm, 5-lobed, white, with slight, dorsal, yellow-green spotting. Calyx 3mm long, white. Lvs elliptic, 65-100 × 35-50mm, acute at apex, apiculate, rounded at base, margins downcurved, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with a light, plastered, slightly wavy-edged lobes, vivid and strong reddish purple (147C) indumentum below (easily rubbed off); new growth tan tomentose. Shrub 1.0 × 0.6m in 10 years (c2.5 × 1.9m in 44 years). Late July. (Selected on Shortoff Mountain, North Carolina, USA by H. Wright)

(r) ‘Shorty’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Delp’s Small Fry’ (s) × ‘Hi Tech’ H: W.E. Delp (1985), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 6/truss (from multiple buds), open funnel-shaped, 41 × 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark and moderate purplish pink (186C, D) in bud, opening light purple (77C, D) with moderate reddish orange (178D) spots. Lvs 51 × 25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with tan scales. Shrub 0.9 × 0.8m in 7 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Shoshi-no-hana’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50mm wide, lobes pointed, strong pink, with dorsal lobes tinged with deep pink. Satsuki


(a) ‘Showa-no-homare’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 90-100mm wide, with rounded, overlapping, wavy-edged lobes, white, with a greenish yellow blotch and with stripes and sectors of pale yellowish pink. Satsuki

(a) ‘Showa-no-kagayaki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 50mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, with red stripes and sectors; occasional red selfs. Satsuki


(a) ‘Showboat’ (Syn. of ‘Greenwood Showboat’)

(r) ‘Showdown’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Epoch × ‘Hi Tech’ H: W.E. Delp (1985), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 8/truss (from multiple buds), open funnel-shaped, 36 × 44mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, vivid and strong reddish purple (78A, B) and light purple (78C) in bud, opening to moderate purplish pink (78D) and very pale purple (76D) and with strong greenish yellow (151A) dorsal spots. Lvs 44 × 19mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 7 years. Mid May. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) ‘Showerer’ (See ‘The Showerer’)


(r) ‘Showoff’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Showoff’)


(a) ‘Show Stopper’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1995) Fls 50mm wide, bright red. Spreading, bushy shrub to c1.0m tall or more. (Sometimes seen as ‘Showstopper’)

(a) ‘Show Time’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Louise Gable’ × ‘Ward’s Ruby’ × ‘James Gable’ H: W.L. Guttormsen (1968), G: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1979) Fls hose-in-hose, 40 × 55mm, funnel-shaped, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A). Calyx 35mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs narrowly obovate, 30 × 13mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate yellow-green (137C) above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 0.5m in 8 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Shouzui’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kyokko-nishiki’ × ‘Izayo’ R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very large, white, with wavy, reddish purple stripes (1958 Register); 50-65mm wide, with broad, pointed lobes, yellowish pink with dots, flecks and sectors of dark yellowish pink and a slight red blotch (Galle, 1987). Satsuki

(r) ‘Shrimp’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Attier Group × Dechaem Group H: J.B. Gable (c 1948), G: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable (Sibling of ‘Mary Belle’ and ‘Gable’s Flamingo’)

(r) ‘Shrimpfield’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Shrimp Girl’ × ‘Winkfield’ H: J.F. McQuire (1979), G: J.F. McQuire (1985), N: J.F. McQuire, REG: J.F. McQuire (1987) Fls 18/truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46C) at base outside, shading in lines to deep yellowish pink (46D), with cream lobes, inside cream, flushed deep yellowish pink (46D), with heavy crimson flecking and two small crimson blotches. Calyx petaloid, up to 30mm long, vivid red (46C). Lvs obovate, 100 × 40mm, with a thin, scurfy, fawn indumentum. Shrub 0.7 × 0.6m. Mid-late May

(r) ‘Shrimp Girl’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakuishimanum × ‘Fabia Tangerine’ R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot) (1970) Fis deep to strong purplish pink (55A-B). Compact shrub, 1.0m in 10 years

(r) ‘Shrimp Pink No.1’ (Syn. of ‘Caronella’)

(r) ‘Shrimp Pink No. 2’ (Syn. of ‘Vallya’)

(r) ‘Shrimp Pink No. 3’ (Syn. of ‘Llenroc’)

(a) ‘Shu-chu-ka’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cinnabar red, with a white throat (1958 Register); 75mm wide, variable: light purple to white in centre with deep pink margins and red dots in the blotch (Galle, 1987). Satsuki

(a) ‘Shugetsu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Aikoku’ R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded lobes, white to blush at centre, with a vivid purplish red border; occasional purplish red selfs, or white with sectors of light to dark purple. Satsuki

(a) ‘Shuho-no-hikari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Kozan-no-hikari’ R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, star-shaped (with narrow, well-spaced, pointed lobes), strong pink, often with a white edge or tips to the lobes and a red blotch. Satsuki

(a) ‘Shuko-no-tsuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Kozan-no-hikari’ R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with rounded but spaced lobes, white to blush pink in centre, with a strong reddish orange border. Satsuki

(a) ‘Shukubai’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with rounded but spaced lobes, yellowish pink with occasional white selfs, or white with sectors of vivid yellowish pink; stamens white, pistil coloured. Upright habit. Satsuki

(a) ‘Shukufuku’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan Fls 75-100mm wide, with broad, rounded lobes, variable, white to deep pink, with variable markings of strong red. Satsuki

(a) ‘Shum-pow’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 90mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with a purple splash. Satsuki (Also seen as ‘Shunpo’)

(a) ‘Shungaku’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls wisteriapurple, with deep pinkish purple and white stripes. Satsuki

(a) ‘Shungetsu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Setchu-no-matsu’ × ‘Hokutose’ R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, with slightly separated lobes, very pale purplish pink, blushed and tipped with light purplish pink. Lvs narrow and twisted. Satsuki

(a) ‘Shunpo’ (See note under ‘Shum-pow’)

(a) ‘Shunraku’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls with 3 large, dorsal lobes, white, with light purplish pink margins, some pink with a white margin; very variable. Syn: ‘Syunraku’. Satsuki

(a) ‘Shun-rei’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very flat-faced, 75mm wide, 5-8-lobed, white, marked scarlet (few stripes and a little “sanding”). Satsuki

(a) ‘Shun-un’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1956), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls often 6-lobed, white, striped and sanded nopal red (slightly brown-red). Satsuki


(a) ‘Shyozui’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) ‘Shyozuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) ‘Shyugetsu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Camellia Lodge Nursery (1977) Fls single, throat white, edges lavender purple; some purple selfs. Satsuki
(r) ‘Siam’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *cautawienense* (white fd) (s) × *yakushimanum* H: D.G. Leach (1952), G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, L: D.G. Leach (1975), REG: D.G. Leach (1983) Fls 19-20/truss, 40 × 50 mm, broadly funnel-campanulate, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (68A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (62D), ageing to white, with sparse, brilliant yellow-green (150B) spots. Calyx minute, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 100 × 40 mm, margins downcurved, moderate olive green (146A), with an orange-brown indumentum below. New shoots with a tan tomentum. Shrub 1.2 m in 10 years. Late May—early June

(r) ‘Si Barnes’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (‘Mrs J.G. Millais’ × ‘La Bar’s White’)no.1 selection H: W.M. Fetterhoff (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 18/truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 64 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong and vivid purplish pink (67C, D, 65D) in bud, opening light purple (77C, D); outside strong yellowish white (155D), flushed with very pale yellow (SOB). Calyx ± 5-lobed, slightly flattened, with some hairs below. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1 m in 16 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Sidkick’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Achiever’ (s) × selection from PJM Group H: W.E. Delp (1979), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 7/truss (from multiple buds), broadly funnel-campanulate, 30 × 32 mm, 5-lobed, light and strong purple (77B-D) in bud, opening light purple (77C, D); outside strong purple (77B); anthers moderate orange (170C). Lvs 51 × 19 mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9 m in 13 years. Mid-late May

(r) ‘Sidestep’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selected ‘Waltham’ hybrid, open-pollinated G: Weston Nurseries, S: E.V. Mezitt (c 1983), N: R.W. Mezitt, L: Weston Nurseries (1989), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls 10/truss, flat, broad funnel-shaped, c25 × 30 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale greenish yellow (151D) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D), flushed with very pale yellow at first, then with pale purplish pink (62D). Calyx c1.5 mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 20 mm, margins flat, decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly above and below and on petioles; turning bronze in winter. Shrub 0.6 × 0.75 m in 7 years. Early May. (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1989, plus illustration)

(r) ‘Sidlaw’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from * vernicosum* R: E.J.P. Magor, G: Glendoick Gardens (1969), REG: Glendoick Gardens (1969) Fls 9-12/truss, funnel-campanulate, up to 50 mm wide, white, flushed purplish pink, with darker veining and a large, deep purplish red (59B) dorsal blotch. Calyx irregular, 5-lobed. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45 mm, dark green above, paler below. PC 1969

(r) ‘Sidney Herbert’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50 mm wide, deep yellowish pink (39B), with a chocolate purple blotch. Vuykiana

(a) ‘Sibelius’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *Maxwellii* (s) × ‘J.C.van Tol’ R: Vuyk van Tol (pre 1931), N: Vuyk van Tol, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50 mm wide, deep yellowish white (155D), flushed purplish pink, with darker veining and a large, deep purplish red (59B) dorsal blotch. Calyx ± 5-lobed. Lvs near elliptic, 125 × 55 mm, with undulate margins, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, and with some hairs below. Shrub 1.6 × 1.5 m in 18 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids Salley & Greer* (1986))

(a) ‘Sibelius Pink’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Sibelius’ L: Camperknowe (1968) Fls bright pink

(r) ‘Sibilla’ cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a brown eye

(r) ‘Sibylle Garrett’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Splendour’ × *fortunei* (wardii × *dichroanthum*) H: A.A. Raustein (1968), G: A.A. Raustein (1974), N: A.A. Raustein, L: A.A. Raustein, REG: A.A. Raustein (1986) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (72A) in bud, opening light purple (80C), with a prominent, dark purple (79A) dorsal blotch (30 × 25 mm); outside strong purple (80B). Calyx 3 mm long, light yellowish-green (145D). Lvs near elliptic, 125 × 55 mm, with undulate margins, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, and with some hairs below. Shrub 3.4 × 3.4 m in 30 years. Early May


(r) ‘Sieger’ (See ‘Der Sieger’)

(a) ‘Siegetsu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1998), N: Japan. Satsuki (Grown in the National Arboretum, USA)

(a) ‘Siegfried’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Schulz (1883), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, vermilion red, shaded with carmine red. Indian

ing' pale purplish pink (62D), darkening to strong purplish red (58B) at margins, with two dorsal rays of strong purplish red (58B) in the throat. Calyx minute. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150-225 x 50-75mm, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 1.8m in 17 years. Mid-late May

(i) 'Sierra del Oro' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Crest' × lacteum H: J.G. Lofthouse (1967), G: J.G. Lofthouse, N: J.G. Lofthouse, I: J.G. Lofthouse (1975), REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1983) Fls 15/truss, 40 x 90mm, open campanulate, 5-lobed, light greenish yellow (3D), with a moderate red (179A) dorsal flare deep in the throat. Calyx minute. Lvs broadly elliptic to elliptic, 75-150 x 50-75mm, obtuse at apex, rounded to slightly auriculate at base, margins downcurved, moderate olive green (147A), with scattered, minute, almost colourless hairs below. Shrub 1.2 x 1.5m in 14 years. Early April

(a) 'Sierra Glow' cv. Evergreen azalea: purple seedling of unknown parentage × 'Hahn's Red' H: L. Yavorsky (c 1978), G: L. Yavorsky (c 1982), N: L. Yavorsky, I: L. Yavorsky, REG: L. Yavorsky (1987) Fls semi-double (with a few petaloid stamens), 3-12/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 x 57mm, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red (61C), with some dorsal spotting of vivid red (57A). Calyx 5mm long, light green. Lvs ovate, 32 x 19mm. Shrub 0.4 x 0.4m in 8 years. Early May

(a) 'Sierra Nevada' cv. Evergreen azalea: irradiation-induced sport from 'De Waele's Favorite' R: ISRIA, Belgium, N: ISRIA, Belgium, I: ISRIA, Belgium (1976) Fls strong pink (48C), with a narrow white edge and deep pink above the blotch. Lvs smaller and growth more compact then 'Knut Erwen'. Indian

(a) 'Sierra Snow' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Roehrs, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, large, with wavy-edged lobes, white. Indian


(i) 'Sierra Sunrise' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Horace Fogg' × 'Point Defiance' H: J.G. Lofthouse, G: J.G. Lofthouse, N: J.G. Lofthouse, I: J.G. Lofthouse (1975), REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1975) Fls in a conical truss, with wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56D) to white, 'knife-edged' in strong purplish pink (55B), and with a small, reddish blotch. Lvs dark green. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years

(i) 'Sierra Sunset' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sunup-Sundown' × 'LeM's Cameo' H: J.G. Lofthouse (1979), G: J.G. Lofthouse (1983), N: J.G. Lofthouse, REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1986) Fls 10-12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 65-75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong salmon in bud, opening deep pink (52B) at edges, shading to light yellowish pink (37D) in lobe centres and in the throat, with two light rays on the dorsal lobe of light orange-yellow (24C); outside edged and striped vivid red (52A), external stripes shaded through 52B-C-D toward base, areas between stripes moderate yellowish pink (38B), light yellowish pink at base (37D). Calyx 20-30mm long, leafy, somewhat reflexed, coloured as corolla. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 75-100 x 25-40mm, with a very light, tan indumentum below. Shrub 0.6 x 0.4m in 5 years. Mid April

(i) 'Sierra Treasure' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Crest' × lacteum H: J.G. Lofthouse (1967), G: R.C. Rhodes, N: J.G. Lofthouse & R.C. Rhodes, I: J.G. Lofthouse & R.C. Rhodes, REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1986) Fls c13/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 100-115mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged, reflexed lobes, light greenish yellow (3D), with three maroon blotches in the throat and peripheral spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx very small. Lvs between narrowly elliptic and elliptic to between oblong and narrowly oblong, 125 x 75mm, dark green, with a slight tan indumentum below. Shrub 1.9 x 1.9m in 17 years. Mid April

(i) 'Siesta' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' × yakushimanum R: J.A. Elliott (pre 1988) Fls pink in bud, opening soft pink, changing to white. Lvs with a light indumentum below. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) 'Sigismund Rucker' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Rachel von Varenhagen' R: L. van Houtte, N: L. van Houtte, I: L. van Houtte, REG: C.S. Seabrook (1959), N: C.S. Seabrook, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, purplish pink with white edges and a contrasting saffron blotch. FCC 1872 Syn: 'Souvenir de S. Rucker'. Indian (This is the spelling used consistently where the blotch of spots is illustrated as red but described as saffron; it is frequently seen listed as 'Sigismund Rucker', sometimes as 'Sigismund Rucker')

(r) 'Sigismund Rucker' cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1890), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls magenta, with a black centre

(r) 'Sigmund Romberg' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: May Day Group (s) × Jasper Group R: C.S. Seabrook (1959), N: C.S. Seabrook, REG: C.S. Seabrook (1964) Fls 12-18/circular, flat truss, campanulate, up to 65 x 75mm, lemon yellow. Shrub 1.0m in 9 years, with an open habit. June

(a) 'Signal' cv. Evergreen azalea: indicum, orange-flowered form (s) × 'Mikawa-murasaki' R: B.Y. Morrison,

(r) ‘Signal’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Moser’s Maroon’ (s) × Tally Ho Group R: B.F. Lancaster (1946), N: B.F. Lancaster, L: B.F. Lancaster (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10-12/truss, open campanulate, 90mm wide, 5-lobed, strong red (53B); Lvs 125-175 × 40-50mm, dull green above, with a slight indumentum below. Shrub of rounded habit, 1.2-1.5m tall. Mid-season.

(r) ‘Signalfeuer’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Deus (c 1940) Fls in a compact, rounded truss, with strongly wavy-edged lobes, centre white, margin pale red, with dark red markings. Syn: ‘Quinte II’ (Introduced originally as ‘Quinte II’. Re-named in 1984 to prevent confusion with Seidel’s earlier ‘Quinte II’).


(a) ‘Signal Light’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown S: L.F. Frisbie, N: L.F. Frisbie, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, deep reddish orange. Shrub up to c2.0 × 1.5m. April-May. (Seedling originally from Gregg McKinnon Garden)


(r) ‘Signorina’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Kalamaiika’ (s) × ‘Perlina’ H: H. Hachmann (1987), G: H. Hachmann (1993), N: H. Hachmann (2000), L: H. Hachmann (2000), REG: G. Stiick (2001) Fls 15-17/dense ball truss, broadly open funnel-shaped, 45-50 × 70-90mm, with 5-6 strongly wavy-edged lobes, inside white, tinged at first with light to pale purplish pink (65B/C) on midveins, outside similarly coloured; dorsal lobe with an extensive blotch and spotting of dark red (187B/C); stamens 10, filaments white, anthers brownish orange (165B); style light yellow-green (150D), stigma strong greenish yellow (153C); ovary greenish red, silvery hairy. Calyx 1-3mm long, light yellow-green (145B-C). Lvs ovate, 110-130 × 50-55mm, margins usually flat, apiculate to mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dark glossy green above and with scattered white hairs, with some brown hairs below on the midrib when mature. Shrub 1.6 × 1.7m in 10 years. Early-late May. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030664). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)


(r) ‘Sigrid’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Marinus Koster’ × Pilgrim Group H: Mrs S. Laxdall (1963), G: Mrs S. Laxdall (1967), N: Mrs S. Laxdall, L: Mrs S. Laxdall, REG: Mrs S. Laxdall (1977) Fls up to 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, phlox pink (625/1), edge and outside darker, with small red spots in the throat. Calyx 10mm long, red. Lvs oblongate, 115 × 40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark green above, hairless; new growth with red stems. Shrub 1.2 × 0.7m in 15 years. Early June.


(a) ‘Siho’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 90mm wide, with 6 imbricated lobes, white, with a faint yellow-green blotch and tiny light purple flakes. Satsuki.

(a) ‘Sikorsky’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, REG: unknown (1968) Fls large, orange-red. Late. (Said to be an old variety grown in Boskoop (The Netherlands) but imported from England)

(r) ‘Silberaad’s Early’ (Syn. of ‘Silberaad’s Early Pink’)

(r) ‘Silberaad’s Early Pink’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a selection from the Nobleuman Group R: The Netherlands (pre 1900), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12-15/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25-30 × 45mm, strong pink (52D), fading to white, flushed pink along centre of lobes and with faint, green, dorsal spots. Calyx lobes up to 1.5mm long. Lvs ovate or obovate-lanceolate, c105 × 35mm, dark and glossy green above, thinly brown felted below. Shrub 1.5-2.0m. Very early. Syn: ‘Silberaad’s Early’, ‘Nobleuman Silberaad’s Early’ (May be identical with one of the clones in cultivation as ‘Christmas Cheer’).

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(r) ‘Silberfee’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Lindsay Smith’ (s) × ‘Hanano-ego’ R; H. Robenek (c 1975-1977) Fls in large, rounded trusses, bright pure white, with a few inconspicuous yellow spots. Lvs very dark green. Shrub 0.8 × 0.7m in c13 years

(r) ‘Silberflanz’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Humboldt’ × yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ H; H. Hachmann (1968), G; H. Hachmann (1973), N; H. Hachmann, J; H. Hachmann (1985), REG: G. Stuck (1988) Fls 11-13/truss, funnel-campanulate, 35-45 × 55-65mm, with 5 waxy-edged lobes, white (155D), dorsal lobe inconspicuously spotted light yellow-green (145B-C). Calyx 2-3mm long, reddish green. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 105-120 × 40-48mm, convex, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, dark green and glossy above, with a thin brown indumentum below. Shrub of rather loose habit, 0.9 × 1.5m in 10 years (1.3 × 2.0m in 18 years). Mid May–early June

(r) ‘Silberreif’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: sport from ‘Catawbiense Grandiflorum’ N; H. Renken (1984) Fls similar to parent, but leaves irregularly edged cream to silvery white. (First found by H. Renken in 1977)

(a) ‘Silberrosa’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1960) (Listed as a parent of ‘Luzi’) 1975-1977


(r) ‘Silbervelours’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ (s) × pachysanthum H; H. Hachmann (1988), G; H. Hachmann (1994), N; H. Hachmann (2000), J; H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stuck (2001) Fls 14-16/full truss, ventricose-campanulate, 35-40 × 45-50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, inside pale purplish pink (65C/D), changing to white, outside also changes to white; a blotch of brilliant yellow-green (137A), with a light brown, floccose indumentum below. New shoots silvery tomentose. Shrub 0.25 × 0.65m in 11 years. Late April

(r) ‘Silent Shadows’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Countess of Haddington’ × lindleyi R; C. Spicer (pre 1998), N; C. Spicer Fls trumpet-shaped, plum pink in bud, opening white, suffused pink and yellow in the throat; sweetly scented. Shrub to 2.0m. Midseason

(r) ‘Silent Surprise’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: depennantiun (s) × aureum H; B.C. Potter (1969), G; B.C. Potter (1974), N; B.C. Potter, J; B.C. Potter, REG: B. C. Potter (1983) Fls 7-9/truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 55mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D), unmarked. Calyx 3mm long, red (53C). Lvs obovate, 55-75 × 20-25mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A), with a light brown, floccose indumentum below. New shoots silvery tomentose. Shrub 0.5 × 0.65m in 11 years. Late April


(r) ‘Silja’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Doctor V.H. Rutgers’ × viscidifolium H; D.G. Hobbie (1960), G; B. Leendertz (1967), N; B. Leendertz, J; B. Leendertz (1973), REG: B. Leendertz (1977) Fls 6-8/truss, 40 × 60mm, 5-lobed, deep to strong red (53A-C), lightly spotted dark red (187A). Lvs elliptic, 70-80 × 30-40mm

(r) ‘Silk’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: orbiculare × souliei J; Evans (1956), INC, ICRA (1958)


(v) ‘Silken Shimmer’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: konori (s) × ‘Doctor Herman Sleumer’ G; F.M. Jury (pre 1988), N; F.M. Jury Fls large, lilac pink, with a greenish throat; carnation-scented. Lvs large, dark green, with a thick indumentum below. Shrub of open, erect habit, to 1.2m. (From seed originating in USA)


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65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside edges deep purplish pink (55A) with the interior fading to pale orange-yellow (159B) and with a dark red (59A) star in the throat and moderate purplish red (59C) spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside deep purplish pink (55A); stems 10, curved. Calyx 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Pedicels 25mm long, moderate red (180B). Lvs elliptic, 102 x 38mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless; petioles 20mm long, moderate yellow-green (147C). Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 10 years. Mid April–early May

(i) ‘Silky’ cv. Parentage unknown  L; UK (1988)

(ii) ‘Silky Gold’ cv. Elpidiotode rhododendron: ‘Seattle Gold’ x ‘Autumn Gold’ x ‘Bonito’ H; H.L. Larson (pre 1983), L; C.C. Smith Fls shades of light yellow. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Late

(a) ‘Silver Anniversary’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Gretel’ x un-named Beltsville seedling H; G. Taylor, G; G. Taylor (1965), N; G. Taylor, I; G. Taylor (1972) Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, with wavy-edged lobes, pale pink, with white tips

(b) ‘Silver Bells’ cv. Elpidiotode rhododendron: cacao-sicum x williamsianum H; B.F. Lancaster (1957), G; B.F. Lancaster, N; B.F. Lancaster, I; B.F. Lancaster (1965), REG; B.F. Lancaster (1966) Fls 6-7/truss, campanulate, up to 40 x 65mm, with wavy-edged lobes, silvery white, dorsal lobe slightly spotted. Lvs ovate, up to 65 x 40mm, glossy and dark green above. Shrub 40 x 80cm in 8 years. Mid April

(c) ‘Silverburn’ cv. Lepidiotode rhododendron: myrtifoli-um (s) x tilmateum 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 x 20-23mm, orchid purple (31/1); scent reminiscent of myrtifoli-um. Moderately compact, dwarf shrub. AM 1958

(d) ‘Silver Challis’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Anne Perkins’ (s) x unknown H; E.W. Jordan (1991), G; E.W. Jordan (1993), N; A.B. Raper (1993), REG; E.W. Jordan (1997) Fls 2/open, flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white (155C) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56D) inside and white (155C) outside; scented. Lvs broadly elliptic, 45 x 20mm, flat, mucronate at apex, attenuate at base, matt green above, ciliate. Shrub 0.75 x 0.6m in 4 years. Autumn-spring

(e) ‘Silver Cup’ cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum (s) x ‘Fukuju’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 1-3/truss, 70-80mm wide, white, with a few flakes of violet red. Broad, spreading shrub to 1.5m tall. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(f) ‘Silver Doctor’ cv. Elpidiotode rhododendron: yakushimanum hybrid x un-named yellow hybrid H; Waterer (Bagshot) (1963), G; Waterer (Bagshot) (1970), N; Waterer (Bagshot), I; Waterer (Bagshot) (1975), REG; Waterer (Bagshot) (1975) Fls 12-14/truss, 50 x 30mm, 5-lobed, apricot in bud, opening pale yellow-green (155A), tinged pale purplish pink (55D). Calyx small. Lvs 60-70 x 20mm. May

(g) ‘Silver Edge’ cv. Elpidiotode rhododendron: selection from ponticum L; UK (1994) Lvs with an irregular silver margin. (Probably a new name for ponticum ‘Variegatum’)


(b) ‘Silver Frills’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Gretel’ x ‘Baron de Rothschild’ R; G. Taylor (pre 1984), N; G. Taylor Fls semi-double, silvery white, tinged very pale pink in centre and with slight yellowish spotting. Shrub c.0.9m

(c) ‘Silver Gem’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Scarlet Gem’ G; Camellia Lodge Nursery (1977), N; Camellia Lodge Nursery, I; Camellia Lodge Nursery (1983), REG; Camellia Lodge Nursery (1988) Fls hose-in-hose, 2/truss, tubular-campanulate, 20 x 15mm, vivid red (45B). Lvs elliptic, 20 x 5mm, silver variegated. Shrub 0.5m tall. Spring

(d) ‘Silver Glow’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Jean Haerens’ R; D.W. & V.A. Walker Nursery, N; D.W. & V.A. Walker Nursery, REG; D.W. & V.A. Walker Nursery (1971) Fls hose-in-hose, 38mm wide, strong purplish red (63A). Foliage variegated, tricoloured in the spring, lvs 50 x 15mm. Shrub 0.5m. Indian


(g) ‘Silver King’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Australia (pre 1984) Fls pink. Lvs variegated. Indian

(h) ‘Silver King’ cv. Elpidiotode rhododendron: selection from yakushimanum S; G.A.L. Mehquist (pre 2000)

(a) ‘Silver Knight’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Australia (pre 1984) Fls dark pink. Lvs variegated

(b) ‘Silver Lace’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lilacinum’ x ‘Willy’ (s) x ‘Mrs Carmichael’ x ‘Willy’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 70-75mm wide, white, with a green blotch and very few purple (vivid reddish purple (78A)) stripes. Broad, spreading shrub to 1.5m. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale
(r) ‘Silver Lady’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum (s) × smirnovii H: G. Horstmann (1973), S: J. Wieting (pre 1989) Fls in rounded trusses, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pure rose in bud, opening white with rose tones (especially on the ribs) and with very small green-yellow markings. Lvs with strongly recurved margins


(r) ‘Silver Mist’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from yakushimanum L; Bovees Nursery (pre 2000) (Said to have been obtained from A.A. Childers)


(a) ‘Silver Prince’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Rose Queen’ R: Camellia Lodge Nursery (1973), N: Camellia Lodge Nursery Lvs hose-in-hose, pink


(r) ‘Silver Rose’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Oh Joyce’ (s) × aureum R: W.E. Delp (pre 1995), N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls moderate and strong purplish red (64A, B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (62D), edged strong purplish red (64C); with dark red (59A) dorsal spots; outside strong purplish red (64C). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995); name established prior to 1st January, 1996


(r) ‘Silverside’ cv. Parentage unknown H: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980)


(r) ‘Silver Skies’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ × Medusa Group H: F. Fujioka (1976), G: F. Fujioka (1982), N: F. Fujioka, REG: F. Fujioka (1990) Fls 15-16/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 38 × 51mm, with 6 smooth-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening pale pink (49D), with deep purplish pink (55A) edging 60mm wide. Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Lvs oblong-elliptic, 102 × 32mm, revolute, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green (with heavy white tomentum on new growth), becoming dark bluish green (131A), indumentum below fawn at first, becoming brownish orange (165B). Rounded shrub, 0.8 × 1.0m in 14 years. Late April

(a) ‘Silver Slipper’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Exbury (pre 1948), G: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cl5/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) ‘Silver Star’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Louise Gable’ × ‘Helen Close’ R: W.L. Guttermans, N: W.L. Guttermans, REG: W.L. Guttermans (1969) Fls double, 2/truss, up to 75mm wide, strong reddish purple (2.5RP 5/10), with a white throat. Lvs 40 × 17mm. Shrub to 1.2m tall. Late May

Bluburt Fls campanulate, white, lightly blushed pink. Shrub of upright habit, to 1.2m.

(a) ‘Silver Streak’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Deep Purple’ N: W.L. Guttormsen, H: J.G. Blumhardt (1976), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1979) Fls in dense, broadly funnel-shaped, with 5-5 wavy-edged lobes, 55mm wide, strong reddish purple (72B). Calyx lobes 45mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblongate, 40 x 40mm, hairless, glossy and moderate olive green (137B), with a pale yellow (158B) margin varying in width from 10mm to a very fine line; variably mottled the same colour. Shrub 0.5m in 10 years. (Selected and first propagated by Guttormsen in c1973)


(a) ‘Silver Sword’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Girard’s Rose’ N: W. Hicks, H: Cottage Gardens, REG: D. Gideon (1980) Fls single, 2-8/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C) in bud, opening strong red (53D). Calyx 3mm long, light yellowish pink (36C), hairy. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 40-50 x 13-19mm, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with an irregular border of white to light yellow (160B); lvs turn dark greyish reddish brown (200A) in winter, with irregular white borders. Shrub 0.3-0.4 x 0.3-0.4m in 3 years. Mid May. (Sport discovered at Cottage Gardens by S.P. Meivogel, 1975)

(a) ‘Silver Tears’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, H: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (1930-1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, rose lavender. Coolidge

(v) ‘Silver Thimbles’ cv. Lepidodendron: ‘Os’s Orania’ x anagalliflorum H: O.S. Blumhardt (1983), N: O.S. Blumhardt (1985), H: Lyndale Nurseries, REG: O.S. Blumhardt (1990) Fls 3/truss, 30 x 38mm, 5-lobed, white flushed deep purplish pink (55A) at base of throat and tube; lobes cut to half length of corolla; filaments deep purplish pink (55A). Calyx 1mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 25 x 10mm, deep glossy green above, scaly. Bushy plant to 0.6m. Flowering at any time throughout the year

(t) ‘Silver Trumpets’ cv. Lepidodendron: ‘Sunup-Sundown’ x un-named Whitney hybrid H: J.G. Lofthouse (1979), N: J.G. Lofthouse (1983), H: J.G. Lofthouse, REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1986) Fls 7-10/truss, trumpet-shaped, 75 x 65mm, 5-lobed, plum red in bud, opening plum, soon fading to white, with moderate red (179A) blotches deep in the throat at the base of each lobe, and with heavy peripheral spotting of moderate red (179A) on the dorsal lobes (blotches and spots become paler with age); outside shaded plum, especially along the tube. Calyx lobes leafy, irregular, strongly reflexed, 45mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs variable, more-or-less oblanceolate, 100-125 x 35-45mm, with light, brownish indumentum on new growth. Shrub 0.5 x 0.4m in 5 years. Early May


(r) ‘Silver Wedding’ cv. Lepidodendron: edgeworthii x veitchianum H: Millais Nurseries (1990) Fis 3/truss, loose funnel-shaped, up to 65 x 100mm, 5-lobed, white, lightly flushed shades of strong red (53) and moderate purplish red (186), dorsal throat spotted and suffused yellow (160) and orange-yellow (162). Calyx irregular, lobes up to 8mm long, ciliate, flushed red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 110 x 40mm, glossy green above, lightly scaly below. PC 1978

(r) ‘Silverwells’ cv. Lepidodendron: Jalisco Group x yakushimanum (s) x ‘Kings of Shrubs’ x ‘Crest’ H: G. Arblaster (1987), G: G. Arblaster (1991), N: Mrs J. Arblaster (1998), REG: Mrs J. Arblaster (1998) Fls 14/flattened dome truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 x 90mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate orange (168C) in bud, opening inside brilliant greenish yellow (6B) shading to light greenish yellow (4C) at edges; outside light greenish yellow (4C); strong greenish yellow (153B) blotch, suffused with yellow spots. Colour hardly fades until corolla falls, leaving behind the then conspicuous calyx (5-10mm long, strong greenish yellow). Lvs oblong, 130 x 55mm, margins flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 3.0 x 2.0m or more in 11 years. Mid May-mid June

(a) ‘Silver Wings’ cv. Evergreen azalea: mueranatum (s) x ‘Sekideri’ H: B.F. Lancaster (c 1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white

(a) ‘Silverwood’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Silver Slipper’ x unknown H: E.G. Millais (1976), G: E.G. Millais (1979), N: E.G. Millais, H: Millais Nurseries (1984), REG: Millais Nurseries (1990) Fls single, 10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60-70 x 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 x 30mm, hairless. Shrub 2.0 x 2.0m in 10 years. Late May-early June. AM 1990 (Originally listed as seedling TW1)

(t) ‘Silvery Moon’ cv. Lepidodendron: ‘Si Si’ (s) x ‘Serendipity’ H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp (Listed as a parent of ‘Go Green’)


(a) ‘Silvia’ (Syn. of ‘Blaschek’)

(r) ‘Silvia’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from lanigerum l:. R.O. Hambro (1954), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 40/tight, globular truss, tubular-campanulate, 45 x 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) ‘Silvia’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Van Weelden Poelmann’ (s) × ‘Goldsworth Orange’ R: W. Bruns (1955), N: W. Bruns, l:. W. Bruns (1973) Fls c10/truss, 5-lobed, rose at first, later creamy white, with slight rose tinges around the edges and yellow dorsal markings. Lvs elliptic, dark green. Shrub broader than high, to 2.2m tall. Mid April. Glenn Dale


(a) ‘Silvie de Moor’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Caroline de Moor’ l:. J. Vervaene (1889), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, salmon rose with a dark red blotch which spreads over three dorsal lobes, edged white. Indian

(r) ‘Silvio’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1881), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rich purple, with a yellow centre. (Listed apparently in error, as ‘Silvis’ in the 1958 Register)

(a) ‘Sima’ cv. Parentage unknown l:. Australia (1996) (Said to be of European origin)

(v) ‘Simbu Goldstrike’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Simbu Sunset × Simbu Sunset H: A. Gray, G: A. Gray, N: G.F. Smith, REG: G.F. Smith (1990) Fls 4-6/truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 90mm, 5-lobed, vivid yellow (17C), slightly darkened (17A) in the throat; anthers brown; stigma green. Calyx 1mm long, green. Pedicels 50mm long, red on upper side. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm, with brown scales (soon lost on upper surface). Shrub 1.0 × 0.85m. Repeat-flowering

(v) ‘Simbu Sunset’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: lacteum (s) × zoelleri H: T. Lelliott, G: E.B. Perrott, N: G.F. Smith, l:. G.F. Smith, REG: G.F. Smith (1984) Fls 4-6/truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 80mm, 5-lobed, strong reddish orange (31A), shading to brilliant orange-yellow (21B) in centre of lobes and in the throat, outside of tube brilliant orange. Lvs elliptic, 80-100 × 40-80mm, with sparse brown scales. Stems deep red in first year


(r) ‘Simmon’s Classic’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: contains ‘Crest’ and unknown yellows H: W.E. Whitney (pre 1973), N: Briggs Nurseries, l:. Briggs Nurseries Fls in a lax truss, yellow, with scarlet spotting. Shrub of rounded habit, 0.9m in 10 years


(a) ‘Simone Deny’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown l:. Moser & Son (pre 1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose carmine, with a yellow blotch. Mollis


(a) ‘Simplet Orange’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Simplet’ l:. A. Truffaut (1970) Fls red; otherwise similar to parent. Indian


(b) **'Simply Peach'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Apricot Fantasy' × 'Lemon Marmalade' R; S. Imrie (pre 1998), N: S. Imrie

(c) **Simsodour Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'G.A. Sims' (s) × 'Purple Splendour' R; G.H. Loder, l:. G.H. Loder (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rich purple, with a black blotch


(f) **'Sinbad'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish lake, with a light blotch

(g) **'Sinbad'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *concinnum* (s) × Lady Chamberlain Group R; Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, l: Crown Estate Commissioners (1952), INC: ICRA (1958)

(h) **'Sincerity'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from *grijiathanum* N: E.G.W.W. Harrison, REG: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1964) Fls 9/open, conical truss, 90 × 140mm, 5-7-lobed, deep pink at first, fading to near white. Habit very similar to *grijiathanum*. (Probably a selection made by G.H. Johnstone c1946)

(i) **'Sinense Album Grandiflorum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1875), INC: ICRA (1958) (Probably the same as 'Album Grandiflorum')


(k) **'Sinense Rubrum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea)


(m) **'Sinense Superbum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea)

(n) **'Sinense Versicolor'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: P.J. Buyck-van der Meersch (pre 1840), N: P.J. Buyck-van der Meersch, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, shaded pink, with a golden flare. Ghent

(o) **'Sinfonia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem’s Tangerine’ (s) × 'Anita Dunstan’ H: L.L. Newcomb (1985), G: L.L. & E.F. Newcomb (1996), N: L.L. Newcomb (2002), l: Hammond Nursery (2003), REG: E.F. Newcomb (2002) Fls 27-30/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 7 flat to slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58B) in bud, opening inside white (158D) with a conspicuous border of strong purplish red (58B-C) to deep purplish pink (58D), and with a streaked and speckled, brilliant yellow (13B), divided flare on the dorsal lobe and faint speckles of strong orange-yellow (22A) on all lobes; outside strong purplish red (58C) at first, the base of dorsal lobe changing to strong purplish pink (62A) and the remaining lobes to pale purplish pink (62D); stigma dark red (183A), style light yellow-green (145B), anthers greysish red (178A), filaments white (158D). Calyx variable, 6-lobed, 25-45mm long, outside randomly striped strong purplish pink (62A), pale yellowish pink (27D) and white (158D); inside light orange-yellow (22C) and white (158D). Lvs elliptic, 90-150 × 35-65mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, shiny and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 12 years. Late May

(p) **'Singapore'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fanfare' × 'Gertrud Schale' H: D.G. Leach (1956), G: D.G. Leach (1961), N: D.G. Leach, l: D.G. Leach (1972), REG: D.G. Leach (1973) Fls 13/domed truss, broadly funnel-panulate, 55mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate to strong red (2.5R 4.5/12) with a pearly overlay. Calyx minute, light brown. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 95 × 40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, mid green above, hairless. Shrub 0.4 × 0.7m in 16 years, with dark red, dormant buds. Early

(q) **'Singing Fountain'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, l: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (1930-1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 45mm wide, strong pink (49A). Coolidge
(a) ‘Single Cherry’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, similar to ‘Cherry Blossom’. Kurume

(r) ‘Singleton Blue’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown, perhaps a niveum hybrid I; Clyne Castle (1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac/lavender blue

(r) ‘Singleton Pink’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown, perhaps a niveum × subsect. Falconera hybrid I; Clyne Castle (1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Lvs elliptic, 170 × 70mm, dull and dark green above, with a thick, mealy, pale buff indumentum below

(a) ‘Sing, Sing, Sing’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R; Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, pale peach pink, with a large yellow flare. Compact and low-growing. Late June


(a) ‘Sir Arthur Guinness’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1881), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose


(r) ‘Sir Charles Butler’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown, perhaps a selection from subsp. cinnamomeum R: unknown (pre 1918), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Lvs with a cinnamon brown indumentum, white when young. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. (Millais says raised from seed sent by Sir Joseph Hooker; perhaps raised at Cardwell)

(a) ‘Sir Charles Napier’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Knight (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon red. Indian (Some sources (eg J. Veitch cat., 1867) give Kinghorn as originator)

(r) ‘Sir Charles Napier’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knapp Hill) (pre 1867), N: Waterer (Knapp Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a paler centre, spotted. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Sir Colin Campbell’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish rose, with dark spots of orange. Hardy Hybrid

(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 Francis Head’ cv. Parentage unknown I: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy lake, shaded white at centre

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 x 40-90 mm, dull and mid light green above. Shrub 2.0 m. AM 1937, *FCC 1972 (Sir Frederick Moore Group)


(a) *Sir Garnet Wolseley* cv. Parentage unknown I; J. Veitch & Sons (1882), INC: ICRA (1958) FCC 1882

(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

(t) *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 x 75 mm, pale yellow, prominently tinged pink; buds rosy pink. Lvs c110 x 50 mm, auriculate at base. AM 1965

(t) *Sir G.E. Simpson* cv. Parentage unknown L; UK (1988)

(t) *Sir Harry Veitch* cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls magenta, with a dark eye

(t) *Sir Henry Havelock* cv. Parentage unknown R; I. Davies, N; I. Davies, I; I. Davies (pre 1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c18/compact truss, funnel-shaped, 50 x 50-60 mm, rosy scarlet, edged blood red, shading to pale pink in centre, with an inconspicuous crimson ray. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, up to 140 x 50 mm, deep, matt green above, hairless below

(t) *Sir Henry Mildmay* cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosly crimson. Hardy Hybrid

(a) *Sir Henry Wood* cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; T.C. Thacker (1962) Fls vivid flame red

(a) *Sir H. Havelock* cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Frost (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright salmon, dorsal part strongly spotted. Indian

(t) *Sir Humphrey de Trafford* cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1905), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c12/compact truss, flat, 50 x 90 mm, dull rosy crimson at edges, shading to pale rose pink in centre, with a ray of brown to olive green markings mainly on the dorsal lobe, speckled crimson on the other lobes. Calyx lobes 1-6 mm long. Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblong-ob lanceolate, c90 x 30-35 mm, matt green above

(a) *Sirikit* cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; U. Schumacher (pre 1987), N; U. Schumacher Fls 40-50 mm wide, 1-3/truss, a mixture of pale purplish pink (65C and 62D) and very pale purple (69A)

(t) *Sirins* cv. Parentage unknown L; Australia (1984) Fls bell-shaped, pendulous, bright orange; scented. Shrub 2.0 m

(t) *Sir Isaac Balfour* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × a Hardy Hybrid R; O. Schulz (1892), I; J.H. van Nes (post 1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c9/truss, broadly campanulate, 60 x 80 mm, rich pink, mottled white, spotted crimson; fading to white with pink flush on lobes; nectaries crimson. Calyx lobes 3-5 mm long. Lvs ovate-lanceolate, up to 160 x 60 mm, dark, matt green above, hairless below. Shrub up to at least 1.5 m

(t) *Sir Isaac Brook* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Direktor E. Hjelm' × *Monique Behring* H; R. Behring (1981), G; R. Behring (1988), N; R. Behring, REG: R. Behring (1989) Fls 11/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 x 89 mm, with 5-6 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (68D) with strong purplish pink (68B) margins, a moderate yellow (160A) and deep orange-yellow (163A) flare and spotting over the width of two lobes; slightly scented. Calyx very small, mid green. Lvs elliptic, 127 x 51 mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9 m in 8 years. Late May

(t) *Sir Isaac Newton* cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knapp Hill) (pre 1867), N; Waterer (Knapp Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c15/conical truss, widely expanded, 70-80 mm wide, light rosy violet, with a blotch of blackish brown markings. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic 120 x 40 mm, deep green above, with a very thin, brown indumentum below. Shrub up to c4.0 m. (Probably the same plant listed by Standish & Noble, 1850; see also note under ‘Bletteum’)

(a) *Sirius* cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. van Geert (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright carmine red, with an orange blotch (van Geert, 1877-1890); dark purple, streaked white (van Geert, 1899), perhaps another plant. Ghent

(t) *Sirius* (Syn. of 'Bruns Sirius')


(r) *Sir James* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* hybrid S; J.B. Gable (1936), I; J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light pink. Lvs mid green. Shrub to over 2.0 m. (Selected by J.B. Gable from Planting Fields Arboretum)

(r) *Sir James Clark* cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, shaded purple. Hardy Hybrid


(r) ‘Sir John Broughton’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *ponticum* hybrid L: Trillon (1843), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis light carmine red, with a strong blotch


(r) ‘Sir John Moore’ cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis in a compact truss, deep crimson, with purple spots and white stamens

(r) ‘Sir John Ramsden’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Corona’ (s) × *thomsonii* R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1926), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 10/truss, campanulate, 65 × 65mm, with wavy-edged lobes, pale camellia rose (622/3) inside, outside carmine (21). Lvs elliptic, dark green. *AM 1948, AM 1926, FCC 1955 (Sir John Ramsden Group. Some sources say *thomsonii* was incorrectly recorded as a parent and that *campylocarpum* or *wardii* was involved)

(r) Sir John Ramsden Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Corona’ (s) × *thomsonii* R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1926), INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Sir Joseph Whitworth’ (Syn. of ‘Joseph Whitworth’)


(r) ‘Sir Lancelot’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *degronianum* subsp. *heptamerum* R: E. Amateis, N: W. Baldsiefen, I: W. Baldsiefen (pre 1974) Fis clear rose pink, 7-lobed. Lvs lanceolate, 100 × 25mm, with recurved margins, cinnamon red felted below. Habit similar to *yakushimanum*

(r) ‘Sir Laurence Peel’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis rosy crimson

(r) ‘Sir Nigel’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *einnabar­inus* subsp. *xanthocodon* Concatenens Group (s) × Lady Chamberlain Group H: A.R. Cook (1970), G: A.R. Cook (c 1975), N: A.R. Cook, I: A.R. Cook (c 1980), REG: A.R. Cook (1995) Fis 6-9/lax truss, tubular-campanulate, 64 × 51mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid yellow (15A) in throat; outside vivid yellow (15B), shading to light orange-yellow (16C) on margins; stamens 10, straight. Pedicels 19mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 76 × 25mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, bluish green and hairless above, with brown scales below and on petioles. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in c12 years. Mid April–mid May


(r) ‘Sir Phillip Bennett’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘China Doll’ × un-named hybrid H: H.R. Malone (1980), G: S. Hall, N: N. Sullivan, REG: N. Sullivan (1989) Fis 14/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 90mm, 7-lobed, buds light orange (28C), opening pale yellow (11C), outside suffused and striped moderate purplish pink (62B); flowers age to strong purplish pink (68B) with a light orange-yellow (22B) centre. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 30mm. Shrub 0.5 × 0.8m in 7 years


(r) ‘Sir Richard Wallace’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis rose, with a yellow centre


(a) ‘Sir Robert Napier’ cv. Parentage unknown; Smith (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) FCC 1868 (Previously listed as a rhododendron).

(b) ‘Sir Robert Peel’ cv. Epilodite rhododendron: probably an arboreum hybrid; R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 18-20/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 x 50mm, rosy scarlet, with ray of black markings. Calyx lobes 1-3mm long, dull red. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, c125 x 45mm, with thin brown indumentum below.


(c) ‘Sir Russell Matthews’ cv. Epilodite rhododendron: arboreum subsp. delavayi (s) × Kilimanjaro Group; H: R.C. Gordon, G: Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust (1987), N: G.F. Smith, REG: G.F. Smith (1993) Fls 27-30/truss, ventricose-campanulate, 50 x 60mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (46B), heavily spotted dark brown in the tube; nectaries dark; stamens white; style pink. Calyx lobes l-3mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 130 x 40mm, dull green above, with a silvery bronze indumentum below. Shrub of arboreal habit, 1.5 x 0.75m in 12 years. Late July-August (New Zealand).


(e) ‘Sir Thomas Sebright’ cv. Parentage unknown; R: Waterer (Knapp Hill) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Knapp Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple, with a bronze blotch.

(f) ‘Sir Thomas Wright’ cv. Parentage unknown; L: Belgium (1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish

(g) ‘Sir T. Spencer Wells’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: L. van Houtte (pre 1884), N: L. van Houtte, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, with wavy-edged lobes, crimson. Indian

(h) ‘Sirunke Orange’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: seedling from macgregoriae G: M. Black, S: M. Black, N: M. Black, l: M. Black (1969), REG: M. Black (1969) Fls 24/truss, tube c8mm long, lobes c20mm long, strongly recurved, inside moderate yellow (162B) shading to strong orange (169B) with faint traces of strong reddish orange (169A) on extremities; outside similarly coloured but orange less noticeable, tube traced by a deeper greyed yellow; slightly scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 125 x 45mm, lightly covered with small black scales above and below. PC 1969 (Collected as a seedling in New Guinea by M. Black; spelt here as submitted for registration; the village of Sirunke is near Wabag, Wapenemanda, New Guinea)

(i) ‘Sirunke Lake’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: natural hybrid, possibly macgregoriae × diehianum, obtained pre-1985 under collection number USDA 382-B N: L. Sorensen-Smith (1996), l: Bovees Nursery (1996), REG: L. Sorensen-Smith (1999) Fls 3-8/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 32 x 32mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate yellowish pink (38B) inside and out, the tube pale yellowish pink (27D) near the calyx. Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic, 65 x 30mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, scaly. Shrub 0.75 x 0.75m in 10 years. Flowering intermittently throughout the year. (First published in Bovees Nursery cat., 1996)


(l) ‘Sir Walter Scott’ cv. Parentage unknown; R: Standish & Noble (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac, shading to white, with black spots. Dwarf shrub


(p) ‘Si Si’ cv. Epilodite rhododendron: yakushimanum (s) × ‘Gold Mohur’ H: W.E. Delp (1973), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1995) Fls 12/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 57 x 57mm, 5-lobed, moderate and strong red (47A, 53B) in bud, opening light pink and light yellowish pink (50D, 38D), with a light greenish yellow and pale yellow-green (4C, D) throat and strong red (50A) dorsal spots; outside strong pink (48C); filaments yellowish white (155D); style pale yellow-green (155A); anthers pale orange-yellow (159C); stigma strong yellowish pink (32D). Lvs 76 x 29mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5m tall in 10 years. Early June. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(q) ‘Siskii’ cv. Parentage unknown; L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)


de Rothschild (1997) Fls single, tubular funnel-shaped (opening more-or-less flat-faced), 70 x 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside deep pink (48B) paling to strong red (50D), dorsal flare vivid orange-yellow (23A), outside with a white tube and lobes flushed deep pink (48A); filaments and style whitish. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 80 x 40mm. May. (Solent Group)

(t) **Sissy Pants** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (Exbury form) (s) X *'Rocker'* (Shammarello) H: M.J. Whitman (1991), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998) Fls 21/2domed truss, funnel-shaped, 30 x 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (56B), with a narrow, deep purplish pink (55A) edging, fading to pale purplish pink (56D) at centre, with a brilliant yellow (11A) blotch in the throat and with light yellow (18A) and strong orange-yellow (22A) dorsal spotting; outside pale purplish pink (55D) with deep purplish pink (55A) midveins. Lvs oblong 165 x 55mm, margins decurved, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 x 0.5m in 7 years. Mid April

(a) **'Sister Alice'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *'Strawberry Ice' X 'Moonlight Rose'* R: P.E. Girard (pre 1985), N: P.E. Girard Fls up to 30/truss, 50mm wide, with wavy margins, reflexed dorsal lobes white, yellow and orange at base, ventral lobes white, edged moderate purplish pink (62B)

(a) **'Sister Jo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: H. Manten (pre 1996), N: H. Manten

(t) **Sitting Pretty** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Westbury' (s) X 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague' H: M.J. Whitman (1993), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (1999) Fls single to semi-double, 14/2domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 x 100mm, with 5-7(-11) flat or wavy-edged lobes (including petaloid stamens), vivid red (57A) in bud, opening inside vivid purplish red (67B) at edges, shading to white in centre, with very faint, reddish dorsal spotting; outside strong and vivid purplish red (67A-B), with vivid purplish red (57B) midribs. Lvs oblong, 200 x 75mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and slightly darker than moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 x 0.6m in 5 years. Early May


(t) **Siuslaw Pioneer** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Ilam Orange* (s) X *macabeanum* G: A. McCormack (pre 1960), S: A. McCormack, N: Siuslaw Chapter, Am.Rh.Soc. (2000), REG: Siuslaw Chapter, Am.Rh.Soc. (2000) Fls 16-18/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 x 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (39A) in bud, opening inside moderate yellowish pink (37C) blending to light yellow (10B) at the centre and fading to pale greenish yellow (1D), with a few dark red (187B) marks (c13mm long) in the dorsal throat; outside moderate yellowish pink (33D) blending to light yellow (14D) and fading to pale greenish yellow (1D). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 225 x 75mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, with wavy-edged margins, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.5m in 10 years. Mid May. (Raised from seed sent to C. Petteplace from New Zealand)

(a) **'Sizzler'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *cumberlendense* G: Mrs J.W. Hill (c 1980), N: Mrs J.W. Hill, REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1986) Fls 5-6/truss, narrowly tubular funnel-shaped, 40 x 50mm, with 5(-6) wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (40A) and strong reddish orange (42B), with an insignificant dorsal blotch. Calyx 7mm long, pale green, hairy. Lvs very dark green, elliptic to narrowly or broadly elliptic, 50 x 25mm, bullate, ciliate, hairy. Shrub 1.2 x 1.5m in 16 years. Late June–early July. (Collected at Gregory Bald, North Carolina, USA, by O. Holmsombach, 1968)

(t) **'Sizzler'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Sizzler')

(t) **'S.J. Dosser'** (See note under 'Hay Lee')

(a) **'Skaidrite'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *mollis* subsp. *japonicum* H: R. Kondratovičs (1957), G: R. Kondratovičs (1967), N: R. Kondratovičs (2002), L: Rhododendron Nursery “Babite” of University of Latvia (2001), REG: R. Kondratovičs (2002) Fls single, 8-9/strongly domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75-100 x 75-100mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, inside deep yellowish pink (43C), with an inconspicuous, yellow, dorsal blotch; filaments light yellow, anthers cream; style yellow, stigma green. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic-oblong, 160 x 50mm, margins wavy, broadly acute at apex, tapered at base, matt green above, with white hairs persistent above when mature. Shrub 2.3 x 2.2m in 15 years. Late May–early June. (Published in *Dzērs un Draiva*: 23-24 (November, 2000))

(t) **'Sketeer Hill'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *brachycarpum* X *'Crest'* no. 4 selection X *'Stokes Bronze Wings'* H: W.E. Delp (1978), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 8/truss, open funnel-shaped, 41 x 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (47A) shading to light greenish yellow (4C) and pale yellow-green (4D) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) with a light greenish yellow (4B) flare, light greenish yellow (4C) throat and moderate orange-yellow (164B) dorsal spots; filaments and style greenish white (157D); anthers brownish orange (166C); stigma greyish red (176A). Lvs 110 x 40mm, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 1.3m in 14 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
(r) ‘Skerryvore Monarch’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: hybrid of subsect. *Fortunea* H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: Shawme Farm, N: H.S. Young, I: Scott Arboretum (1950), REG: Scott Arboretum (1981) Fis 12/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (5R 6/10) with inconspicuous, strong greenish yellow (10Y 8/11) spotting on a near white ground on dorsal lobe; scented. Calyx c1.5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 65mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, flat to slightly wavy at margins, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 2.1m in 30 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Skipper’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Fawn’ × ‘Indian Penny’ H: D.W. James, G: D.W. James, N: C.D. Thompson, I: C.D. Thompson (c 1962), REG: C.D. Thompson (1972) Fis up to 14/compact, rounded truss, broadly campanulate, 125mm wide, cream, deepening in throat to pale yellow (11D). Lvs oblong, 150 × 50mm. Shrub under 2.0m. May


(a) ‘Skyblue Diamond’ (Syn. of ‘Diamant Himmelblau’)

(r) ‘Sky Duke’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Catfortcampy Group (selection no. 19), open pollinated (s) × *macabeanum* H: F. Furman (1978), G: F. Furman (1988), N: F. Furman (1989), REG: F. Furman (2000) Fis 14/lax truss, funnel-campanulate, 55-60 × 60-70mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (62D) inside and out, with several strong purplish red (63A) basal flares varying from c20 to 8mm long, and with several lines of strong purplish red (63A) dorsal spotting extending upwards another 20mm on a pale yellow (12D) ground; with age colour fades to pale cream, flushed pink externally. Calyx c1.5mm long, pale green, with a dark pink edge. Lvs narrowly obovate, 100-200 × 50-90mm, obtruse at apex with an apiculus, rounded at base, with flat to slightly wavy margins and with impressed veins, moderate yellow-green (137C) above, with a thin layer of light tan, floccose hairs below and on petioles. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 20 years. Mid-late April

(r) ‘Skyglove’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably derived from subsect. *Fortunea* R: R. Veitch & Son (pre 1925), N: W. Baldsiefen (c 1966), REG: Heritage Plantation (1977) Fis 10-12/lax to lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, pale peach pink, edges pale purplish pink (10P 8/5), and with a pale greenish yellow blotch at base of dorsal lobe; scented. Calyx 3mm long, green-yellow. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 65mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and green above, hairless. Shrub 2.9 × 1.9m in c20 years. (‘Dexter’s No. 9’)

(r) ‘Sky King’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Catfortcampy Group (selection no. 19), open pollinated (s) × *macabeanum* H: F. Furman (1978), G: F. Furman (1988), N: F. Furman (1989), REG: F. Furman (2000) Fis 15/lax truss, funnel-campanulate, 55-60 × 55-60mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (48C) in bud, opening inside pale orange-yellow (19D) with seven strong purplish red (63A) basal flares varying from 5-15mm long and very sparse strong purplish red (63A) spotting on the dorsal lobes; outside light purplish pink (62C); with age the ground colour becomes pale cream throughout, irregularly flushed yellow inside and pale pink outside. Calyx c3mm long, pale green, with a red edge. Lvs oblongate, 175-325 × 50-125mm, darker than moderate olive green (137A) above, with a thin layer of light tan, floccose hairs below and on petioles. Shrub 1.8 × 1.2m in 20 years. Mid-late April


acute at apex, mucronate at tip, dull and moderate yellow-green (137C) and hairless above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, with very short, sparse, reddish brown hairs below (mostly near midrib). Shrub 0.6 x 0.9m in 6 years. Mid June

(r) ‘Skylar Rose Nelson’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lem’s Cameo’ × (Fabia Group × Temple Belle Group) (s) × ‘Jan-Di-Lyn’ × ‘Unimak’ H: G.H. Kesterson (1985), G: G.H. Kesterson, N: B.V. & K. Nelson (2001), REG: Nelson's Nursery (2001) Fls 16/6 ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (54D) at margins, shading through deep purplish red (54A) at base; strong purplish pink (54C) and moderate purplish pink (54A), to pale greenish yellow (10D) in the throat, with vivid red (45A) spotting at base, outside strong purplish red (54A). Calyx 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblong, 165 x 65mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.5m in 12 years. Early May


(v) ‘Slain’s Castle’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1993) Fls greenish yellow, with terracotta lobes

(r) ‘Slam Dunk’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unknown (no.58-2) (s) × ‘Sefon’ H: G.A.L. Mehquist (1965), G: G.A.L. Mehquist, N: M.H. Brand (1998), L: Dept. of Plant Science, University of Connecticut (1998), REG: M.H. Brand (1998) Fls 16-20/25 domed truss, open to broadly funnel-shaped, 40-50 x 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, dark red (187A-B & 183A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (72A) and deep and strong purplish red (71A-B), with a dark red (187A) dorsal flare (c30mm wide). Calyx 1mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 120 x 50mm, with wavy-edges, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 x 3.1m in 30 years. Early-mid June

(t) ‘Small Fry’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Small Fry’)

(t) ‘Small Fry’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Carmen’ × ‘Moonstone’ H: W. Hill (pre 1975), I; E. Fisher (pre 1988) Fis rose red. Lvs glossy, dark green, on red stems. Shrub 0.6m in 10 years. Early

(t) ‘Small Gem’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *pemakoense* × *lanceapis* R; L.F. Frisbee (pre 1982), N; L.F. Frisbee Fis funnel-shaped, pink in bud, white touched light rose on openings; anthers dark brown. Shrub c.0.45m. Early


(t) ‘Smarty Pants’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lem’s Cameo’ (s) × ‘Coker’s Pink’ H: B. Sligh (1983), G; B. Sligh (1990), N; B. Sligh (1993), REG; B. Sligh (1972) Fis up to 7/globular truss, 50mm wide, open campanulate, 5-lobed, dark red (2.5R 3.5/10), with small, pale centres and five, conspicuous basal nectaries. Calyx c1.5mm long, reddish. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 75 × 30mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, margins slightly decurved, mid green. Shrub of dense habit, c0.9 × 2.1m in 15 years. Early

(t) ‘S Marvelous’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R; Carlson’s Gardens, N; Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fis single, bright rose pink, with an orange dorsal flare. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Late June-July

(t) ‘Smashing’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Weldy’ × ‘Serendipity’ (s) × ‘Dead Ringer’ R; W.E. Delp (pre 1992), N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fis vivid red (45A), strong red (46A) and deep red (55A) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (62C), tipped strong purplish pink (62A); outside strong purplish pink (62A); blotch of deep red spots in throat extending on to dorsal lobes (on 50% of two upper laterals). Calyx 15mm long, yellowish white (155D), tinged pale purplish pink (62D). Lvs elliptic, 110 × 40mm, margins upcurved, acute at apex and base, glossy green; young growth bronze. Shrub 0.9 × 0.8m in 10 years. Mid October-early November

(a) ‘S Marvelous’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R; Carlson’s Gardens, N; Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fis single, bright rose pink, with an orange dorsal flare. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Late June-July

(a) ‘Smirboy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘China Boy’ (s) × *smirnovii* R; H. Hachmann (pre 1972) Fis scarlet red. Indian

(a) ‘Smirnauck Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnovii* × *haematodes* H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fis red

(a) ‘Smithianum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from ‘Amoenum’ I; Smith (1873), INC: ICRA (1958) FCC 1873

(a) ‘Smithianum Verum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; unknown (c 1834), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet red. Indian

(a) ‘Smithii’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but allied to ‘Phoeniceum’ N; R. Sweet (1830), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, purplish red. Shrub up to 1.9m

(a) ‘Smithii’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red. Indian (Perhaps the same as ‘Smithianum Verum’)

(r) Smithii Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: *ponsicum* × *arboreum* R; W. Smith (1830-1840), INC: ICRA (1958) Cross repeated many times since and hence there are a variety of plants under this name. Most make very large plants (up to 12m) with large trusses of rosy crimson flowers with darker spots. The following description is of a plant at Lamellan, Cornwall, UK in 1988. Fls c16/tight truss, funnel-campanulate, 47-49x50-55mm, 5-lobed (sometimes deeply so), vivid red (57A), with numerous spots mostly of dark red (59A) in dorsal throat only, a very small very dark blotch right at base. Calyx 2.0mm long, teeth deltate, acute, pink edged, otherwise white, shortly ciliate and with some short glandular hairs. Pedicels bright white (or slightly tinged pink). Lvs obovate, up to 160 x 42mm, acuminate at

& E.F. Newcomb (1992), REG: L.L. & E.F. Newcomb (1992) Fls 5-6/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 76 × 114mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (57A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (63B), fading to light purplish pink (62C), tinged and edged strong purplish pink (68B) and with 3 short, deep purplish red (59B) marks in the throat; outside vivid purplish red (57C); stamens 13, straight, unequal; style vivid purplish red (61C). Calyx 2mm long, moderate orange-yellow (165C). Pedicels 6-13mm long, light orange (26C). Lvs elliptic, 51-127 × 19-44mm, slightly convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, slightly bullate, glossy, hairless and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (148B) below; petals 10-19mm long, greyish brown (166A). Shrub 1.5 × 2.1m in 27 years. Mid March-early April. Syn: ‘Pinkadilly’

& E.F. Newcomb (1992), REG: L.L. & E.F. Newcomb (1992) Fls 5-6/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 76 × 114mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (57A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (63B), fading to light purplish pink (62C), tinged and edged strong purplish pink (68B) and with 3 short, deep purplish red (59B) marks in the throat; outside vivid purplish red (57C); stamens 13, straight, unequal; style vivid purplish red (61C). Calyx 2mm long, moderate orange-yellow (165C). Pedicels 6-13mm long, light orange (26C). Lvs elliptic, 51-127 × 19-44mm, slightly convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, slightly bullate, glossy, hairless and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (148B) below; petals 10-19mm long, greyish brown (166A). Shrub 1.5 × 2.1m in 27 years. Mid March-early April. Syn: ‘Pinkadilly’
(r) ‘Smithii Album’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably *arboreum × ponticum* L; Trillon (1843), INC: ICRA (1958) Similar to 'Boddettaianum' but appears to have had fewer, larger fls/truss, white, spotted

(r) ‘Smithii Argenteum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a selection or hybrid of *arboreum* L; France (1849), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose. Lvs silky below

(r) ‘Smithii Aureum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: a large, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, yellow, shaded pale brown (1958) (May have been an azaleodendron) had fewer, larger fls/truss, white, spotted

(r) ‘Smithii Aureum Superbum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Whitely & Osborn (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) (May have been an azaleodendron; probably the same plant listed as 'Aureum Superbum')

(r) ‘Smithii Carneum Superbum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Whitely & Osborn (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) (May have been an azaleodendron)

(r) ‘Smithii Cumulatum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Whitely & Osborn (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) (May have been an azaleodendron)

(r) ‘Smithii Cupreum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Whitely & Osborn (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) (May have been an azaleodendron; probably the plant also listed as 'Aureum Cupreum')


(r) ‘Smithii Lindleyanum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Whitely & Osborn (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) (May have been an azaleodendron; probably the plant also listed as 'Aureum Lindleyanum')

(r) ‘Smithii Luteum Splendens’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Whitely & Osborn (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) (May have been an azaleodendron; probably the plant also listed as 'Aureum Luteum Splendens')

(r) ‘Smithii Macrophyllum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Whitely & Osborn (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) (May have been an azaleodendron)

(r) ‘Smithii Perfection’ cv. Parentage unknown L; H. Laurentius (1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow. (May have been an azaleodendron)

(r) ‘Smoked Salmon’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lem’s Cameo’ (s) × ‘Coker’s Pink’ H; B. Sligh (1983), G; B. Sligh (1990), N; B. Sligh (1991), REG: B. Sligh (1994) Fls 10-12/full truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 x 80-90mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid red/deep pink (52A/B), opening inside with a light yellow (11B) throat, shading to pale yellowish pink (36D) and to strong pink (48C) at edges; outside pale yellowish pink (36D), ribbed strong pink (48C); strong red (46A) spots on 75% of 3 dorsal lobes; melon-like scent. Cal 15mm long, pale yellowish pink (36D), flushed strong pink (48C). Lvs elliptic, 130 x 55mm, acute at apex, rounded at base; new foliage cinnamon. Shrub 1.5 x 1.2m in 9 years

(r) ‘Smokehouse Blues’ cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1985)

funnel-shaped, 46 x 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate violet and moderate purple (86A, 82C) in bud, opening to a blend of strong, light and very light purple (83D, 76A-B) with moderate yellow-green and dark greenish yellow (146C, 152C) dorsal spots; filaments and style moderate purplish pink (65A); anthers pale yellow (161D); stigma dark reddish orange (173A). Lvs 92 x 44mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.7 x 1.2m in 18 years. Early June

(r) ‘Smocky’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Burgundy’ (s) x ‘Moser’s Maroon’ H: L. Lem (pre 1966), N: Willamette Chapter Study Group (Am.Rh.Soc.), REG: Willamette Chapter Study Group (Am.Rh.Soc.) (1997) Fls 15/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (71A) in bud, opening inside vivid purple (81A) with a conspicuous black-spotted blotch on the dorsal lobe, some spots extending on to adjacent lobes; outside vivid purple (81A), shading to deep purplish red (71A) on mid lobes. Calyx 5mm long, brown. Lvs elliptic, 150 x 60mm, with decurved margins, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, bullate, semi-glossy and dark bluish green (133A) to dark green (135A, 136A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 1.2m in 5 years, with thick, reddish purple stems. Midlate May. Syn: ‘Smoky No.9’ (Published in Q. Bull. Am.Rh.Soc. 31 (1):14 (1977))


(a) ‘Smoky Mountainer’ cv. Deciduous azalea: an open-pollinated, probably hybrid seedling of calendulaceum S; D. Wyman (c 1941), N: Arnold Arboretum, l; Arnold Arboretum, REG: Arnold Arboretum (1964) Fls similar to calendulaceum but strong reddish orange (40C), without a yellow blotch. Does not fade in sun

(r) ‘Smoky Pink’ cv. Parentage unknown R: C.S. McKee (pre 1961), N: C.S. McKee

(a) ‘Smoky Rose’ cv. Deciduous azalea: natural hybrid of calendulaceum and periclymenoides, collected in Ocone Co., South Carolina, USA S; L.C. Towe (pre 1987), N: L.C. Towe Fls 50mm wide, deep rose, with a little strong purplish red (60D) in the throat; basal half of dorsal lobe heavily spotted deep red (53A). Lvs elliptic, 150 x 60mm, with decurved margins, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, bullate, semi-glossy and dark bluish green (133A) to dark green (135A, 136A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 1.2m in 5 years, with thick, reddish purple stems. Midlate May. Syn: ‘Smoky No.9’ (Published in Q. Bull. Am.Rh.Soc. 31 (1):14 (1977))

(r) ‘Sneezy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum x ‘Doncaster’ R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1970) Fls 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 60mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, light violet (88C, D) in bud, opening very pale purple (84D) edged strong purple (84A), with a pale yellow-green flare and moderate olive green and moderate yellow-green (146A, B) spotting on dorsal lobes; filaments and style greenish white (157D); anthers pale orange-yellow (159C); stigma strong purplish red (60B). Lvs 89 x 32mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.5m in 5 years. Early June


(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 rowly obovate to oblanceolate, to 30 × 15mm, light glossy in-hose, 45mm wide, white with a faint chartreuse nectar stamens give a spotted effect. Compact habit. (Imported to USA from Japan, original name lost, re-named by H.A. Dreer)


(r) ‘Snow’ (Syn. of ‘Wynterset White’)

(a) ‘Snowball’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Snow’ R; D.J. Cagle (pre 1987), N; D.J. Cagle Fls double, hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, white, the small brown remnant stamens give a spotted effect. Compact habit. Kurume


(r) ‘Snowball’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Snowball’)

(r) ‘Snowball’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; C. Noble (1860), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls a good white

(r) ‘Snowbank’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *sutchuenense* (s) X ‘Loderi Pink Diamond’ R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Snowbank’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; D. Parmenter (pre 1969), N; D. Parmenter Fls small, single, white, of Kurume type

(r) ‘Snow Cloud’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *souliei × Loderi White Diamond × williamsianum* H; W.E. Whitney (c 1957), G; W.E. Whitney, N; W.E. Whitney, I; W.E. Whitney (1964), REG; G & Mrs A. Sather (1976) Fls 7/ball to lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 80mm, with 7 flat-edged lobes, moderate yellowish pink (37C) in bud, opening yellowish white (155B), unmarked. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, 75 × 40-45mm, cordate at base, moderate olive green (146A), hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 10 years. Mid April

(a) ‘Snowcap’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; D. Parmenter (pre 1969), N; D. Parmenter Fls small, single, white, of Kurume type

(r) ‘Snow Chief’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Noyo Chief’ (s) X ‘Snow Cap’ H; P. Smith (1976), G; P. Smith (1982), N; P. Smith (1988), REG; P. Smith (2002) Fls 10-12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B) edged strong red (53C) in bud, opening inside white with deep purplish pink (54B) edges which quickly fade to pale purplish pink (56B); outside deep purplish pink (54B) fading to pale purplish pink (56B); unmarked; stamens white; pistil white. Calyx minute, green. Lvs oblong, 125 × 75mm, margins flat, obtuse at apex, cordate at base, semi-glossy and dark green above, yellow-green below with very light yellow-green veins, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 12 years. Mid April

(a) ‘Snowclad’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) X ‘Shinnyo-no-tsuki’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 75-90mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with a chartreuse blotch. Spreading shrub, to 1.5m tall. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale (Has been listed in error as ‘Snow Cloud’)

(a) ‘Snow Cloud’ (An error for ‘Snowclad’)

(a) ‘Snow Bunny’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Greenwood Gardens (pre 1985), N; Greenwood Gardens

(r) ‘Snow Bunting’ (Syn. of ‘Laurelwood Snow Bunting’)

(r) ‘Snow Bunting’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *arboresum* (s) × *sutchuenense* I; J.C. Williams, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white. (Perhaps raised at Exbury)

(r) ‘Snow Candle’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Fancy’ × *yakushimanum* (s) × ‘Exbury Calstocker’ H; J. Barlup (1985), G; J. Barlup (1991), N; J. Barlup (1993), REG; J. Barlup (1996) Fls 23/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 55 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (62C) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D) inside and out; with a moderate red (185B) blotch in the dorsal throat (c20mm long), edged by a small number of spots of the same colour. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 195 × 65mm, with upcurved, wavy margins, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.2m in 11 years. Early-mid April


(a) ‘Snowbird’ cv. Deciduous azalea: *atlanticum × canescens* N; Biltmore Gardens (1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure white; scented. (Arose as a natural hybrid at Biltmore Gardens)

(a) ‘Snowbird’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (1920-1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, white. Coolidge

(a) ‘Snowbird’ cv. Deciduous azalea: *atlanticum × canescens* N; Biltmore Gardens (1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure white; scented. (Arose as a natural hybrid at Biltmore Gardens)
(a) **Snow Cloud** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Linda Jean’ × ‘Springtime’ (Kurume) H: W.L. Guttormsen (1975), G: W.L. Guttormsen (1979), N: W.L. Guttormsen, I: W.L. Guttormsen (c 1983), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1985) Fls 2-3/truss, semi-double and hose-in-hose, (5+5-lobed, plus petaloid stamens), funnel-shaped, 30 × 65mm, white, with a pale yellow throat. Calyx 25mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs more-or-less narrowly obovate, 30-35 × 20mm, with more-or-less strong yellow-green (144A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.3 × 0.4m in 6 years

(r) **Snow Crest** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Fawn’ × ‘Crest’ H: A.A. Childers (1959), G: A.A. & M. Childers (1964), N: A.A. & M. Childers, I: A.A. & M. Childers, REG: A.A. & M. Childers (1977) Fls 9-11/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, with 5-7, recurved, wavy-edged lobes, white, very lightly tinted light to pale pink (49C-D), with a tiny maroon spot on the dorsal lobe. Calyx lobes irregular, to 3mm long, green, with glandular hairs. Lvs oblong to elliptic, 105 × 45mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 1.8m in 17 years. Mid May

(r) **Snow Crown** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: **lindleyi** × ‘Victorianum’ (s) × **lindleyi** × ‘Victorianum’ H: S.E. Davies (1979), G: B. Sligh (1995), N: B. Sligh (1995), REG: B. Sligh (1996) Fls 5-8/truss, funnel-shaped, 110 × 110mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pure white, throat blotch 15mm long, brilliant greenish yellow (151D and 6C); strongly scented. Calyx 25mm long, strong yellow-green (144A) or paler. Lvs 140 × 45mm, matt greyed green above, pointed at base and apex, hairless, deeply veined. Shrub 1.5 tall in 10 years. Mid-late October (New Zealand)

(r) **Snowden** cv. Parentage unknown L: W. Rollisson & Sons (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with black spots. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **Snowdon Group** gp Parentage unknown L: Lord Aberconway (1935), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **Snowdrift** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Kurume

(a) **Snowdrift** cv. Deciduous azalea: described as a seedling from “Azalea mollis alba” R: G.H. White (pre 1936), N: G.H. White, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, opening cream, with deep yellow-green lines down each lobe and yellow-green spotting; fades to pure white, with orange spots. Molliis

(a) **Snowdrift** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Indian

(a) **Snowdrift** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Gretel’ × ‘Silver Frills’ R: G. Taylor (pre 1984), N: G. Taylor Fls double, white


(r) **Snowdrop** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: **griffithianum** hybrid L: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1932), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 7/racemose truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 85 × 120-130mm, 5-7-lobed, pure white, with a small green ‘flash’; scented. Calyx pale green, gland-fringed. Lvs oblong-elliptic, c170 × 65mm, soft green above. Shrub up to at least 3.0m

(r) **Snow Fairy** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: **mopinense** (s) × **muncronatum** (?!) L: Mrs R.M. Stevenson (1957), INC: ICRA (1958) PC 1957


(a) **Snowflake** (Syn. of ‘Kure-no-yuki’)

(r) **Snowflake** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1862), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a conical truss, pure white, with a small blotch


(a) **Snow Fly** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Haerens & Wille (1913), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, pure white. Indian

(a) **Snow Girl** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Comtesse de Kerchove’ × unknown R: I.C. Nichols (pre 1984), N: I.C. Nichols, I: Berna Park Nurseries Fls double, large, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with a yellow to lime green throat. Indian

(r) **Snow Goose** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Day Dream Group (s) × ‘Ice Cream’ R: A.F. George, N: A.F. George, REG: A.F. George (1965) Fls 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, white in bud, opening to white with a large yellow blotch

(r) **Snow Goose** cv. Parentage unknown R: W.E. Whitney (pre 1973), N: W.E. Whitney Fls white, with a red eye. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(r) ‘Snow Job’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: aureum
(s) × maximum R: W.E. Delp (pre 1992), Ni: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls pale greenish yellow (2D) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (155A) with a light greenish yellow (1C) throat and strong yellow-green (144C) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale yellow-green (155A); anthers pale orange-yellow (159C); stigma vivid red (45A). (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992); seed parent from Jackson Center, Pennsylvania, USA)

(r) ‘Snow King’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: F. Minchin, G: R.W. Ward (1997), Ni: R.W. Ward (2001), REG: R.W. Ward (2001) Fls 16/flat-tomed dome truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, white (155B) in bud, opening white (155D) throughout, with a few moderate purplish red (186B) spots on the dorsal lobe. Lvs obovate, 105 × 45mm, margins upcurved, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in c10 years. Late April

(r) ‘Snow Lady’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: leucaspis (s) × ? ciliatum R: Exbury (pre 1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8/lax truss, 50 × 65mm, 5-lobed, pure white in bud and when open; anthers chocolate brown. Lvs elliptic, 40-75 × 20-40mm, margin and upper surface with long hairs, with scattered minute scales below; petioles with scales and hairs. Low, spreading shrub, 0.8 × 1.5m in 10 years. Mid April–early May. (In the collection of W.G. Tucker who had obtained it from L. de Rothschild as leucaspis)


(a) ‘Snow Man’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Greenwood Gardens (pre 1985), Ni: Greenwood Gardens Fls double, pure white


(a) ‘Snow Mound’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Linda Jean’ × ‘Hahn’s Red’ H: W.L. Guttormsen (1975), G: W.L. Guttormsen (1979), Ni: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (c 1983) Fls 1-2/truss, hose-in-hose (5+5-lobed), funnel-shaped, 40 × 55mm, white, with a green throat and spotting on the dorsal lobes. Calyx 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 20-25 × 10-13mm, more-or-less moderate olive green (146A), hairy. Shrub 0.35 × 0.65m in 6 years


(a) ‘Snow No. 125’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls hose-in-hose, white, similar to ‘Snow’ (Kurume), but flowering later. Kurume


(r) ‘Snow Pixie’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Downwind’ (s) × ‘Epoch’ H: W.E. Delp (1991), G: W.E. Delp (1995), Ni: Mrs V. Delp, Inc: Crystalaire Rhododendron Naturescapes, REG: J.D. Harris (1996) Fls 7/truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56B) and brilliant yellow-green (150B) in bud, opening white and pale purplish pink (56D), with light yellow (18A) dorsal spots; filaments and style white; anthers very pale purple (73D); stigma pale greenish yellow (2D). Lvs 55 × 15mm, twisted, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 0.75 × 0.75m in 5 years. Mid-late May

(a) ‘Snow Prince’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Rose Queen’ R: Camellia Grove Nursery (pre 1978), Ni: Camellia Grove Nursery Fls semi-double to double, white; some flowers with a central pink flush. Shrub of dense habit, 1.0m. Early. Indian

(a) ‘Snow Puff’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Linda Jean’ × ‘Springtime’ (Kurume) H: W.L. Guttormsen (1975), G: W.L. Guttormsen (1979), Ni: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (c 1983), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1985) Fls 1-2/truss, hose-in-hose (5+5-lobed), funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, white, with a pale yellow throat and dorsal lobe spotting. Calyx 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs more-or-less narrowly obovate to more-or-less elliptic, 28-45 × 17-22mm, more-or-less moderate olive green (147A), very glossy, hairy. Shrub 0.3 × 0.5m in 6 years. Early May

(a) ‘Snow Queen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown Ni: Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, white, with a chartreuse blotch. Indian

(r) ‘Snow Queen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Halopeanutn (s) × Loderi Group R: Sir Edmund Loder, Ni: Sir Edmund Loder, REG: Sir Edmund Loder (1926), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 9-15/rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 40 x 50mm, white, with a pale yellow throat and dorsal lobe spotting. Calyx 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 20-25 × 10-13mm, more-or-less moderate olive green (146A), hairy. Shrub 0.35 × 0.65m in 6 years


(t) ‘Snow Shimmer’ cv. Elpidiopsis rhododendron: fortunei var. discolor × ‘Alumni Day’ H: Scott Arboretum (1958), G: Scott Arboretum, N: W.C. Wister, I: Scott Arboretum (1974), REG: Scott Arboretum (1980) F-ls c10/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, white, throat with a pale yellow glow (paler than 10Y 9/9), greener at base of the dorsal lobe, unmarked; outside with a pale yellow glow at base and a faint pinkish stripe down each lobe; strongly scented. Calyx 3mm long, whitish. Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, 125-165 × 35-50mm, apiculate at base and a faint pinkish stripe down each lobe; strongly scented. Knap Hill low glow (paler than 10Y 9/9), greener at base of the dorsal lobe, unmarked; outside with a pale yellow glow at base and a faint pinkish stripe down each lobe; strongly scented. Calyx 3mm long, whitish. Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, 125-165 × 35-50mm, apiculate at base, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 2.7m in 22 years. Mid June

(t) ‘Snow Sprite’ cv. Elpidiopsis rhododendron: ‘Snow Lady’ × mopinose R: B.F. Lancaster, N: B.F. Lancaster, I: B.F. Lancaster & R. Whalley, REG: B.F. Lancaster (1968) F-ls 3-5/truss, open campanulate, 25 × 50mm, 5-lobed, pure white, with chocolate-coloured anthers. Lvs ovate-elliptic, up to 40 × 22mm, glossy green above, with dense, minute scales below. Shrub 25 × 30cm in 6 years, more compact than either parent. Late April


(t) ‘Snow White’ (Syn. of ‘Argosy Snow White’)


(t) Snow White Group gp Elpidiopsis rhododendron: griffithianum (s) × fortunei R: T.H. Lowinsky, N: T.H. Lowinsky, INC: ICRA (1958) (Seed parent has been listed as ‘griffithianum roseum superbum’)"
out to light purplish pink (62C) with strong purplish pink (62A) on lobes, unspotted; not scented. Calyx 20mm long, pink. Lvs oblanceolate, 80 x 32mm, flat, matt, pale green above, at acute at apex, cordate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.0 x 2.0m in 7 years. Late-flowering


(r) ‘Socrates’ cv. Parentage unknown; R: unknown (pre 1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink, with an orange blotch


(r) ‘So Dainty’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Yaku Sunrise’ (s) X ‘Kimberly’, selfed H: M.J. Whitman (1994), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (1999), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (1999), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (2000) Fls 7/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 65mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (65A) in bud, opening inside very pale purplish pink (69D) edged light purple (75B), with a small, moderate purplish red (58A) mark in the throat; outside light purplish (75B). Lvs oblong, 95 x 45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, flat, semi-glossy and near moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.25 x 0.25m in 5 years. Early May


(a) ‘Soft Touch’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vivacious’ X ‘Vinerouge’ (s) X ‘Vivacious’ X ‘Vinerouge’ R: W.E. Delp (pre 1995), N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls strong red (53D), deep purplish pink (54B) and strong pink (54C) in bud, opening yellowish white (158D) edged light and pale purplish pink (55C, D), with brilliant yellow-green (150A, B) dorsal spots; filaments and style light yellow-green (150D); anthers deep pink (185D); stigma moderate reddish brown (174A). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

(r) ‘Soft Harmony’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Marquis of Waterford’ (s) X un-named seedling (brownish red fs) H: B. & M. Shapiro (1968), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1993) Fls 10-12/tall, domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 44 x 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (71C) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (72D) at margins and shading to nearly white at centre, with a large patch of vivid reddish orange (40A) and vivid orange-yellow (23A) spots on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 1mm long, very pale greenish tan. Lvs elliptic, 102 x 38mm, flat (wavy-edged when young), acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.2m in 25 years. Late May. Syn: ‘Heirloom’

(r) ‘Soft Ivory’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Wizard’ (s) X ‘Delp’s Folly’ R: W.E. Delp (pre 1995), N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls strong red (53D), deep purplish pink (54B) and strong pink (54C) in bud, opening yellowish white (158D) edged light and pale purplish pink (55C, D), with brilliant yellow-green (150A, B) dorsal spots; filaments and style light yellow-green (150D); anthers deep pink (185D); stigma moderate reddish brown (174A). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))


(r) ‘Soft Sensation’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Arthur Bedford’ (s) X ‘Ice Cube’ H: J. Looye (pre 1992), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls strong reddish purple (70B) and deep and moderate purplish pink (70C, D) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (70D) and very pale purple (73D), slowly fading to white with a dark red (59A) flare and deep red (60A) dorsal spots; filaments white. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))


(r) ‘Soft Touch’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vivacious’ X ‘Vinergouge’ (s) X ‘Vivacious’ X ‘Vinergouge’ R: W.E. Delp (pre 1995), N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls strong purplish red (71B, C) and moderate purplish pink (70D) in bud, opening strong reddish purplish pink (70B) and deep and moderate purplish pink (70C, D), with a small white flare and strong greenish yellow (153C) dorsal spots; filaments and style strong purplish

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red (71B); anthers light yellowish pink (159A); stigma dark red (187). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) ‘Softview’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Si Si’ (s) × ‘Serendipity’ H: W.E. Delp (1978), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 59 x 75mm, 5-lobed, light greenish yellow and pale yellow-green (4C/D) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) with brilliant greenish yellow and moderate red (2B, 180B) in the throat; filaments and style pale greenish yellow (1D); anthers moderate purplish pink (186D); stigma moderate red (181A). Lvs 89 x 29mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrubs 1.1 x 1.1m in 14 years. Early June

(t) ‘Softy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Softon’ (s) × *yakushimanum* R: W.E. Delp (pre 1995), N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls deep red (60A) and strong purplish red in bud, opening white, lightly tinged deep and strong purplish pink (67A, D) with strong purplish pink (67C, D) and with strong purplish red (67B) dorsal spots; anthers pale orange-yellow (138C); stigma strong purplish red (187). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) ‘Sofus Eckrem’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Marinus Koster’ × Pilgrim Group H: Mrs S. Laxdall (1963), G: Mrs S. Laxdall (1972), N: Mrs S. Laxdall, i: Mrs S. Laxdall, REG: Mrs S. Laxdall (1979) 10-11/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 x 115mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, phlox pink (625) in bud, opening rose pink (427A), with a 7mm wide border of deep red, basal blotch; sometimes vivid red, with white margins. Satsuki (Also seen as ‘Tsumabeni’)

(a) ‘Sogon-nishiki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Matsunami’ R: Japan Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50-65mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, variably marked with stripes, sectors, speckles and selfs of strong to deep purplish pink. Compact shrub. Satsuki

(a) ‘Soh’ (Syn. of ‘Don Quixote’)

(a) ‘Soho’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 90-100mm wide, white, throat and margins with both large and small, red spots; sometimes vivid red, with white margins. Satsuki (Also seen as ‘So- how’)


(a) ‘Soir de Paris’ cv. Deciduous azalea: *viscosum* × ‘Koster’s Brilliant Red’ H: B.B.C. Felix (1938), i: Felix & Dijkhuis, REG: Felix & Dijkhuis (1963) Fls single, 7-9/truss, narrowly tubular funnel-shaped, 40 x 50mm, moderate purplish pink (66D), with darker median lines on lobes and an orange blotch; scented. Shrub up to 2.0m


(a) ‘Sokojiro’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, with crimson margin and white centre; red selfs also produced. Young plants have red selfs only. Syn: ‘Tsumabeni’

(r) ‘Solana’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Estacada’ × ‘Royston Red’ H: D.W. Goheen (1982), G: D.W. Goheen (1991), N: D.W. Goheen, i: C. Hoffman, REG: D.W. Goheen (1994) Fls 8-10/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 64 x 76mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening strong red (53B) and aging to deep pink (52B), with six strong red (46A) nectaries around base of corolla. Calyx minute, light green. Pedicels 19mmlong, moderate yellow-green (138C). Lvs elliptic, 51-89 x 25-38mm, flat or convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, moderate yellow-green (138C) below, hairless; petioles 19mm long, moderate yellow-green (138C). Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 10 years. Late March


(v) ‘Solar Flare’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *loechiae* (s) × *konori* × ‘Doctor Herman Sleumer’ H: D. Brown (1986), G: D. & P. Brown (1993), N: D. & P. Brown (1996), i: Browns Nursery (1996), REG: D. & P. Brown (1996) Fls 7-12/flattened truss, funnel-shaped, 55 x 60mm, with 6-7 smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) at edges, shading to light purplish pink (55C) on tube, unspotted; carnation-scented. Calyx 1.5mm long, rich red. Lvs elliptic, 110 x 70mm, margins upcurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base; young foliage glossy copper above and below, dark green above when mature (paler below), scaly; petioles and midribs below dark red. Shrub 1.5 x 2.0m in 8 years. Early summer and late autumn. Relatively hardy for a vireya


light yellow-green and pale greenish yellow (2C-D) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) with brilliant yellow (12A) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale purplish pink (62D); anthers moderate purplish pink (186D); stigma pale greenish yellow (1D). Lvs 65 × 25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 7 years. Mid-late May


(r) ‘Soleil d’Austerlitz’ cv. Parentage unknown L: A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis rose (Leroy); brilliant scarlet (Dauvesse, 1870). (Perhaps the same plant listed as ‘Sun of Austerlitz’)

(a) ‘Soleil d’Or’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Moser & Son (1909), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis pale yellow, with a golden blotch. Ghent


(a) Solent Group gp Deciduous azalea: derived from the Exbury-raised Knap Hill azaleas and others R: E. de Rothschild (pre 1996), N: E. de Rothschild Fis fading less in the sun, lasting longer and more wind-resistant. As young plants, flowers are bigger and plants stronger than other Exbury-raised Knap Hill cultivars

(r) ‘Solent Queen’ cv. Epilidote rhododendron: grif­ fithianum (s) × fortunei subsp. discolor R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 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)


(r) ‘Solent Swan’ cv. Epilidote rhododendron: grif­ fithianum (s) × fortunei subsp. discolor R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis pure white. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. (Angelo Group)


(r) ‘Solidarity’ cv. Epilidote rhododendron: yakushim­ aanum × ‘The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague’ H: H.A. Schannen (1969), G: H.A. Schannen (1974), N: H.A. Schannen, REG: H.A. Schannen (1990) FIs 12-13/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 54 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (57A) to vivid purplish red (57B) in bud, opening strong purplish red (58C) at margins, shading to light purplish pink (68D) in throat; ageing to pale pink (65D) with persistent, vivid purplish red (57B) spots on the dorsal lobe. Calyx very short. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 44mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a very light tan, felt-like indumentum. Shrub 2.0 × 1.5m in 20 years. Mid May


(a) ‘Solion’ (Syn. of Fénelon’)

(r) ‘Solist’ cv. Epilidote rhododendron: ‘KluisTriumph’ (s) × insigne R: J. Bruns Nursery (1961), N: J. Bruns Nursery (1988) FIs a large, compact, rounded truss, very broad, 5-lobed, pure rose, centre slightly paler, with extensive dark red markings on the dorsal lobes. Shrub 1.5-2.0m tall

(a) ‘Solitaire’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: H.W. Motzkau, N: Yoder Brothers, I: Yoder Brothers (c 1972) FIs single to semi-double, 65mm wide, deep purplish pink (66C). Calyx hose-in-hose, coloured as corolla. Early-midseason


(a) ‘Solon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1848), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs violet pink. Indian


(a) ‘Solstice’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Glory of Numazu’ × indicum R: C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, REG: C. Ingram (1967) FIs usually solitary or in pairs, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 100mm, deep pink (52C), with traces of red along the central veins, dorsal throat strongly marked
with vivid red (57A). Calyx deeply divided into five, narrow, pointed lobes, green, up to 13mm long. Pedicels up to c2.5mm long. Lvs narrowly ovate, 50x20mm, remotely toothed, ciliate, with scattered, appressed, red-brown hairs on both surfaces. PC 1969

(r) ‘Solveig’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum (s) × *griersonianum (s) H: Royal Horticultural Society (c 1954), INC: ICRA (1958) (Fabia Group)


(a) ‘Somerset’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith (s) 70mm wide, deep purplish pink (68A), with a light green blotch. Lvs bronze in winter. Shrub 1.2m tall in 8 years

(r) ‘Something Lovely’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lori Eicheler’, open pollinated (s) H: H.A. Spady (c 1980), G: H.A. Spady, N: H.A. Spady, REG: Westside Ornamentals, REG: H.A. Spady (2000) (s) 7/slightly flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (57A) in bud, opening inside moderate purplish pink (62B), unmarked; outside vivid purplish red (57D) tapering to moderate purplish pink (62B) on corolla edge. Calyx c1.5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 50-65 x 25-40mm, broadly acute with a macro at apex, rounded at base, margins downturned, dull and moderate yellowish green (138A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.45 x 0.45m in 10 years. Mid April

(a) ‘Sommerduft’ cv. Deciduous azalea: *viscosum (s) × *arborescent (s) H: H. Hachmann (1984), G: H. Hachmann (1989), N: H. Hachmann (1991), I: H. Hachmann (1998), REG: G. Stück (1999) (s) single, 3-5 at shoot tips, narrowly tubular funnel-shaped, 35 x 25-30mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds white, with pink-tipped hairs on midveins, opening white inside and out, the outside glandular, with pink-tipped, white hairs on midveins and tube; stamens 5, filaments white, anthers light brown; style whitish green, tinged pale pink below the moderate purplish pink (162D) anthers; large dorsal area vivid reddish purple (78A). Broad, spreading shrub, to 1.5m x 1.6m in 10 years. Late May-early June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1993/1994)

(a) ‘Sonata’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum (s) × *kagetsu (s) H: B.Y. Morrison, G: B.Y. Morrison, N: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) (s) 1-3/truss, 65mm wide, white, lightly sanded and with a few stripes from phlox purple (strong reddish purple (78B)), true purple (vivid reddish purple (78A)). Broad, spreading shrub, to 1.5m tall. Early-mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Sonatine’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ × *yakushimanum (s) ‘Koichiro Wada’ H: H. Hachmann (1968), G: H. Hachmann (1973), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1984), REG: G. Stück (1988) (s) 12/truss, funnel-campanulate, 35-40 x 45-55(-60)mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57C-D), shading to white in the throat, with dorsal markings of strong yellow-green (144B-C), outside more strongly coloured with vivid purplish red (57B-C). Calyx 1.2mm long, light yellowish pink (159A). Lvs linear-elliptic, 115-130 x 38-45mm, convex, mucronate at apex, rounded-cuneate at base, dark green and slightly glossy above, with a thin, silvery grey indumentum below; young petioles with a white indumentum, later yellowish green. Shrub of dense habit, 0.7 x 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May-early June

(r) ‘Song and Dance’ cv. Parentage unknown R: W.E. Stokes (pre 1969), N: W.E. Stokes

(r) ‘Sonatina’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *rusatum (s) × *Blue Tit Group R: Sir James Horlick (c 1954), N: Sir James Horlick, INC: ICRA (1958) (s) 20/compound truss, funnel-shaped to rotate-campanulate, 20 x 25mm, violet blue (36/2). Lvs glossy green. Shrub 0.5-0.6m. AM 1957

(r) ‘Songster’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *rusatum (s) × *Blue Tit Group R: Sir James Horlick, N: Sir James Horlick (c 1957), INC: ICRA (1958) (s) similar to ‘Blue Diamond’

(r) **Sonia** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white

(r) **Sonically Sound** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Seton* × 'Purple Splendour' × 'Blue Peter' × 'Powell Glass' H: W.E. Delp (1979), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 52 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (71A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D), heavily edged deep and strong purplish red (71A, B) and with brilliant yellow-green (154B) dorsal spots; filaments and style vivid red (57A); anthers dark yellowish pink (181D); stigma yellow-green (157A). Lvs 127 × 51mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.2m in 13 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1986))

(r) **Sonny Ray** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan' × 'Sun Devil' H: L.W. Bulgin (1980), G: L.W. Bulgin (1985), I: Ellanhurst Gardens, REG: L.W. Bulgin (1988) Fls 12/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 89mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, vivid red (46C) in bud, opening deep pink (52C), with pale purplish pink (55D) veins, gradually shading to strong yellowish pink (31C) base on a background of pale yellow (20C), outside deep pink (52C). Calyx variable, up to 25mm long, with irregular striping from base of vivid red (46C) to deep pink (52C) and pale orange-yellow (159B). Lvs elliptic to lanceolate, 127 × 44mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.8m in 7 years. Mid May

(r) **Sonny's Love** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown G: L.W. Reichart (1988), N: L.W. Reichart (1988), REG: L.W. Reichart (1996) Fls 12/ball truss, saucer-shaped, double and semi-double (with petaloid stamens), 25 × 40mm, outer corolla whorl with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (84B) in bud, opening light purple (84C) throughout, unmarked. Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 55 × 25mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dark glossy green above, with tiny white scales. Shrub 1.2 × 0.75m in 5 years. Early April. (Grown from seed collected by Louis Reichart, in the wild, near Sitka, Alaska, USA)

(a) **Sonny's Misty** cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from 'Caprice' (Mossholder) S: L. Reichart (2002), N: L. Reichart (2002) Fls hose-in-hose, 2/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 5+5 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, in bud ventral lobes deep pink (52B), dorsal lobes white with a deep pink (51B) apex; dorsal lobes opening inside and out with margins c3-12mm wide of vivid red (52A) to deep pink (52B-C), changing abruptly to nearly white with sparse, pale yellow spots in the throat; ventral lobes opening inside and out with margins of vivid red (52A) to deep pink (52B-C) growing paler gradually to base. Pedicels with dense white hairs. Lvs obovate, 20-35 × 8-22mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, with sparse tan hairs on leaf surfaces, heavier on petioles. Shrub probably to c0.9m. Early May. (Derived by a process the registrant terms 'selective propagation', involving taking cuttings from a branch with slightly pinker fls, taking cuttings from the pinkest fld plant so produced, and repeating the process again to produce the plant now name 'Sonny's Misty')

(a) **Sonnie's Love** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Geisha' × 'Rose Greeley' × 'Cadena' × 'Capella' R: D. Hager (pre 1983), N: D. Hager, I: D. Hager Nurseries (c 1983) Fls single, 65-75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, striped lavender. Lvs ovate, medium green. Shrub to 1.0m, of dense, spreading habit. Midseason

(a) **Sonoma Dwarf Pink** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: S. Barber, N: S. Barber, I: S. Barber (1974)

(a) **Sonoma Dwarf Pink Plicata** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: S. Barber, N: S. Barber, I: S. Barber (1974)

(a) **Sonoma Dwarf Red** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: S. Barber, N: S. Barber, I: S. Barber (1974)
(a) ‘Sonoma Dwarf Red Plicata’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; S. Barber, N; S. Barber, I; S. Barber (1974)

(a) ‘Sonoma Dwarf Rose Bengal’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; S. Barber, N; S. Barber, I; S. Barber (1974)

(a) ‘Sonoma Dwarf Rose Plicata’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; S. Barber, N; S. Barber, I; S. Barber (1974)

(a) ‘Sonoma Dwarf Scarlet Plicata’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; S. Barber, N; S. Barber, I; S. Barber (1974)

(a) ‘Sonoma Dwarf Vermilion’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; S. Barber, N; S. Barber, I; S. Barber (1974)

(a) ‘Sonoma Dwarf White’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; S. Barber, N; S. Barber, I; S. Barber (1974)

(a) ‘Sonoma Sunset’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; S. Barber (pre 1975), N; S. Barber Fls semi-double, large, dark red. Very compact shrub, 0.6-1.0m tall

(a) ‘Sono-no-homare’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Taiho’ X ‘Seidai’ R: Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls with large, rounded, wavy-edged lobes, white, with reddish purple stripes. Satsuki


(r) ‘Sophia Western’ cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale lavender blush, with a yellow eye. (Listed in error as ‘Sophia’ in 1958 Register)

(a) ‘Sophie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; C. Croux (pre 1984), N; Croux Fls single, 5-lobed, pure rose. Squat, low shrub

(r) ‘Sophie’ cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Byls (pre 1854), N; J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(a) ‘Sophie Boutez’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1871), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft rose, veined with amaranth and spotted with cream. Ghent

(a) ‘Sophie Hedges’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1985) Fls double, pale pinky cream; scented. Midseason

(r) ‘Sophie Peste’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* X Medusa Group H: F. Peste (1979), G: F. & L. Peste (1984), N; L. Peste, REG: S.P. Johnston (1986) Fls 15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 x 73mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (55D), with 9mm edging of deep purplish pink (54B) and dorsal spotting of moderate red (180B). Lvs elliptic, 108 x 40mm, moderate olive green (146A) above, with a woolly, moderate orange-yellow (164B) indumentum on young foliage. Shrub 0.38 x 0.46m in 6 years. Mid May


(a) ‘Sophisticated Lady’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Davidson’s Nurseries (pre 1979) Fls single, pale pink with a hint of mauve. (Probably the plant listed by Galle (1987) as ‘Sophisticated’)

(a) ‘Sophisticated Lady’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R; Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1987), N; Carlson’s Gardens Fls light pink, with bluish white ribs and a hint of yellow in the pale yellow flare; delicately scented. Early-mid July

(r) ‘Sophisticated Lady’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fire Bird Group X ‘Autumn Gold’ R; L.W. Bulgin (pre 1996), N; L.W. Bulgin Fls apricot in bud, opening to a blend of lilac, peach and lavender. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) ‘Soquee River’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaevum* R; Transplant Nursery (pre 1987), N; Transplant Nursery Fls of different colours (orange, red and yellow) in bloom at the same time. Large shrub

(a) ‘Sorai’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1987) Fls 25mm wide, white, flushed and edged strong purplish pink (55B). Kurume

(a) ‘Sorcerer’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Ivory’ (s) X ‘Kagetsu’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 50mm wide, white, sanded and striped with rosolane purple (moderate purplish red (70A)). Broad spreading shrub, to 1.2m tall. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(v) ‘Sorcerer’s Apprentice’ (See ‘The Sorcerer’s Apprentice’)

(a) ‘Sorpe’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Noordtianum’ X *kaempferi* and other Kurume azaleas R; G. Arends (pre 1914), N; G. Arends (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac, with slight, dark red markings. Shrub 0.5-0.6m. Arendssii

(a) ‘Sorrento’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Obtusum Group (s) X unknown H; T. Lelliott, G; T. Lelliott (1960), N; T.
Lelliott, REG: T. Lelliott (1966) Fls hose-in-hose, magenta (27/2-27/3), with a yellow flush in the throat. Shrub 0.6m


(a) ‘Sokupova’ (Listed as a plant of ‘Hradecká’)

(r) Soularb Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: souliei (s) × arboreum (blood red form) R: E.J.P. Magor (1920), N: E.J.P. Magor, R: E.J.P. Magor (1926), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 17/truss, campanulate, c40 × 55mm, deep cerise, paler towards base which is much darker, unspotted


(r) Souldis Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: souliei (s) × fortunei subsp. discolor R: E.J.P. Magor (1921), N: E.J.P. Magor, R: E.J.P. Magor (1927), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls broadly funnel to bowl-shaped, with 7 notched lobes, bluish pink fading to almost white with age or white with a crimson blotch


(a) ‘Soupir de Crésuscle’ (Syn. of ‘Le Soupire de Crésuscle’)

(r) ‘Source Bank’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Delp’s Cindy Lou’ X ‘Captain Jack’ H: W.E. Delp (1976), G: W.E. Delp, R: Mrs V. Delp, Reg: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 22/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 63 × 75mm, 5-lobed, dark and vivid red (59A, 57A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (64C) to deep purplish pink (64D), with a white flare and pale orange-yellow (16D) dorsal spots. Lvs 14 × 58mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.3 x 1.45m in 16 years. Early June. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) ‘Southamptonia’ (Syn. of ‘Russellianum Southamptonia’)


(a) ‘Southern Beauty’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘White Jade’ (s) × oldhamii ‘Fourth of July’ H: R.E. Lee (1985), G: R.E. Lee (1988), N: R. Jacobs (1996), I: Plant Development Services Inc. (1997), REG: R.E. Lee (1998) Fls single, 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45-55 × 50-65mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (73A) in bud, opening 73A throughout, with strong purplish red (64B) spotting on dorsal lobe and adjacent lobes. Calyx 9-13mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 45-60 × 15-25mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairy above and below when young, less so with age, hairs white at first, ageing to moderate orange (167C). Shrub 1.5-1.8 x 1.5-1.8m in 6-8 years. March-April and intermittently July-August (until frosts)


(r) ‘Southern Belle’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei subsp. discolor × Carita Group H: G.E. Barefield (1959), G: G.E. Barefield (1971), N: M.W. Barefield, I: M.W. Barefield (1976), REG: M.W. Barefield (1981) Fls 11/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 65 × 75mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate yellowish pink (39C) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) with a brilliant yellow (11A) fading to pale yellow (11C) dorsal blotch in the throat and with moderate orange-yellow (168D) spotting; moderately scented. Calyx 3mm long, pale yellow-green (4D). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate yellow-green (137C) above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 1.8m in 19 years. Late May

(a) ‘Southern Blush’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Carla’ (s) × oldhamii ‘Fourth of July’ H: R.E. Lee (1985), G: R.E. Lee (1988), N: R. Jacobs (1996), I: Plant Development Services Inc. (1997), REG: R.E. Lee (1998) Fls single and semi-double, 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, with 5 (+ up to 5) wavy-edged lobes (the extra lobes being petaloid stamens), 45-55 × 65-75mm, vivid red (45B) in bud, opening vivid reddish orange (43A), with deep to strong red (53A-D) spotting on dorsal lobe and adjacent lobes. Calyx 9-13mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 40-50 × 14-20mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairy above and below when young, less so with age, hairs white at first, ageing to moderate orange (167C). Shrub 0.9-1.2 × 1.2-1.5m in 6-8 years. March-April and intermittently July-August (until frosts)

(a) ‘Southern Charm’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Formosum’ R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, deep cherry pink (Davidson’s cat., 1985 ex Milfield, USA); fls 65mm wide, light pink with a darker blotch
(Galle, 1987); similar to ‘Elegans Superbum’ (1958 Register). Indian


(r) ‘Southern Cloud’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: * Lindleyi (s) X nuttallii H: A.C. Bramley (1963), G: J.E. Wilson (1965), N: J.E. Wilson, REG: J.E. Wilson (1983) Fls 3-11/truss, campanulate, 110 x 110mm, outside strong purplish pink (55B), inside light yellowish pink (27B) with a vivid yellow (17C) base. Lvs elliptic, 190 x 70mm. Shrub 1.9m

(r) ‘Southern Cross’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: * Fortunei subsp. discolor X ‘Lodauric Iceberg’ R: A.F. George, N: A.F. George, REG: A.F. George (1965) Fls 10/compact, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 90 x 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 x 55-65mm, dull and dark green above. *HC 1969, *AM 1988

(a) ‘Southern Flame’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Red Slippers’ (s) X oldhamii ‘Fourth of July’ H: R.E. Lee (1988), G: R.E. Lee (1988), N: A. Cobb (1996), I: Plant Development Services Inc. (1997), REG: R.E. Lee (1998) Fls single and semi-double, 3-4/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40-50 x 45-60mm, with 5 (+ up to 5) wavy-edged lobes (extra lobes are petaloid stamens), vivid red (46B) in bud, opening vivid reddish orange (42A), with flecks of strong red (53B) on dorsal lobe and adjacent lobes. Calyx 6-16mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 45-65 x 16-22mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairy above and below when young (less so with age), hairs white at first, ageing to moderate orange-yellow (167D). Shrub 1.2-1.5 x 1.2-1.5m in 6-8 years. March-April and intermittently July-August (until frosts)

(a) ‘Southern Glory’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Carrot’ (s) X oldhamii ‘Fourth of July’ H: R.E. Lee (1985), G: R.E. Lee (1988), N: A. Cobb (1996), I: Plant Development Services Inc. (1997), REG: R.E. Lee (1998) Fls single and semi-double, 3-4/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40-50 x 45-55mm, with 5 (+ up to 5) smooth-edged lobes (extra lobes are petaloid stamens), vivid purplish red (57D) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (67C) throughout, with strong red (53B) spotting on dorsal lobe and adjacent lobes. Calyx 6-10mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 40-50 x 13-17mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairy above and below when young (less so with age), hairs white at first, ageing to moderate orange-yellow (167D). Shrub 0.6-0.9 x 1.2-1.5m in 6-8 years. March-April and intermittently July-August (until frosts)

(a) ‘Southern Grace’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Carrot’ (s) X oldhamii ‘Fourth of July’ H: R.E. Lee (1985), G: R.E. Lee (1988), N: A. Cobb (1996), I: Plant Development Services Inc. (1997), REG: R.E. Lee (1998) Fls semi-double, 3-4/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45-55 x 55-70mm, with 5 (+ 4-7) wavy-edged lobes (extra lobes are petaloid stamens), strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (54B) and with strong red (53B) spotting on dorsal and adjacent lobes; outside moderate purplish pink (54D). Calyx 6-10mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 30-45 x 13-20mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairy above and below when young, less so with age, hair white at first, ageing to moderate orange (167C). Shrub 1.2-1.5 x 1.2-1.5m in 6-8 years. March-April and intermittently July-August (until frosts)


(a) ‘Southern Maiden’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Pink Cascade’ (s) X oldhamii ‘Fourth of July’ H: R.E. Lee (1985), G: R.E. Lee (1988), N: R. Jacobs (1996), I: Plant Development Services Inc (1997), REG: R.E. Lee (1998) Fls single, 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45-65 x 55-70mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, moderate red (47A) in bud, opening vivid reddish orange (44C) throughout, with strong red (53B) flecks on dorsal and adjacent lobes. Calyx 6-10mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 30-40 x 13-19mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairy above and below when young (less so with age), hairs white at first, ageing to moderate orange-yellow (167D). Shrub 0.6-0.9 x 1.2-1.5m in 6-8 years. March-April and intermittently July-August (until frosts)

(a) ‘Southern Nights’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG; Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, soft salmon pink, with yellow gold overtones and a golden flare covering most of the dorsal lobe; slightly scented. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Late June

(a) ‘Southern Pride’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Sweet Briar’ (s) X oldhamii ‘Fourth of July’ H: R.E. Lee (1985), G: R.E. Lee (1988), N: R. Jacobs (1996), I: Plant Development Services Inc. (1997), REG: R.E. Lee (1998) Fls single, 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 30-40 x 40-50mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57D) in bud, opening (57D) throughout, with strong red (53B) flecks on dorsal and adjacent lobes. Calyx 6-10mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 40-50 x 13-19mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairy above and below when young (less so with age), hairs white at first ageing to moderate orange-yellow (167D). Shrub 1.5-1.8 x 1.2-1.5m in 6-8 years. March-April and intermittently July-August (until frosts)


(iii) **'Southern Aurora'** H; Camellia Lodge Nursery, G: W.L. Brown (1978), N: W.L. Brown, REG; Hammond Research Station (1993). Fls 3-7/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50-55 × 65-75mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes and sometimes with petaloid stamens, strong purplish red (54A) with a relatively inconspicuous, slightly darker blotch; stamens 10, straight, equal; style red; pistil straight. Pedicels 10mm long, mostly pink. Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 30-45 × 20-25mm, concave, broadly acute/obtuse and mucronate at apex, cuneate/rounded at base, with discrete greenish hairs above and below; petioles 7mm long, green, hairy. Shrub 1.4 × 2.1m in 10 years. Flowering almost continuously. April-November


(v) **'Southern Sunset'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Southern Aurora' H; Camellia Lodge Nursery, G; Camellia Lodge Nursery, N; Camellia Lodge Nursery, l; Camellia Lodge Nursery, REG; Camellia Lodge Nursery (1983). Fls double, vivid red (46B); no stamens. Indian


(vii) **'Southland'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: minus var. chapmanii (s) × prostrate form of keiskei H; A.E. Kehr (1971), G; A.E. Kehr (1976), N; A.E. Kehr, l; A.E. Kehr (1988), REG; A.E. Kehr (1994). Fls 10/ball truss, open campanulate, 30 × 32mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, apricot in bud, opening light yellowish pink (36B), with brown speckles in the throat; stamens 5, curved; slightly scented. Pedicels 13mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 44 × 19mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless; petioles 6mm long, green, scaly. Shrub 0.6 × 0.75m in 10 years. April

(viii) **'South Seas'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; Davidson's Nurseries (1979). Fls semi-double, pink mauve

(ix) **'Souvenir'** cv. Evergreen azalea: indicum (s) × 'Momozono' R; B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, l; USDA (1947), INC; ICRA (1958). Fls irregularly hose-in-hose, 2-4/truss, 30mm wide, eosine pink (strong pink (48C)) with a begonia rose (deep pink (50B)) blotch, with a green blotch to white at base of corolla and marked with dark brown spots on the dorsal lobe

(x) **'Souvenir de Arnsdadi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; E. Pynaert-van Geert (1987), INC; ICRA (1958). Fls 65-70mm wide, rose, shading to white at base of corolla and marked with dark brown spots on the dorsal lobe

(xi) **'Souvenir de Brugge'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; L. van Houtte (1879), INC; ICRA (1958). Fls pure white, with wavy-edged lobes. Indian


(xiii) **'Souvenir de Delbaere'** cv. Parentage unknown H; C. Vuylsteke (1890), INC; ICRA (1958). Fls creamy white, with a green blotch (Vuylsteke); fsl lilac, with a bronze blotch (The Netherlands, 1896)

(xiv) **'Souvenir de Deynze'** Listed as a parent of 'Baronne de Snyo'

and deep brown crimson. Calyx lobes 1-3mm long, gland-fringed. Lvs obovate, c120 x 50mm, dark, matt green above. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. AM 1924, *FCC 1970 Syn: ‘Doctor S. Endtz’

(a) ‘Souvenir de Dominique Vervaene’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Vervaene (1888), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls soft rose, with white edges. Indian

(r) ‘Souvenir de Dominique Vervaene’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Firma C. Esveld (1984) Fls rose, with a blotch. Shrub 2.5-4.0m

(a) ‘Souvenir de Duc de Brabant’ (Syn. of ‘Souvenir du Duc de Brabant’)

(a) ‘Souvenir de Ferdinard Scarlatti’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; P. de Schrijver (1890), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) ‘Souvenir de Francois Vervaene’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Vervaene Jr (1889), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis single, heavy orange rose, with a paler centre and a bronze blotch. Indian.

(r) ‘Souvenir de George Koster’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Ottolander & Hoofman (pre 1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a paler centre and a bronze blotch

(a) ‘Souvenir de Gordon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1889), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, sombre vermilion, with a dark, blood red blotch. Indian

(r) ‘Souvenir de Gustave Croux’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Croux (pre 1949), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls carmine red-purple. Midseason

(a) ‘Souvenir de Gust. Piens’ (Syn. of ‘Souvenir de Theophile Piens’)

(r) ‘Souvenir de Hartweg’ cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Linden (pre 1878), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with dark spots

(r) ‘Souvenir de Henri Backès’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Backès (1861), INC; ICRA (1958) (Exhibited at Metz by Backès in 1861)

(a) ‘Souvenir de J.C. van Tol’ cv. Deciduous azalea: mollesubsp. molle X mollesubsp. japonicum R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon orange. Late. Mollis

(a) ‘Souvenir de Jean Bracke’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Bracke Bros (1911), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, lilac (like ‘Violaceum’). Indian (Said to have been acquired by Hausmann from Stuttgart)

(r) ‘Souvenir de Jean Byls’ cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Byls (pre 1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson tinged rose, bluish centre, with a yellow blotch. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Souvenir de Jean Nuytens-Verschaffelt’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. de Kneef (1888), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, heavy orange rose, surrounded with a pure white edge and a purple crimson blotch on the dorsal lobes. Indian

(a) ‘Souvenir de Jean Verschaffelt’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Vervaene (1885), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson red, with a black blotch. Indian

(v) ‘Souvenir de J.H. Mangles’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Crown Princess of Germany’ (s) X javanicum R; J. Veitch & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 8-9/truss, broadly tubular funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, lobes chrome orange, suffused rose pink, centre light rose, tube pale yellow. Lvs elliptic. Shrub upright, to 2.0m. FCC 1888

(r) ‘Souvenir de J.H. van Nes’ cv. Parentage unknown R; van Nes, INC; ICRA (1958) Fis dark red. (Perhaps an error for ‘Souvenir de Madame J.H. van Nes’)


(a) ‘Souvenir de Leon Maenhout’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; E. van der Cruyssen, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with dark crimson red. Indian

(a) ‘Souvenir de Leopold I’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; D. Vervaene (1865), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) ‘Souvenir de l’Exposition’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Verschaffelt (1860), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon with white edges Register); pale lilac (J. Veitch & Son cat., 1867). Indian (L. van Houtte (1870) gives Maenhout as raiser, E. André (1864) gives Margottin. More than one plant may be involved)

(a) ‘Souvenir de l’Exposition Universelle’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; E. van der Cruyssen (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with rose stripes and dots. Indian (The ‘Souvenir de l’Exposition Universelle de Bruxelles’ listed by Vervaene in their 1868 catalogue may have been this plant)

(r) ‘Souvenir de Littleworth’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from Rose Mangles Group R; J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Souvenir de Louise-Marie’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J. de Cock (1872), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Souvenir de Louis van Houtte’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; C. Vuylstekke (pre 1890), N; C. Vuylstekke, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white and rose, and a yellow blotch. Mollis
(a) ‘Souvenir de Louis Verschaffelt’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown N; P. Robichon (1853), L; L. Verschaffelt, INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent

(b) ‘Souvenir de Madame de Cleene’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; de Cleene Bros (1911), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(c) ‘Souvenir de Madame J.H. van Nes’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griffithianum × a Hardy Hybrid R; O. Schulz (1892), N; J.H. van Nes (post 1895), L; J.H. van Nes, INC; ICRA (1958) Fis orange-red, with greenish yellow spots. Indian


(e) ‘Souvenir de Madame van den Plas’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Ducl de Brabant’ (van Loo) L; D. Vervaene (1878), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis double, salmon rose, with white edges, deep pink spots on dorsal and on lower quarter of most other lobes; anthers dark. Indian

(f) ‘Souvenir de Madame van den Plas’ – parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1879), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, salmon rose, resembling ‘Perie de Ledeberg’. Indian

(g) ‘Souvenir de Marie Roseel’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Edmond Vervaene’ × ‘Empereur du Brésil’ L; de Cleene Bros (1911), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis double, soft pink (like ‘Madame Petrick’). Indian

(h) ‘Souvenir de Martus’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls vermilion red, shaded yellow. Ghent

(i) ‘Souvenir de Meunier’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; D. Vervaene (1865), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(j) ‘Souvenir de M. de Limon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1879), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(k) ‘Souvenir de Meyenbeer’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1849), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red, with greenish yellow spots. Ghent


(m) ‘Souvenir de Mortier’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1849), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red, with greenish yellow spots. Ghent


(o) ‘Souvenir de Paul Kort’ cv. Parentage unknown L; R. de Belder, REG: R. de Belder (1968) Fls 14-18/truss, deep purple-red (030). Late


(q) ‘Souvenir de Prince Albert Albus’ (See ‘Souvenir du Prince Albert Albus’)cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1861), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) ‘Souvenir de Prince Napoleon’ (See ‘Souvenir du Prince Napoleon’)cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1861), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(s) ‘Souvenir de Pronay’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; R. Vervaene (1909), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls soft rose, resembling ‘Perle de Ledeberg’. Indian


(u) ‘Souvenir de S. Rucker’ (Syn. of ‘Sigismund Rucker’)cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Haerens & Wille (1913), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose. Indian


(x) ‘Souvenir de Van Duyze’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; D. Vervaene (pre 1876), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, scarlet. Indian

(y) ‘Souvenir de van Peene’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; D. Vervaene (1865), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep rose purple, marked dark purple. Indian

(a) ‘Souvenir du Capitaine van de Velde’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; J. de Kneef (1890), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lively orange vermilion, double centre with white tints, and a pale purple blotch. Indian

(a) ‘Souvenir du Comte de Flandre’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L. van Houtte (1906), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, white, with red stripes and dots, blotch tinged green. Indian

(a) ‘Souvenir du Comte de Gommer’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; D. Verhaene (1883), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red, with an amaranth red blotch which is dotted with black. Indian

(a) ‘Souvenir du Doctor D’Hooghe’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L. van Houtte (pre 1884), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright purple red. Indian

(a) ‘Souvenir du Duc d’Albany’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L. van Houtte, N. L. van Houtte, J. L. van Houtte (1882), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, white, with slight green blotch. FCC 1884. Indian

(a) ‘Souvenir du Duc de Brabant’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; D. Verhaene (1869), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red-orange, with a dark purple-red blotch; sometimes semi-double. Syn: ‘Souvenir de Duc de Brabant’. Indian

(r) ‘Souvenir d’un Ami’ cv. Parentage unknown; T. Methven & Son (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, violet rose

(a) ‘Souvenir du Président Carnot’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; L. Moser & Son (pre 1909), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, large, 30mm wide, light orange-yellow (23C) and moderate reddish orange (35A). Late. Syn: ‘Président Carnot’. Ghent

(a) ‘Souvenir du Prince Albert’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from an un-named seedling; INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, double, deep rose, lightly edged white. Indian (The 1958 Register indicated G. van der Meulen (1863) as introducer; J. Verschaffelt cat. (1844), van Geert cat., (1867) and L. van Houttecats. (1870) gave J. Verschaffelt. Sometimes seen as ‘Souvenir de Prince Albert’)

(a) ‘Souvenir du Prince Albert Albus’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Souvenir du Prince Albert’; J. Veitch & Sons (1884), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with white margins. Indian (Listed by Veitch as ‘Souvenir de Prince Albert Albus’)

(a) ‘Souvenir du Prince Baudouin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L. van Houtte (pre 1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, rose, dorsal lobes bluish purple with a dark carmine blotch. Indian

(r) ‘Souvenir du Prince d’Orange’ cv. Parentage unknown; L. van Houtte (pre 1880), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lavender rose, with a large blackish blotch

(a) ‘Souvenir du Prince Henri’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L. van Houtte (pre 1884), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, large, with wavy-edged lobes, bright carmine rose, darker at edges and with a dark carmine blotch. FCC 1884. Indian

(a) ‘Souvenir du Prince Napoleon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; J. Veitch & Sons (1882), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, white with a carmine red blotch. FCC 1883. Indian (Sometimes listed as ‘Souvenir de Prince Napoleon’)

(a) ‘Souvenir du Recteur Kickx’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Comtesse de Kerchove’; T. T. Tollemaire (1863) Fls deep yellowish pink (43C); otherwise similar to parent. Indian

(a) ‘Souvenir Kathleen van der Linden’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Haerens Saumoneus’; C. van der Linden (1954), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light to pale purplish pink (55C-D); otherwise similar to ‘Avenir’. Syn: ‘Kathleen van der Linden’. Indian

(r) ‘Souvenir of Anthony Waterer’ cv. Parentage unknown; J. Waterer (Knap Hill), N. Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark rosy red or salmon, with a yellow blotch

(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 1.0 m. *AM 1935

(a) ‘Souverain du Congo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: unknown (pre 1892), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purple rose, with metallic blue sheen. Indian

(r) ‘So What!’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Wizard’ (s) T: ‘Candescens’ H: J. Looye, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls strong and deep purplish pink (54A, B) and strong pink (54C) in bud, opening white edged deep purplish pink (54B) with a pale greenish yellow (1D) throat and brilliant greenish yellow (1B) dorsal spots. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids; Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))


(a) ‘Spadiceum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC; ICRA (1958)
(a) ‘Spae’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1852), INC: ICRA (1958)


(i) ‘Spanish Galleon’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Belle’ (s) X Margaret Dunn Group R: Sunningdale Nurseries (c 1955), N: Sunningdale Nurseries, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis butter yellow

(ii) ‘Spanish Glory’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: elliotii X Fabia Group R: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner (1956), N: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner, I: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner, REG: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner (1971) Fis 7/truss, campanulate, 65 x 75mm, strong red (45D) with dark red speckling. Lvs elliptic, 150 x 50mm, dark green. Shrub of open habit, 1.2 x 1.0m in 10 years. Early May

(iii) ‘Spanish Lady’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Evening Glow’ X ‘Lamplighter’ H: M. Stockman (1972), G: M. & H. Stockman (1980), N: M. & H. Stockman, I: Greer Gardens (1988), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fis 8/lax, ball truss, open campanulate, 57 x 83mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (51C), shading to vivid reddish orange (34A) in centre; outside also vivid reddish orange (34A); stamens 10, slightly curved, unequal. Calyx 25mm long, vivid reddish orange (34A). Pedicels 29mm long, brown. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 124 x 38mm, convex, with slightly wavy margins, acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt and dark green above, hairless; petioles 19mm long, light green. Shrub 1.0m. Mid-late June

(a) ‘Sparkle’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Australia, 1996

(b) ‘Sparkle’ cv. Evergreen azalea: red kamppferi seedling X ‘Gable’s Flame’ R: Shammarrello Nursery (1951), G: A.M. Shammarrello (1956), N: A.M. Shammarrello, I: A.M. Shammarrello (1960), REG: A.M. Shammarrello (1975) Fis single, 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 x 45mm, 5-lobed, strong red (2.5R 5/12). Calyx 5mm long, brilliant yellow-green (7.5GY 8/7). Lvs elliptic, 45 x 25mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (2.5GY 4/3), hairless; new growth and mature leaves reddish. Shrub 0.8 x 1.0m in 10 years. Mid May

(i) ‘Sparkle’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Sparkle’)

(a) ‘Sparkle Plenty’ cv. Deciduous azalea: prinophyllum hybrid H: E.L. Abbott, S; Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson’s Gardens Fis striped red in bud, opening creamy yellow with a darker yellow flare; conspicuous red stamens. Late May


(a) ‘Sparkling Burgundy’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (pre 1987), N: M.E. Greentree Fis semi-double, large to very large, deep pink. Indian

(r) ‘Sparkling Burgundy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Splendour’ (s) X macrophyllum ‘Seven Devils’ H: F.D. Mossman (1973), G: J.C. Brotherton (1979), N: J.C. Brotherton, I: J.C. Brotherton (1980), REG: J.C. Brotherton (1983) Fis 17/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, lilac purple (031), throat with a touch of white, dorsal spotting of aster violet (38). Calyx up to 10mm long, violet (36/1). Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 115 x 45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, ivo green, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 0.9m in 8 years. Mid May

(i) ‘Sparkling Jewel’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei subsp. discolor X fortunei seedling H: Scott Arboretum (1958), G: Scott Arboretum, N: J.C. Wister, I: Scott Arboretum (1974), REG: Scott Arboretum (1980) Fis c11/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 180 x 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, very pale pink flushed yellow in bud, opening white with a small, dorsal area in the throat of indistinct pale green spotting over yellow; outside with a pale yellow glow at the base; strongly scented. Calyx c5mm long, tinged dull rose. Lvs elliptic, 165 x 55mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate yellow-green (5GY 5/6) above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 x 1.5m in 22 years. Late May-early June


(r) ‘Spatlese’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei subsp. discolor hybrid R: G.D. Böhlie (1955), N: G.D. Böhlie, I: G.D. Böhlie (1977) Fis 10-13/rounded, compact truss, 60-90mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, clear rose, with a dark red basal blotch and red spots all around the throat. Shrub to 1.0m. Mid-late June
(r) ‘Spatter Paint’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *irroration*, raised from seed collected in China in 1948 by Joseph Rock, number unknown. (J. Henry & C. Smith, L; C. Smith (c 1961), REG; M. Kraxberger (1979) Fls up to 15/flat truss, campanulate, 50 x 50mm wide, with 5 flat-edged lobes, moderate pink (49B), with heavy, strong red (53B) spotting 3mm from lobe edges down to base; strongly scented. Calyx 3mm long, strong red (53B). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140 x 45mm, acute at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, midvein deeply impressed, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 1.5m in 12 years. Early-mid March.

(a) ‘Special Occasion’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1994) Fls single, light pink, with a lemon yellow throat and prominent dark stamens and pistil. Shrub of dense habit, 1.0m. Late

(t) ‘Special Sparkle’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘King Tut’ (s) X ‘Ken Janeck’ H; A.W. Smith, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls vivid purplish red (67B) and deep purplish pink (67C) in bud, opening white edged vivid purplish red (67B) and deep purplish pink (67C), with brilliant yellow-green (149A) dorsal spots; outside with strong purplish red veining. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrid*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) ‘Speciosissimum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; De Gazette van Gent (1825), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls brick orange, with a bright orange blotch (C. van Geert, 1877). Ghent

(a) ‘Speciosissimum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Smith (pre 1844), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy purple, spotted. Indian

(a) ‘Speciosum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; W. Smith (c 1830), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson red. Indian

(a) ‘Speciosum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Whitely & Osborn (1850), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent

(r) ‘Speciosum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Baumann (1856), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls yellow

(r) ‘Speciosum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid L; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) (Perhaps the same plant listed earlier as ‘Altaclerense Speciosum’ and as ‘Speciosum’ by Trillon in 1843)

(a) ‘Speciosum Atrosanguineum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep orange-red. Hardy deciduous azalea

(a) ‘Speciosum Elegans’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Oudin (1844), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Speciosum Flore Pleno’ cv. Parentage unknown L; H. Laurentius (1869), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red, with a purple sheen

(a) ‘Speciosum Grandiflorum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Maupoil (1853), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) ‘Speciosum Haemanthum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Henderson & Co. (c 1850-1860), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Speciosum Pulchellum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Henderson & Co. (c 1850-1860), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Speck’s Brilliant’ (An error for ‘Spek’s Brilliant’)

(a) ‘Spectabile’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. van Geert (1843), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent (Listed under *A. pontica*)

(r) ‘Spectabile’ cv. Parentage unknown R; L.L. Liebig (pre 1862), N; L.L. Liebig, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red. (Perhaps the ‘Spectabile’ listed by Trillon, 1843)

(a) ‘Spectabilis Grandiflorum’ cv. Azaleodendron: parentage unknown R; W. Smith (pre 1845), N; W. Smith, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, yellowish white, with wavy margins, marked bright yellow (Revue Horticole, 1848, p.218); orange-yellow (E. André, 1864). (Norbiton Group)

(r) ‘Spectacular’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; J.C. Cowles (1959-1967), G; Heritage Plantation, N; E.J. Beutler, REG; Sandwich Club (1992) Fls 11-12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 x 89mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, peach in bud, opening moderate yellowish pink (38B) with white ribs and a strong yellow (153D) flare on centres of three dorsal lobes; stamens 10, straight; pistil 51mm long, curved. Lvs elliptic, 184 x 76mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and deep green above, light green below, hairless. Shrub 3.7 x 2.4m in 25-30 years. Late May-early June

(r) ‘Spectra’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* hybrid R; E. Ostbo, N; C.P. Fawcett (1960), L; C.P. Fawcett, REG; C.P. Fawcett (1961) Fls large, flushed pink, fading to pure white. Lvs c160 x 50mm. Shrub of open habit, to at least 1.9m. Late

(r) ‘Spectulator’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (pre 1850), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose, throat white

(r) ‘Spectulatum’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light pink, with a pale centre. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Speculum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea)

(r) ‘Spedens White’ cv. Parentage unknown R; New Zealand (pre 1984), N; New Zealand

(a) ‘Spek’s Brilliant’ cv. Deciduous azalea: molle subsp. molle X molle subsp. *japonicum* R; J. Spek, N; J. Spek, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 9/compact, globulartruss,
funnel-shaped, 50 × 50-55mm, vivid red (18/2), tinged reddish orange (17/1 & 18/1), with an orange-yellow blotch (7/1). Lvs 65 × 23mm. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Early May. *HC 1966. Mollis (Often listed incorrectly as ‘Speck’s Brilliant’)

(a) ‘Speck’s Orange’ cv. Deciduous azalea: *mollis* subsp. *mollis* × *mollis* subsp. *japonicum* R: J. Spek (pre 1948), N: J. Spek, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 8-12/globular, 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) ‘Spice’ cv. Parentage unknown H: L. Nicolson (pre 1999) Fls 5/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 110 × 130mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white throughout, with two brilliant yellow (7A) blotches on dorsal lobe which fade to white; outside scaly; stamens 22-23, hairy towards base; strongly scented. Calyx 12-15mm long, deep pink (180D). Lvs obovate to oblanceolate, 220 × 110mm, flat, obtsuse to acute at apex, rounded at base, scaly (scales moderate yellow-green (146D) when young, light greyish olive (155A) with age); petioles grooved above. Bushy shrub, 2.0 × 1.3m in 10 years. December (New Zealand). (Found in the registrant’s garden when propery purchased)

(r) ‘Spicer’s Pink’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × May Day Group L: M. Jury (pre 1998) Fls in full trusses, strawberry pink, fading to softer pink. Shrub to 1.0m. Early-midseason


(a) ‘Spicy Lights’ cv. Deciduous azalea: *prinophyllum* × unknown H: H. Pellett (1963), G: University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, N: H. Pellett & S. Moe, L: University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum (1983), REG: H. Pellett (1984) Fls 11/truss, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, 32 × 54mm, 5-lobed, strong yellowish pink (37B), with moderate red (180B) veining, dorsal blotch light orange-yellow (22B), outside of tube moderate red (180B). Calyx 2mm long, pink. Lvs between narrowly obovate and obovate, to between elliptic and broadly elliptic, 87 × 52mm, ciliate, midrib pubescent above, strigose below. Shrub 1.8 × 2.0m in 20 years. Late May


Meltzer (1998) Fis single, 10-12/flattened truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, with 5 lobes (each with a narrow, frilly margin), buds yellow and white, tipped and suffused pink, opening white, with a very large, strong orange dorsal blotch; stigma green. Lvs long elliptic, 80 x 25mm, margins upcurved, matt green, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.0m in 10 years. Late May-mid June


(t) ‘Spiked Punch’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Holdeni’ (s) X ‘Shaazam’ H: M.J. Whitman (1996), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (2002), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (2002), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (2002) Fis 14/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 55mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B) and strong purplish pink (63C) in bud, opening inside strong purplish red (63B) at margins paling to light purplish pink (62C) with a double flare of brilliant yellow-green (139A) spots on the dorsal lobe; outside strong purplish red (63B) at margins shading to light purplish pink (62C) at base. Lvs oblong, 150 x 55mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 x 0.55m in 6 years. Early May


(a) ‘Spindrift’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis white. Kurume


(t) Spinlut Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: spinuliferum X lutescens R: J.C. Williams (pre 1926), N: J.C. Williams, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis more-or-less spinuliferum shape (with long, projecting style and stamens), pale lemon yellow, slightly suffused rose outside

(t) ‘Spinnaker’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Whitney’s Orange’ X Fabia Group X bureavi R: K. Shea (1984), G: B.J. Ogdon (1992), N: B.J. Ogdon (1998), REG: B.J. Ogdon (1998) Fis to 9/lax truss, funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54B) in bud, opening strong pink (54C) at edges with a creamy yellow throat, the pink suffusing in with age; tan spots on all lobes, especially on dorsal lobes. Calyx 30mm long, yellow suffused pink from edges. Lvs ob lanceolate, 92 x 35mm, flat, matt green above, with hairs below (cinnamon at first, ageing to light brown). Shrub 0.3 x 0.94m in 10 years. Mid May

(t) ‘Spinout’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Caltwins’ no.2, selfed H: W.E. Delp (1975), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fis 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 65mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong purplish red (61A, B) in bud, opening strong and vivid purplish red (67A, B) with a light greenish yellow (5C) flare and moderate yellow-green (146B) dorsal spots; filaments and style strong purplish pink (63C); anthers light violet (88D); stigma dark red (59A). Lvs 86 x 30mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 1.4m in 17 years. Early June


(t) ‘Spinuginosum’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: spinuliferum X rubiginosum R: Turbat (pre 1927), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 6-8/truss, tubular-campanulate, 30 x 25-30mm, vivid rose, paling to almost white on dorsal lobe. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, 90 x 30mm, dark, glossy green and bullate above, with small golden scales and also puberulous below

(t) ‘Spinulosum’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: spinuliferum (s) X racemosum R: Kew, N: Kew, L: Kew (1926), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis apricot pink (527), paler at the base. AM 1954 (Spinulosum Group)

(t) ‘Spinulosum Group’ gp Lepidote rhododendron: spinuliferum (s) X racemosum R: Kew, N: Kew, L: Kew (1926), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Spirea’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fis 30mm wide, white, with a brilliant yellow-green (149B) throat; anthers large, prominent and dark brown; filaments white. Shrub of spirea-like appearance, to 1.2m

(t) ‘Spirited’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Tony’s Gift’ (s) X ‘Mrs T.H. Lowinsky’ H: W.E. Delp (1981), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fis 15/truss, open funnel-shaped, 53 x 80mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, very light and very pale purple (75C, D) and white in bud, opening white with moderate red (181C), light yellow-green (154D) and dark greenish yellow (152C) dorsal spots; filaments yellowish white (155D); style pale yellow-green (155A); anthers moderate purplish pink and pale orange-yellow (186D, 159C); stigma moderate reddish orange (171A). Lvs 102 x 51mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.6 x 1.5m in 11 years. Early June

Behring (1983), N: R. Behring, l: Clay’s Nurseries (1987), REG: R. Behring (1986) Fls 11/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate and open campanulate, 50 x 70mm, with 5, 6 or 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65C) with strong purplish red (64C) edging and a deep purplish red (59B) flare. Shape of flare and colour of truss varies from year to year. Calyx 2mm long, strong greenish yellow (151A). Lvs elliptic, 110 x 50mm, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.4 x 0.3m in 14 years. Mid May


(a) ‘Spit Fire’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J. Vervaene (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, vivid reddish orange (44C), with a black blotch on a darker ground. Calyx normal, green. Indian


(r) ‘Spitfire’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griffithianum hybrid R: A. Kluis (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark red (824/1), with a dark brown blotch. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years

(r) ‘Splash’ (Syn. of ‘Red Splash’)

(r) ‘Splash’ cv. Parentage unknown H: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980)

(r) ‘Splashy Vision’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Keystone’ (s) X ‘Cecil’ R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls strong purplish red (63B) in bud, opening yellowish white edged strong and light purplish pink (63C, D), with a light greenish yellow (4C) throat and dark reddish orange (175C) and dark greenish yellow (152D) dorsal spots. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) ‘Splendens’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: C. Loddiges & Sons (1826), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls copper yellow (Sweet, 1830); fls bright orange scarlet (Veitch, 1867); fls with a long narrow tube, soft salmon rose, with a golden flare (Sunningdale, 1961). Clearly more than one plant is involved. Ghent (Listed under Azalea calendulacea by Loddiges)

(a) ‘Splendens’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: Smith (pre 1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-pink, dorsal lobes spotted (A. Henderson & Co. cat., 1852); perhaps the semi-double salmon pink (Indian) azalea grown under this name in Australia c1984


(r) ‘Splendidissimum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense or arboreum hybrid L: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rosy crimson (H. Laurentius, 1869); rose (Waterer, 1867). (Probably the same plant listed in 1845 by Oudin and in 1850 by Whittle & Osborn)

(r) ‘Splendens Superbum’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Oudin (1845), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Splendens Superbum’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Trillon (1843), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Splendidissimum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Williams (pre 1870), N: Williams, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, speckled with red, spotted dark carmine. Indian (Probably the same plant listed by J. Baumann, 1866)


(a) ‘Splendidum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC: ICRA (1958) (Perhaps the same plant listed as ‘Croceum Splendidum’ by J. Waterer & Sons in 1865)


(a) ‘Split Rock’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from racemosum R: L. Frank (pre 1985), N: L. Frank Fls clear pink. Lvs turn brilliant red in autumn. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years.

(a) ‘Spoonbill’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), J: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8-12/lax, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 70mm, with wavy-edged lobes, white, flushed carmine rose (621/2) at tips, and with yellow dorsal spotting. Lvs 90 × 40mm, mid green. Shrub 1.2m. *HC 1959

(a) ‘Sport’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Madame Lucien de Cock’ R: J. Collumbien (1960) Fis moderate purplish pink (66D), edged white; otherwise similar to parent. Indian


(r) ‘Spotlighter’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: minus Carolinianum Group (Burns' yellow-flowered selection) (s) × dauricum × ‘Vinestar’ (=V-7703-1) H: W.E. Delp (1987), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fis 5/truss (from multiple buds), open funnel-shaped, 36 × 40mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red, strong and light purplish pink and yellowish white (63C, D) stripes and light yellow (163D) dor­side light purple (84B); dorsal lobe with moderate olive brown (199A) spots; filaments soft rose, anthers light brown; style rose violet, stigma cherry red. Calyx 2mm long, violet green. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 125 × 55mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate to truncate at base, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.9m in 20 years. Late May-early June. (Published in Dizés un Draza: 26 (January, 2001))

(r) ‘Spring Bank’ (Syn. of ‘Moerheim’s Pink’)

(a) ‘Spring Beauty’ (Syn. of ‘Mrs Doorenbos’)


(r) ‘Springbok’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: griersoni-anum (s) × ponticum seedling R: A.F. George, N: A.F. George, REG: A.F. George (1963) Fls 18/truss, large, vivid carmine pink, spotted crimson. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years


(r) ‘Spring Day’ cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling from ‘Dayspring’ R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann. Fls hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, strong purplish red (54A), with a darker blotch, outside lighter. Shrub 1.0m


(a) ‘Spreerperle’ cv. Parentage unknown R: H. Manten (pre 1996), N: H. Manten


(r) ‘Spring Dream’ (Syn. of ‘Frühlingstraum’)


(r) ‘Springfield’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Umqua Chief’ X ‘Fawn’ H: D.W. James (c 1954), G: H.E. Greer (1960), N: H.E. Greer, L: H.E. Greer (1968), REG: H.E. Greer (1979) Fls up to 11/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong pink (2.5R 7/8) with slight, vivid red (5R 5/13) spotting and a ring of colour at the base of the throat. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100 x 30mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. (James no. 200)

(r) ‘Springfield’ cv. Parentage unknown H: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980)

(a) ‘Springfield Crimson’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1982)


(r) ‘Spring Fling’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: member of subsect. Lapponica X russatum R: H.E. Greer (c 1982), N: H.E. Greer Fls dark electric blue. Lvs small, deep green (reddish bronze in winter). Shrub 0.8m in 10 years

(r) ‘Spring Frolic’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense (white-fld) X yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ H: D.G. Leach (1952), G: D.G. Leach (1958), N: D.G. Leach, L: D.G. Leach (1963), REG: D.G. Leach (1972) Fls 13/domed truss, open campanulate, 55mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink in bud, opening inside white, with sparse ochre spotting on dorsal lobe, outside suffused with strong purplish pink (5RP 7/4). Lvs elliptic, 115 x 50mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins decurved, fugitively hairy and mid green above, with a fugitive, thin, brown indumentum below; new growth ‘brownish farinose’. Shrub 1.4 x 1.6m in 18 years. Midseason

(r) ‘Spring Girl’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs W.C. Slocock’ (s) X Cowslip Group H: Mrs E.D. Boswell (1978), G: B. Sligh (1985), N: B. Sligh (1993), L: Taunton Gardens (1994), REG: B. Sligh (1994) Fls 9/rather lax truss, opening wide, 20 x 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds moderate to light yellowish pink (38B/C), opening inside pale yellow (158A); outside flushed pale purplish pink (62D); unspotted. Calyx 2mm long, red. Lvs ovate-rounded, 60 x 40mm, margins decurved, rounded at apex and base, matt green. Shrub 0.5 x 0.6m in 10-12 years. Early September-mid October (New Zealand)


(r) ‘Spring Glory’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Cunningham’s White’ X red catawbiense seedling R: A.M. Shammarrello (pre 1955), N: A.M. Shammarrello Fls in a conical truss, 65mm wide, light rosy crimson, with a large, crimson red blotch. Lvs 100 x 40mm, glossy dark green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Early May


(r) ‘Spring Heat’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ben Moseley’ (s) X ‘Ken Janeck’ H: A.W. Smith (pre 1989), G: D. Irish-Hosler (1998), N: D. Irish-Hosler (2000), REG: D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fls 11/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside strong, moderate and light purplish pink (68B-D), with a large area of dense red spotting at the base of the dorsal lobe; outside deep, strong, moderate and light purplish pink (68A-D). Calyx c3mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 x 50mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, with wavy margins, moderate olive green (147A) above, with a light tan indumentum below. Shrub 0.6 x 0.9m in c12 years. Midseason

65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (57A) in bud, opening inside very light purple (75C) with some deep red (60A) dorsal spotting; outside strong purplish red (64C). Lvs oblong, 120 x 40mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, dull and near dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.4 x 0.6m in 7 years. Late April

(a) **‘Spring Magic’** cv. Evergreen azalea: hybrid of ‘Doctor Curtis Alderfer’ R: G. Taylor (pre 1982), N: G. Taylor Fls double, pink

(r) **‘Spring Magic’** (Syn. of ‘Frühlingszauber’)

(a) **‘Spring Melody’** cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Goldie’ X un-named yellow Mollis seedling H: O.S. Pride, G: W. Baldsiefen (1965), N: W. Baldsiefen, I: W. Baldsiefen (1973), REG: W. Baldsiefen (1973) Fls 10-12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, 5-lobed, vivid yellow (15A), with a gold blotch; scented. Lvs broadly elliptic, 65 x 30mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, bullate, hairy. Shrub 1.2 x 0.8m in 10 years. Early June

(b) **‘Spring Magic’** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from **‘Spring Splendor’** Fis 6/8/truss, funnel-campanulate, 65 x 80mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale greenish yellow (10D) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) at margins, shading darker inside to light yellow (10C) in the throat, with three dark red (59A) marks (c13 x 6mm) at the base of the dorsal lobe, shading lighter outside to pale yellow (11D) at the base. Calyx lobes irregular, up to 55mm long, light yellow (10C). Lvs elliptic, 150 x 75mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and light olive (152B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.8m in 17 years. Early April

(a) **‘Spring Spangle’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J.J. Chisolm (1934), N: E.A. Merritt, I: University of Washington Arboretum & B.O. Mulligan (1952), G: B.O. Mulligan, H: B.O. Mulligan, I: B.O. Mulligan (1960), REG: B.O. Mulligan (1977) Fls up to 10/loose, rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, 5-lobed, white, with a lilac pink streak on midveins externally at first. Lvs elliptic to obovate, 65 x 25mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and mid green above, with a thin, pale brown indumentum of branched hairs below, with longer and darker hairs on midvein. Shrub 0.9 x 1.7m in 24 years. Late March-early April

(r) **‘Spring Parade’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: racemosum (s) X keiskei H: D.L. Hardgrove, G: D.L. Hardgrove (1948), N: D.L. Hardgrove, I: D.L. Hardgrove (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale yellow, fading to apricot. Shrub 0.6-1.0m in 10 years

(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 x 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 x 43mm. AM 1976

(a) **‘Spring Spangle’** cv. Deciduous azalea: vaseyi H: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1964) Fls 8-9/truss, flat and widely opening, 45mm wide, deep pink (9RP 6/14). Lvs lanceolate, 95 x 40mm. Shrub 1.2-l.5m tall in 10 years. Mid May

(b) **‘Spring Splendor’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Goldie’ X degronianum subsp. aureum H: University of Washington Arboretum & B.O. Mulligan (1952), G: B.O. Mulligan, H: B.O. Mulligan, I: B.O. Mulligan (1960), REG: B.O. Mulligan (1977) Fls 17/flat truss, funnel-campanulate, 65 x 80mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale greenish yellow (10D) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) at margins, shading darker inside to light yellow (10C) in the throat, with three dark red (59A) marks (c13 x 6mm) at the base of the dorsal lobe, shading lighter outside to pale yellow (11D) at the base. Calyx lobes irregular, up to 55mm long, light yellow (10C). Lvs elliptic, 150 x 75mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and light olive (152B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.8m in 17 years. Early April

(a) **‘Spring Splendor’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J.J. Chisolm (1934), N: E.A. Merritt, I: D.L. Hardgrove (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale yellow, fading to apricot. Shrub 0.6-1.0m in 10 years

(r) **‘Spring Pearl’** (Syn. of ‘Moerheim’s Pink’)
E.A. Merritt (c 1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose pink. Kurume

(t) ‘Spring Stripes’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: dalhousiae var. rhodotum (s) × lindleyi; H: C.R.W. Waddington (1993), G: C.R.W. Waddington (2000), N: C.R.W. Waddington (2001), REG: C.R.W. Waddington (2001) Fls 6-7/flat truss, tubular-campanulate, 100 × 105mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, buds pale yellow (12D) with 5 stripes of strong red (53D), opening inside pale yellow (18D) at first, darkening to light yellow (18B) in the throat, ageing to white with a 30mm long basal area of vivid yellow (12A); outside white, with 5, 4-5mm wide, strong red (53D) stripes; scented. Calyx 18mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 135 × 55mm, margins decurved, obverse at apex, obtruse and usually unequal at base, matt green above, with large, pale brown scales. Shrub 1.6 × 0.7m in 8 years. May. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0029698))

(r) ‘Spring Sun’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: williamsianum × unknown; H: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1988) Fls yellow. Lvs rounded. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) ‘Spring Sunshine’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: adenogynum × wardii; H: E.G. Millais (1977), G: Millais Nurseries (1983), N: E.G. Millais (1994), L: 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 (12A); outside white, with 5, 4-5mm wide, strong red (53D) stripes; scented. Calyx 18mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 135 × 55mm, margins decurved, obverse at apex, obtruse and usually unequal at base, matt green above, with large, pale brown scales. Shrub 1.6 × 1.2m in 10 years. Early April. AM 1994

(a) ‘Spring Sunspot’ cv. Deciduous azalea: wild-collected, natural hybrid of calendulaceum and periclymenoides; S: L.C. Towe & N. Anastos (1998), N: L.C. Towe & N. Anastos (1998), L: E. Koone III (2001), REG: L.C. Towe & N. Anastos (2001) Fls single, 5-7/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid yellow (12A) with a vivid yellow (12A) dorsal blotch, outside light yellow (11B); moderately scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 25mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.2m in 10 years. Late April-early May. (Wild-collected from near Lake Keowee, Oconee County, South Carolina, USA)

(a) ‘Spring Time’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L: Australia (pre 1984) Fls semi-double, deep yellowish pink. Indian

(a) ‘Springtime’ cv. Evergreen azalea: yedoense var. poukhanense × kaempferi; H: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable, L: J.B. Gable (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, vivid purplish red (57C), with a darker blotch. Fls larger and lighter in colour than ‘Miriam’. Shrub 2.5m tall in c19 years. Gable


(r) ‘Springtime’ (Syn. of ‘Williams’) (r) ‘Springtime’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: praevernum (s) × arboreum subspp. cinnamomeum var. album; R: R. Gill & Sons, N: R. Gill & Sons, L: 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

(a) ‘Springtime Blush’ cv. Evergreen azalea: unknown; s × ‘Blushing Angel’; H: S. McDonald (1984), G: S. McDonald (1987), N: S. McDonald (2001), REG: S. McDonald (2001) Fls hose-in-hose, 3/domus truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 5+5 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (62B) in bud, opening inside with light purplish pink (62C) edges, a white centre and discrete spotting of moderate purplish pink (62B) on the dorsal lobe and half of adjacent lobes; outside edge light purplish pink (62C), with a white base. Calyx 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, up to 40 × 13mm, with wavy margins, acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairy (hairs white at first, tan with age). Shrub 0.9 × 1.0m in 16 years. Early. (Seed parent an evergreen rogue in de Wilde greenhouses: fls single, 90mm wide, pink; late)

(a) ‘Springwood’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: M.E. Greentree (pre 1977), N: M.E. Greentree Fls hose-in-hose, bright pink. Indian


(a) ‘Sprite’ (Syn. of ‘Sui-yoki’)

(a) ‘Sprite’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Lilacinum (s) × indicum, orange-flowered selection; R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, L: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, starry, 65-75mm wide, mallow pink (moderate purplish pink (74D)), lightly sanded towards margins with light mallow purple (light reddish purple (74C)), the blotch made up of fine tyrian pink (strong purplish red (71D)) dots giving a bright tint to the flower. Lvs mid green, slightly hairy. Shrub to 1.5m tall. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Spun Gold’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Lammot Copeland’ (s) × un-named, late, deep yellow
(r) ‘Spun Sugar’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (Burns’ yellow-flowered selection) (s) × *dauricum* × *Vinestia* (=V-7703-1) H: W.E. Delp (1987), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 4/truss (from multiple buds), broadly funnel-campanulate, 25 × 30mm, 5-lobed, vivid and light reddish purple and moderate purplish pink (74B-D) in bud, spots; filaments light purplish pink (73C); style moderate purple (74B). Lvs 44 × 19mm, broadly acute, cuneate at base, margins flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 0.8 × 0.75m in 5 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Sputnik’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *smirnowii* × *C.S. Sargent’ H: R. J. Scholz (c 1966), N: J. Scholz Fis unknown L; _L. Jacob-Makoy (1849), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis rose, centre dark purple, spotted purple. Syn: ‘Staatsritten von Massenbach’ or ‘Staatsrath von Massenbach’ (Previously listed origin also an error)

(r) ‘Squirrel’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Epoch’ (s) × ‘Hi Tech’ H: W.E. Delp (1985), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 6/truss, open funnel-shaped, 34 × 45mm, 5-lobed, light, very light and very pale purple (75B-D) in bud, opening light and very light purple (75A, 76A, B) with strong purplish red (71D) in the throat; style and filaments deep purplish pink (72D); anthers moderate red (181B, C); stigma light yellowish pink (159A). Lvs 76 × 25mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 7 years. Early June


(r) ‘Squirrel Stump’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N: Transplant Nursery (pre 1987) Fls a mixture of pink, cream and white

(r) ‘Squirrel’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Vulcan’s Flame’ (s) × ‘Kimberly’ H: M.J. Whitman (1990), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (1997), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (2001), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (2001) Fls 11/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (66D) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (66C) at margins, shading to very pale purple (69C) at lobe centres and base; outside with vivid purplish red (66B) margins and veining, shading to a light greyish tone between the lobes. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 50mm, margins flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.4 × 0.7m in 11 years. Late May


(r) ‘Staccato’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: Weston Nurseries (pre 1994) Fls semi-double, deep silvery pink. Lvs turn mahogany in winter. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. (Said to be a hybrid of one of the numbered ‘Shrimp Pink’ clones, but of which it is not clear)

(r) ‘Stacia’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × ‘Eveestarianum’ H: J.S. Druecker (1952), G: J.S. Druecker (1958), N: J.S. Druecker, L: J.S. Druecker (1962), REG: E.R. German (1976) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 82mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, cobalt violet (63/3) blotched with a uranium green (63/3) blotch; scented. Calyx 2mm long, pea green (61/2). Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 148 × 59mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green, scaly. Shrub 2.0 × 1.0m in 20 years. Irregular flowering all year round. (Grown from wild-collected seed (Craven (Schodde) 158) from near Lake Loloru, Bouganville, 1964)

(r) ‘Staatsdame von Massenbach’ (Syn. of Staatsrat von Massenbach)


(r) ‘Staatsrath von Massenbach’ (An error for ‘Staatsrat von Massenbach’)

(r) ‘Staatsrat von Massenbach’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Avanti’ (s) × ‘Hi Tech’ (r) H: W.E. Delp (1985), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 4-8/open funnel truss, tubular funnel-shaped (salverform), 40 × 25mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, white throughout when open and in bud, unmarked. Lvs ovate, 48-64 × 20-25mm, margins slightly decurved, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green, scaly. Shrub 2.0 × 1.0m in 20 years. Irregular flowering all year round. (Grown from wild-collected seed (Craven (Schodde) 158) from near Lake Loloru, Bouganville, 1964)

(r) ‘Staatsrath von Massenbach’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: W.E. Delp, N: W.E. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fis 1-4/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 x 82mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, cobalt violet (63/3) blotched with a uranium green (63/3) blotch; scented. Calyx 2mm long, pea green (61/2). Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 148 × 59mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green, scaly. Shrub 2.0 × 1.0m in 20 years. Irregular flowering all year round. (Grown from wild-collected seed (Craven (Schodde) 158) from near Lake Loloru, Bouganville, 1964)

(r) ‘Staatsrath von Massenbach’ (An error for ‘Staatsrat von Massenbach’)

(r) ‘Stacita’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: Weston Nurseries (pre 1994) Fls semi-double, deep silvery pink. Lvs turn mahogany in winter. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. (Said to be a hybrid of one of the numbered ‘Shrimp Pink’ clones, but of which it is not clear)

nel-shaped, 32 × 45mm, whorls with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (48C, D) with some inconspicuous strong red (51A) spotting on three dorsal lobes; pistil curved, exerted. No normal calyx present. Pedicels 12mm long, light green. Lvs ovate, 20 × 12mm, flat, cuspidate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, strong yellow-green (143A) below, hairy; petioles 6mm long, green, hairy. Shrub probably 0.3 × 0.38m high in 10 years (0.15 × 0.25m in 4 years). Late April–early May

(r) ‘Stadt Delmenhorst’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Berryrose Group (s) × wardii Litiense Group R: W. Bruns (c 1955), L: W. Bruns (1975) Fls 12-15/truss, rose at first, later cream tinged rose especially at margins, with brown to brown-red markings and a dark red basal fleck. Lvs ovate, 60-100mm long, matt and dark green above. Shrub to 1.5 × 1.5m. Syn: ‘Delmenhorst’, ‘Neptun’

(r) ‘Stadt Essen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Louis Pasteur’ × williamsianum R: D.G. Hobbie (c 1948), L: D.G. Hobbie (1978) Fls 5-8/truss, 60-85mm wide, buds strikingly brown to brown-red, opening outside rose, inside white in centre, dark rose on margins, with inconspicuous dark red markings on all lobes. Lvs rounded, dark green, bronzed when young. Shrub to 1.5-2.0m

(a) ‘Stadt Frankfurt’ cv. Parentage unknown R: F. Wolf (pre 1989), N: F. Wolf


(a) ‘Stadtman’ cv. Deciduous azalea: derived from unknown Knap Hill azaleas H: H.E. Greer (1975), G: H.E. Greer (1978), N: H.E. Greer, L: Greer Gardens (1988), REG: H.E. Greer (1989) Fls semi-double to double (with 1-5 curved stamens), 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, with 5 outer wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow-green (4D), edged occasionally with deep pink (51C) when first open and with a vivid yellow (17C) speckled flare covering most of the dorsal lobe; edges of flower covered at first with minute, reddish glands; moderately scented. Calyx minute, greenish. Lvs elliptic, 89 × 51mm, concave, with wavy margins, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairy and wrinkled above. Shrub 1.8 × 1.2m in 12 years. Mid May. (Published in Greer Gardens cat. (1988))

(r) ‘Stadt Munster’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Albert Schweitzer’ (s) × yakubimatum ‘Koichiro Wada’ R: J. Bruns Nursery (1968), N: J. Bruns Nursery, L: J. Bruns Nursery (1988) Fls in compact, rounded trusses, pure rose at first, paling with age, the margins strongly wavy-edged. Shrub to at least 1.0 × 1.4m

(r) ‘Stadt Osterode’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakubimatum × ‘Vulcan’s Flame’ (s) × ‘Catharine van Tol’ H: H.-J. Danneil (1978), G: H.-J. Danneil (1986), N: H.-J. Danneil, REG: H.-J. Danneil (2000) Fls 12-15/hemispherical truss, campanulate, c50x60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening inside lighter pink, with light brown, dorsal spots on an almost white ground, outside lighter pink than in buds. Lvs oblong, 100-120 × 45-50mm, obtuse and apiculate at apex, margins decurved, matt green, with a pale brown indumentum below when mature; young shoots and leaves with light yellow-brown hairs. Shrub 1.5 × 2.0m in 20 years. Mid-late May. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0025511))


(v) ‘St Agatha’ (See ‘Saint Agatha’; all “St” entries will be found under “Saint”)

(a) ‘Stagecoach Cream’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from occidentale S: F.D. Mossman & B.M. Smith (pre 1978), N: F.D. Mossman & B.M. Smith Fls cream, with a deep orange blotch. (Sometimes listed in error as ‘State Coach Cream’)

(a) ‘Stagecoach Frills’ cv. Deciduous azalea: wild selection from occidentale S: F.D. Mossman & B.M. Smith (pre 1972), N: F.D. Mossman & B.M. Smith Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, white, with a yellow-orange dorsal blotch, tinged pink externally


(a) ‘Stalwart’ (Syn. of ‘Stampede’)


(r) ‘Standaard van Boskoop’ cv. Parentage unknown L: A. Koster Mz (1879), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs dark violet, with a red-purple blotch. (Raised in Boskoop, The Netherlands)


(r) ‘Standar dof Flanders’ (Syn. of ‘Lady Dorothy Neville’)


(r) ‘Standish’ cv. Deciduous azalea: Parentage unknown R: J. Standish (pre 1847), N: J. Standish, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs 15-20/large, compact truss, lobes flat, campanulate, 75 x 70-100mm, pink in bud, opening purple, with a crimson ray; scented. Calyx maximum 130mm. Lvs lanceolate to oblong-oblanceolate, deep greenish yellow in bud, opening deep yellow, with an orange-yellow flare over the entire dorsal lobe; stamens prominent. Late. Ghent

(r) ‘Stanley Davies’ cv. Parentage unknown R: I. Davies (pre 1890), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs 15-20/large, compact truss, lobes 3-8mm long, dull pink, glandular. Lvs oblong-oblanceolate, very small, crimson. Lvs lanceolate to oblong-obovate, 100-120 x 40-50mm, with vestiges of indumentum below


(v) ‘Stanton’s Glory’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: christianae (a form known as “grandiflora”) × aurigeranum H: D.B. Stanton, G: D.B. Stanton (1972), L: G.L.S. Snell, REG: G.L.S. Snell (1982) FIs 8-10/truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 60 x 40mm, vivid orange (28B) inside, outside light orange-yellow (24C). Lvs lanceolate, 110 x 50mm. Shrub 0.6m

(r) ‘Stanway’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: fortunei × Jalisco Group H: E. de Rothschild (1968), G: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, L: E. de Rothschild (1971), REG: E. de Rothschild (1973) FIs 8/loose truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 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 x 50mm, hairless. AM 1971

(r) Stanwellianum Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: caucasicum (s) × catastubiensis R: T. Methven & Son, N: T. Methven & Son, L: T. Methven & Son (1917), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs crimson

(r) ‘Stanwellianum Album’ cv. Parentage unknown R: T. Methven & Son, N: T. Methven & Son, L: T. Methven & Son (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs snowy white. (The epithet was listed in error without the word “Album” in the 1958 Register)

(r) ‘Stanwellii’ Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: campanulatum (s) × ponticum L: T. Methven & Son (1917), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs crimson

(r) ‘Stanwell Robustum’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: derivative of campanulatum R: unknown (pre 1855), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs open white with a slight tinge of violet, becoming almost pure white, with darker spots. (Grown around Edinburgh in 1850s (cf. Revue Horticole (sér. 4):190 (1855)))

(a) ‘Stapletonianum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Rubrum’ (as Azalea nudiflora rubra) × calendulaceum R: J.R. Gowen (pre 1830), N: J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs open white with a slight tinge of violet, becoming almost pure white, with darker spots. (Grown around Edinburgh in 1850s (cf. Revue Horticole (sér. 4):190 (1855)))
Fls single, c7/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 5-lobed (dorsal lobe wavy-edged), rich deep rose, the dorsal lobe flushed yellow. Ghent (Named for Lady Harriot Stapleton (daughter of the Earl of Caenarvon, for whom J.R. Gowen worked))

(a) ‘Star’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Linda Jean’ × ‘Springtime’ (Kurume) & WL. Guttormsen (pre 1982), J.R. Gowen

Flushed yellow. Ghent (Named for Lady Harriot Stapleton (daughter of the Earl of Caenarvon, for whom J.R. Gowen worked))

Tuber lobe wavy-edged), rich deep rose, the dorsal lobe unknown

H: I.C. Nichols, G: I.C. Nichols (1975), N: WL. Guttormsen Fls star-shaped, 65mm broad, pure white, each narrow lobe twisted. Shrub 0.6m in 10 years

(r) ‘Star’ (See also ‘The Star’)

(t) ‘Star’ cv. Parentage unknown L: The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with soft rose margins and a dark blotch


(r) ‘Starbright’ (Syn. of ‘Scott’s Starbright’)

(r) ‘Starbright’ (Syn. of ‘Greer’s Starbright’)

(r) ‘Starbright’ (Syn. of ‘Shapiro Starbright’)

(r) ‘Starbright Champagne’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Yaku Sunrise’ × ‘Hansel’ (s) × ‘Lem’s Cameo’ H: F. Fujioka (1983), G: F. Fujioka (1987), N: F. Fujioka, REG: F. Fujioka (1995) Fls 15/domed truss, broadly panulate, 65 x 75mm, with 6-7 deep, smooth-edged lobes having rather pointed tips, pale yellow (18C) with a deep red (53A) throat and prominent funnel-campanulate, 50 x 75mm, 7-lobed, pale orange-yellow (159C), striped moderate red (181C); scented. Calyx 30mm long, moderate red (181A) and dark yellowish pink (181D). Lvs elliptic, 95 x 45mm, moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Low growing shrub, c1.2 x 1.4m in 10 years. Early May

(a) ‘Star Dreams’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, flat-faced, creamy yellow, with a deeper yellow flare; scented. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Late June-July

(r) ‘Star Drive’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Kay Kay’ (s) × ‘Dead Ringer’ H: W.E. Delp (1987), G: C. Trautmann (1991), N: C. Trautmann (1992), L: Mowbray Gardens (1993), REG: C. Trautmann (1996) Fls 12/flat domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 x 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (39A) to deep yellowish pink (39B) in bud, opening creamy yellow with small, reddish rays in the throat and with a reddish edge; only an occasional stamen present; scented. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, 90 x 30mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.75m in 9 years. Mid May


(r) ‘Stardust’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Stardust’)

(a) ‘Stardust Melody’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, clear light pink, striped with white down the centre of each lobe and with a light yellow flare that is picoted with pink; strongly scented. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Mid-late June

(a) ‘Starfire’ cv. Evergreen azalea: double pink florists’ azalea × ‘Argosy’ H: USDA, Glenn Dale (1947), N: USDA, Glenn Dale (1958) Fls single, 95mm wide, white, flaked and striped solferino purple, with a distinct yellow blotch

16-18 lobes), 40-45mm wide, geranium pink, dorsal lobes with tyrian rose spots; pistil usually lacking. Shrub c1.2m in 10 years. Evergreen to semi-evergreen. Early but with a strong tendency to flower again in autumn. Back Acres (Garden effect bright coral pink, but distinct from 'Malaguena')

(a) ‘Starfire’ cv. Deciduous azalea: *prinophyllum* hybrid
Fis tubular, yellowish pink with an orange-yellow blotch and deeper pink edging. Low shrub. Mid May

(r) ‘Starfish’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid
R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1911), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958)
Fls c9/conical truss, widely expanded, 60 × 90-100mm, soft pink, paling to nearly white in centre of lobes, lightly marked with a narrow ray of crimson markings. Calyx small. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 155 × 45mm, dark and glossy green above

(b) ‘Starfire’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown
R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis semi-double, 65mm wide, light yellowish pink

(a) ‘Starlight’ cv. Deciduous azalea: *prinophyllum* hybrid
Fis tubular, white, with a yellow throat and pink stripes. Low shrub. Late May


(r) ‘Star of Ascot’ cv. Parentage unknown
R: J. Standish (pre 1874), N: J. Standish, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white with pinkish edges and black spots (1958 Register); Nairn (1910 cat.) gave very brilliant scarlet. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘Star of England’ cv. Parentage unknown
R: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pinkish white (Standish); white with chocolate spots (W. Rollioss & Sons cat., 1877)


(r) ‘Star of India’ cv. Parentage unknown
R: J. Standish (pre 1874), INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Star of Spring’ cv. Parentage unknown
H: D.L. Hardgrove (c 1960), G: Mrs D. Royce (1965), N: Mrs D. Royce, l; Mrs D. Royce (1966), REG: Mrs D. Royce (1979) Fls up to 13/truss, open funnel-shaped, 100 ×
140mm, 6-lobed, strong purplish red (58B) in bud, opening soft pink and fading to white (155B) with strong purplish red (67A) spotting; outside edge strong to moderate purplish pink (63C-62D). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50 mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.8 m in 17 years. Mid April

(a) ‘Star Pillow’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1987), N; Carlson’s Gardens Fls star-shaped, white, with a few yellow spots; scented


(i) ‘Starry Night’ (Syn. of ‘Gletschernacht’)

(t) ‘Stars and Stripes’ cv. Parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (pre 1970), I: Mrs A. Sather (c 1990) Fls rose, covered with deeper red spots within. Compact shrub, 0.9 m in 10 years. Midseason

(t) ‘Star Sapphire’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: minus Carolinianum Group, white-flowered (s) × augustinii H: D.L. Hardgrove (c 1948), G: D.L. Hardgrove (pre 1960), N: D.L. Hardgrove (pre 1960), I: S.V. Burns (1982), REG: W. Brack (1999) Fls 4-7/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 30 × 50 mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong purple (83D) in bud, opening inside vivid purple (87B), fading lighter towards centre and with green spotting; outside light purple (84B). Calyx c1.5 mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs elliptic, 50 × 20 mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above. Shrub 2.1 × 1.8 m in 19 years. Early May. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) ‘Star Scents’ cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum hybrid R; Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1987), N; Carlson’s Gardens Fls pale purplish pink, strongly scented

(t) ‘Star Shine’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: yaku shimanum × ‘Britannia’ × Loderi Group × yaku shimanum R; Waterer (Bagshot), N; Waterer (Bagshot), I; Waterer (Bagshot) (1969), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1970) Fls 12/domed, more-or-less crowded truss, campanulate, 50 × 55 mm, very pale pink flushed light purplish pink (62C). Lvs 100 × 30 mm, medium dull green. Shrub 0.4 m. *AM 1977


(r) ‘Star Struck’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Nova Zembla’ (s) × ‘Jungle Star’ H: M.J. Whitan (1998), G: M.J. & B. Whitan (2002), N: M.J. & B. Whitan (2002), REG: M.J. & B. Whitan (2002) Fls 15/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 75 mm, with 5 way to very wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (80B) in bud, opening inside very light purple (76B) in the throat and centre of lobes, with light purple (78C) margins and a conspicuous, pale greenish yellow (1D) dorsal blotch densely spotted with deep greenish yellow (153A); outside very light purple (76B) with light purple (78C) edging and midribs; slightly scented. Lvs oblanceolate, 140 × 65 mm, margins flat to wavy, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.45 × 0.35 m in 4 years. Early May

(r) ‘Star Trek’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: davidsonianum (Exbury pink form) × ‘Ruth Lyons’ H: A.A. Childers (1958), G: A.A. Childers (1963), N: A.A. Childers, I: A.A. Childers (1970), REG: A.A. Childers (1976) Fls 3-4 in each of 3-5 terminal and axillary trusses, making a ball-shaped inflorescence, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 55 mm, 5-6-lobed, light purple (76A), with a large, dorsal blotch of vivid red (44A) spots. Calyx less than 3 mm long, green. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 55 × 22-25 mm, glossy and dark green above (bronzed on exposure in winter), with small, golden scales below. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2 m in 18 years. Late April–early May

(a) ‘Startrek’ (Syn. of ‘Berna Star trek’)

(a) ‘State Coach Cream’ (An error for ‘Stagecoach Cream’)

(a) ‘Stately Orange’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Bastedo Nursery (pre 1987), N: Bastedo Nursery Fls orange


(r) ‘Station Square’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: brachycarpum × ‘Great Lakes’ × ‘Sham’s Juliet’ H: W.E. Delp (1973), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 17/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 52 × 65 mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (63A, B) and strong to light purplish pink (63C, D) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (62B), with moderate reddish orange (173B) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale purplish pink (62D); anthers pale orange-yellow (159C);
stigma deep red (60A). Lvs 114 x 51mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.4 x 1.5m in 19 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrid* Salley & Greer (1986))

(r) ‘Statuette’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Lauretta’
(s) X ‘Crater Lake’ H: H. Bachmann (1984), G: H. Bachmann (1989), N: H. Bachmann (1989), I; H. Bachmann (1998), REG: G. Stuck (1999) Fls c6 at end of each shoot, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 x 32-40mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong violet (86B) inside, outside vivid violet (89A/B) on midveins, inside and out tinged strong/brilliant violet (86C/D); unmarked; stamens 10, filaments light purple (87C), anthers moderate orange (166D). Callet (86B) inside, outside vivid violet (89A/B) on midveins, inside and out tinged strong/brilliant violet (86C/D); unmarked; stamens 10, filaments light purple (87C), anthers moderate orange (166D). Calyx 0.5-1.0mm long (rarely 2-4mm long). Lvs elliptic, 33-40 x 10-22mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, flat, glossy green above, scaly. Shrub of strongly erect habit, 1.6 x 1.2m in 10 years. Early-late May. (First published in Bachmann cat., 1998-2000 (1998), plus colour photograph)

(r) ‘Staving’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1945), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red

(a) ‘S.T. Coleridge’ (Syn. of ‘Samuel Taylor Coleridge’)

(r) ‘Stead’s Best’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: nuttallii X lindleyi R; E.F. Stead (pre 1950) Fls very large, white, with a yellow throat; scented. Shrub to 2.0m. Midseason

(r) ‘Stead’s Hardy Red’ cv. Parentage unknown R; New Zealand (pre 1979), N: New Zealand

(r) ‘Stead’s Pink’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: griersonianum hybrid R: unknown (pre 1940), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in flattish trusses, trumpet-shaped, rose pink. Shrub 1.5-2.0m. (Grown in Australia since c1940, perhaps originating in New Zealand)

(r) ‘Steelblue’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Firma C. Essveld (1984) Fls funnel-shaped, lilac blue. Shrub 0.5-0.6m


(a) ‘Stefanie’ (Syn. of ‘Hachmann’s Stefanie’)

(a) ‘Steffanie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Albert Bardt & Söhne, N; Albert Bardt & Söhne, I; Albert Bardt & Söhne (1991) Fls single, funnel-shaped, deep pink (52B/C - darkest at margins); 52C outside; with a few strong red (51A) spots; anthers violet. Calyx present, normal. Lvs elliptic to obovate, obtuse at apex, dark green above

(a) ‘Stella’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Veitch & Sons, N: J. Veitch & Sons, I; J. Veitch & Sons (1864) Fls orange/scarlet red, dorsal lobes with a violet tint and spotted lake. FCC 1864. Indian

(a) ‘Stella’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1925), N: M. Koster & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bronze, with purplespots. Mollis

(r) ‘Stella’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: catawbiense hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale lilac rose, spotted with dark chocolate. FCC 1865 Syn: ‘Stella Waterer’

(r) ‘Stella’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Linden (1878), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls very delicate rose, with yellow spots. (Said to be from Noble and listed in addition to Waterer’s plant)


(a) ‘Stella Maris’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Rosalí’ R; Van der Meer Brothers (1977), N: Van der Meer Brothers, I; Van der Meer Brothers (1981) Fls white, with a moderate purplish red (58A) blotch; otherwise similar to parent. Indian

(r) ‘Stella Maris’ (Syn. of ‘Naomi Stella Maris’)

(v) ‘Stella Maris’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: laetum X leucogigas X konori var. phaeoepulum H: P. Sullivan (pre 1987)


(a) ‘Stellatum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Lodidges (1826), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white (Sweet, 1830). (Listed under *Azalea nudiflora*)

(r) ‘Stellatum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Baumann (1856), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls yellow

(r) ‘Stellatum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy lilac, with an immense blotch of chocolate spots

(r) ‘Stellatum’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: griffithianum hybrid R; J.H. Mangles, INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Stella Waterer’ (Syn. of ‘Stella’)

(r) ‘Stephanianum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Trillon (1843), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Stephanie’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Verschaffelt (1876), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a white and yellow dorsal lobe, each lobe ending in a white point. Ghent
(r) ‘Stephanie’ cv. Parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (c. 1965), G: W.E. Whitney, N: G. & Mrs. A. Sather, L: G. & Mrs. A. Sather (1974), REG: G. & Mrs. A. Sather (1976) Fls 9/flat to lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 55 x 70mm, 6-lobed, strong red (53C). Calyx 1.5m long, red. Lvs elliptic, 65-75 x 30-40mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, bullate, moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m in 10 years. Early May.

(a) ‘Stephanie Marie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Miyunono-tsuki’ X ‘Hino-red’ H: H.R. Schroeder (1976), G: S. Schroeder (1980), N: S. Schroeder, L: S. Schroeder (1987), REG: S. Schroeder (1987) Fls 22/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 41 x 38mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (55C) to pale purplish pink (55D). Calyx 6mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs obovate, 51 x 22mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull and wrinkled above, hairy. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m in 11 years. Mid April–early May.


(r) ‘Stephen Clarke’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Britannia’ (s) X ‘Autumn Gold’ H: Mrs E. Clarke (1960-1970), G: Clarke Nurseries (pre 1970), N: Mrs E. Clarke, L: Clarke Nurseries, REG: S. Clarke (1981) Fls 11/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52B) in bud, opening light yellowish pink (38D), with a 10mm border of strong deep pink (52B). Calyx 50mm long, acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, dark glossy green and glossy below, slightly hairy at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, slightly hairy below (hairs dark greenish yellow (152D)). Shrub 1.1 x 1.5m in 15 years. Late April.

(a) ‘Sterchnianum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1864), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, bright orange. (Listed under Azalea calendu­lacea)

(r) ‘Steven Foster’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: May Day Group X haematodes R: C.S. Seabrook, N: C.S. Seabrook, L: C.S. Seabrook (1964), REG: C.S. Seabrook (1966) Fls in a loose truss (slightly more erect than in May Day Group), campanulate, up to 50 x 70mm, blood red (820). Lvs dark green and glossy above, with some indumentum below. Roundish shrub, 0.6m tall in 10 years. Early.

(r) ‘Steven Roy’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Evening Glow’ X ‘Tortoiseshell Wonder’ H: M. Stockman (1980), G: H. & M. Stockman (1990), N: H. & M. Stockman, L: H. & M. Stockman (1992), REG: H. & M. Stockman (1992) Fls 9/lax truss, funnel-shaped, 51 x 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (179A) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (67B) to deep purplish pink (67C) on outside and on inner margins, shading lighter towards midribs and flushed yellow in centre; stamens 10, straight, unequal. Calyx less than 2mm long, red. Pedicels 16mm long, brown above, light green ering a large area of dorsal lobe and parts of adjacent lobes, shading to light yellow (11B); outside white, flushed pale yellow (11C) along midribs and at base; stamens 11, straight, unequal. Calyx 32mm long, moderate yellow (160A), persisting a week longer than corolla. Pedicels 22mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 114 x 38mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dark glossy green above and bullate, hairless; petals 13mm long, light green. Shrub 0.8 x 0.6m in 18 years. Mid May.

(a) ‘Sterling’ cv. Evergreen azalea: indicum (s) X ‘Johga’ H: B.Y. Morrison, G: R. Means, L: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, starry, 75mm wide, deep rose pink (deep purplish pink (64D)), the small blotch made up of fine dots of tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)). Broadly spreading shrub to 0.6m tall. Late May–early June. Glenn Dale.

(r) ‘Sterling’ cv. Parentage unknown H: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980)


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below. Lvs elliptic, 70 x 25mm, convex, mucronate at apex, oblique at base, bullate and dark, matt green above, with a felted, tan indumentum below (less abundant on mature lvs); petioles 13mm long, brown. Shrub 0.5 x 0.5m in 12 years. Late May


(r) ‘Steve Zimmerman’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hotei’ (s) X ‘Crest’ H: S. McCulloch (1983), G: P. McBride (1987), N: S. Steffler, I: S. Steffler (1994), REG: S. Steffler (1994) Fls 10-15 flattened dome truss, open funnel-shaped, 38-44 x 64-76mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (180A) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (3D) at margins, shading to brilliant yellow (7B) in the throat; outside light greenish yellow (6D); staminodes 13-15, straight, unequal; slightly scented. Calyx variable, 6-25mm long, brilliant greenish yellow (6C), edged moderate reddish orange (35B). Pedicels 25-32mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 89-121 x 25-57mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (146A) above, light yellow-green (145B) below, hairless; petioles 19-25mm long, strong greenish yellow (3D) at margins, shading to brilliant yellow (7B) in the throat; outside light greenish yellow (6D); stamens 13-15, straight, unequal; slightly scented. Calyx variable, 6-25mm long, brilliant greenish yellow (6C), edged moderate reddish orange (35B). Pedicels 25-32mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 89-121 x 25-57mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (146A) above, light yellow-green (145B) below, hairless; petioles 19-25mm long, strong greenish yellow (151A). Shrub 1.2 x 1.5m in 11 years. Early May

(b) ‘Stewart Armstrong’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: B.Y. Morrison (pre 1966) Fls semidouble, 65mm wide, reddish orange, with an occasional white blotch

(r) ‘Stewart Manville’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: an advanced generation hybrid of catawbaibeine, maximum and perhaps unknown hybrids H: W.D. Smith (1970), G: W.D. Smith, N: W.D. Smith, I: W.D. Smith, REG: W.D. Smith (1980) Fls up to 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (7.5RP 4/11) in bud, opening moderate purplish red (5RP 4/10) with a deep greenish yellow (10Y 6/7) spotting. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 1.5m in 7 years. Late May

(a) ‘Stewartstownianum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parenage 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 x 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 x 15mm, glossy green, tinged red, becoming wine red in winter. Shrub up to 1.0m. *HC 1971, *AM 1975 (Mis-spelt in some early publications; the name is derived from Stewartstown (Pennsylvania, USA))

(a) ‘Steyaertianum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from an Indica azalea x Mollis azalea I: A. Steyaert (1921), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, dark red, with bright rose lobes. Calyx dark red. Indian

(r) ‘Stinger’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Rocky Road’ (s) X ‘Rougemont’ H: W.E. Delp (1989), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1995) Fls 22/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 x 64mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60B-D) in bud, opening to a blend of strong purplish red (60D) and strong to light purplish pink (63C-D), with a white flare and brilliant yellow (7A) dorsal spots; filaments strong purplish pink (63C); style vivid purplish red (57B); anthers deep purplish red (59B); stigma dark red (187B). Lvs 89 x 44mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.8 x 0.75m in 4 years. Early June

(r) ‘Stingray’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ronald Otto Delp’ (s) X ‘Dead Ringer’ H: T.L. Ring (1983), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1995) Fls 10/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 x 64mm, 7-lobed, moderate and strong purplish red (64A-C) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (64D) with a strong purplish red (63A) throat, tinged deep yellowish pink (44D) on three dorsal lobes; anthers pale yellow (8D). Lvs 127 x 57mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Early June. (Published in Rododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))


(r) ‘Stockholm’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Catalgla’ X decorum H: D.G. Leach (1954), G: D.G. Leach (1960), N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach (1972), REG: D.G. Leach (1974) Fls up to 14/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 47 x 55mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, white, with two small, dorsal rays of strong greenish yellow (10Y 7.5/9) spotting. Calyx c.15mm long, green, edged red. Lvs elliptic, 95 x 40mm, dark and glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.6m in 18 years. Syn: ‘Iceland’ (The decorum used derived from a Chinese collection made by Hu)

6 wavy-edged lobes, bright coral in bud, opening inside coral at margins, shading into a yellow centre, with a few red spots on the dorsal lobes, outside bright coral. Calyx variable, ventral lobes c35mm long, dorsal lobes 45-50mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 130 x 60mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.75m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Stockman’s Flare’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Dianta’ (s) X ‘Kubla Khan’ H: M. Stockman (1992), G: M. & H. Stockman (1999), N: H. Stockman (2001), REG: M. & H. Stockman (2001) Fls 5-7/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 65 x 95mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A-B) to strong purplish pink (54C), with a solid black, basal blotch; outside a blend of strong purplish red (54A), deep purplish pink (54B) and strong pink (54C). Calyx with basal 15mm long, separate from the rest, the remainder fused together, 35mm long, reflexed, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblong, 140 x 55mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 9 years. Early May

(r) ‘Stockman’s Ruby’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lord Roberts’ (s) X ‘Skipper Hal’ H: M. & H. Stockman (1992), G: M. & H. Stockman (1999), N: H. Stockman (2001), REG: M. & H. Stockman (2002) Fls 17-19/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 50 x 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, ruby red in bud, opening ruby red inside and out, the centre inside tinged yellowish orange; some dark red spotting on dorsal lobe, extending onto adjacent lobes. Calyx variable, 3 lobes c5mm long, 2 lobes c12mm long, creamy pink. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 45mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, cunate at base, dull and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.75m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Stockman’s Schiller’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Kubla Khan’ (s) X ‘Dianta’ H: M. & H. Stockman (1992), G: M. & H. Stockman (1999), N: H. Stockman (2001), REG: M. & H. Stockman (2002) Fls 8-10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, apricot pink in bud, opening inside pale yellow, with borders of creamy white, tinged pale pink; outside of dorsal lobes pale yellow, with creamy pinkish white borders; outside of ventral lobes creamy yellowish white, tinged pale pink; unmarked. Calyx c3mm long, light yellow. Lvs oblong, 100 x 40mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 x 1.0m in 10 years. Late May

(r) ‘Stokes Bronze Wings’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximun X catawbiense* H: W.E. Stokes (1943), G: W.E. Stokes, N: W.E. Stokes, REG: W.E. Delp (1990) Fls 30/truss, open funnel-shaped, 32 x 54mm, 5-lobed, strong purple (77B) in bud, opening to a blend of light purple (77C/D) and very pale purple (76C), with a light greenish yellow (3C) flare under moderate yellow-green (146B) spots on the three dorsal lobes; filaments very light purple (75C); style vivid reddish purple (74B); anthers pale orange-yellow (159C); stigma deep purplish red (61A). Lvs elliptic, 146 x 57mm, hairless. Mid-late June. Syn: ‘Bronze Wings’


(r) ‘Stoneanum’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958) (May have been an azalea)

(r) ‘Stoneham Scarlet’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably arboreum X catawbiense or ponticum R: W.H. Rogers & Son (pre 1950), N: W.H. Rogers & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 21/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45-50 x 60mm, rosy crimson, with a broad ray of black markings, nectaries deep blood red. Lvs oblanceolate, c115 x 40mm, dark, dull green above, with a thin, rusty indumentum below

(r) ‘Stonehurst’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *campanulatum* L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Stonelaw’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *edgeworthii X burmanicum* R: Dunedin Botanic Garden, L: C.A. McLaughlin, REG: Dunedin Rhododendron Group (1990) Fls 2-6/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 80mm, 5-lobed, white (155D), outside flushed strong purplish pink (55B) darkening to deep purplish pink (55A), with greenish yellow spots in the throat and on the dorsal lobes. Calyx 5mm long, green to pink. Lvs ovate, 80 x 35mm, dark green and bullate above, with rusty brown scales below; petioles 25mm long, thick. AM 2.0 x 2.5m in 20 years. Mid-October (New Zealand)


(r) ‘Stony Acres’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Catalgla X fortunei* subsp. discolor R: C. Herbert (1941), L: C. Herbert (1966) Fls 8-10/rounded, compact truss, flat campanulate, to 125mm wide, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, creamy white, with a yellow throat. Lvs 140 x 55mm, deeply veined, cordate at base, shiny above. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Late May
(r) **Stony Acres Discolor** cv. Parentage unknown. H: C. Herbert (pre 1980) (Perhaps a synonym of ‘Stony Acres’)

(r) **Stony Croft** cv. Parentage unknown, perhaps a grandehybrid R: New Zealand (pre 1992) Young foliage lime green, ageing to rusty red and then to green

(a) **Stopham Girl** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown. H: M.C. Pratt (1988), G: J.W. Harrington (1993), N: J.W. Harrington (1994), I: W. de Jong, REG: J.W. Harrington (1996). Fls 15-40 compact, domed truss, funnel-shaped, with 6 wavy-edged lobes (dorsal lobe more so), cream flushed pink in bud, opening creamy white inside, outside pale green shading to white and pink; dorsal lobe predominantly solid apricot; some irregular pink streaking; style pale pinkish, topped green, prominently exserted; stamens palest green, anthers brown; faintly scented. Calyx 5mm long, pale green. Lvs oblanceolate, 90 x 30mm, margins slightly upcurved, acute at apex, attenuate at base, semi-glossy above, minutely ciliate, mid green. Shrub up to 2.0 x 1.5m in 5 years. Late June

(a) **Stopham Lad** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown. H: M.C. Pratt (1988), G: J.W. Harrington (1993), N: J.W. Harrington (1994), I: W. de Jong, REG: J.W. Harrington (1996). Fls 11-30/tight, domed truss, narrowly funnel-shaped, streaked dull red in bud, opening cream white, dorsal lobe with a very large apricot blotch, other lobes streaked dull red inside and out; style pink/red, strongly curved and prominently exserted; scented. Calyx 3mm long, mainly red. Lvs narrowly oblanceolate, 90 x 40mm, acute at apex, attenuate at base, mid green. Shrub 2.5 x 1.5-2.0m in 5 years. Late June

(a) **Stoplight** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. H: Camellia Grove Nursery (1979). Fls double, deep red

(t) **Stoplight** cv. Elpidote rhododendron: griersoni-anum (s) X Cornubia Group H: R. Henny (1946), G: R. Henny, N: R. Henny, I: R. Henny (c 1951), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls up to 14/turss, 75 x 90mm, geranium lake (20/1), lightly blotched. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 160 x 45mm, rounded at base. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years

(a) **Stoplicht** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling of ‘Vuyk’s Scarlet’ X seedling of ‘Vuyk’s Scarlet’ X seedling of an Arendtsii azalea x small-flowered rhododendron hybrid R: U. Schumacher (1966), N: U. Schumacher, I: U. Schumacher (1971). Fls single, strong red (53D), with brown markings. (Technically an azaleodendron if parentage is correct; influence of the rhododendron probably slight)

(a) **Storeton** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown. H: M.C. Pratt (1986), G: Ness Botanic Gardens (1996), N: Ness Botanic Gardens, REG: Ness Botanic Gardens (1999). Fls single, 10/loose truss, broadly tubular funnel-shaped, 45 x 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (46D), opening inside strong pink (50C), outside strong pink (52D); dorsal blotch of vivid orange-yellow (23A); stamens pink; slightly scented. Calyx 2mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Lvs elliptic, 20-80 x 10-25mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, wavy-edged, glossy green. Shrub 0.75 x 1.0m in 13 years. June-July. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0015391))

(a) **Stormcloud** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Waraigishi’ X ‘Kagetsu’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1965). Fls double (with a crest of small, irregular inner lobes, some with vestiges of anthers), 70mm wide, mallow purple, with an aster purple blotch towards base of dorsal lobes. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 10 years. Late. Back Acres

(a) **Stormy** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Shiryu-no-homare’ (s) X un-named seedling (HS 81-17) R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines, REG: R.C. Vines (1997). Fls single, 2/turss, 90mm wide, star-shaped, deep reddish orange (40C), with a strong orange blotch. Lvs 100 x 40mm, mid glossy green, slightly tinged bronze. *AM 1958

(r) **Stowport** cv. Elpidote rhododendron: selection from arboreum subsp. arboreum, raised from seed collected in Sikkim G: N. Sullivan (1987), N: N. Sullivan, I: N. Sullivan (1990), REG: N. Sullivan (1991). Fls 37/turss, campanulate, 50 x 35mm, vivid red (52A), paling to near white at the base, nectaries black-red. Lvs narrowly elliptical, 170 x 30mm, with a plastered, silver indumentum below. Shrub 3.0m in 20 years

(r) **Straatsrath von Massenbach** (An error for ‘Staatsratin von Massenbach’)

(a) **Stramineum** 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 x 70mm, funnel-shaped, with wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish orange (40C), with a strong orange blotch. Lvs 100 x 40mm, mid glossy green, slightly tinged bronze. *AM 1958

(r) **Stour** cv. Elpidote rhododendron: selection from arboreum subsp. arboreum, raised from seed collected in Sikkim G: N. Sullivan (1987), N: N. Sullivan, I: N. Sullivan (1990), REG: N. Sullivan (1991). Fls 37/turss, campanulate, 50 x 35mm, vivid red (52A), paling to near white at the base, nectaries black-red. Lvs narrowly elliptical, 170 x 30mm, with a plastered, silver indumentum below. Shrub 3.0m in 20 years

(a) **Strannea** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown. H: J. Baumann (1869), INC: ICRA (1961). Fls 13/domed truss, 55 x 70mm, mid glossy green, slightly tinged bronze. *AM 1958

(r) **Strategist** cv. Elpidote rhododendron: giffieshi-anum hybrid R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1911), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls c15/pyramidal truss, funnel-shaped, 40 x 50-60mm, rose pink,
paler in centre, dorsal lobe lightly speckled crimson to olive green. Calyx lobes 4-6mm long, pink. Lvs broadly oblance-elliptic, c120 × 45mm, dark and dull green above, hairless below.


(r) **'Strawberries and Cream'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goldsworth Yellow' X brachycarpum X 'Mrs P. den Ouden' H: E.A. Cary (1969), G: E.A. Cary (1976), N: E.A. Cary, REG: E.A. Cary (1980). Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 35 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (55A) - colour showing through from outside - fading to pale yellow (11D), with moderate orange-yellow (165C) speckling on the dorsal lobe sector; outside light yellow (10C); unspotted. Lvs elliptic, 83-100 × 35-45mm, acute at apex, rounded to slightly cordate or oblique at base, with a very sparse, colourless indumentum. Shrub 0.75 × 0.6m in 9 years. Early May


(r) **'Strawberry'** cv. Parentage unknown R: W.E. Whitney (pre 1980) (Perhaps named by G. & Mrs A. Sather)

(a) **'Strawberry Blonde'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (pre 1984), N: M.E. Greentree Fls semi-double, blush pink, flecked deeper pink. Indian


(v) **'Strawberry Delight'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: zoelleri 'Island Sunset' (s) X 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' x javanicum H: B. Clancy (1991), G: B. Clancy (1996), N: G. Roelink (2000), L: G. Roelink (2000). REG: G. Roelink (2000). Fls 5/open truss, tubular-campanulate, 32 × 85mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, light yellow (10C) in bud, opening inside and out brilliant yellow (10A) on tube, deep yellowish pink (41D) on lobes which fades to light yellow (10C); unspotted. Lvs elliptic, 98 × 41mm, apiculate at apex, attenuate at base, matt green above, scales not visible to the naked eye. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6m in 8 years. Flowering throughout the year and from an early age

(r) **'Strawberry Frills'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kluis Sensation' (s) X 'Caroline' (Gable) H: S. McDonald (1976), G: S. McDonald (c 1981), N: S. McDonald, L: Middle Atlantic Chapter, Am.Rh.Soc. (1988), REG: S. McDonald (1999). Fls 7-9/domed truss, saucer-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (67A) in bud, with flushes of deep purplish pink (70C) at first, opening inside very pale purple (69A) with a prominent dorsal blotch composed of lines of small, strong purplish red (67A) spots; outside strong purplish pink (68B), shading to moderate purplish pink (70D) near edge. Calyx less than 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, acuminate at apex, oblique at base, dull and moderate olive green (137B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 12 years. Early May


(v) **'Strawberry Parfait'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1995) Fls 100mm wide, wavy-edged, strawberry-coloured with a cream throat; scented. Strong, erect, bushy shrub to c1.5m tall

(a) **'Strawberry Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: UK (1992)

(r) **'Strawberry Popcorn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Whitney's Orange' X Fabia Group X bureavi H: K.T. Shea (1984), G: B.J. Ogdon (1992), N: B.J. Ogdon (1998), REG: B.J. Ogdon (1998). Fls 7/8/truss, open campanulate, 56 × 75mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong red (47B) in bud, opening strong pink (48D) at edges, shading to cream at base inside, outside strong red (47B), paling to base; faint yellow-brown spotting on dorsal lobes; anthers brown; stigma yellow-green. Calyx 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 41mm, margins flat, matt above, with a fawn indumentum below. Shrub 0.75 × 1.0m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) **'Strawberry Popsicle'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from flammeum R: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls strawberry pink. Mid May
(a) 'Strawberry Rose' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1985) (Listed as a parent of 'Arista')

(r) 'Strawberry Supreme' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pygmaion' × yakushimanum H; W.M. Fetterhoff (1964), G; W.M. Fetterhoff (1971), N; W.M. Fetterhoff, REG; W.M. Fetterhoff (1989) Fls 14/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid red (52A), opening with deep pink (52B) at centre shading through deep pink (52C) to strong pink (52D) at margins, which finally fade to white; dark red spotting on dorsal lobe; outside similar to inside but with vivid red (52A) ribs. Calyx very small. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 50-110 × 20-50mm, slightly concave, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green and hairless; young leaves with a dark tan, plastered indumentum below which becomes moderate yellow (161B) with age. Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m in 24 years. Late May

(a) 'Strawberry Swirl' cv. Evergreen azalea: Glenn Dale azalea × Satsuki azalea H; H.A. Caldwell Jr (pre 1978)

(r) 'Strawberry Swirl' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Jacksonii No. 1', selfed H; J.B. Gable (1947), G; J.B. Gable, N; W. Baldsiefen, I; W. Baldsiefen, REG; Gable Study Group (1991) Fls 65mm wide, pale pink, with darker pink stripes and 5 very wavy-edged lobes. Lvs 102 × 38mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a sparse, tan indumentum. Shrub 0.7 × 0.9m in 10-12 years. Late April. Syn: 'Jacksonii No. 5' (Published in Hybrids and Hybridizers, Livingston & West (1978))

(r) 'Strawberry Wine' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Furnival' (s) × 'Peggie Roberts' H; J. Barlup (1989), G; J. Barlup (1994), N; J. Barlup (1998), REG; J. Barlup (1998) Fls 15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (59C) in bud, opening strong purplish pink, deep and pale purplish pink (65A-D) with greyish reddish orange (174D) anthers. Lvs ovate, acuminate at apex, bright green above, hairless, glaucous below. Very dwarf, erect, compact shrub. Early May. (Published by E.A. Carrière in Revue Horticole, 1872, p.299. Rehder & Wilson (1921) cast doubt on this being viscosum due to the early flowering)

(r) 'Straw Hat' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalgla' × 'Mars' H; J.B. Gable & H.R. Yates (pre 1972) Fls glowing pink bicolor, with green and white markings

(r) 'Streaker' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Achiever' × 'Gable's Pioneer' selfed H; W.E. Delp (1976), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 6/truss, open funnel-shaped, 29 ×44mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red, deep and pale purplish pink (64C, D, 65D) in bud, opening to a blend of moderate, light and pale purplish pink (65A-D) with greyish reddish orange (174D) anthers. Lvs 57 × 29mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 1.0 × 0.9m. Mid May

(t) 'Streatley' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: abereconwayi × yakusishmanun R; Crown Estate Commissioners, N; Crown Estate Commissioners, I; Crown Estate Commissioners (1964), REG; Crown Estate Commissioners (1964) Fls up to 9/f 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, gluttonous. Lvs 90 × 30mm. AM 1964

(a) 'Striatum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; de Marcq (pre 1869), N; de Marcq, INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) 'Striatum' cv. Parentage unknown L; T. Methven & Son (1868), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) 'Striatum Calamistratum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte (c 1843), N; L. van Houtte, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white marbled. Indian

(a) 'Striatum Formosissimum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; van Geersdaele (pre 1847), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with amaranth stripes and an indistinct, green, dorsal blotch with a few red spots. Calyx irregularly lobed, silky hairy. Indian

(a) 'Striatum Formosissimum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte (c 1843), N; L. van Houtte, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with light purple dots and stripes. Indian

(a) 'Striatum Novum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) 'Strome' d'Hiver' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Haerens & Wille (1913), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, white, with red stripes. Indian

(a) 'Strictum' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from viscosum R; C. Briot (c 1872), N; C. Briot, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls small, numerous, 5-lobed, white, tinted rose, becoming pure white. Lvs ovate, acuminate at apex, bright green above, hairless, glaucous below. Very dwarf, erect, compact shrub. Early May. (Published by E.A. Carrière in Revue Horticole, 1872, p.299. Rehder & Wilson (1921) cast doubt on this being viscosum due to the early flowering)

(r) 'Strictum' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a selection or hybrid of arboreum R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) (Exhibited in Paris by Modeste Guérin in 1842)

(a) 'String of Pearls' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R; Carlson's Gardens, N; Carlson's Gardens, REG; Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, soft cream in bud, opening white with an inconspicuous yellow stripe down centre of each lobe and a very bright golden yellow flare over most of dorsal lobe; scented. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June-July

(a) ‘Striped Gumbo’ (Syn. of ‘Gumpo Stripe’)


(r) ‘Stromboli’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis dark red

(r) ‘Stromy’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (yakushi-matum ‘Koichiro Wada’ x wardii) F2 H: L. Heft (1974), G: L. Heft, N: L. Heft (1992), REG: J. Westhoff (2001) Fis 10-12/lax, flat ball truss, campanulate, 40 x 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (47C) in bud, opening inside pale yellow (11D) to light yellow-green (154D); outside pale yellow (11D) to light red (47A) spots on basal part of the dorsal lobe. Calyx 5mm long, light green, with a light apricot margin, tomentose. Lvs oblanceolate, 56-76 x 20-30mm, margins flat, glossy green above, silvery white hairy below when young (ageing to fawn). Shrub 0.5 x 0.6m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) ‘S. Tsuda’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Firma Seidel (1880), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis dark scarlet red

(r) ‘Stuart Holland’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: cinnabarimum Roylei Group, open-pollinated G: H. Vaartnou, S: S. Holland (1988), N: H. Vaartnou, H: H. Vaartnou (1992), REG: H. Vaartnou (1992) Fis 6-7/lax, flat ball truss, campanulate, 40 x 50mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid red (45A) throughout, with sparse, darker red spotting at base of dorsal lobe. Calyx 5mm long, light green, with a light apricot margin, tomentose. Lvs oblanceolate, 56-76 x 20-30mm, margins flat, glossy green above, silvery white hairy below when young (ageing to fawn). Shrub 0.5 x 0.6m in 10 years. Mid May


(r) ‘Study in Scarlet’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs R.S. Holford’ (s) X unknown H: B. & M. Shapiro (1968), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1996) Fis 9/open ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 65mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid red (45A) throughout, with sparse, darker red spotting at base of dorsal lobe. Calyx 9mm long (the 5 lobes 1-2mm wide), vivid red (45A). Lvs elliptic, 100 x 40mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with sparse, tan hairs on midrib below. Shrub 1.1 x 1.5m in 28 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Stuert’s Red’ (An error for ‘Stuart’s Red’)


(a) ‘Stunner’ cv. Evergreen azalea: indicum (s) X ‘Tamarugata’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, l; USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis single, 1-2/truss, flat-faced, 75mm wide, rounded, deep rose pink (deep purplish pink (64D)), with faint yellow undertones (carries as salmon pink), blotch inconspicuous, sometimes with a white eye. Shrub to 1.0m. Late May-early June. Glenn Dale


(r) ‘Suave’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: edgeworthii X edgeworthii (as bullatum) R: L.L. Liebig (pre 1863), N: L.L. Liebig, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis campanulate, white, flushed pink, scented. Lvs rounded. Small, compact shrub to 1.0m. Similar to ‘Countess of Setfon’

(r) ‘Sub’ (See ‘The Sub’)

(a) ‘Subcupreum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J.R. Gowen (1829), N: J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Published in Botanical Register, 1830, under t.1366 where two possible parental combinations are discussed)

(a) ‘Sublanceolatum’ (Evergreen azalea: a later specific epithet (Miquel 1865/6) for seubrum which in some nurseries has become attached to a deep pink form, flowering a month later than the ‘type’ (cf.Lee, 1958), but in others the typical scarlet form is listed under this name)

(r) ‘Sublime’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ben Moseley’ (s) X ‘Besse Howells’ H: D.L. Hinerman (1975), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fis 15/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 90mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, shades of red and purplish red (59A-D) in bud, opening to a blend of purplish reds (59B-D, 71A, B); filaments and style strong purplish red (59D); anthers moderate purplish red (186B); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 127 x 51mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 1.5m in 17 years. Early June

(a) ‘Subrutilum’ cv. Parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea)

(r) ‘Sub Zero’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushi­
shaped, 40 x 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pure white throughout; stamens 10, unequal; style brilliant yellow-green (154A), stigma white. Lvs elliptic, 96 x 40mm, margins decurved, obtuse at apex and base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.0m in 15 years. Late spring

(r) ‘Success’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fusilier
Group (s) × Albatross Group H: K. Van de Ven, G: K. Van de Ven (1963), N: K. Van de Ven, REG: K. Van de Ven (1964) FIs 15/truss, funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, rose bengal (25/2-25/3), crimson in the throat. Lvs 175mm long, margins recurved, deep green. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Late June

(a) ‘Such a Night’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from
Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) FIs large, light pink, with a large golden yellow flare; sta­mens red. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Late June

(r) ‘Sudan’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense
(red fl) × Elizabeth Group (s) × ‘Fanfare’ H: D.G. Leach (1958), G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1976), REG: D.G. Leach (1983) FIs 14/truss, open funnel­shaped, 40 x 55mm with 5 wavy-edged lobes, more-or-less vivid red (45C) with a dorsal blotch of pale yellow (8D) and a few red spots. Calyx minute, yellowish green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100 x 40mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Shrub c1.1m in 23 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Sue’ (Syn. of ‘Loderi Sue’) (r) ‘Sue Ann’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lem’s Cameo’ (s) × yakhushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ H: E.C. Brockenbrough, G: J. North (1990), N: J. North, REG: J. North (1997) FIs 17/domed truss, open funnel­shaped, 45 x 75mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (52A) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (57B), with black spot­ting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 1.5-3mm long, light yel­low (162C). Lvs elliptic, 102 x 38mm, slightly convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt and moderate olive green (147A) above, light olive (152B) below, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 0.9m in 10 years. Late May


(r) ‘Suellen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Loderi Sue’ × ‘Fawn’ H: A.A. Childers (c 1956), G: A.A. Childers (c 1963), N: A.A. Childers, REG: A.A. Childers (1988) FIs 8-9/ball truss, saucer­shaped, 32 x 127mm, with 7 wavy-edged, recurved lobes, deep to moderate purplish pink (66C/D) in bud, opening light purplish pink (62C) shading to moderate pur­plish pink (62B); highly scented. Calyx negligible. Lvs narrowly oblong to narrowly elliptic, 165-190 x 38­57mm, acute at apex, oblique at base, moderate olive green (137A) above and moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless. Shrub 2.4 x 3.0m in 25 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Sue Paterno’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: O.S. Pride (pre 1987), N: O.S. Pride FIs purplish pink

(a) ‘Sue Bell’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Amagasa’ × ‘Grace Freeman No. 2’ R: J.O. Harris (pre 1982), N: J.O. Harris FIs 75mm wide, pale purplish pink (56B), edged deep yellow­ish pink (47C). Shrub 0.8m in 10 years

(a) ‘Sue Bittinger’ cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid, for details of parentage see The Azalean 4 (1):2-3 (1982) R: W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N: W.D. Smith FIs hose-in­hose, 65mm wide, very wavy-edged, with ribbed lobes, while


(r) ‘Sue Gunn’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Nova Zembla’ × yakhushimanum × Catalga’ × Elizabeth Group H: D.L. Craig (1971), G: D.L. Craig (1975), N: D.L. Craig, REG: D.L. Craig (1992) FIs 11/domed truss, 38 x 51mm, open funnel-shaped, with 5 slightly wavy­edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57B), with black spot­ting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 1.5-3mm long, light yel­low (162C). Lvs elliptic, 102 x 38mm, slightly convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt and moderate olive green (147A) above, light olive (152B) below, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 0.9m in 10 years. Late May


(r) ‘Sued’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: haematodes × bureavii H: Judson, G: Judson, N: Judson, REG: Judson (1973) FIs red, fading to deep rose, with brown speckles in the throat

(r) ‘Sue Conn’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Anna’ (Lem) (s) × Lems Cameo’ H: Mrs E.M. Watson (1980), G: Mrs E.M. Watson (1986), N: Mrs E.M. Watson, REG: Mrs E.M. Watson (2001) FIs 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 80 x 80mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (50B) in bud, opening inside vivid red (45C), edged moderate pink (49B), with a light pink (49C) dor­sal flare which is spotted greyish reddish orange (174), outside strong pink (48C). Calyx c1.5mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 40mm, margins downcurved, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate green above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 2.1m in 13 years. Late May

(r) ‘Sue’s Windmill’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: keiskei ‘Yaku Fairy’ (s) × edgeworthii H; S. Mauritsen (1992), G: S. Mauritsen; N: S. Mauritsen, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 4-12/lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 25mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pink and white in bud, opening with pink stripes on a cream-coloured ground which fades to white. Calyx c3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 15mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, with light brown scales below. Shrub 0.3 × 0.5m in 7 years. Early May


(a) ‘Suetsumu-hana’ (Syn. of ‘Suetsumu’)

(a) ‘Suez’ cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from import- ed Knapp Hill Nursery seed, parentage unknown G: Bovees Nursery, N: Bovees Nursery, 1 Bovees Nursery (c 1962), REG: Bovees Nursery (1972) Fls 65mm wide, a blend of vivid yellowish pink (28A) and strong orange (26A). Lvs 100-125mm long. Shrub 1.0m, spreading. May

(r) ‘Sugah Lump’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Lord Roberts’ (s) × ‘Skipper Hal’ H; M. Stockman (1992), G: M. & H. Stockman (2000), N: M. & H. Stockman (2001), REG: M. & H. Stockman (2001) Fls 12-16/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid purple, with a dull yellowish brown, spotted dorsal blotch. Calyx c1.5mm long, greenish tan. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 50mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.75m in 9 years. Mid June


(a) ‘Sugah Lump’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Lord Roberts’ (s) × ‘Skipper Hal’ H; M. Stockman (1992), G: M. & H. Stockman (2000), N: M. & H. Stockman (2001), REG: M. & H. Stockman (2001) Fls 12-16/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid purple, with a dull yellowish brown, spotted dorsal blotch. Calyx c1.5mm long, greenish tan. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 50mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.75m in 9 years. Mid June

(a) ‘Sugar Candy’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, bright rose pink, with a golden orange flare. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(a) ‘Sugar Daddy’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: decora­num hybrid R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1970) Fls in a rounded, compact truss, amaranth rose (530/3), fading to white, with a green blotch in the throat. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years with a stiff habit


(r) ‘Sugar Pink’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Trude Webster’ × ‘Fawn’ × Queen o’ the May Group H: H.E. Greer (c 1960), G: H.E. Greer, N: H.E. Greer, 1 H.E. Greer (1972), REG: H.E. Greer (1979) Fls up to 12/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 125mm wide, with 5 flat-edged lobes, lighter than light purplish pink (2.5RP 8/5), with very light brown dorsal spotting. Lvs elliptic to lanceolate, 200 × 75mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 10 years. Early May

(a) ‘Sugar Plum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, seedling from a Glenn Dale azalea 1 Monrovia Nursery (pre 1982) Fls vivid pink

(r) ‘Sugar Plum’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Moonstone Group × ‘Carolyn Grace’ R: A.O. Wright, N: A.O. Wright, 1 A.O. Wright, REG: A.O. Wright (1963) Fls 5-8/lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, to 75mm wide, deep pink. Shrub of dense habit, 1.0m in 10 years. Mid April

(a) ‘Suifu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 100mm wide, with 6-7 overlapping lobes, white; occasional stripes and selfs of strong pink. Satsuki

(a) ‘Suigetsu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 90-100mm wide, white, with a light green throat, blushed and sectored pale to vivid purplish pink; stamens and pistil pale pink. Satsuki

(a) ‘Suian’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Gekkeikan’ × ‘Ungetsu’ R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 75mm wide, with 5-6 long, pointed, spaced lobes, white with a green blotch and with stripes and sectors of deep pink; to light pink with deep pink sectors. Satsuki

(a) ‘Suio’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan (Listed as a parent of ‘Koshi-no-nami’)

10/half ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 35 × 40mm, with 6-8 very wavy-edged lobes, white in bud, opening white inside and out, with a light yellow-green blotch. Calyx 2mm long, light green. Lvs ovate, 80-110 × 30-55mm, margins flat, obtuse at apex, wedge-shaped at base, glossy above, with white powdery hairs when young, but hairs lacking on mature leaf. Shrub 0.4 × 0.65m in 12 years. Some flowers with partially petaloid stamens. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 030950))

(a) ‘Suisen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Reiko’ × ‘Komei’ R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with rounded lobes, white with a green blotch and yellowish pink stripes, dots and flecks; occasional selfs of vivid yellowish pink. Satsuki


(a) ‘Sulphureum Elegans’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Sulphur Yellow Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: souliei (s) × campylocarpum R: J.C. Williams ?, INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Sultan’ (Syn. of ‘Hana-asobi’) (r)

(a) ‘Sultan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Soc.An. L. van Houtte, pere/E. de Cock (1909), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white or pale blush, with brown spots (1958 Distri.; a plant in the Arnold Arboretum (1970) is recorded as: fls pale purplish pink (7.5RP 9/14), marked with yellow stripes and spots (6YR 7.3/8, the fls in a dense, pyramidal truss)

(r) ‘Sultan of Turkey’ cv. Parentage unknown L: The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine red


(a) ‘Sultry’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kobold’, selfed R: R.C. Vines (pre 1990), N: R.C. Vines Fls single, 4/truss, 65mm wide, with pointed lobes, medium purple, with a lighter throat and a purple bronze blotch. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Early May


(r) ‘Sumatra’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘America’ (s) × Gertrud Schäle Group H: D.G. Leach (1956), G:
D.G. Leach, N; D.G. Leach, I; D.G. Leach (1973), REG: D.G. Leach (1983) Fls 8-10/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 65mm, 5-lobed, deep red (53A) shading to vivid red (46B) in centre. Calyx minute, red. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 35mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless, moderate olive green (147A); petioles hairy. Shrub c0.8m in 26 years. Early May

(a) ‘Sumida’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis large, white, stripred purplish red. Satsuki

(a) ‘Sumizome’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Shinnyo-no-tsuki’ R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded, wavy-edged lobes, pale pink at centre, with darker pink margins; stamens and pistil pale pink. Low, spreading shrub. Satsuki

(a) ‘Summa Venusta’ cv. Parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte, (1870), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Summer Affair’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R; Carlson’s Gardens, N; Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, pale pink, with a faint yellow flare. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Early July

(a) ‘Summer Bouquet’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R; Carlson’s Gardens, N; Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, pink, with a yellow flare. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Early-mid July

(i) ‘Summer Cloud’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum × fortunei I; Riverwood Gardens (pre 1994) Fls pink in bud, opening white; scented. Compact, spreading shrub, 0.9m in 10 years

(i) ‘Summer Coral’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Dragonfly Group (s) × ‘Mouton Rothschild’ H; D. Clulow (c 1990), G; M. Robinson (1999), N; M. Robinson, REG: M. Robinson (2002) Fls 20-22/flat-topped truss, broadly tubular funnel-shaped, 65 × 65mm, 5-lobed, buds nearest to vivid reddish orange (43B), opening inside deep pink (47D), to strong pink (48C) in the throat; spotted with v-shaped markings of strong reddish orange (42B); outside deep yellowish pink (47C) with slightly darker margins; 5 nectar pouches evident; style short, curved. Calyx 10mm long, deep yellowish pink (47C). Lvs lanceolate, 150 × 50mm, moderate olive green (147A) above, stellate hairy when young (sparingly above, more densely below), hairless when mature. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late June-mid July. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0035295))

(a) ‘Summer Day’ cv. Deciduous azalea: seedling of an Exbury (i.e. Knap Hill) azalea R; W. Kern (pre 1985), N; W. Kern Fls strong yellow, Midseason


(a) ‘Summer Fancy’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R; Carlson’s Gardens, N; Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, strong pink, with a yellow flare. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late July

(r) ‘Summer Fire’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Indiana Group (s) × Azor Group H; D. Clulow (c 1990), G; M. Robinson (1998), N; M. Robinson, REG: M. Robinson (2002) Fls 12-14/flattrun truss, broadly tubular funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, 6-lobed, inside with vivid reddish orange (40B) margins, ground colour strong yellowish pink (38A), throat shading to orange (overall impression is brilliant orange (29A)); darker spotting all round corolla; outside strong yellowish pink (38A) with deep yellowish pink (39B) veining; style curved, longer than corolla. Calyx with occasional petaloid extension (25 × 4mm), coloured as corolla. Pedicels densely glandular. Lvs oblong, 160 × 50mm, hairless above at maturity (but sparsely hairy when young), densely hairy below. Dense, low shrub, 1.0 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late June-mid July. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0035296))

(r) ‘Summer Flame’ cv. Parentage unknown H; Slieve Donard Nursery (pre 1970), G; Slieve Donard Nursery, N; Slieve Donard Nursery, I; Slieve Donard Nursery (c 1970), REG: E.C. Nelson (1987) Fls 10/truss, tube conical campanulate, lobes 5, broadly spreading, overlap-ping, broader than long; corolla pale pinky red, slightly flecked, with five, distinct nectar pouches at the base. Pedicels, calyx and base of corolla with dense, white, stel-late hairs. Lvs elliptic, up to 150 × 50mm, dull and mid green above, pale below. May-June

(a) ‘Summer Fragrance’ cv. Deciduous azalea: occidentale × luteum H; M.C. Pratt (1963), G; M.C. Pratt (1968), N; M.C. Pratt, REG; M.C. Pratt (1981) Fls 10-12/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60mm long, 5-lobed, pale greenish yellow (13D), with a vivid yellow (13A) blotch; heavily scented. Calyx 1-2mm long, pale green. Lvs 150 × 30-40mm, green

(r) ‘Summer Glow’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Summer Snow’ × ‘Scarlet Blast’ H; D.G. Leach (1971), G; D.G. Leach (1977), N; D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1985) Fls 13/truss, 60 × 75mm, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red (57C), shading to pale purplish pink (62D) in centre, with light orange-yellow (23C) dorsal spotting; outside vivid red (57A). Calyx 2mm long, pink; pedicels dark red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 160 × 57mm

(r) ‘Summer Ivory’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Southern Cross’ seedling (s) × ‘Biscuit Box’ H; M. Robinson (1993), G; M. Robinson (2002), N; M. Robinson (2002), REG; M. Robinson (2002) Fls 12/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 85mm, with 7 lobes, inside of lobes creamy white (158D-159D), with strong rays of pale orange-yellow (159C) darkening to brilliant greenish yellow (2B) in the throat and with a few flecks of vivid greenish yellow (2A); outside of lobes creamy white (159D); scented. Calyx 35mm long, light
yellow-green (2C), with margins strong purplish red (54A), star-shaped. Pedicels dark red (59A), moderate purplish red (70A) at apex. Lvs oblongate, 155 x 50mm, slightly rugose, young growth deep purplish red (187D), ageing to moderate yellowish green (139B), hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 9 years. Late June-early July. (Standard: colour slide supplied by registrant (WSY 0033431))

(r) ‘Summer Jewel’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Alandale’ × fortunei subsp. discolor H: Swarthmore College (1953), S; J.C. Wister (pre 1974), N: J.C. Wister Fls white. Late-flowering

(t) ‘Summer Lightning’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Polar Bear Group (s) × Albatross Group, pink selection H: M. Robinson (1984), G: M. Robinson (1995), N: M. Robinson, REG: M. Robinson (2002) Fls 13-14/loose, open-topped truss, funnel-shaped, 65 x 110mm, 7-lobed, greening white (157D) with flecks of light yellow (12C) in the throat (only on dorsal lobe); strongly scented. Calyx c2mm long, green. Lvs lanceolate, 180 x 60mm, moderate yellowish green (139A) above, hairless; petioles deep purplish red (71A). Shrub 3.0 x 4.0m in 20 years. Late June-early July. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0033429))

(a) ‘Summer Lyric’ (Syn. of ‘Jeff’)

(a) ‘Summer Paradox’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from arborescens R: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1987), N: Carlson’s Gardens Fls white, scented. Shrub of low, mounding habit, 1.2m tall in 15 years. Early July

(r) ‘Summer Peach’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Whitney’s Late Peach’ (s) × Phyllis Korn H: J.J. Barlup (1988), G: J. Barlup (1995), N: J. Barlup (1996), REG: J. Barlup (1997) Fls 15/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 65 x 100mm, with 8 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (37B) in bud, opening inside pale yellow (18C) with the three dorsal lobes flushed light yellow (11B) and with flakes of discrete, dark red (59A) spots; outside pale yellow (11C), with strong pink (49A) midribs. Calyx c15mm long, light yellow (11B). Lvs ovate, 155 x 65mm, wavy-edged, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.5m in 9 years. Early-mid June

(t) ‘Summer Peppermint’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Summer Rose’ hybrid (s) × unknown H: E.V. Mezitt (c 1982), G: Weston Nurseries (pre 1990), N: R.W. Mezitt (pre 1990), l; Weston Nurseries (1990s), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls 15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, c50 x 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, edged vivid purplish red (67B), with a small, coppery-coloured, double flare on dorsal lobe. Calyx c3mm long, green, edged red. Lvs narrowly oblong, 200 x 65mm, flat to decurved at margins, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark green above, with light brown hairs below. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 6 years. Late June

(a) ‘Summer Perfume’ cv. Deciduous azalea: arborescens × prunifolium R; D. Jacobs (pre 1985), N: D. Jacobs Fls 50mm wide, strong orange; clove-scented. Shrub 2.2-2.5m. Late

(r) ‘Summer Rose’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: maximm × Romany Chai Group H: R.L. Ticknor (c 1955), G: Weston Nurseries, l; Weston Nurseries (1973), REG: Weston Nurseries (1980) Fls up to 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60D), with considerable dark red-purple spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx c6mm long, red-purple. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 125 x 45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark green and hairless above, with a thin, tan to golden indumentum below. Shrub 1.2 x 1.4m in 10 years. Early-mid June. (Grown initially by Ticknor (to 1959), then by Weston Nurseries)

(a) ‘Summer Sachet’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R; Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, salmon pink, with a golden, dorsal lobe; scented. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Late June-early July

(r) ‘Summer Scandal’ cv. Parentage unknown H: R.J. Kersey (c 1959), G: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1968), N: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr, l; Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr, REG: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1977) Fls up to 12/ball truss, 100 wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening pale purplish pink (62D), shading darker at edges, with a greenish throat; strongly scented. Lvs elliptic, 140 x 80mm, apiculate at apex, slightly cordate at base, moderate olive green (147A) above. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 16 years. Late May

(r) ‘Summer Scene’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Disca’ (s) × ‘Mars’ H: B. & M. Shapiro (1964), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1993) Fls 11-12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 x 83mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (62A) shading to a white centre, with inconspicuous very light greenish tan speckling on all lobes; outside strong purplish red (63B), shading to white at base. Calyx 1mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 178 x 64mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.4 x 1.5m in 25 years. June

(r) ‘Summer’s Dawn Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: wardii (s) × garden hybrid R; C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, l; C. Ingram (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow


(r) ‘Summer Skies’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from augustinii S; R.M. Bovee (pre 1964), N: R.M. Bovee Fls light blue
(r) ‘Summer Snow’ cv. Epilobium rhododendron: **maximum** × **ungernii auriculatum** R: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1969) Fls 11/domed, fairly loose truss, funnel-campanulate, 95mm wide, 6-lobed, white, with a small, rayed, strong greenish yellow (7.5Y 7.5/7) dorsal blotch. Lvs elliptic, variable, up to c240 x 50mm in 9 years. Late June (at a time when flow­ers not obscured by new growth). (The **ungernii auriculatum** parent was an F2 derivation)


(a) ‘Summer Spice’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from **arborescens** R: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson’s Gardens Fls white, tinged pink; scented. July


(a) ‘Summer Sun’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, with pointed lobes, 50-65mm wide, deep reddish orange (43A). Indian

(r) ‘Summer Sunray’ cv. Epilobium rhododendron: ‘Southern Cross’ seedling (s) × ‘Biscuit Box’ H: M. Robinson (1993), G: M. Robinson (2002), N: M. Robinson (2002), REG: M. Robinson (2002) Fls 12/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 105mm, 7-lobed, inside pale purplish pink (55D), with a yellow throat - the yellow suffusing out as rays (light yellow-green (2C) at tips, brilliant greenish yellow (2B) in the throat), with some faint vivid greenish yellow (2A) also in the throat; scented. Calyx 22mm long, light yellow-green (2C), flushed pink at tips, lobes becoming reflexed. Lvs oblongate, 175 x 55mm, moderate olive green (146A) at first, ageing to moderate olive green (137A), hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.5m in 9 years. Late June-early July. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0033433))


(a) ‘Summer Tan’ cv. Deciduous azalea: **prunifolium** × ‘Foggy Dew’ R: L.F. Frisbie (pre 1965), N: L.F. Frisbie Fls 50mm wide, light orange. Late


low-green (4D) at margins, deepening to light greenish yellow (5C) in the throat and lobe centres, with strong red (53C) flares (c15mm long) on three dorsal lobes, and with faint, strong red (53C) spotting extending another 15mm; outside similar to inside, but with light yel­lowish pink (37D) midribs. Calyx irregular, to 30mm long, inside light greenish yellow (5C) with strong red (53C) flares on the dorsal lobes, outside light yellowish pink (37D). Lvs oblong, 120 x 55mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 2.1m in 18 years. Late April

(r) ‘Summer Summit’ cv. Epilobium rhododendron: **maximum** (s) × **auriculatum** × **fortunei** subsp. **discolor** H: D.G. Leach (1958), G: D.G. Leach (1965), N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach (1985), REG: D.G. Leach (1984) Fls 14/truss, 48 x 65mm, 5-lobed, moderate purplish pink (62B) in bud, opening white flushed pale purplish pink (62D) at lobe bases, ageing to white with a pale purplish pink (62D) flush on exterior and with deep greenish yellow (153A) dorsal spotting. Calyx 5mm long, cream above, green at base. Lvs elliptic, 150 x 48mm, hairless. Shrub 3.4m in 26 years. Very late flowering

(a) ‘Summer Tea’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: K. Sawada, I: Nuccio’s Nurseries (pre 1980) Fls 50mm wide, light orange. Late

low-green (4D) at margins, deepening to light greenish yellow (5C) in the throat and lobe centres, with strong red (53C) flares (c15mm long) on three dorsal lobes, and with faint, strong red (53C) spotting extending another 15mm; outside similar to inside, but with light yel­lowish pink (37D) midribs. Calyx irregular, to 30mm long, inside light greenish yellow (5C) with strong red (53C) flares on the dorsal lobes, outside light yellowish pink (37D). Lvs oblong, 120 x 55mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 2.1m in 18 years. Late April
(t) ‘Summertime’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum X aureum H: B.C. Potter (1967), G: B.C. Potter; N: B.C. Potter, I: B.C. Potter, REG: B.C. Potter (1981) Fls 9/10+truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 x 55mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (4B-C) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (4C) with inconspicuous, yellow-green, dorsal spotting. Lvs elliptic, 70 x 25mm, flat, obscure at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with a floccose indumentum below (brown at first, becoming grey with age). Shrub 0.25 x 0.75m in 12 years. Late April

(t) ‘Summit Gold’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Evening Glow’ (s) X ‘Spanish Glory’ H: M.H. & F. Sumner (c 1970), G: M.H. & F. Sumner (c 1974), N: P. Smith (1990), REG: P. Smith (2002) Fls 8-12/40+truss, funnel-campanulate, 65 x 65mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (179A) in bud, opening inside brilliant orange (25C) with a strong pink (49A) margin approximately 6mm wide; outside light orange-yellow (25D), with a strong pink (49A) margin approximately 13mm wide; unmarked. Calyx 20mm long, light orange-yellow (25D), with a strong pink (49A) edge. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 30mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and deep yellowish green (141A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 2.1m in 10 years. Mid-late April

(a) ‘Sunbeam’ (Syn. of ‘Beni-fude’)


(t) ‘Sunbeam’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Crest’ (s) X ‘Champagne’ H: W.C. Slocok Ltd (pre 1949), G: W.C. Slocok Ltd, N: O.C.A. Slocok (c 1970) Fls 12/truss, 63 x 76mm, 5-lobed, deep yellow, with greenish stamens. Lvs elliptic, 130 x 51mm, hairless. Late May-early June

(a) ‘Sunburst’ (Syn. of ‘Nuccio’s Sunburst’)
shaped inflorescence, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (85A), differentiating to very pale purple (85D) at centre, throat with yellowish green spots. Calyx 2mm long, light yellow-green (145B) with moderate purplish red (184C) tips. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 85 × 30mm, moderate yellow-green (147B) above, scaly below with pubescent midribs; new foliage tipped moderate reddish orange (178C). Shrub 1.5 × 0.8m in 9 years. Mid April

(r) ‘Sunday’ cv. Epilobidaceae: cv. 'Sunday Gloves' R; Metternianum × griesionianum R; D.G. Hobbie (c 1949), L; Boer Bros (1970) Fls pure, bright rose, with very inconspicuous, dark red markings. Lvs white hairy below


(r) ‘Sunday Gloves’ cv. Epilobidaceae: ‘Viennese Waltz’ (s) × yakuhashinanum H; B. Sligh (1990), G; B. Sligh (1995), N; B. Sligh (1995), REG; B. Sligh (1996) Fls 15/ful truss, open campanulate, 30 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, china rose (024/1-024/3) in bud, opening inside flushed china rose (024/1) but quickly fades to pure white; outside pure white; unspt. Lvs 110 × 40mm, margins decurved, matt but quickly fades to pure white; outside pure white; unspt. Lvs 110 × 40mm, margins decurved, matt

(a) ‘Sun Devil’ cv. Epilobidaceae: parentage unknown H; W.E. Whitney (pre 1955), G; O. Burris, N; L.W. Bulgin, I; Ellanhurst Gardens (c 1980), REG; L.W. Bulgin (1989) Fls 9-10/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 × 76mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (48A) in bud, opening light yellowish pink (38D) with moderate red (179B) midveins, moderate yellow pink (39C) margins with a deep pink (48A) tip; large area in centre graduating from moderate red (179B) to greyish reddish orange (176C) at heart; outside moderate yellowish pink (39C), with deep pink (48B) along veins from the base. Calyx 13mm long, deep pink (48A). Lvs elliptic, 114 × 32mm, convex with indented midvein above, acute/apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, mature leaves with a pale orange-yellow (165D) indumentum below. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May. Syn: ‘Sundance’ (Originally introduced as ‘Sundance’ or ‘Sundance I’)

(r) Sundor Group cv. Epilobidaceae: Dorinthia Group (s) × Sunrise Group H; Lord Aberconway (1933), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon scarlet

(a) ‘Sundowner’ cv. Epilobidaceae: Fred Wynniatt Group × ‘Galactic’ H; R.J.R. Drayson (1979), G; Harkwood Acres (1988), N; Mrs A.J.A. Drayson, REG; Harkwood Acres (1991) Fls 12-14/truss, open campanulate, 68 × 112mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, buds light orange-yellow (22C), opening with centre of lobes brilliant yellow (11A) and edges pale yellow-green (4D), basal flare of vivid red (45A), exterior light yellow (11B) suffused moderate red (179B). Calyx 20mm long, outside strong yellowish pink (35C), inside vivid reddish orange (43A). Lvs oblanceolate, 175 × 57mm, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m in 13 years. May-June

(r) ‘Sun Flame’ cv. Epilobidaceae: ‘King of Jordan’ × unknown hybrid H; Mrs B.I. Jordan (1962), G; Mrs B.I. Jordan (1973), N; Mrs B.I. Jordan, I; Mrs B.I. Jordan (1976), REG; Mrs B.I. Jordan (1977) Fls up to 13/open truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (39A) in bud, opening with a light greenish yellow (8B) throat shading to light yellowish pink (36B) at edges; outside moderate reddish orange (41C) shading to strong yellowish pink (32D) at edges; striped. Calyx lobes 13mm long, light yellow (14D), shading to strong yellowish pink (32D) at tips. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140 × 40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (146A to 147A) above, hairless. Shrub under 0.75 × 1.25m in 12 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Sun Frolic’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Golden Oriole’ × ‘Nancy Waterer’ H; P.E. Girard (1969), G; P.E. Girard (1974), N; P.E. Girard, I; P.E. Girard, REG; P.E. Girard (1983) Fls 15-18/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid yellowish pink (30C) in bud, opening vivid yellow (17B), flushed strong orange (25B), tube brilliant orange (29A) on outside; scented. Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 75 × 30mm, strong yellow-green (144A), hairy and setose; moderate orange-yellow (164C) in autumn. Shrub 0.8 × 0.4m in 4 years. Mid-late May


(r) ‘Sun Gleam’ cv. Epilobidaceae: ‘Parkers Pink’ (s) × ‘Clara Raustein’ H; A.A. Raustein (1970), G; A.A. Raustein (1979), N; A.A. Raustein, REG; A.A. Raustein (1983) Fls 12/truss, 40 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C) at margins, shading to white (155D) in throat, with slight dorsal spotting of deep red (53A); outside vivid purplish red (57B) becoming paler below. Calyx 3mm long, dark pink (182D). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 115 × 40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub c0.6 × 0.6m in 11 years. Early May


spicuous, darker, dorsal spots. Lvs reddish burgundy in winter. Shrub 1.5m

(r) **Sunkist Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Loderi Pink Diamond’ (s) × *griﬃthianum* R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), I: Lady Loder (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very large, campanulate, white, suﬀused pink on the lobes and with a small, brownish blotch. Calyx saucer-shaped. Syn: Leonardslee Sunkist Group

(a) ‘Sunlight’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection grown from wild-collected *cumberlandense* seed G; Mrs J.W. Hill (1968), N: Mrs J.W. Hill, REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1983) Fls 5-6/truss (usually two trusses together at shoot tips), narrowly tubular funnel-shaped, 30 × 50mm, with 5 recurved and wavy-edged lobes, red in bud, opening vivid reddish orange (43B) to strong red (41B), edged strong red (45D), throat strong orange-yellow (24B), outside light yellowish pink (27B). Calyx 3-7mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly obovate to elliptic, 55 × 30mm, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, bullate, ciliate, hairy below. Shrub 1.9 × 1.9m in 14 years. Mid July. (Seed collected by O. Holmesomb from Gregory Bald, North Carolina, USA)

(r) **Sunlit Snow** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. discolor × *fortunei* seedling H: Scott Arboretum (1958), G: Scott Arboretum, N: J.C. Wister, I: Scott Arboretum (c 1970), REG: Scott Arboretum (1981) Fls 9/truss, open funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (7.5RP 7/10) in bud, opening light purplish pink (7.5RP 8/5) to pale purplish pink (7.5RP 9/2) and shading to brilliant yellow-green (2.5GY 9/8) in the throat, with two rays of brilliant yellow-green (2.5GY 8/9) in the throat at sinuses of three dorsal lobes, blending into the paler glow of the throat. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 125 × 40mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate yellow-green (5GY 5/6) above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 2.7m in 20 years. Early June

(r) **Sunningdale Apricot** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Golden Horn Group × Margaret Dunn Group I: N Hamilton-Smith (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls apricot


(a) ‘Sunny Boy’ (Syn. of ‘Hachmann’s Sunny Boy’)

(r) **Sunny Day** cv. Parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (c 1970), G: Mrs A Sather (1975), N: Mrs A Sather, I: Mrs A Sather, REG: Mrs A. Sather (1985) Fls soft pink, shaded lilac. Ghent (Has been listed as a synonym of ‘Saphira’)

(a) ‘Sunny Glade’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *macgregoriae* × *christiana* R: unknown (pre 1993) Fls soft yellow

(v) **Sunny’s Brother** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *christiana* × *macgregoriae* N: P. Sullivan (pre 2000) Fls yellow

(a) **Sunny-side-up** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson’s Gardens Fls large, white, with a strong yellow dorsal lobe; scented. Late May

(v) **Sunny Splendour** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *christiana* × *macgregoriae* R: unknown (pre 1993) Fls flared campanulate, golden (or soft) yellow, with deep red pedicels

(r) **Sunnyview** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Candidissimum’ × ‘Slippery Rock’ H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 16/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 65mm, 5-lobed, strong and light purple (77B, C, D) in bud, opening very pale purple (69D), edged with a blend of deep reddish purple (77A) and strong to light purple (77B, C, D), and with a pale greenish yellow (2D) flare and moderate yellow-green (146C) dorsal spots; filaments and style very pale purple (69B); anthers pale orange-yellow (159B); stigma dark red (59A). Lvs 114 × 44mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.4m in 18 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1986))

(r) **Sun of Austerlitz** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboresum × maximum* R: unknown (pre 1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 25-30/compact truss, broadly campanulate, 45 × 55mm, crimson shading to pale rose in tube, lightly spotted black crimson at base of dorsal lobe; nectaries blackish crimson. Calyx lobes 2-4mm long, glandular. Early. Syn: ‘The Sun of Austerlitz’ (See also under ‘Soleil d’Austerlitz’; probably raised at Highclere (UK), pre 1844)

(a) **Sunray** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange rose. Mallis (1855)

(a) **Sunrise** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: D. Hughes (pre 1998), N: D. Hughes Fls double, apricot. Shrub shorter than sister seedling ‘Pavlova’

(r) **Sunray** cv. Parentage unknown L: Waterer (Knapp Hill) (1881), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet, with a light centre

(a) **Sunrise** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Lippens (1927), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose. Similar to ‘Pink Pearl’. Indian

(a) **Sunrise** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: T.J. Seidel (1936) Fls soft pink, shaded lilac. Ghent (Has been listed as a synonym of ‘Saphira’)

(a) **Sunrise** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: H.J. Hooftman, N: H.J. Hooftman, I: H.J.
Hoofman (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red. Kaempferi
(a) 'Sunrise' cv. Deciduous azalea: an Ilam azalea seedling R: Wells Nursery (pre 1978), N: Wells Nursery Fls large, orange, lobes strongly wavy-edged
(b) 'Sunrise' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Docteur Bergmann' X unknown R: D. Lewis (pre 1987), N: D. Lewis Fls semi-double (with a tufted centre), 50mm wide, deep purplish pink
(c) 'Sunrise' cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine lake
(d) 'Sunrise-Sunset' cv. Parentage unknown R: I. Davies (pre 1896), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958)
(e) 'Sunrise over Harkwood' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Champagne' X 'Crest' H: R.J.R. Drayson (1976), G: Harkwood Acres (1986), N: Mrs A.J.A. Drayson, REG: R.J.R. & Mrs A.J.A. Drayson (1987) Fls 10-13/truss, open campanulate, 51 x 68mm, 5-lobed, buds vivid reddish orange (34B) and strong orange (26B), opening brilliant yellow (7A & B), throat and dorsal lobes shaded light orange (29B), ventral lobes and lobe sinuses light greenish yellow (8B & C), spotting on dorsal lobes deep to strong greenish yellow (153A & B). Calyx 14mm long, brilliant yellow (15C). Lvs lanceolate, 91 x 33mm, moderate olive green (146A & 147A), hairless. Compact shrub, 0.72 x 0.79m in 11 years. Early-mid April
(f) 'Sunrise Serenade' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' X 'Lem's Cameo' H: J.G. Lothhouse (1976), G: Mr & Mrs R.V. Mann (1982), N: Mr & Mrs R.V. Mann, REG: J.G. Lothhouse (1986) Fls 14-18/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light yellowish pink (36A) in bud, opening pale yellowish pink (27C), with a 10mm edge flushed light yellowish pink (38D) - fades as flower ages - with light gold dorsal spotting; outside of lobes light yellowish pink (38D). Calyx irregular, 30-40mm long, light yellowish pink (27C) in bud, pale yellowish pink (27C) when mature. Lvs between elliptic and narrowly elliptic, 100-125 x 40-50mm, dark and more-or-less glossy green above, hairless. Shrubs 1.6 x 1.3m in 9 years. Early-mid May
(g) 'Sunrise-Sunset' (Syn. of 'Sunup-Sundown')
(b) 'Sunset' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, L: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, coral. Coolidge
(c) 'Sunset' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, also with petaloid sepals, 45mm wide, deep yellowish pink (47C). Pericat
(d) 'Sunset' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), L: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange, flushed purplish pink. Knap Hill
(e) 'Sunset Boulevard' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale orange. Hardy Hybrid
(f) 'Sunset Bay' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Odee Wright' X 'Malemute' H: J.A. Elliott (1978), G: J.A. Elliott (1983), N: J.A. Elliott, L: J.A. Elliott (1988), REG: J.A. Elliott (1990) Fls 10-11/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 x 114mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (39B) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (4C) with a slight pink blush on edge of lobes and on outside; throat shades to brilliant greenish yellow (151D). Calyx minute, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 152 x 51mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrubs 1.1 x 1.5m in 10 years. Mid-late April
(g) 'Sunset Boulevarde' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Exbury, N: Exbury, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink. Knap Hill (Previously listed as 'Sunset
Boulevard'; the spelling adopted here follows *The Rothschild Rhododendrons* (1979))

(v) ‘Sunset Ecstasy’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: zoelleri (Michael Black form) (s) *× auvergieranum* H: B. Clancy (1976), G: B. Clancy (1980), N: B. Clancy (1997), I: Vireya Valley Nursery (1997). REG: Vireya Valley Nursery (1997) Fls 8-10/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 30 × 70-75mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid red-orange (21B) except for the dorsal lobe which is vivid red (26B), with a large, dorsal flare and darker spotting of strong orange-yellow (34C); fades to light greenish yellow, overlaid brilliant orange-yellow (14B) above, with a plastered indumentum below (pale yellow-green (157A) when young, ageing to moderate orange-yellow (164B)). Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 10 years. Late September


(v) ‘Sunset Fantasy’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: lactum × zoelleri ‘Golden Gate’ × zoelleri × leucogigas R: G.L.S. Snell (1986), N: G.L.S. Snell, I: Shrublands Nursery (1987). REG: Shrublands Nursery (1988) Fls 5-8/truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, 5-6 lobed, brilliant orange-yellow (21B) inside with lobes vivid orange (28B) edged vivid reddish orange (34B); outside brilliant orange-yellow (21B). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 10 years. Late April


(a) ‘Sunset Trail’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *prunifolium* G: C. & C.J. Patterson, N: C. & C.J. Patterson, REG: C. Patterson (2000) Fls 4-6/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (34A) in bud, opening vivid reddish orange (34A) except for the dorsal lobe which is moderate reddish orange (35A), unmarked; stamens 90mm long. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 30mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (143A) above, with a plstered indumentum below (pale yellow-green (157A) when young, ageing to moderate orange-yellow (164B)). Shrub 2.1 × 1.8m in at least 15 years. Late September

(r) ‘Sunset Yates’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Pink Twins’ × ‘Leah Yates’ H: H.R. Yates (1959), G: H.R. Yates (1966), I: Mrs M. Yates (1970), REG: Mrs M. Yates (1976) Fls up to 15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 80mm wide, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B), shading to pale purplish pink (56D), with a large, dorsal flare and darker spotting of strong red (53C). Lvs 130 × 45mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (137B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 2.0m in 10 years. Mid May


der, with a golden eye. Lvs elliptic, variegated, dull green, with gold markings. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Late

(t) **‘Sunspot’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Darigold’ × ‘Lackamas Spice’ × *wardii* **R:** W. Thompson (pre 1985) Fls in large trusses, yellow. Lvs rounded, dark green. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years, with a compact, rounded habit

(t) **‘Sunspray’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Alice Franklin’ × ‘Crest’ **H:** W.J. Swenson (1969); **G:** W.J. Swenson, **I:** H.E. Greer, **REG:** H.E. Greer (1979) Fls up to 10/flat truss, 125mm wide, 6-lobed, brilliant to light greenish yellow (4A/B) in centre, shading to light greenish yellow (4C) at outer edges. Lvs 150mm long. Shrub to over 2.0m. Midseason

(a) **‘Sun Star’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R:** Japan (pre 1920), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls single, 25mm wide, china rose (024) with a darker blotch. Kurume (Imported to USA, name lost, renamed by H.A. Dreer)

(t) **‘Sunstone’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hills’ Low Red’ (s) × ‘Fawcett’s Fantasy’ **H:** J. Barlup (1984); **G:** J. Barlup (1988); **N:** J. Barlup, **REG:** J. Barlup (1997) Fls 17/ domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening inside light yellow (10C) with pale greenish yellow (10D) margins and a dark red (59A) blotch (c15 × 15mm) on dorsal lobe; outside light yellow (10C), with moderate yellowish pink (38B) streaks on the midveins. Calyx 15mm long, light yellow (10C) with two, dark red (59A) dorsal flares. Lvs oblong, 115 × 40mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 12 years. Late April-early May

(t) **‘Sunstruck’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Golden Star’ (s) × ‘Mary Belle’ **H:** J. Shaw (c 1974); **G:** J. Leonard (1990); **N:** J. Shaw, **REG:** Briarwood Gardens, **REG:** Briarwood Gardens (1993) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 92mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening pale yellow (12D), overcast strong yellowish pink (68D) with a reddish purple blotch and spots. Calyx rudimentary. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 300 × 95mm, with siv­

(a) **‘Sun Valley’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R:** O.R. Bristow, **I:** Mossholder Nursery (1950-1960) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 50-65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with a green throat

(r) **‘Sunset’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *prae­stans* **R:** G. Gorer, **N:** G. Gorer, **REG:** G. Gorer (1971) Fls 20-22/flat truss, open funnel-cam­

(a) **‘Superbe’** (See ‘La Superbe’)

(a) **‘Superbissimum’** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **L:** A. Verschaffelt (1840), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls orange. Ghent

(a) **‘Superbissimum’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L:** A. Verschaffelt (1847), **INC:** ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **‘Superbissimum’** cv. Parentage unknown **R:** unknown (pre 1839), **N:** unknown, **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, scented. Dwarf growing. FCC 1897 (Perhaps the *arboreum* selection or hybrid exhibited in Paris by M. Guérin in 1842)

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 oblone, 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

(r) **‘Sunset’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *prae­stans* **R:** G. Gorer, **N:** G. Gorer, **REG:** G. Gorer (1969) Fls 18-20/compact truss, obliquely cam­

(r) **‘Superbissimum’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R:** E. de Rothschild, **N:** E. de Rothschild, **REG:** ICRA (1958) Fls single, 15mm long, light yellow (1OC) with two, dark red (59A) overlaid with dark red (59A). Calyx rudimentary. Lvs oblong, 275 × 75mm, dark green above, with a grey/white, woolly indumentum below; petioles up to 13mm wide. PC 1969

(r) **‘Sunup-Sundown’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × Fabia Group (s) × (Fabia Group × bureavius) × ‘Crest’ **H:** J.G. Lofthouse (1975); **G:** J.G. Lofthouse, **I:** J.G. Lofthouse (1979), **REG:** J.G. Lofthouse (1981) Fls 8-10/truss, strong red (45D) in bud, opening strong pink (48C-D), fading to moderate yellowish pink (37D), heavily spotted moderate reddish orange (35B) on dorsal lobes. Syn: ‘Sunrise-Sunset’

(a) **‘Sunup’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R:** G. Gorer, **I:** G. Gorer, **REG:** G. Gorer (1971) Fls 8-12/truss, funnel-shaped, white, with a green throat

(r) **‘Suomi Group’** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Lwsenweanum Group (s) × ‘Metternianum’ **R:** D.G. Hobbie (1944), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls 8-12/truss, funnel-shaped, bright red to rose or flesh-coloured, deeper at edges. Shrub up to 1.0m

(a) **‘Superbe’** (See ‘La Superbe’)

(a) **‘Superbissimum’** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **L:** A. Verschaffelt (1840), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls orange. Ghent

(a) **‘Superbissimum’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L:** A. Verschaffelt (1847), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls 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 oblone, 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


Mid-late May


(r) ‘Super Gold’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hotei’ (s) × Joania Group H: J.G. Lofthouse (1974), G: J.G. Lofthouse (1981), N: J.G. Lofthouse, REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1983) Fls 15/truss, open campanulate, 40 × 65mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, orange-yellow (16B), with a dorsal red-orange blotch deep in the throat, outside vivid yellow (16A); markings of light orange-light yellowish pink (29B-C) on lobe edges or between lobes in 20% of flowers. Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 45mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, deep glossy green, with sparse, appressed, light tan hairs below. Shrub 0.8 × 1.2m. Mid-March-early April

(r) ‘Super Jay’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Else Frye’ × johnstonianum H: R.L. Anderson (1967), G: H.J. Braaffldt (1971), N: H.J. Braaffldt, REG: H.J. Braaffldt (1979) Fls 2-5/fat truss, open funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, blushed strong red (51A) in bud, opening white with a brilliant orange-yellow (21B) dorsal blotch, outside blushed strong red (53D); scented. Calyx 7mm long, light greenish yellow (4C). Lvs lanceolate to elliptic, 90 × 45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate yellow-green (137C) above, with long, fine hairs at margins and on petioles and closely-spaced, small, tan scales below; new growth thickly covered with white hairs. Shrub 0.8 × 1.2m. Mid March-early April


(r) ‘Superman’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Metternianum’ (s) × unknown H: Mrs E.D. Boswell (1968), G: Mrs E.D. Boswell (1978), N: Mrs E.D. Boswell (1980), I: Taunton Gardens (1992), REG: B. Sligh (1994) Fls 9-10/open truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid purplish red (57C), opening inside pale purplish pink (62D), flushed strong purplish pink (62A) and edged vivid purplish red (57D); outside pale purplish pink (62D), flushed strong purplish pink (62A); strong purplish red (61B) spots covering a large part of dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, margins decurved, acute at apex, rounded at base, deep marj green above when mature, with almost white indumentum when young which ages to buff. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 10 years. November (New Zealand)

truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 80-90 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside vivid purplish red (57B) at margins, shading to mottled vivid purplish red (57C) at centre, with dark red (187A) speckles on dorsal lobe; outside vivid purplish red (57B) at margins, shading to a mottled vivid purplish red (57C) base, with 57B veining throughout; stamens 10, curved, unequal. Pedicels 25-40 mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs oblong, 100-115 × 50-55 mm, with decurved, wavy margins, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146D) below, hairless; petioles 25 mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Shrub 0.6 × 0.6 m in 3 years. Late May. Confirmed tetraploid


(a) ‘Super Red’ (See note under ‘Kerrigan’s Super Red’)


(a) ‘Supersuds’ cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum hybrid S: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson’s Gardens Fls star-shaped, white, with very inconspicuous, green/gold spotting in the blotch

(r) ‘Super White No. 2’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Catalpa’ × unknown H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972), G: J.B. Gable Fls white. Midseason. ( Said to be easier to root than ‘Carol’s Super White’)


(r) ‘Supra-syn’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Tracigo’ × ‘Triiby’ (s) × (‘Chlorops’ × decorum subsp. diaprepes) × Bonito Group H: D.W. Goheen (1984), G: D.W. Goheen (1991), N: D.W. Goheen, I: A Sandy Rhododendron, REG: D.W. Goheen (1996) Fls 14-16/ conical to domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 90 mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (55B), edged deep purplish pink (55A); dorsal lobe and throat spotted strong reddish orange (31A), with dense spotting in the throat; stamens 10, very small, unequal; not scented. Calyx minute, strong purplish pink (55B). Pedicels 25-40 mm long, light green. Lvs obovate, 125-150 × 40-50 mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull, moderately yellow-green (138A) above, moderate yellow-green (139D) below, hairless; petioles 15-20 mm long, light green. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5 m in 10 years. Early May

(a) ‘Supreme’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65 mm wide, white, with a chartreuse throat. Indian

(a) ‘Supreme’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown N: Wells Nursery (pre 1977), I: Wells Nursery Fls with strongly wavy-edged lobes, reddish orange. Late May


(r) ‘Surface Star’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: maximum × aff. vernicosum (Rock 18139) (s) × maximum × vernicosum (Rock 18139) R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls strong purplish red (63A, B) and strong and light purplish pink (63C, D) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D) edged strong purplish red (63B), with a pale yellow-green (4D) throat; anthers white. (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))


(a) ‘Surprise’ (See ‘La Surprise’)

(a) ‘Surprise’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (1930-1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, cerise. Coolidge


(a) ‘Surprise’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1929), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, salmon, veined pink, paler at edges, occasionally striped and always heavily spotted deep red. Kurume


(a) ‘Surprise’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Violaceum’ I: J.G. Bier & Sons (1961) Fls strong purplish red (60D); otherwise similar to parent. Indian
(t) **Surprise Group** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *falconsii × thomsonii* R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light rose, with dark spots and blotch


(t) **Surrey Heath** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *faceimum × Fabia Group × yakushimanum × Britannia* H: Waterer (Bagshot) (1958), G: Waterer (Bagshot) (1968), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1975), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975) Fls 12-16/globular truss, funnel-shaped, 40 x 45mm, 5-lobed, light pink (49C), flushed strong pink (48D), becoming deep purplish red (47D), with wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56D), with yellow-green dorsal spotting; no normal stamens present. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs oblanceolate, 41 x 17mm, glossy and dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.46 x 0.61m in 10 years. Late April

(a) ‘Suruga-man’e’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, (anemone-centred), in dense clusters, c50mm wide, c65 x 90mm, mid and dull green above. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 10 years. *AM 1982

(a) ‘Suruga-manyo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *stenopetalum* R: Japan (pre 1918), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, with very deeply divided corollas, purplish red. Perhaps the same as ‘Suruga-man’e’

(a) ‘Surugumono’ cv. Evergreen azalea: listed as an ObrutsumGroup cultivar R: Japan (pre 1918), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958)

(t) **Survivor** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Charles S. Sargent’ × *fortunei* H: W.E. Delp (1971), G: W.E. Delp, N: W.E. Delp, INC: ICRA (1992) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 53 x 76mm, 5-lobed, deep and strong purplish red (71A-D) in bud, opening to a blend of strong purplish red (71D) and deep to moderate purplish pink (70C, D) and with light olive (152B) dorsal spots; filaments and style vivid purplish red (57D); stigma strong purplish red, with dark spots and blotch


(t) **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

(t) **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 x 90mm, 5-lobed, light purple (81D), dorsal lobes darker, heavily speckled maroon. Lvs elliptic, 140 x 65mm, dark green above, thinly felted below when young. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. *AM 1948, *FCC 1954

(a) ‘Susan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Eden Mummet’ × *Verveaeanum* R: W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N: W.D. Smith Fls 75mm wide, white, shaded pink and with a strong red blotch

(a) ‘Susanah’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (pre 1987) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, dark red

(a) ‘Susan Camille’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Elsie Lee’ × ‘Robin Hill Frosty’ H: H.R. Schroeder (1973), G: S. Schroeder (1978), N: S. Schroeder, INC: ICRA (1986) Fls semi-double, 12 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56D), with yellow-green dorsal spotting; no normal stamens present. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs oblanceolate, 40 x 17mm, glossy and dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.46 x 0.61m in 10 years. Late April

(t) **Susan Everett** cv. Parentage unknown L: UK (1988)

(t) **Susan Hall** cv. Parentage unknown H: M.E. Hall (pre 1980)

(v) **Susan Jane** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *Camel Spike* (s) × *bellwii* H: M.D. Cullinane (1989), G: M.D. Cullinane (1994), N: M.D. Cullinane (1999), REG: M.D. Cullinane (1999) Fls 5/flat truss, tubular-campanulate, 65 x 70mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, dark brown in bud, opening deep pink (48B) darkening to vivid red (46C); outside deep pink (48B); unmarked. Calyx 2mm long, reddish brown. Lvs elliptic, 105 x 50mm, cuneate at apex, acute at base, flat, matt green above, scaly (scales warm brown when young, ageing to dark brown). Shrub 1.0 x 0.4m in 4 years. Repeat-flowering

(t) **Susan Kay** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum × wardii* H: W.M. Fetterhoff (1964), G: W.M. Fetterhoff (1972), N: W.M. Fetterhoff, INC: ICRA (1981) Fls 14-16/slightly lax, domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 30 x 45mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (4C), with blotch and spotting deep in dorsal lobe sector of strong greenish yellow (151C) blending to moderate yellow-green (146C). Calyx 4-6mm long, greenish tan. Lvs elliptic, 140 x 50mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with a very thin, plastered, colourless indumentum below. Compact shrub, 0.6 x 1.2m in 16 years. Early June


(a) ‘Susanah’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (pre 1987) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, dark red

(a) ‘Susan Camille’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Elsie Lee’ × ‘Robin Hill Frosty’ H: H.R. Schroeder (1973), G: S. Schroeder (1978), N: S. Schroeder, INC: ICRA (1986) Fls semi-double, 12 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56D), with yellow-green dorsal spotting; no normal stamens present. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs oblanceolate, 41 x 17mm, glossy and dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.46 x 0.61m in 10 years. Late April
Rose (1973) Fls 13/truss, campanulate, 90mm wide, white, tinged light purplish pink (63D), heavily spotted on all lobes with deep purplish red (59B). Lvs lanceolate, 115 x 40mm. Shrub to at least 1.2m

(a) **‘Susan Monyeen’** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson’s Gardens Fls light pink, with darker pink ribs. Mollis

(a) **‘Susanna’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L.L. Liebig (pre 1852), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **‘Susannah’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lilacinum’ x ’Wilby’ (s) X ‘Mrs Carmichael’ x ’Willy’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, L; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 65mm wide, white, with broad mallow purple (strong reddish purple (72C)) edges. Shrub to 1.5m tall. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(a) **‘Susannah Hill’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘W. Leith’ (azalea) X nakabarae H; T. Rokoju (1961), G; Mrs J.W. Hill (1965), N: Mrs J.W. Hill, REG; Mrs J.W. Hill (1975) Fls semi-double, 1-2/truss, funnel-shaped, 30 x 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes and some doubling, strong red (2.5R 5/12), with inconspicuous spotting of moderate red (2.5R 4/10) on one lobe. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, 25 x 10mm, glossy, lightly hairy and moderate olive green (7.5GY 4/4) above, hairy below. Shrub 0.4 x 1.3m in 13 years. June

(a) **‘Susanna Silcox’** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid, see under Hinckley Group in The Azalean 4 (1): 1-5 (1982) for details of parentage R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fls hose-in-hose, 95mm wide, strong red (53A) on dorsal lobe. Calyx 1mm long, green, flushed strong red (53B). Lvs oblanceolate, 30 x 43mm, wavy-edged, acute at apex, truncate at base, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m in 5 years. October/November (Tasmania)

(r) **‘Susette’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: campanulatum hybrid N: V.J. Boulter & Sons (c 1970) Fls lavender-blue. Compact shrub

(a) **‘Susie’** (Syn. of ’Susie Cook’)

(r) **Susie Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: soulei (s) X griersionatum R: Sir John Stirling-Maxwell, N: Sir John Stirling-Maxwell, L; Sir John Stirling-Maxwell (1941), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **‘Susie Cook’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Boudoir’ X ’Rose Greeley’ H: W.L. Guttormsen (1969), G: W.L. Guttormsen (1975), N: W.L. Guttormsen, REG; W.L. Guttormsen (1985) Fls single, 1-2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 75mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish pink (67D). Calyx 13mm long, green. Lvs more-or-less narrowly obovate, 30-50 x 14-22mm, more-or-less moderate olive green (147B), hairy. Shrub 0.6 x 1.0m in 10 years. Syn: ’Susie’

(a) **‘Susono-murasaki’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, c30mm wide, purple, with a faint scarlet tint. Tsutsuji

(r) **‘Sussex Bonfire’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: haematodes (s) X Cornish Cross Group R: Lady Loder, L; Lady Loder (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep blood red. AM 1934

(r) **‘Sustin Layard’** (An error for ’Austin Layard’)

(a) **‘Susugonoito’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls very close to ’Kirin’; perhaps a rather bluer pink. Kurume


(r) **Sutchcalo Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: sutchuenense X calophytum R: E.J.P. Magor (pre 1929), N: E.J.P. Magor, INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **Sutchrir Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: ririei X sutchuenense R: E.J.P. Magor (1919), N: E.J.P. Magor, INC; ICRA (1958) (’Maya’ is here treated as a cultivar of this Group)
(r) **Sutter's Gold** cv. Parentage unknown H: G.W. Clarke (pre 1980)


(a) **Suwanee** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Yozakura' (s) × 'Kagaribi' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 75 mm wide, rose pink (light purplish pink (73C)), with distinct, inverted-U-shaped spots in blotch area of tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)). Shrub to 1.5 m tall. Late April. Glenn Dale

(a) **Suwaroff** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy carmine, faintly spotted. SCC 1862


(r) **Suzanne** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Byls (1869), N: J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a cherry red edge


(a) **Suzanne Moreux** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Madame Gau' I: G. van Gele & Son (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pale purplish pink (55D); otherwise similar to 'Madame Petrick'. Indian (Sometimes listed in error as ‘Suzanne Petrick’)

(r) **Suzi Que** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Lace' (s) × Whitney’s dwarf yakuishimanum H: S.K. Metcalfe (1980), G: J.L. Jones (1986), N: J.L. Jones, I: J.L. Jones, REG: J.L. Jones (1995) Fls 13-15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 51 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep red (53A) in bud, opening inside strong purplish red (67A) and fading to white with strong purplish red (64C) margins and strong purplish red (63A) spotting on dorsal lobe; outside deep purplish pink (73A) at first, with strong purplish red (67A) midribs, fading to white with deep purplish pink (68A) midribs; stamens 10, curved, unequal; style white, stigma red. Calyx 3 mm long, light green. Lvs obovate, 102-114 × 38-44 mm, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) and hairless above, with a light tan, felted indumentum below; petioles 25 mm long, light green. Shrub 0.9 × 1.5 m in 14 years. Mid April. Syn: 'Suzy Q'

(a) **Suzu** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Tamahime’ R: Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan Fls 65-75 mm wide, with broad, rounded lobes, white, variously marked with strong pink to purple pink speckles, stripes, sectors and selfs, some with white edges. Satsuki

(a) **Suzuki** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: C. Sander (c 1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet rose. Sander

(r) **Suzuki** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from daturicum H: UK (1988)

(a) **Suzumushi** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls hose-in-hose, 50-65 mm wide, centre deep pink, margins pale pink, dark pink stripes in centre of lobes, blotch vivid pink; occasional white with dark pink stripes and sectors; stamens and pistil white. Early. Satsuki

(r) **Suzu Bell** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Camich' × Elizabeth Group H: J.B. Gable & H.R. Yates (1957), G: H.R. Yates, I: H.R. Yates & Gable Nursery, REG: Mrs M. Yates (1980) Fls 7-9/lax truss, open campanulate, 50 × 50 mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (57A), unmarked. Calyx minute, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to narrowly obovate, 75-90 × 25-40 mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dark yellowish green (139A) and slightly hairy above at first, with a persistent, slight, brown indumentum below. Shrub 0.7 × 1.3 m in 22 years. Early May. Syn: 'Tinker Bell'

(r) **Suzy Q** (Syn. of ‘Suzi Que’)

(a) **Sverige** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Memoria Sander’ I: Fr Seghers (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep yellowish pink (46D); otherwise similar to ‘Madame Lucien de Cock’. Indian

(a) **Swagger** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Bridal Veil' (s) × 'Azauna-hana' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 65 mm wide, white, sanded and striped red (moderate red (180B)). Shrub 1.2 m tall. Mid May. Glenn Dale


(r) **Swallowfield** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: souliei (s) × yakuishimanum H: Crown Estate Commissioners, G: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, I: Crown Estate Commissioners, REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1981) Fls 6-7/compact, globular truss, open campanulate, 45 × 75 mm, white, with a basal blotch of strong purplish red (60C) and dor-
sal throat spotting of strong purplish red (60C). Lvs 75 x 42mm, mid dull green above. Shrub 1.2m. *HC 1981

(r) ‘Swamp Beauty’ cv. Elepidotodendron: ‘Purple Splendour’ (s) × ‘Loderi Superlative’ H: J.A. Elliott (1968), G: J.A. Elliott (1975), N: J.A. Elliott, I; J.A. Elliott (1976), REG: J.A. Elliott (1983) Fls 18/truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 x 100mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, more-or-less magnolia purple (030/1) in bud, opening roseine purple (629/1), shading to white in lobes, more-or-less magnolia purple (030/1) in bud, remain­der of corolla base with blotch near red (827/3). Calyx minute, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140 x 45mm, spinach green (0960) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Mid June

(a) ‘Swan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls small, hose-in-hose, white. (Not named by Gable)


(r) ‘Swansdown’ cv. Elepidotodendron: *catawbiense (white flowered) (s) × ‘Belle Heller’ R: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1965) Fls 20/full, pyramidal truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, white, occasionally very pale pink (510/2), with a bold, dorsal blotch spotted strong yellow (2.5Y 7/10). Lvs elliptic, 125 x 50mm, with faint, white stip­pled foliage moderate yellowish pink (39C); the ventral lobes moderate yellowish pink (39C); unspotted; scented. Lvs oblong, 100 x 50mm, margins upcurved, matt green above, with a scaly indumentum - silver/brown when young, ageing to brown. Shrub 2.0 x 0.75m in 9 years. May flower at any time of year

(r) ‘Sweet and Low’ cv. Elepidotodendron: R × *nikomontanum (s) × unknown H: B. & M. Shapiro (1966), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1995) Fls 16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (67A) in bud, opening inside strong pur­plish pink (67D) at margins, with a white centre and a light yellow-green (150D) blotch, spotted strong green­ish yellow (151B); outside strong purplish pink (67D) paling to a white base. Calyx 1.2mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 89 x 38mm, convex, acute at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (147A) above (new foliage moderate yellow-green (146C)), with short hairs on young foliage (white above, tan below); petioles hairy. Shrub 1.1 x 1.4m in 29 years. Late May

(r) ‘Sweet Bay’ cv. Elepidotodendron: 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 5mm 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 x 7mm, margins recurved, densely scaly below. AM 1960


truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50-55 x 65-75mm, with 5-6 very wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow, fading to paler yellow and then almost to white, with a yellow blotch either side of the centre of the dorsal lobe. Calyx 3-5mm long, green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 100-115 x 28-40mm, dark green, hairy; yellow, with some pink and rusted along edges, in autumn. Shrub 1.1 x 0.9m in 13 years. Late April-early May. Knap Hill (Grown from seed obtained from England)

(i) 'Sweet Dreams' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nancy Evans' (s) X 'Pink Petticoats' H: J. Barlup (1988), G: J. Barlup (1991), N: J. Barlup, REG: J. Barlup (1995) Fls 25/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (55A) at edges, fading to pale purplish pink (56C) inside, dorsal lobe flushed pale yellow; nectar pouches strong red (53C); stamens 10, curved, unequal. Calyx 20mm long, moderate pink (49B), with two strong red (53C) spots on the front. Pedicels 30mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 114 x 38mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless; petioles 25mm long, moderate yellow-green (146C). Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 6 years. Mid-late May

(ii) 'Sweet Harmony' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Percy Wiseman' (s) X 'Mary Belle' H: R.H. Gustafson (1985), G: E.T. Connors (c 1991), N: R.H. Gustafson (1998), REG: R.H. Gustafson (1998) Fls 10/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 90mm, with 5(-6) wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58B) in bud, opening deep pink (58D) at edge, shading to moderate yellow (163) at centre. Calyx 5-lobed, c10mm long. Lvs elliptic, 125 x 45mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 1.1m in 13 years. Mid May


(i) 'Sweet Jenny' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ('Princess Elizabeth' X (smirnovii X yakushimanum)) no.3 (s) X ('America' X 'Blaze' X 'Red Brave') no.1 H: W.E. Delp (1979), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1995) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 x 64mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep, strong and vivid red (53A, 46A-B) in bud, opening to a blend of deep, strong and vivid red (53A-C, 46A-B), with dark red (59A) dorsal spots and white anthers; stigma deep red (53A). Lvs 76 x 44mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Early June. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer (1992))

(a) 'Sweet Kiki' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Australia (pre 1984) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, pink, variegated white. Indian


(i) 'Sweet Leilani' cv. Parentage unknown H: Brandt (pre 1980)

(a) 'Sweet Little Sixteen' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987), N: Carlson's Gardens. Fls multicoloured yellowish pink, scented

(a) 'Sweet Lucy' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: Marshy Point Nursery (pre 1995), G: Marshy Point Nursery, N: Marshy Point Nursery, I: Marshy Point Nursery. Fls double, large, white, with purple stripes, flakes, sectors and occasional purple selfs. Low to medium shrub

(i) 'Sweet Lulu' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Gosh Darn!' X 'Dead Ringer' H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 12/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 42 x 60mm, 5-loved, deep pink (48A, B) and moderate red (47A) in bud, opening moderate yellowish pink (39C), with a pale yellow (20D) throat and strong orange (26B) dorsal spots. Lvs 51 x 25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.8 x 0.8m in 18 years. Early June. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))


(a) 'Sweet Memories' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, large, very soft pink, with a light golden flare. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Late June-July

(i) 'Sweet Mystery' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum X unknown R: Thompson (pre 1990) Fls rosy pink at margins, shading to light pink, the throat fading to white. Lvs elliptic, dark green. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason
(a) ‘Sweet Nellie’ (Syn. of ‘Nellie’)

(a) Sweet Pea Group gp Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Glenn Dale (pre 1987) Fls light to pastel shades. (Un-numbered, un-named seedlings from the Glenn Dale project, undergoing evaluation according to Galle (1987))

(a) ‘Sweet Pink’ cv. Deciduous azalea: atlanticum x cal- endulaceum L; Transplant Nursery (1986) Fls creamy pink. Late

(v) ‘Sweet Rosalea’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: konori x christianae H; G.L.S. Snell (c 1980), G; G.L.S. Snell (1985), N; G.L.S. Snell, J; G.L.S. Snell (1986), REG: Shrublands Nursery (1987) Fls 3-5/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 x 70mm, 6-7-lobed, brilliant yellow (10A), lobes deep pink (52C) at edges, paler in centre. Lvs lanceolate, 130 x 70mm. Shrub 3.0 m tall. (Sometimes seen as ‘Sweet Rosalie’ (Vireya Venue cat., 1997), but registered as ‘Sweet Rosalea’)

(a) ‘Sweet Ruth’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Glenn Dale azalea x Satsuki azalea H; H.A. Caldwell Jr (pre 1978)


(v) ‘Sweet Serenity’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: lochiae x jasminiflorum (s) x multinervium H; B. Clancy (1985), G; B. Clancy (1988), N; B. Clancy (1996), REG: B. Clancy (1996) Fls 6-9/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 x 35mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (55C) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (56C) shading to pale purplish pink (55D); outside light purplish pink (55C); unspotted; strongly scented. Lvs elliptic, 70 x 40mm, flat, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above. Shrub 0.6 x 0.5m in 6 years

(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 x 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 x 65mm, dark shiny green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. *AM 1970

(a) ‘Sweet Sixteen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Leopold Astrid’ R; Warner’s Nurseries (pre 1977), N: Warner’s Nurseries Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, soft pink

(z) ‘Sweet Sixteen’ cv. Parentage unknown H; W.E. Whitney (1955), G; W.E. Whitney, N; W.E. Whitney, J; G & Mrs A. Sather (1973), REG: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1976) Fls up to 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 120mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (67A) in bud, opening light purplish pink (68D), centre of mature flower almost white, a few dorsal spots and with deep purplish pink (68A) edging. Lvs elliptic, 150 x 55mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate yellow-green (146B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 1.8m in 10 years. Mid May. (Some sources indicate this is a ‘Jan Dekens’ hybrid)

(a) ‘Sweet Sue’ cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from imported Knap Hill Nursery seed, parentage unknown G; Bovees Nursery, N; Bovees Nursery, J; Bovees Nursery (c 1962), REG: Bovees Nursery (1961) Fls 8-12/truss, 90-100mm wide, strong purplish pink (55B), with a deep yellow blotch and wavy margins. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(r) ‘Sweet Sue’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: facetum x Fabia Group x yakushimanum x ‘Fabia Tangerine’ R; Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1971) Fls 11/domed, compact truss, campanulate, 50 x 70mm, with wavy-edged lobes, very pale pink, almost white, heavily flushed between vivid red (52A) and deep pink (52B), paler towards margins, the dorsal lobes sparsely spotted vivid red (46B) towards the throat. Lvs 110 x 40mm, mid, dull green. Shrub to at least 0.7m. *HC 1982

(a) ‘Sweet Surprise’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Whitethroat’ x ‘Klondyke’ (s) x ‘Klondyke’ H; B. Sligh (1980), G; B. Sligh (1989), N: B. Sligh (1995), REG: B. Sligh (1996) Fls 12/truss (sometimes several together), open campanulate, 40 x 60mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, sulphur yellow flushed azalea pink (618-618/3) in bud, opening primrose yellow flushed azalea pink (618/3), fading to white flushed dawn pink (523), dorsal lobe with a barium yellow (503) blotch; outside white flushed azalea pink (618-618/3); scented. Lvs 80 x 30mm, margins decurved, pointed at apex and base, hairless. November (New Zealand)

(r) ‘Sweet Treat’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Teardrop’ (s) x ‘Carl Shirley’ H; W.E. Delp (1992), G; W.E. Delp (1995), N: Mrs V. Delp, J: Crystalaire Rhododendron Naturescapes, REG: J.D. Harris (1996) Fls 6/truss, open funnel-shaped, c30 x 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light and very pale purple (84C-D) in bud, opening light and very pale purple (84B-D); filaments and style strong purplish pink (67D); anthers brownish orange (166C); stigma moderate orange (171C). Lvs 40 x 20mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base. Shrub 0.75 x 0.75m in 4 years. Mid-late May

(r) ‘Sweet Violet’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Davies Evans’ (s) x ‘Virginia Delp’ H; A.W. Smith, G; W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, moderate violet (86A) and vivid purple (81B) in bud, opening strong violet (86B, C), brilliant violet (86D), light purple (84C) and very pale purple (84D), with a white dorsal flare and moderate yellow-green (146C) dorsal spotting; filaments, style and anthers vivid reddish purple (78A) and strong reddish purple (78B). (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
(r) ‘Sweet Wendy’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Sweet Wendy’)


(r) ‘Swen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum X ‘Mars’ H: W.J. Swenson (1970), G: A.A. & M. Childers (1974), I: A.A. & M. Childers, REG: A.A. & M. Childers (1977) Fls up to 15/truss, 70mm wide, red (57 A-B), with a white flare on the dorsal lobe, outly oblique at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, with a scurfy indumentum below (reddish at first, ageing to tan); new growth white tomentose. Shrub 0.75 x 0.75m in 6 years. Early-mid May


(r) ‘Swoonie’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from floribundum R: L. de Rothschild; I: E. de Rothschild (1963), REG: E. de Rothschild (1963) Fls deeply campanulate, 75 x 65mm, with wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (68C), with a dark crimson blotch in the throat. Lvs 150 x 45mm, crinkled above, with a woolly tomentum below. AM 1963

(a) ‘S Wonderful’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens; N: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, bright rose with a subtle golden orange flare. Shrubs 1.2 x 1.2m. Late June-July

(a) ‘Sword of State’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G: E. de Rothschild (1970s), S: E. de Rothschild; N: E. de Rothschild, I: Exbury Enterprises (1997), REG: E. de Rothschild (1997) Fls semi-double, tubular funnel-shaped (opening more-or-less flat-faced), 5-lobed but lobes split, pale purplish pink (56C), flushed light purplish pink (55C), dorsal flare vivid orange-yellow (21A); stamens and style similarly coloured. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 90 x 42mm. May. (Solent Group)


(v) ‘Sybil’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: javanicum hybrid R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1894), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink of perfect form, suffused white, with a white tube and crimson anthers

(a) ‘Sydney Firth’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill); N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, deep pink, with an orange blotch; scented. Knap Hill

(r) ‘Sydney Herbert’ (See ‘Sidney Herbert’)


(r) ‘Sylph’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1881), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy pink

(a) ‘Sylphide’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Schulz (1883), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls circular in outline, large, porcelain blue, with no spots. Indian


(r) ‘Sylvania’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *edgeworthii* (s) × *formosum var. inequale* R; J.S. Basford, N; G.A. Hardy, I; G.A. Hardy (1984), REG; G.A. Hardy (1984) Fls 3-6/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 120mm, white, with a small, yellow-orange blotch in the throat; stongly scented. Calyx irregular, up to 15mm long, greenish white, ciliate. Lvs lanceolate, up to 120 × 40mm, dark and shiny green above, scaly below. FCC 1984


(a) ‘Sylvia’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *Leuchtefeuer* × *Schnee* R; J. Vervaene (pre 1890), N; J. & C. Lee, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purple

(a) ‘Sylvia de Moor’ (Syn. of ‘Sylvie de Moor’)

(r) ‘Sylvia V. Knight’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *J.H. van Nes* × Bow Bells Group H; B.T. Briggs (1963), G; E.L. Knight (1970), N; E.L. Knight, REG; E.L. Knight (1979) Fls up to 10/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 95mm wide, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (54A), with white flares extending from a white centre onto each lobe and with a small, streaked, deep red (53A) dorsal blotch. Calyx 1.2mm long, deep pink. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 120 × 50mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 1.4m in 14 years. Late April

(a) ‘Sylvie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *Avenir* × *Professeur Wolters* R; Z. Stiborek (c 1974), N; Z. Stiborek Fls double, sometimes single, 70-85mm wide, carmine pink, edged white, with a dark red blotch. Lvs elliptic, dark green

(a) ‘Sylvie de Moor’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Caroline de Moor’ R; J. Vervaene (pre 1890), N; J. Vervaene, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon rose, with crimson dots. Syn: ‘Sylvia de Moor’

(a) ‘Symmetry’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J. & C. Lee (pre 1845), N; J. & C. Lee, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon rose, with crimson dots. Indian (Other sources give Kinghorn as raiser)

(r) ‘Symphonie’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *camptocarpum* × a Hardy Hybrid R; W.C. Slocok Ltd (c 1930), N; W.C. Slocok Ltd, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with a cream centre fading to white, and with deep almond pink edges


(r) ‘Symphony Group’ gp Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Arthur Osborn’ (s) × F.C. Puddle Group H; Lord Aberconway (1931), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red

(a) ‘Syncopation’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Watrer (Knap Hill), N; Watrer (Knap Hill) (1959), REG; Watrer (Knap Hill) (1961) Fls yellow and moderate red. Midseason. Knap Hill

(r) ‘Syonense Group’ gp Lepidote rhododendron: *arboreum ssp cinnamomeum var. album* × *catawbiense* R; Ivson (pre 1849), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls delicate pink, spotted crimson

(a) ‘Syowa’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *Surusumi* × *Kokabenisibori* H; T. Kuwano (1918), I; T. Kuwano (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, variegated magenta. Early May

(a) ‘Syowa’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Maupoil (1853), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) ‘Syrunraku’ (Syn. of ‘Shunraku’)

(a) ‘Tabasco’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Canada (pre 1997). Knap Hill

(r) ‘Tabasco’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *Frango* × *Estacada* H; D.W. Goheen (1979), G; D.W. Goheen (1990), N; D.W. Goheen, REG; D.W. Goheen (1990) Fls 22-24/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46C), with dark red spotting on the dorsal side of the corolla; style brown. Calyx 1mm long, vivid red (46C). Pedicels 25mm long, pink. Lvs elliptic, 152 × 51mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, wrinkled and dark glossy green above, with a silvery, felt-like indumentum below. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 10 years. April

(r) ‘Tabasco’s Sister’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *Frango* (s) × *Estacada* H; D.W. Goheen (1979), G; D.W. Goheen (1988), N; C. Hoffman (1995), I; C. Hoffman (1995), REG; D.W. Goheen (1999) Fls 12-14/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening inside moderate reddish orange (41C), veined strong red (46A), with a small, strongred (46A) blotch in the throat; outside strong red (41B). Calyx minute, strong red (41B), tinged green. Lvs elliptic, 65-115 × 25-40mm, margins wavy, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, bullate, glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairy below (hairs pale yellow-green (15SA) at first, ageing to yellowish white (156D)). Shrub 1.1-1.4m × 1.1-1.4m in 10 years. Midseason


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above, with a powdery indumentum of white hairs on young leaves which is lost by maturity. Shrub 0.3 x 0.3m in 10 years. Long flowering period. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0031890). Etymology: named for the originator and its doubled flowers ("yae" means double flowers in Japanese))

(r) ‘Tabitha’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Unknown Warrior’ x ‘Ole Olson’ (s) x strigillosum H: Mrs E.M. Watson (1975), G: Mrs E.M. Watson (1980), N: Mrs E.M. Watson, REG: Mrs E.M. Watson (1994) FIs 16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 x 64mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening 53B, with a 10mm long, black nectar cup at the base of the tube; stamens 10, curved, unequal; style deep purple (54B). Calyx 3mm long, moderate red (181A). Pedicels 16mm long, moderate red (181B). Lvs narrow elliptic, 127 x 38mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate yellow-green (146C) below, with a light purplish pink (54B), with a 10mm long, black nectar cup at the base of the long, black nectar cup at the base of the tube; stamens 10, curved, unequal; style deep purple (54B). Calyx 3mm long, moderate red (181A). Pedicels 16mm long, moderate red (181B). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 127 x 38mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate yellow-green (137C) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, with a light olive (152A), glandular indumentum below when young; petioles 19mm long, strong greenish yellow (151A), hairy. Shrub 1.5 x 2.1m in 18 years. Late February–early March

(a) ‘Tachisene’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kaempferi R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs double


(r) ‘Tacomma’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1965) FIs in large trusses, cream-coloured. (Cultivated by Huthnance Nurseries, early 1960s, perhaps originated in Australia)


(a) ‘Taffeta’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Ivory’ (s) x ‘Kagetsu’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs 1-3/truss, 50-65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, sanded and striped rosane purple (moderate purplish red (70A)). Broad, spreading shrub to 1.2m. Mid May. Glenn Dale


(a) ‘Tago-no-ura’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1978), N: Japan FIs hose-in-hose, up to 45mm wide, nearly pure white, with a yellowish blotch (often inconspicuous) on the dorsal lobes. Kurume

(a) ‘Tagoto-no-ura’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1997), N: Japan FIs 65-75mm wide, with broad, rounded lobes, white, with strong purplish red flecks, sectors and selfs; occasional pink with white margins. Satsuki

(a) ‘Tagu’ cv. Deciduous azalea: cumbelandense x viscosum R: O. Holmsomback (pre 1985), N: O. Holmsomback FIs 40mm wide, with reflexed lobes, brilliant orange (29A), with a pink blush. Late


(r) ‘Tahiti’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: maximum x catawbiana x dicboanuth x (fortunei subsp. discolor x campyloraprum) H: D.G. Leach (1953), G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach (1960), I: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1961) FIs ivory, edged salmon orange, with a russet dorsal blotch. Calyx conspicuous. Lvs 115 x 50mm. Shrub 1.0 x 1.1m. Midseason


(r) ‘Tahouzan’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from degronianum R: Japan (pre 1997), N: Japan Lvs variegated

(a) ‘Tai-fuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs 100-115mm wide, with rounded, wavy-edged lobes, white, blushed purplish pink, with a deep purplish pink blotch. Satsuki (Apparently the same plant seen as ‘Tafuku’)

(a) ‘Taigoto-no-tsuki’ (Listed without data by Galle (1987), but probably an error for ‘Tagoto-no-tsuki’)
(a) "Tai-hai" cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. (R): Japan (pre 1963), (N): Japan. Fls c110mm wide, deep pink. (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)


(a) "Taiheikan" cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. (R): Japan (pre 1979), (N): Japan Fis 50-65mm wide, with four rounded lobes, white in centre, with pale to darker purplish pink on edges, blotch deep pink. Early. Satsuki

(a) "Taiho" cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. (R): Japan (pre 1979), (N): Japan. Fis 65-75mm wide, with rounded lobes, white in centre, with pointed, spaced lobes, white, with red spots, or deep pink with red blotch, or deep pink with white throat; occasional all white selfs. Late. Satsuki


(a) "Taihan" cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. (R): Japan (pre 1987), (N): Japan Fis 50-65mm wide, with 5-7 lobes, white, with deep pink to strong pink sectors and selfs, or white with red blotch, or deep pink with white centre. Late. Satsuki

(r) "Taiiping" cv. Lepidote rhododendron: seedling from subsect. Triloba G: Mrs R.M. Hansen, (N): Mrs R.M. Hansen, REG: Mrs R.M. Hansen (1967). Fls 9-11/race: moss truss, tubular-campanulate, 25 x 30mm, persian rose (638/2), shading lighter on inside, with yellow markings on three dorsal lobes. Lvs lanceolate, to 50 x 20mm, dark green, densely covered with scales below. Shrub to 2.0m. Early May. (Seedling obtained from J.A. Barto, 1948)


(a) "Taihuai" (Syn. of ‘Daishuhai’)

(r) "Taido" cv. Elepidote rhododendron: degromanum subsp. heptamerum hybrid. (R): K. Wada (pre 1981). Shrub to at least 4.5m

(a) "Taiyoh" (Listed as a parent of ‘Beni-gane’ and other azaleodendron cultivars)


(r) "Taj Mahal" cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown. (H): A. Consolini (pre 1970), (G): A. Consolini/H. & E. Pilkington, (N): R.K. Peters, I.: R. Carter (1993), REG: R.K. Peters (1992). Fls 18/conical truss, open funnel-campanulate, 57 x 89mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (2.5RP 5/10) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (10P 8/5) with wide, wavy margins of strong reddish purple (2.5RP 6/10), with spots and streaks of strong yellow-green (2.5G 7/10) in the throat; outside deep purplish pink (2.5RP 6/10); stamens 10, straight, unequal. Calyx 29mm long, dark orange-yellow (10YR 6/8). Pedicels 38mm long, 2.5G 6/8. Lvs elliptic, 152 x 70mm, margins undulate, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate yellow-green (5GY 5/6) above, dark greenish yellow (7.5Y 6/7) below; petioles 25mm long, 10Y 5/5. Shrub 1.2 x 1.5m in 8 years. Late May

(a) "Takachii" cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. (R): Japan (pre 1984), (N): Japan. Fls semi-double, white, similar to ‘Ominameshi’. Satsuki


(a) "Takamatsu" cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. (R): Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls single, persimmon orange, marked with red stripes and spots; red selfs also produced. Satsuki

(a) "Takamatsu" cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. (R): Japan (pre 1984), (N): Japan. Satsuki (There is a modern cultivar with this name, according to Creech in the Ito translation)

(a) "Takane" cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. (R): Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls single, light red, with darker red streaks, edged white; occasional red selfs. Satsuki

(a) "Takane-koshimino" cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. (R): Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls light red, with darker red streaks, edged white; strap-like segments between calyx and corolla; occasional red selfs. Satsuki

(a) "Taka-no-hana" cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. (R): Japan (pre 1979), (N): Japan. Fls 50-65mm wide, with pointed, spaced lobes, white, with red spots, stripes, sectors and selfs. Low, spreading shrub. Satsuki
(a) ‘Taka-no-tsukasa’ cv. Evergreen azalea; parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 50mm wide, with rounded, spaced lobes, pale purplish pink, white towards centre, with a slight, yellowish brown blotch; stamens white; pistil coloured. Satsuki

(a) ‘Takara’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kaho’ × ‘Kin-kazan’ R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with 5-6, broad, wavy-edged, rounded lobes, white, with occasional deep pink to strong red stripes, sectors and selfs, or pink with white edges. Low, compact shrub. Satsuki

(a) ‘Takara-no-hikari’ cv. Evergreen azalea; parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 75mm wide, white, dorsal lobes washed with pink, ventral lobes striped red. Satsuki

(a) ‘Takara-no-yama’ cv. Evergreen azalea; parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65mm wide, white, with vivid red stripes. Satsuki

(a) ‘Takasa’ cv. Evergreen azalea; parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a parent of ‘Koho’)

(a) ‘Takasago’ cv. Evergreen azalea; parentage unknown R: Ito (1692), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 60mm wide, light purple (Ito translation); fls 65-75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink, with a purplish pink blotch (Galle, 1987). Satsuki


(a) ‘Takasa’ cv. Evergreen azalea; selection from kiu-sianum R: Japan (pre 1995), N: Japan

(a) ‘Take the Time’ cv. Evergreen azalea; parentage unknown R: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1987), N: Carlson’s Gardens Fls white, tinged purplish pink; scented

(a) ‘Takochiko’ cv. Evergreen azalea; selection from kiu-sianum R: Miyami-en Nursery (1976) Fls 25mm wide, strong purplish red (59C-60D)


(r) ‘Taku’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Tally Ho Group × yakuishianum H: G.W. Clarke (pre 1982), G: G.W. Clarke, N: G.W. Clarke, I: George W. Clarke Nursery, REG: Mrs M. Clarke (1992) Fls 12/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 70 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening moderate pink (51D) with dark red freckles scattered on the three dorsal lobes, outside deep pink (51B); stamens 10, curved, unequal. Calyx 3mm long, red. Pedicels 20mm long, red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 152 × 32mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, wrinkled, dull and moderate olive green (137B) above, moderate yellow (160A) below, with a felted, light tan indumentum ageing to dark tan; petals 20mm long, red. Shrub 1.2-1.5 × 1.2m in 10 years. May


(a) ‘Talisman’ cv. Evergreen azalea; parentage unknown R: H. Demay (1897), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, salmon rose, edged white and with a purple blotch. Early. Indian


(r) ‘Talisman’ (Syn. of ‘Margaret Dunn Talisman’)


Talleyrand cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘G.A. Sims’ (s) × Tally Ho Group (1945), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis blood red

Tally Ho Group gp Elpidiote rhododendron: facutum × griersianum (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis c14/compact, domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55-60 × 75mm, deep pink (43C), shading darker in the nectaries. Calyx densely glandular, shallowly lobed. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 90-130 × 30-35mm, dark, dull green above, with a thick, brown, felted indumentum below (patchy with age). Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. FCC 1933 (Crosfield and Lady Loder raised by E.F. Stead; there is no confirmation of this or details of parentage)

Talvena cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: Tally Ho Group (s) × venator (1946), INC; ICRA (1958)

Tama-hime cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, white, with vivid pink flecks; stamens and pistil white. Early. Satsuki

Tama-kagami cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50mm wide, ‘somewhat tubular’, white, with a few stripes of strong purplish pink and often blushed light pink. Satsuki

Tama-kazura cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light persimmon orange, streaked with red, with a petaloid cap-like structure between calyx and corolla (i. e. short hose-in-hose). Satsuki

Tama-no-hada cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1982), N; Japan Fls 100-125mm wide, with broad, rounded lobes, white, with deep pink stripes, occasional strong to deep pink selves and white margins. Satsuki

Tama-no-hada Number Two cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Tama-no-hada’ L; Nuccio’s Nurseries (1987) Fls single, large, with broad, rounded lobes, pink, edged white, with light red spots in the throat; occasional solid coral fls. Satsuki

Tama-no-hikari cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Hitomaru’ × ‘Yata-no-kagami’ R; Japan (pre 1975), N; Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, star-shaped, with narrow, spaced lobes, with some tips rolled back, light to strong pink, with red stripes. Satsuki

Tama-no-ito cv. Evergreen azalea: possibly a selection from indicum R; Japan (pre 1929), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light rosolane purple


Tama-no-utena cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1918), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 20mm wide, moderate reddish orange (41C), with crimson spotting. Syn: ‘Flamingo’; Wilson no. 45. Kurume (The spelling ‘Tamo-no-utena’, used in the 1958 Register, is considered to be an error)

Tama-no-yukari Syn. of ‘Tama-no-midori’
(a) ‘Tama-no-yuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan. Fls 65mm wide, white, edged purple; stamens white. Satsuki

(b) ‘Tamaori-hime’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC; ICRA (1958). Fls “slightly tubular”, 50-65mm wide, with broad, overlapping lobes, white, flaked deep pink, with occasional spots and stripes; throat greenish. Satsuki


(d) ‘Tamara’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Violaceum’ × ‘Sundance’. R: W.L. Guttormsen (pre 1982), N: W.L. Guttormsen. Fls hose-in-hose, 55mm wide, strong purplish red (58B). Shrub 0.5m in 10 years

(e) ‘Tamarin’ (Syn. of ‘Cézanne’)

(f) ‘Tamarindos’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Bluebell’ × ‘Purple Splendour’. H: H. Hachmann (1975), G: H. Hachmann (1980), N: H. Hachmann, J: H. Hachmann (1987), REG; G. Stuck (1988). Fls 9-13/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45-60 x 70-80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep reddish purple (77A), lobes more or less deep purple (79C), shading to very pale purple (69B-C-D) in throat, outside deep reddish purple (77A) to deep purple (79C), tinged vivid reddish purple (74A), dorsal lobe with a large, conspicuous blotch of greenish yellow (153A-C) on a very pale purple ground. Calyx 6-8mm long, greenish. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, flat, acuminate at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, mid green above; petioles reddish brown. Shrub of rather loose, erect habit, 1.1 x 1.5m in 10 years. Late May-mid June

(g) ‘Tama-sugata’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. J: Chugai Nursery Co. (1939), INC; ICRA (1958). Fls single, 55mm wide, with rounded lobes tending to be revolute, white, with a deep yellowish pink (47C) margin (or vice versa, or deep yellowish pink selfs), with a red blotch. Very late. Satsuki (Galle (1987) gives flower width as 75-90mm)

(h) ‘Tamaya-murasaki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: reported to be a stenopetalum selection. J: Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958). Fls c60mm wide, deep purple. ‘Tsutsuji

(i) ‘Tambo Moon’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: chance seedling from falconeri. H: I.A. Hayes (1976), G: I.A. Hayes (1987). N: I.A. Hayes, REG; I.A. Hayes (1987). Fls 20/truss, open campanulate, 50 x 65mm, 5-lobed, pale greenish yellow (2D), with a very small, strong red (53B) blotch. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 180 x 80mm. Shrub rigidly compact, 0.8 x 0.7m. April-May


(k) ‘Tamie Fraser’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (‘C.I.S.’ × ‘Crest’) seedling (S) × ‘Lem’s Cameo’. G: P.C. Brothers (1990), N: P.C. Brothers (1993), REG; P.C. Brothers (1994). Fls 11/open truss, funnel-shaped, 55mm wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds pale orange-yellow (16D) overlaid pale yellowish pink (36D), opening inside and out similarly coloured, but with the lobe edges pale yellowish pink (36D) and the throat and two dorsal lobes moderate red (179A). Calyx 28mm long, pale orange-yellow (16D). Lvs oblong, 120 x 55mm, wavy, matt green above, apiculate at apex, auriculate at base; new foliage tinted bronze. Shrub 1.5 x 1.0m in 8 years. Late spring


(m) ‘Tamino’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kaigetsu’ (S) × ‘Nancy of Robinhill’ × ‘Ledifolium Roseum’. H: R.D. Gartrell (1967), G: R.D. Gartrell (1972), N: R.D. Gartrell, REG; R.D. Gartrell (1983). Fls 2/truss, 30 x 80mm, 5-lobed, white, suffused strong purplish red to strong purplish pink (63B-C) at margins, with faint, dorsal spotting of light yellow (160B); flowers with a silvery iridescence. Calyx 7mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Winter lvs narrowly obovate, 25 x 13mm; spring lvs elliptic, 50 x 25mm; sparsely hairy. Shrub c0.4m in 12 years

(n) ‘Tamino-no-yuki’ (An error for ‘Tanima-no-yuki’)
(a) ‘Tamira’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; K. Glaser (pre 1984), N: K. Glaser Fis semi-double, vivid purplish red (57D) inside and out, with deep red markings (60A). Indian

(t) ‘Tammy Jean’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Apricot Nectar’ (s) × ‘Lem’s Cameo’ H: C. Weeks (1986), G: C. Weeks (1990), N: C. Weeks, l: Westgate Gardens Nursery (1990), REG: C. Weeks (1995) Fis 15/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 x 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, inside light orange-yellow (16B), with vivid reddish orange (42A) stripes; stamens 14, slightly curved, unequal; stigma strong yellow-green (144A). Calyx c1.5mm long, vivid red (45A). Pedicels 30mm long, moderate yellow-green (146B). Lvs elliptic, 108 x 44mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, some speckling of the same colour on dorsal lobe; outside with some vivid reddish orange (42A) stripes; stamens 14, slightly curved, unequal; stigma strong yellow-green (144A); rosy red, shaded yellow, in autumn. Shrub 0.9 x 0.5m in 9 years. Late March

(a) ‘Tamo-no-utena’ (See note under ‘Tama-no-utena’)

(a) ‘Tamoshanter’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G: J.F. Caperci, N: Mrs B.M. McDonald, l: Mrs B.M. McDonald (c 1975), REG: Mrs B.M. McDonald (1983) Fis 16-17/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong orange (26B), shading to 26A, with a dorsal blotch of vivid orange-yellow (23A) and a light yellow (18A) throat. Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (143B). Lvs elliptic, 75-100 x 35-40mm, strong yellow-green (144A); rosy red, shaded yellow, in autumn. Shrub 1.0 x 1.5m in 15 years. Knap Hill (Original plant raised from seed by J.F. Caperci, 1967)

(a) ‘Tamsen Donner’ cv. Deciduous azalea: cumbrianum × ‘Rogue River Belle’ R: L.F. Frisbie (pre 1965), N: L.F. Frisbie Fis 65mm wide, red, orange and yellow. Late

(t) ‘Tan’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei hybrid R: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), INC: ICRA (1958) (The plant selected and named by H.F. DuPont (pre 1978) and introduced by Gladsay Nursery may be the same: "Tan Crossing")

(a) ‘Tanabata’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown l: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis single and double, c30mm wide, red, Spring (and again in August). Tsutsuji


(r) ‘Tanana’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: decorum × yakushimanum (Exbury form), selfed H: A.A. & M. Childers (c 1962), G: A.A. & M. Childers, N: A.A. & M. Childers, l: A.A. & M. Childers, REG: A.A. & M. Childers (1979) Fis up to 15/truss, 75mm wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellowish pink (36D) in bud, opening white, with yellowish green spotting in two dorsal lobe sectors. Lvs oblongolate, 100 x 40mm, obtuse at apex, slightly oblique at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub under 0.9 x 1.4m in 14 years. Early-mid May


(a) ‘Tancho’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Ayanshiki’ R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fis with spaced lobes, purplish pink. Lvs variegated, with a fine yellow margin. Satsuki

(a) ‘Tancho-no-tsuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki


‘Tan Crossing’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Jalisco Eclipse’ × ‘Jalisco Goshawk’ H: Crown Estate Commissioners (1950), G: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, l: Crown Estate Commissioners (c 1959), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1962) Fis 10-12/truss, 50 x 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 oblongolate, to 210 x 45mm, dark green, hairless. PC 1965, AM 1976

(a) ‘Tan Dilly’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lady Louise’ (s) × ‘Kagetsu’ × ‘Carol’ (Gable’s) H: R.D. Gartrell (1967), G: R.D. Gartrell (1972), N: R.D. Gartrell, REG: R.D. Gartrell (1983) Fis an irregular double, 2/truss, 45 x 65mm, 5-lobed, light pink (49C), with often faint dorsal spotting of strong pink (54C), sometimes fading to dark yellowish pink (181D). Calyx 7mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 30 x 17mm. Shrub c0.3m in 12 years. (Robin Hill no. U2-9)


(r) ‘Tangerine’ (Syn. of ‘Cinnandrum Tangerine’)

(r) ‘Tangerine’ (Syn. of ‘Fabia Tangerine’)

(a) ‘Tangerine Glow’ cv. Deciduous azalea: primarily derived from *prunifolium* R: Weston Nurseries (pre 1988), N: Weston Nurseries Fls dark orange. Late July


(a) ‘Tango’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2-3/truss, 75mm wide, ventral part of flower eosiine pink (strong pink (48C)), shaded with salmon, three dorsal lobes between deep rose pink (deep purplish pink (64D)) and rose (strong purplish red (63B)), with a heavy blotch of inverted horse-shoe-shaped spots of pomegranate purple (strong red (53B))). Erect shrub, with ascending branches, to 2.2m. Mid April. Glenn Dale


(r) ‘Tangy’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *maximum x ‘Brookville x ‘Mary Garrison’ H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 x 60mm, 5-lobed, a blend of strong purplish red, deep purplish pink, strong pink and strong purplish pink (54A, B, C, 55B) in bud, opening yellowish white (158D), edged strong and light purplish pink (55B, C), with a light greenish yellow (35D) flare and dark greenish yellow (152C) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale greenish yellow (1D); anthers pale yellow (161D); stigma moderate reddish brown (174A). Lvs 89 x 38mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 1.1m in 18 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1986))


(a) ‘Tanima-no-yuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1956), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, white. Indian (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)


(r) ‘Tantivy’ cv. Elpidote/Lepidote cross: Fusiliers Group (s) x *lindleyi* H: C.R.W. Waddington (1994), G: C.R.W. Waddington (2001), N: C.R.W. Waddington (2001), REG: C.R.W. Waddington (2001) Fls 7/flat truss, funnel-shaped, 90 x 70-80mm, with 5, narrowly but strongly wavy-edged lobes, strong red (50A), opening inside strong purplish red (54A) with strong red (50A) in the throat, outside strong purplish red (54A); a small amount of strong red (50A) speckling in dorsal throat. Calyx 5mm long, parchment-coloured, pink at base, more-or-less hyaline, lying more-or-less flat (the lobes in the seed parent are very short). Lvs lanceolate, 115-125 x 30-32mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, narrowed at base, slightly glossy green above, very sparsely hairy above when young, with numerous, minute, dark, distant scales below, the scales colourless or reddish when young. Shrub 0.8 x 0.3m in 7 years. Late May-early June. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0029675))

(r) ‘Tantramar’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Catalgla’ X Treasure Group H: J.B. Brueckner (1870), G: J.B. Brueckner (1976), N: J.B. Brueckner, REG: J.B. Brueckner (1989) Fls 7/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 x 64-76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, and with strong purplish red margins (60B), centre strong purplish red (63B) and outside strong purplish red (60C). Lvs elliptic, 76 x 64mm, convex, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.86 x 0.97m in 19 years. Mid May


(r) ‘Tanyosho’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ X Vanessa Group H: R.M. Bovee (1950), G: R.M. Bovee, I: Bovees Nursery Fls in a loose truss, campanulate, pale pink fading to nearly white. Lvs indumented. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years, semi­ dwarf, with a flat top and a compact and spreading habit. Midseason
Pedicels 6mm long, light yellow-green (145B). 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (49A) in bud, opening 4-5/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 75 x 100mm, with pale purplish pink (65C-D); outside flushed light lily scented. Calyx 0.5mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Shrub under 1.0 x 1.3m in 10 years. February-March.

(r) ‘Taos’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: carneum (s) X ‘Harry Tagg’ H: E.W. Moyles (1985), G: E.W. Moyles (1991), N: E.W. Moyles, REG: E.W. Moyles (1995) Fls 4-5/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 75 x 100mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (49A) in bud, opening pale purplish green (65C-D); outside flushed light purplish pink (65B); stamens 10, curved, unequal; style reddish; slightly scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Pedicels 19mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 178 x 76mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, ciliate at base, hairless above, with a thin indumentum of whitish green hairs below when young; petioles 25mm long. Shrub 2.1 x 2.1m in 25 years. February-March. (Grown from seed collected by Vaartnou in 1963)

(r) ‘Tapestry’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Purpureum Splendens’ (s) X catawbiense hybrid H: E.V. Mezitt (1971), G: Weston Nurseries (pre 1980), N: R.W. Mezitt (pre 1990), L: Weston Nurseries (1995), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1999) Fls 18/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (53B), outside similarly coloured, dorsal lobe richly marked dark red (187A(-C)) on a light ground that is more-or-less white in throat; flower colour does not fade. Calyx 1-1.5mm long, reddish. Lvs elliptic-ovate, 120 x 48-52mm, acute at apex, rounded(-oblique) at base, mid green and slightly glossy above, edges and veins yellowish brown; petioles reddish brown above. Shrub 1.2 x 1.5m in 10 years. Late May-mid June

(r) ‘Taragona’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Double Date’ (s) X ‘Erato’ H: H. Hachmann (1984), G: H. Hachmann (1990), N: H. Hachmann (2000), L: H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stiick (1988) Fls 12-14(-16)/truss, funnel-shaped, 45-50 x 65-70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside deep red (53A) shading to strong red (53B), outside similarly coloured, dorsal lobe richly marked dark red (187A(-C)) on a light ground that is more-or-less white in throat; flower colour does not fade. Calyx 1-1.5mm long, reddish. Lvs elliptic-ovate, 120 x 48-52mm, acute at apex, rounded(-oblique) at base, mid green and slightly glossy above, edges and veins yellowish brown; petioles reddish brown above. Shrub 1.2 x 1.5m in 10 years. Late May-mid June

(r) ‘Tarantella’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Oratorium’ X ‘Feuerschein’ H: H. Hachmann (1976), G: H. Hachmann (1981), N: H. Hachmann, L: H. Hachmann (1988), REG: G. Stiick (1988) Fls 12-14(-16)/truss, funnel-shaped, 45-50 x 65-70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside red (53A) shading to strong red (53B), outside similarly coloured, dorsal lobe richly marked dark red (187A(-C)) on a light ground that is more-or-less white in throat; flower colour does not fade. Calyx 1-1.5mm long, reddish. Lvs elliptic-ovate, 120 x 48-52mm, acute at apex, rounded(-oblique) at base, mid green and slightly glossy above, edges and veins yellowish brown; petioles reddish brown above. Shrub 1.2 x 1.5m in 10 years. Late May-mid June


(r) ‘Tarnish’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: maximum (s) X ‘Mary Garrison’ H: unknown (c 1972), G: M. Byrkitt, N: M. Byrkitt (2002), REG: M. Byrkitt (2002) Fls c12/somewhat lax ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 x 60mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, dull pinkish yellow in bud, opening to light orange-yellow (16C) inside, slightly darker in the throat, outside tinged
pinkish yellow. Calyx 5mm long, pinkish yellow. Lvs elliptic to lanceolate, 130 × 45mm, margins flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 1.8m in 30 years. Late May

(r) Taronense Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. taronense*

(a) ‘Tartar’ cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named reddish salmon cultivar (s) × ‘Ogi-kasane’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, l:. USDA (1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis hose-in-hose, 2-4/truss, 50mm wide, light jasper red (37C); anthers black. Lvs with a cinnamon indumentum below pale brownish cream, darkening to brownish cream. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m. April-May. PC 1967

(t) ‘Taron’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *arboresum* subsp. *nilagricum*, found in 1995 by Tarun Chhabra at 2, 550m on Mount Kudiakadu, Nilgiri Mtns, southern India; T. Chhabra (1998), N: M.S. Viraraghavan (1998), REG: M.S. Viraraghavan (1998) Fis 11/ball truss, tubular-campanulate, 30 × 25mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white throughout except for pale greenish yellow (13D) throat and sparse, pale yellowish brown spotting on basal half of corolla. Calyx 1mm long, olive green. Lvs elliptic to oblong-elliptic, 60 × 35mm, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, with tiny, moderately spaced, dark yellowish green wavy. Calyx small, red. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, obtuse at base, matt and mid green above, paler below, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.0m in 18 years. November (‘Tasmania’). (Fis a softer orange than ‘Westbury Wonder’)

(r) ‘Tassie Gold’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Crest’ (s) × *yakushima* × *lacteum* H: C.C. Smith (1976), G: H.R. Malone (1985), N: H.R. Malone, l:. H. Ronken (2002) Fis 15/lax truss, funnel-campanulate, 65 × 85mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, light yellow-green (154D) in bud, opening light yellow-green (2C) inside and out, with light basal spotting of brilliant yellow-green (150B); filaments light yellow-green (2C), anthers moderate orange-yellow (164C); style light yellow-green (2C), stigma brilliant yellow-green (149B). Calyx brilliant yellow-green (150B). Pedicels greenish yellow. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 60mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, cordate at base, glossy green, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m in 25 years. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0032317))

(r) ‘Tasmanian Treasure’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Percy Wiseman’ (s) × ‘Tomeka’ H: H.R. Malone (1979), G: N. Sullivan (1990), N: N. Sullivan (1998), REG: N. Sullivan (1998) Fis 10/flattened dome truss, campanulate, 40 × 75mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening strong red (51A) and fading from centre outwards within a few days to pale yellow (19C) suffused deep pink (47D) - overall effect is soft orange; outside similarly coloured; unmarked; nectaries forming a red, basal, 5-pointed star. Calyx small, red. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, obtuse at base, matt and mid green above, paler below, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.0m in 18 years. November (‘Tasmania’). (Fis a softer orange than ‘Westbury Wonder’)

(a) ‘Tasho-nishiki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(r) ‘Tashiroi Hybrid Pink Pearl’ (Syn. of ‘Tashiroi Numazu Beauty’)

(a) ‘Tashiroi Pink Pearl’ (Syn. of ‘Tashiroi Numazu Beauty’)


(a) ‘Tassie Colour’ (Syn. of ‘Tashiroi Pink Pearl’)

(r) ‘Tat’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Helen Close’ × ‘Glamour’ R: W.L. Guttmersen, N: W.L. Guttmersen, REG: W.L. Guttmersen (1967) Fis double, 1-2/truss, up to 75mm wide, moderate purplish pink (2.5RP 7/8). Lvs 50 × 25mm. Shrub to 0.6m. Mid May


(a) ‘Tatsumi-no-hikari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Banjo’ R: Japan (pre 1953), N: Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 90-100mm wide, with 5-6, rounded, wavy-edged lobes (usually notched at tip and crinkly), white, with speckles, stripes and selfs of strong purplish pink; occasionally strong pink, with white margins; blotch darker. Shrub to 0.6m. Satsuki

(a) ‘Tatsunami’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 40-50mm wide, with deeply divided lobes with squared-off tips, white marked with red stripes and persimmon orange streaks or orange variously marked with red. Satsuki

(a) ‘Tatsuta’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, red, somewhat resembling a maple leaf in shape. Tsutsuji

(a) ‘Tatsuta’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kiusianum L: Miyami-en Nursery (1976) Fls 30mm wide, pale reddish orange

(a) ‘Taunton Apricot’ cv. Deciduous azalea: un-named selection (no.25, an Eichelser double) (s) × ‘Whitethroat’ × ‘Klondyke’ H: B. Sligh (1980), G: B. Sligh (1990), N: B. Sligh (1993), REG; B. Sligh (1994) Fls double, 10-12/open truss, 40 × 60mm, with 10 wavy-edged lobes, buds light orange-yellow (23C), edged vivid reddish orange/deep yellowish pink (43A/C), opening inside light orange-yellow (23C/24C) with lobes edged deep yellowish pink (43C); unspotted. Lvs ovate, 60 × 30mm, margins slightly decurved, acute at both ends, glossy green; new foliage deep burgundy/bronze; autumn foliage colour brilliant red. Shrub 1.0 × 0.8m in 10 years. Early November-early December (New Zealand)

(a) ‘Taunton Blush’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Corneille’ (s) × un-named seedling (“Vikes Red no.2”) H: B. Sligh (1980), G: B. Sligh (1989), N: B. Sligh (1990), REG; B. Sligh (1996) Fls double, 6-7/lax truss, 30 × 55mm, with 15-16 lobes, deep pink (52C) with a pale purplish pink (56D) base in bud, opening inside with lobes striped pale purplish pink (56D), edges flushed pale purplish pink (55D), the tips deep purplish pink (55A); outside pale purplish pink (56D), with deep to pale purplish pink (55A+D) tints; unspotted. Lvs ovate, margins decurved, glossy green, rounded to slightly pointed at apex, pointed at base, hairless; with good autumn colour. Compact, rounded shrub 0.5 × 0.5m in 10 years. Late October-mid November (New Zealand)

(a) ‘Taunton Colour Glory’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Whitethroat’ × ‘Klondyke’ (s) × un-named seedling (no.25) H: B. Sligh (1980), G: B. Sligh (1993), N: B. Sligh (1995), REG; B. Sligh (1996) Fls double, 13/full truss, open campionate, 30 × 55mm, with 15-16 wavy-edged lobes, straw yellow (604/1) in bud, opening straw yellow (604-604/1-2), changing outside to be flushed begonia (619/2), inside flushed begonia (619 & 619/2); outside naples yellow (403/3), edged begonia (619/1); unspotted; scented. Lvs 110 × 50mm, margins decurved, glossy green above, pointed at base and apex, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 1.0m in 10 years. November (New Zealand)

(a) ‘Taunton Glow’ cv. Deciduous azalea: un-named selection (no.25, an Eichelser double) (s) × ‘Whitethroat’ × ‘Klondyke’ H: B. Sligh (1980), G: B. Sligh (1989), N: B. Sligh (1991), REG; B. Sligh (1994) Fls hose-in-hose, double, 10/full truss, 40 × 65mm, with 12 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow (13B) flushed strong yellowish pink (37B) in bud, opening brilliant yellow (13B) inside and fading to pale greenish yellow (13D); outside brilliant yellow (13B), midribs pale greenish yellow (13D), the three outer lobes flushed strong yellowish pink (37D); unspotted; scented. Lvs ovate, 110 × 55mm, acute at apex and base; new foliage deeply ribbed bronze, edged green. Shrub 0.5 × 0.5m in 10 years. Early November-early December (New Zealand)

(a) ‘Taunton Ice’ cv. Deciduous azalea: un-named selection (no.25, an Eichelser double) (s) × ‘Whitethroat’ × ‘Klondyke’ H: B. Sligh (1980), G: B. Sligh (1990), N: B. Sligh (1993), REG; B. Sligh (1994) Fls hose-in-hose, double, 12-13/full truss, 35 × 45mm, with 10 wavy-edged lobes, buds pale purplish pink (56D) at base and on ribs, flushed light purplish pink (55C), tips deep purplish pink (55A), opening inside pale purplish pink (56D), flushed strong purplish pink (55B) at edges and with a throat flare of light orange-yellow (16C) which fades and disappears; outside pale purplish pink (56D) flushed strong to light purplish pink (55B-C) at edges; unspotted; scented. Lvs elliptic, flat, acute at apex and base, glossy green; new foliage ribbed bright green and bronze; good autumn colours. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 10 years. Mid October-early November (New Zealand)

(a) ‘Taunton Lace’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Whitethroat’ × ‘Klondyke’ (s) × ‘Klondyke’ H: B. Sligh (1980), G: B. Sligh (1988), N: B. Sligh (1990), REG; B. Sligh (1994) Fls hose-in-hose and double, 10/lax truss, 40 × 55mm, with 10 wavy-edged lobes, buds yellow, opening yellowish white (155D) inside and out; unspotted; strongly scented. Lvs ovate, 65 × 35mm, margins decurved, acute at both ends, matt and lime green above, with good autumn colour. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6m in 10 years. October (New Zealand)

(a) ‘Taunton Pearl’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Homebush’ × ‘Sunset Pink’ (s) × ‘Whitethroat’ × ‘Klondyke’ H: B. Sligh (1980), G: B. Sligh (1991), N: B. Sligh (1992), REG; B. Sligh (1994) Fls hose-in-hose and double, 17/full truss, 35 × 70mm, with 10-12 wavy-edged lobes, buds moderate yellow (160A) flushed moderate yellowish pink (38B) at tips, inside opening with a vivid yellow (13A) flare, pale pink (49D) base and edges flushed strong pink (49A), after one week the yellow disappears
and the base becomes pale purplish pink (56D), flushed pale purplish pink (56B); outside pale purplish pink (56D), flushed pale purplish pink (56A) at edges; flare also has a hint of vivid yellow-green (154A); scented. Lvs ovate, 110 × 55mm, acute at apex, rounded at cuneate at base; autumn colour red/orange. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 10 years. Late October-mid November (New Zealand)


(iii) ‘Taylor City’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Byls (pre 1874), INC: ICRA (1958)

(iv) ‘Taylorii’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Byls (pre 1874), INC: ICRA (1958)

(v) ‘Taylor’s Red’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1847), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red. Ghent (Said to be very similar to ‘Decorator’; often listed under “nudiflora”)

(a) ‘T.D. Llewelyn’ (Syn. of ‘John T.D. Lewelyn’)

(b) ‘Teacher’ (See ‘The Teacher’)

(i) ‘Teacher’s Pet’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Stokes Bronze Wings’ (s) × ‘Adele’s Yellow’ H: W.E. Delp (1977), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 39 × 50mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red and pale yellowish pink (63A, B; 159D) in bud, opening pale yellowish pink (159D), with a brilliant greenish yellow (3B) flare and strong yellow-green (144A) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale yellowish pink (159D); anthers pale orange-yellow (159B); stigma light yellow-green (154D). Lvs 76 × 30mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt green; new foliage bronze. Shrub 0.6 × 0.8m in 15 years. Early June


(iii) ‘Tea Party’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum × Noyo Chief H: USA, N: Briggs Nursery, I: Briggs Nursery, REG: Briggs Nursery (1991) Fls 6-8/flatt, lax truss, tubular-campanulate, 32 × 38mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C) in bud, opening 53C and fading to deep pink (51B), with a light yellowish pink throat (19B) and strong red (53C) spots on the two dorsal lobes. Calyx vestigial. Pedicels 19mm long, brilliant yellow-green (150B), fuzziely hairy. Lvs elliptic, 83 × 41mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, with a felted, moderate orange-
yellow (164B) indumentum below; petioles 12 mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Shrub 0.3 x 0.38 m in 4 years. Early-mid May

(t) ‘Teddrum’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: minus Carolinianum Group (tetraploid) × fastigiatum H: W.E. Delp (1975), G: W.E. Delp (1978), N: W.E. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1991) Fls 4-6/truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 x 30 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid violet or vivid purple (87A-B) in bud, opening vivid to light purple (87B-D); filaments light purple (84B-C); style very pale purple (84D); anthers and stigmas dark reddish orange (173A). Lvs ovate, 35 x 20 mm. Shrub 0.36 x 0.48 m in 10 years


(t) ‘Tea Time’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Chlorops’ × ‘C.I.S.’ H: A.A. Childers (1964), G: A.A. Childers (1970), N: A.A. & M. Childers, I: Boves Nursery, REG: A.A. & M. Childers (1988) Fls at least 13/lax, domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, with 7 wavy-edged, recurved lobes, 25 x 117 mm, moderate purplish pink (62B) with a strong purplish red (61B), star-shaped, solid indumentum below - moderate orange (167A) when young, ageing to brownish orange (164A); petioles 25-38 mm long, strong yellow-green, hairy. Shrub 0.3 x 0.45 m in 3 years. Early-mid April

(v) ‘Teddy Bear’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: bureavii × yakushimanum R: USA, G: Briggs Nursery (1980), N: Briggs Nursery, I: Briggs Nursery, REG: Briggs Nursery (1991) Fls 8-10/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 x 64 mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening light purplish pink (55C) and fading to white, with yellow-brown spots in the throat; 15 curved stamens of unequal length. Calyx 10 mm long, light yellow green (150D). Pedicels 25 mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 127 x 44-51 mm, convex, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, glossy and bullate above, with a felted indumentum below - moderate orange (167A) when young, ageing to brownish orange (164A); petioles 25-38 mm long, strong yellow-green, hairy. Shrub 0.3 x 0.75 m in 7 years

(t) ‘Ted Greig’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griesonianum × campylocarpum × fortunei subsp. discolor H: Royston Nursery, G: Royston Nursery (1964), N: Royston Nursery, REG: Royston Nursery (1964) Fls 9-10/truss, geranium lake (201) shaded to 20/2 in bud and on outside of corolla tube and on edges of lobes, later fading to clear cream


(t) ‘Ted Kamholtz’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Splendour’ (s) × R.xnikomontanum H: B. & M. Shapiro (1966), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1993) Fls 14/lax domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, with 5 recurved lobes, light reddish purple (74C) in bud, opening white, flushed lighter than very pale purple (73D), with a dorsiflare of light brown to strong red (46A) spots; outside moderate purplish pink (74D) at base, shading to white at edges. Calyx 2 mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 114-127 x 51 mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.2 m in 25 years. Early June


(r) ‘Ted’s Choice’ cv. Elaeidote rhododendron; *Scandinavia* (s) X ‘Purple Splendour’ H; E. Anderson (1980), G; E. Anderson (1986), N; E. Anderson, REG; E. Anderson (1993) Fls 16/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51-64 x 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark purple (79A) edges shading to deep purplish red (71A) in centre of bud, opening moderate purplish red (70A) at margins, shading to strong reddish purple (72B) at centre, with moderate purplish red (70) speckles and a deep greenish yellow (153A) streak on dorsal lobe (25 x 10-17mm); stamens 9, moderate purplish pink (74D); style brilliant yellow-green (158B), stigma light yellow-green (145B). Pedicels 32mm long, strong purplish red (71C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140-165 x 38-51mm, convex, acute at apex, oblique at base, moderate olive green (137B) above, moderate yellow-green (146D) below, hairless; petioles 25mm long, deep purplish red. Shrub 2.4 x 1.2m in 13 years. AM 1925

(r) ‘Teapa’ cv. Elaeidote rhododendron: *‘Purple Splendour’* X ‘Mrs Donald Graham’ R; T.B. Fawcett (pre 1988) Fls orchid, with a deep brownish centre. Lvs fairly long and slender, bronze green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) ‘Teapa’ cv. Elaeidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1995) (Listed as a parent of ‘Jackpot Winner’)

(r) ‘Ted’s Orchid Sunset’ cv. Elaeidote rhododendron: *‘Purple Splendour’* X ‘Mrs Donald Graham’ R; T.B. Fawcett (pre 1988) Fls orchid, with a deep brown centre. Lvs fairly long and slender, bronze green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Ted’s Yellow’ cv. Elaeidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1995) (Listed as a parent of ‘Barbara Haag’)

(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 x 80mm, white, broadly edged rosy mauve, marked yellowish to brownish green. Calyx lobes 2-6mm long. AM 1925

(a) ‘Teena Marie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; M.E. Greentree, G; Huntingdale Nursery, N; Huntingdale Nursery, I; Huntingdale Nursery (pre 1984) Fls hose-in-hose, also with partially petaloid stamens, salmon pink. Indian

(a) ‘Tees’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; F.E.W. Hanger, G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society, I; Royal Horticultural Society (1963) Fls 9/compact, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 65 x 90mm, deep pink (620/2, overlaid 620), with a small, vivid yellow (5) blotch. Lvs 65 x 25mm, glossy and light green above. Shrub at least 1.4m. *HC 1962, *AM 1966

(a) ‘Teika’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *molle* subsp. *japonicum* H; R. Kondratovičs (1965), G; R. Kondratovičs (1972), N; R. Kondratovičs, I; Rhododendron Nursery “Bābīte” of University of Latvia (2001), REG; R. Kondratovičs (2002) Fls single, 6-10/strongly domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 x 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside camellia rose (622/1), with a yellow dorsal blotch; filaments pink, anthers yellow; style light pink, stigma light green. Calyx 3-4mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 85 x 30mm, wavy-edged, broadly acute at apex, tapered at base, matt green above, with white hairs persistent above when mature. Shrub 1.5 x 2.0m in 15 years. Late May-early June. (Published in *Darzs un Draive* 23-24 (November, 2000))

(a) ‘Teikan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 75-90mm wide, with 6 overlapping lobes, white, with purplish pink flecks; pistil white, prominent. Satsuki

(a) ‘Telemaque’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. van Geert (1877), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale blood red, with an orange blotch. Ghent (Perhaps originated at Sunningdale Nurseries)

(r) ‘Tell Taylor’ cv. Elaeidote rhododendron: *The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague* × Carita Group R; C.S. Seabrook (pre 1965), N; C.S. Seabrook, REG; C.S. Seabrook (1967) Fls in fairly tight trusses, funnel-shaped, up to 90mm wide, crimson (21/1-21/3). Lvs very large and glossy. Large shrub of open habit. Late April-early May

(a) ‘Telly’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; O. Stahnke & E. Dettmer (pre 1984), N; O. Stahnke & E. Dettmer Fls semi-double, blush red

(r) Telopeum Group gp Elaeidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as R. telopeum

(r) ‘Telstar’ cv. Elaeidote rhododendron: *Pauline* × *yakushimanum* 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 x 65mm, rose madder (23/2) becoming paler and almost white inside, dorsal throat oxblod red (00823/3). Lvs 125-150 x 50mm, dark glossy green. Shrub 1.1m. *HC 1962, *AM 1966

(a) ‘Tempérance’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; E.de Cock (1890), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, light purple (77D). Calyx normal, green. Midseason. Indian (Sometimes listed as ‘La Tempérance’)  

(a) ‘Tempérance Rose’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Tempérance’ R; A. Haerens (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with a mauve sheen. Indian

(r) ‘Tempest’ cv. Elaeidote rhododendron: *Mars* (s) X Fabia Group R; A. Wright, N; A Wright (1961), REG; A. Wright (1962) Fls 8-10/loose truss, funnel-shaped, to 75mm wide, red. Upright shrub, c1.9m. Late

(a) ‘Templar’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *yedoense var. poukhanense* (s) X *Modèle* R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2-3/truss, 70-75mm wide, with overlapping lobes, almost white at base, otherwise light mallow purple (light red-purple 74C), with an inconspicuous rhodamine purple (vivid reddish purple 74A) blotch. Shrub 1.9m. Mid April. Glenn Dale
(t) **Temple Belle Group** *E*pidote rhododendron: *orbiculare* (s) × *wiliamianum* R; Kew (1916), N; Kew, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 3.5–5 racemose truss, broadly campanulate, 40 × 55mm, usually 6 lobed, Persian rose, rounded, 65 × 55mm, matt green above, Shrub cl. Orn. Shrine, Japan (collected T. Takeuchi or K. Wada, cl 967))

(t) ‘**Temple Flutes**’ cv. *Epidote rhododendron*: selection from *makinai* R; Mrs J.W. Hill (pre 1975), N; Mrs J.W. Hill Lvs 175 × 22mm, glossy and deep green above, with a heavy indumentum. Shrub of dense habit, 1.8–2.4 × 3.1m. (Grown from wild-collected seed from near Isे Shrine, Japan (collected T. Takeuchi or K. Wada, c1967))


(t) **‘Temple Meads’** cv. *Epidote rhododendron*: ‘Janet Blair’ (s) × ‘Hindustan’ H; R.H. Gustafson (1984), G; R.H. Gustafson (c 1989), N; R.H. Gustafson (c 1992), REG; R.H. Gustafson (1998) Fls 12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (158A) at edge, shading to pale yellow (11C) in the throat, with a brilliant yellow (11A) spotted blotch (c35mm long) on the dorsal lobe; outside pale yellow (158A); stigma dark brownish red. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 60mm, flat, obtuse at apex and mucronate, rounded at base, dull and moderate yellow-green (148A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 1.3m in 13 years. Mid May

(t) ‘**Temple of Venus**’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Oudin (1845), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘**Temptation**’ cv. *Evergreen azalea*: *simiss* (s) × *mucronatum* R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, L; USDA (1949), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 50–65mm wide, amaranth pink (deep purplish pink (72D)), darker at tips, with a few tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) spots mostly on the dorsal lobes. Shrub to 1.5m. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(t) ‘**Temptation**’ cv. *Epidote rhododendron*: Day Dream Group hybrid R; J.E. Eichelser (pre 1976), N; J.E. Eichelser Fls creamy peach, with a darker centre; red bud scales. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(a) ‘**Tenadores**’ cv. Deciduous azalea: *arborescens* × *cumbertlandense* H; Scott Foundation (1953), G; Scott Foundation, N; J.C. Wister

(a) ‘**Tender Heart**’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; Exbury Gardens Ltd (pre 1965), G; Exbury Gardens Ltd (pre 1980), N; E. de Rothschild, REG; Exbury Gardens Ltd (1996) Fls 8-10/rounded truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (50A), opening inside vivid reddish orange (43B) lightening to strong yellowish pink (43D) and suffused brilliant yellow (15C) on upper lobes where there is a vivid yellow (15A) blotch; outside deep yellowish pink (44D), suffused brilliant yellow (15C); filaments and style yellow. Calyx 4mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 40mm, margins flat, matt green above, pointed at apex and base, hairless. Shrub 2.5 × 2.0m in 30 years. May. (Solen Group)

(a) ‘**Tenderly**’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R; Carlson’s Gardens, N; Carlson’s Gardens, REG; Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, creamy light yellow, with a deeper yellow flare. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Early June

(a) ‘**Tendresse**’ (Syn. of ‘Miss Elza Röller’ or ‘Blushing Bride’. Perhaps the same plant listed as ‘La Tendresse’ q.v.)

(a) ‘**Tendresse**’ cv. *Evergreen azalea*: sport from ‘Leopold-Astrid’ H; G.J. Bier & Sons (1958) Fls pale pink (49D) to almost white; otherwise similar to parent. Syn: ‘Regina’. Indian

(a) ‘**Tenellum**’ cv. *Evergreen azalea*: parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) ‘**Tenellum**’ (Syn. of ‘Hammondii’)

(a) ‘**Tengasa**’ (Syn. of ‘Amagasa’)

(a) ‘**Teniers**’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Vuylstee (1900), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, soft flesh pink, tinged rose pink. Rustica (Has also been listed as a Ghent. Another plant with orange-yellow flowers was in cultivation under this name in The Netherlands by 1930s; this may be ‘David Teniers’)

(a) ‘**Tenino**’ cv. *Evergreen azalea*: ‘Helen Close’ × ‘Purple Splendor’ R; W.L. Guttormsen, N; W.L. Guttormsen, REG; W.L. Guttormsen (1969) Fls hose-in-hose, 2/truss, up to 75mm wide, strong reddish purple (78B). Lvs 40 × 22mm. Shrub to 0.6m. Late May–early June

(a) ‘**Tenjiku**’ cv. *Evergreen azalea*: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan Fls 90mm wide, with overlapping lobes, reddish orange, with a faint blotch. Satsuki

(a) ‘**Tenjin**’ cv. *Evergreen azalea*: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1964), N; Japan Fls 65mm wide, deep purplish pink. (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)

(a) ‘**Tenju**’ cv. *Evergreen azalea*: parentage unknown R; Japan, N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purple crimson on white. Indian

(a) ‘**Tenkei**’ cv. *Evergreen azalea*: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 90mm wide, white, striped and sanded purple. Satsuki

(a) ‘**Ten-meikai**’ cv. *Evergreen azalea*: parentage unknown L; Chugai Nursery Co. (pre 1939), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, 50-75mm wide, white, marked vivid red. Satsuki

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(t) **‘Tennessee’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘La Bar’s White’ × ‘Ole Olson’ × Fabia Group H: D.G. Leach (1959), G: D.G. Leach (1967), N: D.G. Leach. REG: D.G. Leach (1986) Fls 16/truss, 55 × 80mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish pink (68D) in bud, opening light purplish pink (68D) and changing to pale yellowish pink (159D) with a bold, dorsal, strong red (46A) blotch. Calyx 2mm long, green, rimmed red. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 60mm, hairless

(a) **‘Tenny-no-hikari’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with narrow, well-spaced lobes, deep reddish orange, with lighter centres. Satsuki

(a) **‘Tenny-no-mai’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1978), N: Japan Fls 65mm wide, with wavy-edged, rounded lobes, white, with many flecks and dots of dark pink, throat green. Early. Satsuki

(a) **‘Ten's Cameo’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: T.J. Hallam (pre 1984), N: T.J. Hallam Fis double, candy pink. Syn: ‘Rosina’. Indian


(a) **‘Tenshi’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan Fls large, with crescent-shaped, wavy-edged lobes, white, striped purple. Satsuki (Galle (1987) records it as ‘Gyoko’ × ‘Sanko-no-tsuki’, and as having pale red stripes)

(a) **‘Tenshiho’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan. Satsuki (Listed as a parent of ‘Godaishu’)

(a) **‘Tensho’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1956), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Indian (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)

(a) **‘Tenshoko’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls with rounded lobes, white, with deep pink stripes and sectors, or with coloured margins and a white throat. Satsuki

(a) **‘Tensho-no-hikari’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with broad, rounded lobes, white variably marked, or selfs of deep yellowish pink to deep reddish orange, some with white centres. Satsuki

(r) **‘Tensing’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group × Romany Chai Group H: F.E.W. Hanger (1947), G: Royal Horticultural Society, N: Royal Horticultural Society, l; 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)


(t) **‘Tenuifolium’** cv. Parentage unknown L: Trillon (1843), INC: ICRA (1958)

(t) **‘Tequila Sunrise’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × *Borde Hill* H: F.E.W. Hanger (1951), G: 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

(t) **‘Tequila Sunrise’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Lammot Copeland’ × ‘Mary Drennen’ R: J.A. Davis (pre 1992), N: J.A. Davis Fls in ball-shaped truss, deep yellow, with orange tones. Lvs dark and glossy green. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(t) **‘Tercero’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Paprika Spiced’ (s) × ‘Fawn’ H: D.W. Goheen (1989), G: D.W. Goheen (1996), N: D.W. Goheen, l; A Sandy Rhododendron, REG: D.W. Goheen (1996) Fls 16/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (39B) in bud, opening inside pale yellowish pink (29D) with a light yellow (18B) throat spotted vivid reddish orange (41A); outside moderate yellowish pink (37C) fading to pale yellowish pink (29D) with moderate yellowish pink (37C) stripes from base to middle of each lobe; stamens 16, straight, unequal; scented. Calyx 1-2mm long, peach tinged yellow. Pedicels 40mm long, light yellow-green (144D). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 45mm, margins flat to decurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (137B) above, moderate yellow-green (147D) below, hairless; petioles 15mm long, moderate yellowish pink (37C) above, light yellow-green (144D) below. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 6 years. Early May. (The description published in *International Rhododendron Register, Thirty-seventh Supplement*: 43 (1998) was in error and should be deleted)

(1979), REG: W.A. Moynier (1981) Fis 6-10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 45mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52B), throat light purplish pink (55C); scented. Lvs elliptic, 95 × 45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, flat, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above, with tiny, tan to brown scales below. Shrub 1.1 × 0.6m in 9 years. September-November

(a) ‘Teresa’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *macronatum × Vittatum* (s) × *Kagetsu* R; B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, L: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 2/truss, 50-65mm wide, apical half of 3 dorsal lobes amaranth pink, basal half and lower lobes pale amaranth pink, all lobes flaked and striped light rosolane purple with white stripes around the margins and a heavy blotch of pomegranate purple (strong red (73B)). Shrub to 1.2m. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(t) ‘Teresa Ann’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum × ‘Ruby Hart’ H; G.W. Clarke, G: G.W. Clarke, N: Mrs M. Clarke, L: G.W. Clarke, REG: Mrs M. Clarke (1991) Fls 10/fax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 38 × 44mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, buds strong red (53D), opening vivid red (52A), without blotch or spots; slightly scented. Calyx 25mm long, deep pink (51B). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 89 × 25mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green and hairless above, with a felted tan-coloured indumentum below; petioles 19mm long, hairy. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 8 years. May

(t) ‘Terpsichore’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* hybrid L; L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis rose, with crimson spots


(a) ‘Terra Nova’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from *Helmut Vogel* L: Australia (1994) Fls double, pale pink. Shrub 1.0m, dense habit


(a) ‘Teresa’s Yellow’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘George Reynolds* × *astrum*um H: G. & T. Elmer (1966), G: G. & T. Elmer (1976), N: G. & T. Elmer, REG: G. & T. Elmer (1984) Fls 8-10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, 6-lobed, vivid yellow (13A), shading to strong orange (24A) in throat, with a dorsal blotch of vivid orange-yellow (23A); scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100 × 25mm, ciliate, pubescent below. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 15 years. Mid-late April

(r) ‘Terrific’ cv. Parentage unknown R: D.G. Leach & O.S. Pride, N: D.G. Leach & O.S. Pride Fls deep pink, with a yellow centre. Lvs glossy green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Terr’y’ cv. Semi-evergreen azalea: *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* (s) × *‘Taheî’ H; A.E. Kehr (1967), G: A.E. Kehr (1970), N: A.E. Kehr, L: A.E. Kehr (1988), REG: A.E. Kehr (1994) Fls solitary, broadly funnel-shaped, 89-100 × 89-100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, near strong purple (77B), with dark purple (79A) spots on dorsal lobe and portions of adjacent lobes. Calyx 6mm long, green, covered with fine, white hairs. Pedicels 6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 38 × 13mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with white/golden hairs on young growth (discrete hairs above and below, most numerous on midvein below); petioles 13mm long, green, hairy. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 10 years. Early-mid May


(r) ‘Terry Herbert’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus Carolinaeinum Group × augustinii* H: C. Herbert (1962), G: C. Herbert, S: C. Herbert (1966), REG: C. Herbert (1977) Fls 7-12 in each of up to 5 terminal buds, broadly funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (73A), unmarked. Calyx 6mm long, beige. Lvs elliptic, 70 × 30mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, mid green above, with numerous, small, tan scales below. Shrub under 1.4m. Late April


tish 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)


‘Tessa Bianca’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *moquinense* × ‘Praecox’ R.; L.E. Brandt, N.: L.E. Brandt, REG: L.E. Brandt (1964) Fis 3/truss, white, flushed pale pink on lobes and light yellow in the throat. Lvs 45 × 25mm. Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m in 15 years

‘Tessa Orange’ cv. Parentage unknown I.: Mount Congreve (1992) Fis bronze

‘Tessa Rosea’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Praecox’ (s) × *moquinense* R.; J.B. Stevenson (1928), I.: Mrs R.M. Stevenson (1953), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 3-4/truss, 40 × 65mm, varying shades of deep rosy pink against slightly scaly below. Shrub to 1.0m. AM 1953 Syn: ‘Roza’ (Tessa Group)


‘Tetramum’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lochiae* × *macgregoriae* H.: O.S. Blumhardt (1976), G.: O.S. Blumhardt (1982), N.: O.S. Blumhardt, REG: O.S. Blumhardt (1990) Fis 8-10/truss, 20 × 45mm, 5-lobed, deep yellowish pink (39B); filaments brighter red, anthers dark brown; flowers of heavy, waxy texture. Calyx 1mm long, red. Lvs ovate to more-or-less orbicular, 90 x 65mm, scaly. Shrub to 1.5m. Flowering mostly during summer


(b) ‘Teuton’ cv. Parentage unknown I.: Oudin (1845), INC: ICRA (1958)


(i) ‘Thais’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I.: P.M. Koster, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis violet red with a yellowish red throat; similar to ‘Mary’ but lower-growing. Kaempferi


(l) ‘Thalia’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *ciliatum* (s) × *ciliatix* N.: C.R. Brandt (c 1954), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis large, broadly tubular funnel-shaped, white; scented

(a) **‘Thalia’** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1908), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis ivory white, or double. Ghent

(r) **‘Thalia’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably derived from *caucasicum* L; L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed under *caucasicum grandiflorum*)

(a) **‘Thames’** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: F.E.W. Hanger, G: Royal Horticultural Society, N: Royal Horticultural Society, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis c12/compact, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 90mm, with wavy-edged lobes and crepe textured surfaces, nevros rose (623/1), blotched apricot (609/1) in the throat. Lvs 125 x 50mm, mid glossy green. Shrub to 1.2m. *HC 1956, *AM 1958

(a) **‘Thanksgiving’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Haerens & Wille (1913), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis double, rose. Indian

(a) **‘That Certain Feeling’** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, INC: ICRA (1992) Fis single, 65-70mm wide, grafted to shrub, 1.0m tall in 8 years. Late May

(a) **‘Thatc Perkin’s’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1964) Fis single, 65-70mm wide, grafted to shrub, 1.0m tall in 8 years. Late May

(a) **‘Thatc Perkin’s’** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, INC: ICRA (1992) Fis single, 65-70mm wide, grafted to shrub, 1.0m tall in 8 years. Late May

(r) **‘The Autocrat’** cv. Parentage unknown R: I. Davies (pre 1896), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **‘The Birthday Boys’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Anna’ (s) X ‘Fran’s Song’ H: F.E. Burns (1990), G: F.E. Burns (1998), N: F.E. Burns (1998), REG: F.E. Burns (1998) Fis 15/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 70 x 105mm, with 5-6(-7) very wavy-edged lobes, deep red (53A) in bud, opening inside strong red (53B) at margins, flushed deep purplish pink (56A) down centre of lobes, with this area of dorsal lobes spotted moderate red (185B); throat marked with a dark red (187A) blotch on two dorsal lobes and a smaller, deep purplish red (59B) blotch on other lobes; outside moderate purplish red (58A) flushed vivid purplish red (57C) on midlobes, darkening to moderate purplish red (59C) at base. Calyx irregular, 6-13mm long, deep purplish red (59B), with dark red (187A-B) freckling inside. Lvs oblong, 155 x 55mm, with wavy, upcurved margins, broadly acute at apex, slightly oblique at base, dull and dark green (135A) above, hairless; new growth greyish red (184A) with deep yellowish green (141B) veins. Shrub 1.7 x 1.2m in 8 years. Late May

(r) **‘The Bride’** (Syn. of ‘Ignatius Sargent’)

(r) **‘The Bouncer’** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis crimson and scarlet, with a dark eye. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **‘The Bride’** cv. Evergreen azalea: possibly indicum x simii L; Henderson (1858), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis pure white. Indian (Parentage requires confirmation)

(r) **‘The Bride’** (See also under ‘Bride’ (Standish & Noble))

(r) **‘The Bridge’** cv. Parentage unknown H: Mr & Mrs A.G. Holmes, G: Mr & Mrs A.G. Holmes, N: Mr & Mrs A.G. Holmes, I: Mr & Mrs A.G. Holmes (1975), REG: Mr & Mrs A.G. Holmes (1979) Fis 15/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 90-95mm wide, spurred, deep to strong red (54A-C)

(r) **‘The Cardinal’** (Syn. of ‘Kentucky Cardinal’)

(r) **‘The Cardinal’** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1881), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis bright scarlet, spotted

(a) **‘The Cat’s Pajamas’** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* S; Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1987), N: Carlson’s Gardens Fis mixed yellow and orange

(r) **‘The Chief’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Romany Chal Group X *elliottii* R; A.A. & M. Childers, N: A.A. & M. Childers, REG: A.A. & M. Childers (1971) Fis up to 16/domed truss, campanulate, 90-95mm wide, with recurved lobes, oxblood red (2.5R 3/7), with faint spotting of same colour. Lvs elliptic, 215 x 80mm. Shrub 2.0-2.2m tall in 10 years. Syn: ‘Nez Perce Chief’

(r) **‘The Cid’** cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1853), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis rosy lilac, with a blotch of brown spots
(r) ‘The Colonel’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep blood crimson. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘The Corporal’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep crimson purple, with a dark blotch of spots

(r) ‘The Countess’ cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Veitch & Sons, N; J. Veitch & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white

(r) ‘The Czar’ cv. Parentage unknown L; France (1905), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark red

(r) ‘The Czarina’ cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls delicate lavender blush


(r) ‘The Dowager’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Muriel’ × arboreum R; Lady Loder (pre 1968), N; Miss E. Godman, L; Miss E. Godman Fls 24-26/ tight, round-edged truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 x 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 x 55mm, with a silvery grey, plastered indumentum below. AM 1968

(r) ‘The Dream’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group seedling H; Mrs R.J. Coker (1957), Q; Mrs R.J. Coker, N; Mrs R.J. Coker, L; Mrs R.J. Coker, REG; Mrs R.J. Coker (1979) Fls strong to pale purplish pink (62A-D)

(r) ‘The Ensign’ cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale blush, much marked. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘The Fair Carew’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1853), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Thekla’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Linden (1873), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian
(c) ‘Thelma’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griersoni-anum (s) X ‘Armistice Day’ R; H. Lem (pre 1958), N; H. Lem (1959), REG; H. Lem (1961). Fls in a well-filled truss, funnel-shaped, up to 100mm wide, 5-lobed, geranium lake (20/1), densely glandular. Pedicels 40-50mm long. Lvs 150-175 x 50-65mm. (Darlene Group)
(e) ‘Thelma Bray’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; M.E. Greentree (pre 1977), N; M.E. Greentree. Fls semi-double, mauve, shaded white in the throat. Dense shrub, 1.0m. Midseason. Indian
(f) ‘The Lynx’ cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958). Fls bluish white, with a good eye
(g) ‘The Maid of Honour’ cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958). Fls clear white, with a pale orange blotch of spots
(h) ‘The Marchioness of Downshire’ cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958). Fls pale rose, finely marked with red
(i) ‘The Maroon’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958). Fls purplish red, with a chocolate blotch. Hardy Hybrid
(k) ‘The Master’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: China Group X 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 x 80mm, very pale pink, with a faint flush of bluish purple (2A3) inside, deeply flushed bluish purple (2A2 - 2A3) outside; purple midrib (1028) spots in the throat. Lvs c210 x 70mm, dark and dull green above. Shrub to at least 1.6 x 2.2m. *HC 1964, *AM 1966
(m) ‘The Mikado’ Syn. of ‘Mikado’
(o) ‘The Moor’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1881), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958). Fls blush, changing to white. Hardy Hybrid
(q) ‘Them There Eyes’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R; Carlson’s Gardens, N; Carlson’s Gardens, REG; Carlson’s Gardens (1992). Fls single, light salmon pink, with a large golden orange flare. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m
(r) ‘Theo’ cv. Deciduous azalea: alabumense X yellow molle subsp. japonicum R; C.J. Hiers (1978), G; C.J. Hiers (1982), N; C.J. Hiers, REG; C.J. Hiers (1986). Fls 10-14/slightly open ball truss, narrowly tubular funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, with 5, wavy-edged, slightly reflexed lobes, pale purplish pink (56B), throat deep purplish pink (59B) fading quickly to 56B, blotch brilliant greenish yellow (6A) flaring from throat up lobe midribs and covering half of the dorsal lobe; narrow rays of 59B along corolla lobe ribs slightly beyond tube. Calyx 3mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Lvs elliptic, 130 x 22mm, dull and moderate yellow-green (137C) above, moderate yellowish green (138A) below; hairy both sides. Shrub 1.2 x 0.9m in 8 years. Mid April
(u) ‘Théodore Reimers’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte (1884), INC; ICRA (1958). Fls double, large, magenta lilac. Indian (A better variety than ‘Nathaniel de Rothschild’ which it replaced because of better growth and bloom)
rowly obovate, 75-90 × 30-40mm, ciliate, very sparsely setose. Shrub 1.0m in 12 years

(a) ‘Theodor Findeisen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Madame Petrick’ I: T.E.G. Findeisen (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis double, deep purplish pink (61D); otherwise similar to parent. Syn: ‘Findeisen’. Indian (Discovered by Findeisen in 1926)


(a) ‘Theodoros’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Verschaffelt (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis vermillion bright red, with a bluish blotch. Indian


(r) ‘Theo Light’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Conemagh’ × telmatium R: H.L. Foster (pre 1955), N: H.L. Foster Fis in dense trusses, white, flushed pink. Shrub with red stems, 0.6m in 10 years

(a) ‘Theo Piens’ (Syn. of ‘Souvenir de Theophile Piens’)

(r) ‘The Painted Lady’ cv. Parentage unknown L: T. Methven (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis a good rose, blotched with chocolate

(r) ‘The Pearl’ cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis white, with a yellow eye

(a) ‘The Pearls’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from atlanticum R: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1987), N: Carlson’s Gardens Fis very pale yellow, with a yellow blotch; scented


(r) ‘The Porcupine’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: degro-nianum (s) × makinoi H: M.J. Harvey (c 1986), G: C. Clarke, N: J.K. Weagle, I: Briggs Nursery, REG: J.K. Weagle (2001) Fis 12-domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5 flat to slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (67C) in bud, opening inside light purplish pink (62C) edged moderate purplish pink (62B), with the midrib of the dorsal lobe white; outside edges light purplish pink (68D) on a white base, with midribs and lobe tips deep purplish pink (67C); flowering shoot buds 20 × 30mm, brownish orange (164A) at apex, paling to pale orange-yellow (165D) at base, with 12 scales (4 rows of 3, the bottom 2 with recurved tips - and hence the name). Calyx 2mm long, cream, with occasional extended vestigial tips. Lvs lanceolate, 170 × 35mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairy (hairs white at first, ageing to pale orange-yellow (165D)); petioles hairy. Shrub 2.0 × 2.4m in c15 years. Midseason

(r) ‘The Princess’ cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis a magnificent pure white, with a brown eye


(r) ‘The Queen’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: catawbiense hybrid R: C. Noble (pre 1866), N: C. Noble, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 10-12-domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-55 × 50-75mm, mauve in bud, opening pale mauve, shading to white in centre, with orange markings on the dorsal lobe. Calyx lobes 3-5mm long, glan­ dular. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, dark and dull green above, with a very thin, brown indumentum below. Large shrub

(v) ‘The Queen’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Amabile’ × javanicum var. teysmannii R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1891), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis pure white, with a cream white centre; anthers rose and yellow

(r) ‘The Queen Mother’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Halcyone Group × abercornwayi R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1968) Fis 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) ‘The Racer’ cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis white, tinged violet

(r) ‘The Rebel’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Splendour’ × ‘Blue Peter’ R: unknown (pre 1987) Fis reddish purple, with white anthers. Lvs dark green. Dense shrub, less than 1.8m in 10 years

(a) ‘Theresa’ (See note under ‘Theresa’ (Liebig))


(r) Theresa Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: Romany Chal Group (s) × griersonianum R: Lord Stavordale, N: Lord Stavordale, L: Lord Stavordale (1950), INC: ICRA (1958)
(r) ‘Theresa Elizabeth’ cv. Epilepidot rhododendron: ‘Apricot Nectar’ (s) × ‘Lem’s Cameo’ H: C. Weeks (pre 1992), G: C. Weeks (1992), N: C. Weeks, L: Westgate Gardens Nursery (1996), REG: C. Weeks (1996) Fis 17/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 45 x 75mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (39A) in bud, opening inside deep yellowish pink (39B), shading to light yellow (10B) at centre, with red markings in the throat, outside deep yellowish pink (39B); stamens 12, curved, unequal. Pedicels 25mm long, dark red (187A). Lvs oblong, 85 x 40mm, flat, acute at apex, oblique at base, moderate yellow-green (147B) above, hairless; petals 15mm long, moderate yellow-green (147B). Shrub 0.7 x 0.5m. April-May


(a) ‘Thérése Elmer’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Orangeade’ × austrium H: G. & T. Elmer (1966), G: G. & T. Elmer (1977), N: G. & T. Elmer, REG: G. & T. Elmer (1986) Fis 15/truss, broadly funnel-shaped (flat-faced), 65 x 65mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (18A) and vivid reddish orange (30B), with a brilliant orange-yellow (23B) blotch covering most of the dorsal lobe; strongly scented. Calyx minute, greenish. Lvs oblongolate, 75-90 x 25mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate yellow-green (147B) above, turning red to brown in autumn, hairy. Mid-late April

(a) ‘Theria’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L.L. Liebig, N: L.L. Liebig, L: L.L. Liebig (1858), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis orange, with a fine blotch. Indian (The 1958 Register (following van Houtte) implies this is the same as ‘Perfectum Elegans’; perhaps the ‘Theresa’ listed by Falconer Horticultural Society, 1845)


(r) ‘The Saracen’ cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Standish (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis crimson lake. (See note under ‘saracen’)


(r) ‘The Showerer’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Fisher, Son & Sibray (1898), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis light blush, with a deep chocolate blotch

(a) ‘Thesla’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Sankt Valentin’ (s) × ‘Mevrouw Gerard Kint’ H: D. Boone (1990), G: D. Boone, N: D. Boone, L: D. Boone, REG: D. Boone (1999) Fis double, few/truss, open funnel-shaped, not or very slightly wavy-edged, deep pink (48B) in bud, opening deep to strong pink (48B-C) inside, deep pink (48B) outside, with a blotch of deep red (53A), coalescing spots. Calyx more-or-less normal. Lvs ovate to elliptic, flat, glossy dark green above. Shrub 25 x 25cm in 2 years. (Published in Der Gartenbau, no. 12 & no. 53 (1998))

(v) ‘The Sorcerer’s Apprentice’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: konori × rhodoleucum (s) × konori H: unknown, G: D. Moodie (1994), N: D. Moodie (1998), L: J. Prentice, REG: D. Moodie (1998) Fis 7-11/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 115 x 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light yellowish pink (37D) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D) inside, outside yellowish white (155D), darkening at base of tube to moderate pink (36D); unmarked; style bright candy pink. Calyx 7mm long, dark yellowish green (189A). Lvs ovate, 125 x 55mm, flat, acute at apex, obtuse at base, matt green above, scaly (scales very pale green (192B) at first, ageing to dark yellowish green (139A)). Shrub 2.5 x 1.2m in 12 years. Summer-autumn

(r) ‘The Squire’ cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis deep purple, with a green blotch of spots

(r) ‘The Star’ cv. Parentage unknown R: C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis fine white, with a yellow eye

(v) ‘The Star’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1995) Fis large, rose red, with a cream throat; scented. Shrub to 1.5m or more

(r) ‘The Sub’ cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis deep rose

(r) ‘The Sun of Austerlitz’ (Syn. of ‘Sun of Austerlitz’)

(a) ‘The Teacher’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Little Girl’ R: G. Taylor, N: G. Taylor, L: G. Taylor (1979) Fis single to semi-double, with wavy-edged lobes, pale pink, shading to crimson at edges, fluted darker pink. Dense shrub, 1.0m. Midseason


(r) ‘The Tocsin’ (Syn. of ‘Charles Noble’; original listing as an azalea in 1958 Register was an error)

(r) ‘The Vestal’ cv. Parentage unknown R: C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis pure white

(r) ‘The Village Maid’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1864), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis with a pale centre, pink edges and yellow spots. Hardy Hybrid
(r) ‘The Virgin’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: catawbiense (white-flowered) × oreodoxa var. fargesii hybrid | L: T.J.H. Seidel (1917), REG: Forster (1919) Fis 5-6/truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 40 x 40mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) inside and out. Lvs elliptic, 140 x 70mm, flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5-2.0 x 1.5m. Spring to autumn

(r) ‘The Warrior’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: arboresum hybrid | L: B.Y. Morrison, REG: USDA (1947) Fis 2-3/truss, 60-70mm wide, with 5 flat-edged lobes, opening with a begonia rose (50B) blotch. Shrub to 1.5m. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale


(r) ‘Thimble’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from campylogyphon Cremastum Group | L: C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, REG: C. Ingram (1966) Fis 1-3/truss, narrowly tubular funnel-shaped, 46 x 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (61A, B) in bud, opening strong, light and moderate purplish pink (63C, D, 62B, C), with a white flare and sparse, dark red (59A) dorsal spots; filaments light purplish pink (55A); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 108 x 51mm, broadly acute at apex; cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 7 years. Early June

(r) ‘Third Millenium’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Furnivall’s Daughter’ × ‘Crest’ H: T. Aunsbjorn (1978), G: T. Aunsbjorn (1988), N: T. Aunsbjorn, REG: T. Aunsbjorn (1989) Fis 12/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 70 x 110mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, opening strong pink (49A), fading through various shades into pale yellowish pink (27D). Lvs oblong, 140 x 70mm, hairless. Shrub 0.8 x 0.7m in 10 years. Mid-late May


(r) ‘Thomaleum Group’ gp Lepidote rhododendron: thomsonii × sanguineum subsp. sanguineum var. haemaleum R: C. Ingram (pre 1948), N: C. Ingram, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis blackish crimson


(v) ‘Thomas Becket’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (zoelleri × lobeliae) × zoelleri × aurigeraenum × zoelleri H: P. Sullivan (1975), G: H. Sullivan (1979), L: W.A. Mynier (1979), REG: W.A. Mynier (1981) Fis 5/lax domed truss, narrowly tubular funnel-shaped, 65mm wide (tube 50mm long), with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong reddish orange (34C). Lvs elliptic, 90 x 45mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with minute, golden brown scales below. Shrub 0.8 x 0.45m in 5+ years. September-October

(r) ‘Thomas Bolas Group’ gp Lepidote rhododendron: decorum (s) × fortunei R: Lady Londonderry, N: Lady Londonderry, L: Lady Londonderry (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis pinkish lilac; strongly scented

(r) ‘Thomas Carlisle’ cv. Parentage unknown | L: The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis rose, with a dark blotch

5/truss, 50 × 50mm, orpiment orange (10/3), darker in bud and at lobe tips. Lvs 50 × 25mm. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m

(r) ‘Thomas Davies’ cv. Parentage unknown R: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1896), N: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with red margins, centre paler

(a) ‘Thomas Drummond’ cv. Evergreen azalea; parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte (pre 1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with rose and purple stripes. Indian

(a) ‘Thomas Edison’ cv. Evergreen azalea; parentage unknown J; H. Knepper & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose. Indian

(a) ‘Thomas Edison’ cv. Evergreen azalea; parentage unknown J; A. Haerens & Wille (1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright amaranth red; resembles ‘Madame Petrick’ but a little smaller. Indian


(a) ‘Thomas Jefferson’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Kathleen’ × ‘Firefly’ R: Beneschoen Gardens, N: Beneschoen Gardens, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10/ball truss, more-or-less flat-opened, 30 x 50mm, 5+ 5+ 5-lobed, deep yellowish pink (47C) with strong purplish red (60B), dorsal spotting; Lvs ovate. Mollis

(r) ‘Thomas Methven’ cv. Parentage unknown J; T. Methven (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson, with orange spots


(a) ‘Thomas Newcomber’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Gebr Kersbergen, N: Gebr Kersbergen, J; Gebr Kersbergen (1918), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy red. Mollis (Previously listed as ‘Thomas Newcomer’, but the original Register card index entry has ‘Thomas Newcomber’)

(a) ‘Thomas Rose’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Nellie’ (s) × ‘Opal’ H; G.A. Reid (1970), G; G.A. Reid (1975), N: G.A. Reid, J; G.A. Reid (1982), REG: G.A. Reid (1984) Fls hose-in-hose and doubled, 2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 50mm, 5+5+5-lobed, deep yellowish pink (47C) with strong purplish red (60B) dorsal spotting; no stamens. Calyx 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic to more-or-less narrowly obovate, 65-75 × 30-40mm, sparsely setose. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 12 years. Early May


(a) ‘Thompsonianum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: listed under viscosum L; A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Thompsonianum’ cv. Parentage unknown J; Trillon (1843), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Thompson Roseum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Ruffled Giant’ × ‘Rosebud’ R: J.G. Thompson (pre 1987), N: J.G. Thompson Fls double, with 25 lobes, 65mm wide, strong purplish red. Late

(r) ‘Thomsang’ cv. Elpidioid rhododendron: thomsonii × sanguineum L; The Netherlands (1964) Fls campanulate, red. Shrub c1.0m

(thomwilliams Group gp Elpidioid rhododendron: thomsonii (s) × williamsonii (s) R: E.J.P. Magor (1921), G; E.J.P. Magor, N: E.J.P. Magor, J; E.J.P. Magor (1927), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deepest shade of rose pink


(r) ‘Thor’ cv. Elpidioid rhododendron: haematodes (s) × Felis Group R: L.E. Brandt, N: L.E. Brandt (1961), J; L.E. Brandt, REG: L.E. Brandt (1962) Fls 6-7/truss, broadly funnel-shaped (almost flat), 70 × 105mm, gerasium lake (20-20/1), with a large calyx. Lvs 115 × 45mm, dark green above, thickly hairy below. Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m in c10 years. Mid May


(a) ‘Thornton Hough’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: M.C. Pratt (c 1986), G; Ness Botanic Gardens (1996), N: Ness Botanic Gardens, REG: Ness Botanic Gardens (1998) Fls single, 10-17/loose truss, broadly tubular funnel-shaped, 57 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds moderate red (47A), opening strong purplish pink (55B), outside deep purplish pink (54B); vivid orange-yellow (23A) blotch on dorsal lobe. Calyx 3mm long, light yellow-green (142D). Lvs elliptic, 30-60 × 10-25mm, wavy-edged, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.75m in 12 years. June-July

(r) ‘Thousand Butterflies’ (Syn. of ‘One Thousand Butterflies’)

(a) ‘Thou Swell’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R; Carlson’s Gardens, N; Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, bright pink, with deeper rose striping down centre of each lobe and a slight golden orange flare; scented. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Early-mid July

(a) ‘Th. Piens’ (Syn. of ‘Souvenir de Theophile Piens’)

(a) ‘Thredo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; M.E. Greentree (pre 1980), N; M.E. Greentree Fls double, hose-in-hose, white, flecked and striped purple. Indian

(v) ‘Three Bells’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: macgregoriae x stemphyllum (s) x bagobonum H; M.D. Cullinan (1989), G; M.D. Cullinan (1991), N; M.D. Cullinan (1993), REG: M.D. Cullinan (1994) Fls 3-4/lax truss, tubular and slightly flared at apex, 20 x 16mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, buds vivid reddish orange (32A), opening vivid reddish orange (34B) inside; outside vivid reddish orange (34B) on tube, strong reddish orange (34C) on lobes; unspotted. Calyx 1.5mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 35 x 16mm, margins upcurved, glossy green, acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly, the scales light fawn when young. Shrub 0.5 x 0.3m in 4 years, flowering almost continuously


(r) ‘Thrills’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Freckle Pink’ (s) x ‘Apricot Gold’ H; K. Van de Ven (1986), G; K. Van de Ven (1990), N; K. Van de Ven (1993), REG: K. Van de Ven (1996) Fls 12/flat, compact truss, funnel-shaped, 50 x 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside strong red (51A) on lobe edges, shading quickly to pure white with yellowish white (155B) on three dorsal lobes near the throat; outside deep pink (50B) shading to light pink (49C) near the calyx; stigma bright green. Calyx 4mm long, strong pink (49A). Lvs elliptic, 85-100 x 32-36mm, margins decurved, apiculate at apex, obtuse at base, matt moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 1.1m in 10 years. Late spring

(r) ‘Throstle’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: oreodoxa var. fargesii x morii R; C. Ingram, N; C. Ingram, J; C. Ingram (1970) PC 1970


(r) ‘Thumbelina’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: May Day Group, selfed R; T. McMurry, N; T. McMurry, REG: T. McMurry (1964) Fls 8-9/truss, small, campanulate, deep rose. Calyx petaloid. Lvs 50 x 25mm. Shrub 0.6m in 8 years. May

(r) ‘Th. Piens’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selected seedling from PJM Group, selfed H; E.V. Mezitt (1971), G; Weston Nurseries (1975), N; Weston Nurseries, REG: Weston Nurseries (1987) Fls 3-5/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 19 x 38-44mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (72A). Calyx less than 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 32-38 x 16mm, flat/convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, scaly; foliage is dark mahogany-coloured from November to end of flowering time. Shrub 0.9 x 0.6m in 10 years. Early May

(a) ‘Thunderball’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Ward’s Ruby’ x ‘Hahn’s Red’ H; R. Mauritsen (c 1975), G; Kent Nursery (1983), N; S. Mauritsen, J; Kent Nursery (1986), REG: S. Mauritsen (1986) Fls single, 1-6/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 x 38mm, 5-lobed, strong red (53C). Calyx 1.5mm long, light green. Lvs mostly broadly elliptic (to elliptic), 38 x 25mm, dark yellowish green (139A) above, light green below. Shrub 0.3 x 0.3m in 3 years. Mid April. Kurume

(r) ‘Thunderbolt’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Lady Martineau (pre 1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep mauve, heavily spotted blackish maroon on dorsal lobes

(r) ‘Thunderhead’ (Syn. of ‘Summer Storm’)

(r) ‘Thunderhead’ cv. Parentage unknown R; R.W. Clark, N; R.W. Clark, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep purple (as deep as ‘Purple Splendour’ without the black blotch). Lvs matt green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) ‘Thunderstorm’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Doncaster’ hybrid R; W.C. Slocock Ltd (1930), N; W.C. Slocock Ltd, J; W.C. Slocock Ltd, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c18/compact, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 70mm, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep rich red (near rose opal, 022); stamens conspicuous, white. Lvs 140 x 50mm, dark glossy green. Shrub 2.0m. *AM 1955


(a) ‘Thury’s Pink’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Australia (1984) Fls single, pink

(a) ‘Thurnelde’ (An error for ‘Thusnelde’)

(a) ‘Thusnelde’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Gebr Mardner, N; Gebr Mardner (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, pendulous, dark red, with a metallic tint, dorsal lobes with a lilac tint and a fiery blotch. Indian (Sometimes seen in error as ‘Thurnelde’)

(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
(r) 'Tiana' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sappho' × yakushimanum (Exbury form) H: R. Murcott (1975), G: W. Brack (1984), N: W. Brack, L: Roslyn Nursery (1986), REG: W. Brack (1989) F1s 16/Hat truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 x 64mm, with 5-7 very wavy-edged lobes, white, with a dark red (187C) butterfly-shaped blotch, surrounded by spots, on dorsal lobe. Calyx minute. Lvs oblong, 127 x 51mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.7 x 2.4m in 12 years. Mid May. (Published in Roslyn Nursery cat., 1986)

(t) 'Tia' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Golden Jubilee' × 'Loderi King George' R: M.V. Love, N: M.V. Love, REG: M.V. Love (1964) F1s in a compact, erect truss, open-faced (approaching saucer-shaped), 75 x 115mm, with petaloid stamens (c15mm long) clustered around ovary, white, with a chartreuse green (663/3) throat; scented. Lvs 225 x 100mm. Shrub 1.2m tall in 10 years. Early May

(t) 'Tibet' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Bismarck' (s) × williamsianum R: D.G. Hobbie, L: Boer Bros (1966) F1s 4-8/truss, campanulate, 40-55mm wide, pinkish in bud, opening white. Lvs ovate, 40-80mm wide. Shrub c1.0m

(a) 'Tickled Pink' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Purity' (Rutherford) L: Nuccio's Nurseries (c 1976) F1s hose-in-hose, 75mm wide, light pink, edged white. Rutherford

(r) 'Tickled Pink' (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Tickled Pink')

(r) 'Tickled Pink' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Unique' × 'Crest’ L: C.P. Fawcett (1983) F1s in rounded trusses, creamy yellow with a deep yellow centre and peachy pink margins. Lvs twisted, with wavy margins. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) 'Tickley' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Achiever' (s) × polycladum Scintillans Group H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1995) F1s 6/truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 x 32mm, 5-lobed, strong and light purple (77C-D), in bud, opening light purple (77C-D), with deep purplish pink (66C) stamens and pistil. Lvs 44 x 19mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base. Mid-late May. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer (1992))

(r) 'Tick-tock' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague’ × williamsianum H: H.E. Greer (1957), G: H.E. Greer, N: H.E. Greer, L: H.E. Greer (1962), REG: H.E. Greer (1972) F1s 10/rounded truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, rose pink (8RP 6/12), with slight marking on dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic, 70 x 30mm. Shrub 0.25m. Midseason


(r) 'Tidal Wave' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tony's GifI’ (s) × Mrs T.H. Lowinsky’ R: W.E. Delp (pre 1989), N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) F1s strong and light purple (77B, C, D) in bud, opening very pale purple (76C, D) and light purple (77D) with a light greenish yellow (3D) flare and strong yellow-green (144A) dorsal spots; filaments and style white; stigma strong purplish red (60D); anthers moderate purplish pink (56D); anders pale yellow-green (144A); forest green (335B) in bud, opening white with strong yellow (153D) dorsal spots; filaments white, anthers pale purplish pink (65D); style pale yellow-green (157A), stigma moderate reddish orange (178C). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

(t) 'Tidbit' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: dichroanthum (s) × wardii H: R. Henny, G: R. Henny, N: R. Henny, L: R. Henny (1957), INC: ICRA (1958) F1s 6-9/domed, compact truss, campanulate, 50mm wide, light greenish yellow (8C), flushed with light greenish yellow (8B), younger flowers flushed deep yellowish pink (41D), with a red basal blotch. Calyx scarlet, prominent. Lvs 70-80 x 25-30mm, dark, glossy green. Shrub 1.4m. Mid May


(a) ‘Tiffany’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Nancy of Robinhill’ × ‘Shinnyo-no-tsuki’ H: R.C. Vines (pre 1990), G: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines F1s hose-in-hose and double, 2-3/truss, 65-90mm wide, with 15-20 lobes, pink, with a lighter throat and purplish red blotch. Shrub 0.6 x 0.9m. Early May

(t) ‘Tiffany’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Anna Baldsiefen’ × keiskei R: W. Baldsiefen (1960), N: W. Baldsiefen, L: W. Baldsiefen (1970), REG: W. Baldsiefen (1971) F1s 3-8/truss, 25 x 30mm, star-shaped, with reflexed lobes, intense pink to very faint shrimp (Baldsiefen cat., c1985); other accounts describe the throat being apricot and yellow. Lvs lanceolate, 50 x 25mm. Shrub 0.4 x 0.8m in 10 years. Early May

(v) ‘Tiffany Rose’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Taylorii’ × leptanthum H: P. Sullivan, G: R.M. Withers (1980), L: G.L.S. Snell, REG: G.L.S. Snell (1984) F1s 4-6/truss, tubular-campanulate, 40 x 30mm, strong purplish pink (55B), shading to pale purplish pink (55D). Lvs elliptic, 60 x 25mm. Shrub 0.4 x 0.4m
(r) ‘Tiger’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* × Cremorne Group; R: G. Reuthe Ltd, N: G. Reuthe Ltd, REG: G. Reuthe Ltd (1970) Fls 4-6/lax, flattened dome truss, open funnel-shaped, c53 x 70mm, ventral lobes light greenish yellow (88B), lightly flushed deep yellowish pink (44D) around margins, three dorsal lobes brilliant yellow (10A) flushed deep yellowish pink (44D) around margins and lightly tinged moderate reddish orange (35B), with quite heavy dorsal lobe spotting of deep red (185A). Lvs 75 x 45mm, dark dull green. Shrub to at least c0.7 x 0.7m. *HC 1970

(a) ‘Tiger Lil’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; R: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson’s Gardens Fls moderate reddish orange. Late May

(r) ‘Tiger Lily’ cv. Parentage unknown; R: W.E. Whitney (pre 1980)

(r) ‘Tiger Paw’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Stokes Opal’ (s) × ‘Goldsworth Yellow’; H: W.E. Delp (1978), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 17/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 45 x 55mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple to moderate purplish pink (78B-D) in bud, opening very lowish pink (44D) around margins, three dorsal lobes light greenish yellow (1D), lightly flushed deep yellowish pink (44D) and moderate yellow-green (146B) spots on three dorsal lobes; filaments pale purplish pink (65D); style light purple (76D) with a pale greenish yellow (1D) flare and moderate yellow-green (146B) spots on three dorsal lobes; filaments pale purplish pink (65D); anthers dark purplish pink (186C); stigma vivid red (45B). Lvs 89 x 38mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Early June

(r) ‘Tiger Splendour’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Splendour’ × *yakushimanum*; H: D.L. Hinerman (1975), G: H.E. Salley (1988), N: Mrs D.L. Hinerman, REG: D.L. Hinerman (1989), Fls 12-15/truss, 45 x 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (74D) in bud, opening to a blend of strong purplish red (74D, 71B-D) and light purple (77B-D; 76D, 71D); filaments and style very pale purple (76D), anthers pale orange-yellow (159B); stigma moderate red (181B). Lvs 95 x 44mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.4 x 1.5m in 17 years. Early June

(r) ‘Tigre des Indies’ cv. Parentage unknown; L: Oudin (1845), INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Tigrinum Coccineum’ cv. Parentage unknown; L: Trillon (1843), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Tigrinum Roseum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *arborescens*; L: Trillon (1843), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls numerous, rose, tinted white, marked with many spots in an inverted “v” on each lobe

(r) ‘Tiiv’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *fortunei* subsp. *discolor*; G: H. Vaartnou (1971), S: H. Vaartnou, N: H. Vaartnou, REG: H. Vaartnou (1991) Fls 10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 x 102mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (54D); anthers dark purplish pink (63D); stigma vivid red (45B). Lvs 89 x 38mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Early June

(r) ‘Tight End’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ronald Otto Delp’ × ‘Harvest Moon’ × ‘Ice Cube’; H: W.E. Delp (1983), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 47 x 80mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (72A) and strong reddish purple (72A, C) in bud, opening to a blend of strong and light purple (77B, C, D), with deep purplish red (71A) dorsal spots. Lvs 95 x 38mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.1m in 9 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) ‘Tightwad’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Tony’s Gift’ (s) × ‘Maxham Salmon’; H: W.E. Delp (1975), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 x 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink and strong purplish red (74D, 71B-D) in bud, opening to a blend of purple and purplish red (77B-D; 76D, 71D); filaments and style very pale purple (76D), anthers pale orange-yellow (159B); stigma moderate red (181B). Lvs 95 x 44mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.4 x 1.5m in 17 years. Early June


(r) ‘Tilgates Peach’ cv. Parentage unknown; R: unknown (pre 1995) (Grown in UK)


(a) ‘Till Then’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, pale pink, with a hint of a yellow flare. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Late June-July


(r) ‘Tilly Aston’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Apricot Gold’ (s) X ‘Lem’s Cameo’ H: K. Van de Ven (1986), G: K. Van de Ven (1992), N: Olinda Nurseries, INC: Olinda Nurseries (1996) Fls 22/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 60 x 90-97mm, with 6-7 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (42A) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (69D), tinged very pale purple (69B) at lobes tips and with a brilliant yellow-green (150B) blotch and spotting at base of dorsal lobe; outside very pale purple (69D), with very pale purple (69B) midribs. Lvs oblong, 100 x 45mm, broadly acute at apex, slightly oblique at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) and moderate yellowish green (139B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.45 x 0.45m in 5 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Tim Flint’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vulcan’ X Azor Group X C.P. Raffill Group H: G.E. Barefield (1961), I: M.W. Barefield (1977), REG: M.W. Barefield (1981) Fls 11/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 x 65mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46C) to strong red (46A), with some strong red (46A) spotting; scented. Lvs lanceolate to narrowly elliptic, 125 x 45mm, with wavy margins, acuminate at apex, obtuse at base, matt and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 0.8m in 8 years. Late spring


(a) ‘Timberline’ cv. Deciduous azalea: wild-collected selection from vaseyi S: L.C. Towe & N. Anastos (1990), N: L.C. Towe & N. Anastos (2001), I: E. Koone III (2001), REG: L.C. Towe & N. Anastos (2001) Fls single, 5-9/flat truss, saucer-shaped to very broadly funnel-shaped (with a very short tube), c30-50 x 50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64C) in bud and when open, with some burgundy spots at the base of the dorsal lobe. Calyx 3mn long, green. Lvs elliptic, 75 x 30mm, with wavy margins, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate yellow-green (147B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 0.9m in 10 years. Early May. (Wild-collected from the Shining Rock Wilderness, western North Carolina, USA)

(r) ‘Tim Craig’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Americ’ x yakushimanum (s) X ‘Frank Moniz’ R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls deep and strong red (53A, B, 46A) in bud, opening strong red (53B, 46A) and vivid red (46B), with deep red (53A) dorsal spots and some white in the throat; anthers white. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) ‘Time After Time’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson’s Postscript Group R: Carlson’s Gardens, N: Carlson’s Gardens, REG: Carlson’s Gardens (1992) Fls single, salmon pink, with an orange flare covering the dorsal lobe. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m. Late June

(r) ‘Timeless Pink’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Gladsay Gardens’ (s) X ‘Carolyn Grace’ H: M.J. Whitman (1995), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (2000), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (2000), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (2000) Fls 14/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 x 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64C) and deep purplish pink (64D) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (69D), tinged very pale purple (69B) at lobes tips and with a brilliant yellow-green (150B) blotch and spotting at base of dorsal lobe; outside very pale purple (69D), with very pale purple (69B) midribs. Lvs oblong, 100 x 45mm, broadly acute at apex, slightly oblique at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) and moderate yellowish green (139B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.45 x 0.45m in 5 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Timmy Foster’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: nagesmotus X keiskei H: H.L. Foster (pre 1978)


(r) ‘Timothy James’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum X ‘Fabia Tangerine’ R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1971) Fls red-purple, darkening to moderate purplish pink (62B) in centre, spotted with brown. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years

**Wheatley** (1970), N: W.L. Wheatley, I: W.L. Wheatley (1973), REG: W.L. Wheatley (1979) Fls hose-in-hose, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 25mm, with 5+5 flat-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (58D). Calyx 25mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and hairless above. Shrub 0.3 × 0.4m in 7 years. Early April


(r) **‘Tina Louise’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *warradii* Litiense Group X ‘Crest’ H: W. Elliott (1974), G: A. Tracy (1979), N: A. & R. Tracy, REG: A. Tracy (1986) Fls 6-10/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 102mm, with 7 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, white with central streaking of moderate purplish pink (54D); slightly scented. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, 102 × 44mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.7m in 7 years. Early May

(r) **‘Tina Marie’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *wardii* Litiense Group X ‘Crest’ H: W. Elliott (1974), G: A. Tracy (1979), N: A. & R. Tracy, REG: A. Tracy (1986) Fls 6-10/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 102mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow-green (154D), with a brilliant yellow-green (154C) throat. Calyx vestiual. Lvs elliptic, 108 × 57mm, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m in 10 years. Early May

(a) **‘Tina’s Whorled’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Koromo-shikibiu’ (s) × *indicum* hybrid H: W.L. Clagett (1984), G: W.L. Clagett (1988), N: W.L. Clagett, I: White’s Nursery, REG: W.L. Clagett (1994) Fls 2-3/truss, 40 × 80mm, with 5 individual smooth-edged, strap-like petals (15mm wide near mid point, tapering to both ends), strong reddish purple (78B); stamens 5, curved, equal, with black anthers; style dark red. Calyx 20mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Pedicels 12mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 50 × 20mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146B) and with discrete hairs below (white when young, ageing to brown); petioles 7mm long, light green. Shrub 0.56 × 0.56m in 10 years. Mid-late May

(a) **‘Tincta Elegans’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Verschaffelt (1860), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Listed as from Smith)

(a) **‘Tinctorian’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1852), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **‘Tinicum’** cv. Un-named Dextor hybrid × unknown G: Scott Arboretum (c 1952), N: J.C. Wister, I: Scott Arboretum (c 1965), REG: Scott Arboretum (1983) Fls 9/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 120mm, 7-lobed, pale pink (2.5R 9/3) becoming brilliant yellow-green (2.5GY 9/8) in the throat and fading to apricot/yellow; strongly scented. Calyx 3mm long, light yellow-green. Lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, 115-130 × 50-65mm, moderate olive green (2.5GY 4/3) above. Shrub c2.5 × 2.5m in 36 years. Mid May. (Grown from seed collect- ed on the Everitt Estate by G. Gillies in 1945)

(r) **‘Tinker Bell’** (Syn. of ‘Suzy Bell’)

(r) **‘Tinkerbell’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: May Day Group, selfed H: T. McMurry (1955), G: T. McMurry, N: T. McMurry, REG: T. McMurry (1964) Fls hose-in-hose, 8-9/truss, broadly campanulate, rose pink. Calyx large, coloured as corolla. Lvs 65 × 40mm. Shrub 0.5 × 1.0m in 8 years. May


(r) **‘Tinkerbird’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *ciliatum* (from BLM 324) (s) × *edgeworthii* H: P.A. Cox (1985), G: P.A. Cox (1989), N: P.A. Cox (1989), I: P.A. Cox, REG: Glendoick Gardens (1998) Fls 2-3/loose truss, broadly funnel-shaped, up to 75 × 80mm, with 5 wavy or flat-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58C) in bud, opening inside white, outside faintly tinged strong pur- plish red (58C); style and filaments white; unmarked. Calyx 5-8mm long, light yellowish green (135D), tinged strong purplish red (58C); scented. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, 30-80 × 15-35mm, flat, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, scaly; margins of first year leaves and young shoots softly hairy. Shrub 0.9 × 1.0m in 13 years. Late April-early May

13/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 50 x 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B), with a dark red (59A) dorsal blotch and spotting on dorsal lobe; scent-ed. Calyx very short, pea green. Lvs lanceolate to ovate, 108 x 45mm, acute at apex, oblique at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Early May. (M. Gordon grew it first, from seed, C. Herbert then grew it on to first flower)

(r) ‘Tinkle Bells’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: william-siamun hybrid R: unknown (pre 1994) Fls bright red in bud, opening pink. Lvs rounded, light green. Shrub 0.6m in 10 years, with a compact, rounded habit


(r) ‘Tinndecor’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from decorum R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1974), S: W. Wüstemeyer, N: W. Wüstemeyer Fls white, with a dark pistil

(a) ‘Tinsmith’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: Exbury Gardens Ltd (pre 1965), G: Exbury Gardens Ltd (pre 1980), N: E. de Rothschild (pre 1980), REG: Exbury Gardens Ltd (1996) Fls 10-12/rounded truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 x 80mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, buds light yellow (14D) at base, deepening to brilliant yellow (11A) towards apex and flushed strong reddish orange (40C), opening inside white, with a strong orange-yellow (17A) blotch flushed moderate reddish orange (41C); outside yellowish white (156D), flushed moderate yellowish pink (38B); filaments and style white; not scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 44mm, margins flat, matt green (tinged bronze) above, pointed at base and apex, hairless. Shrub 2.0 x 2.0m in 30 years. May. (Solent Group)


(a) ‘Tintoretto’ cv. Deciduous azalea: Ilam azalea seedling R: Wells Nursery (pre 1978), N: Wells Nursery Fls with wavy-edged lobes, reddish orange, with an orange blotch


(a) ‘Tiny’ cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named seedling X ‘Hexe’ X ‘Vervaenaeanum’ H: G.A. Reid (1959), G: G.A. Reid (1964), N: G.A. Reid, L: G.A. Reid (1973), REG: G.A. Reid (1976) Fls double and hose-in-hose, 2-4/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 20 x 30mm, with 5+5+5 wavy-edged lobes, solferino purple (26/2), with a few darkerspotson dorsallobes. Calyx20mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 20 x 10mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.25 x 0.4m in 7 years. Late May. (Linwood azalea no. L-28)

(r) ‘Tiny Bubbles’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: smirnowii (s) X ‘Purple Splendour’ H: B.J. Ogdon (1989), G: B.J. Ogdon (1997), N: B.J. Ogdon (1999), REG: B.J. Ogdon (1999) Fls 15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (80B) in bud, opening light purple (80C) inside and strong purple (80B) outside, with red spotting on the dorsal lobe; anthers white; stigma red. Calyx vestigial. Lvs elliptic, 170 x 55mm, matt green, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.0m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Tiny Troll’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Tol’s’ (s) X hyperbryum H: A.W. Smith (pre 1989), G: D. Irish-Hosler (1998), N: D. Irish-Hosler (2000), REG: D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fls 10/domed truss, saucer-shaped, 40 x 55mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (69D) to white in bud, opening very pale purple (69D) inside and out, changing to yellowish white (155D) with sparse, yellow spotting on the three dorsal lobes; anthers very dark. Calyx very small, red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 75 x 25mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins downcurved, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.3 x 0.45m in c12 years. Midseason


(r) ‘Tip Off’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Chionoides’ (s) X calophytum H: G.A.L. Mehliquist (1965), G: G.A.L. Mehliquist, N: M.H. Brand (1998), L: Dept. of Plant Science, University of Connecticut (1998), REG: M.H. Brand (1998) Fls 12-15/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 x 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (75B) and moderate purplish pink (78D & 70D) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D & 156D) inside and out, with pale purplish pink (56C-D) and pale pink (49D) highlights and a prominent dark red (187B) dorsal flare (c40mm wide). Calyx less than 1mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 x 35mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.4 x 3.1m in 30 years. (Late April-)early May

(r) 'Tipster' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ronald Otto Delp' (s) X 'Lanny Pride' R; W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, strong and vivid purplish red (67A, B) and deep purplish pink (67D) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D) edged strong purplish red (67A), with strong yellow-green (145A) dorsal spots; anthers white. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) 'Tipsy' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: red-flowered maximum (s) x aureum x maximum H; W.E. Delp (1987), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 36 x 51mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, moderate and strong purplish red (64A, 63A) in bud, opening very pale purplish red (69D), edged heavily with strong purplish red, strong reddish orange (172B). Lvs up to 140 x 54mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.8 x 0.8m in 5 years. Mid June

(r) 'Tip-the-wink' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griffithianum x Kewense Group R; Lady Loder (pre 1936), N: Lady Loder, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in loose trusses, broadly campanulate, up to 75 x 125mm, pure white. Lvs up to 225 x 90mm, dark green and glossy above, hairless. FCC 1936 (Parentage as given in 1958 Register; the Register card indicated decorum x Loderi Group)

(r) 'Tish' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Beckyann' x fortunei x 'Mount Siga' H; H.R. Yates (1966), G: H.R. Yates (1976), N: M. Yates, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 80mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (11C), slightly deeper in the throat, unmarked; scented. Lvs elliptic, 145 x 70mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 x 0.8m in 9 years. Late May

(a) 'Tissue' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'White Jade' X indicum hybrid H; W.L. Clagett (1979), G: W.L. Clagett (1984), N: W.L. Clagett, INC: ICRA (1993), REG: W.L. Clagett (1991) Fls in-hose in-hose, 2-3/flat truss, saucer-shaped, 50 x 80mm, the two whorls each with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (77B) to light purple (77C), darker in bud, with conspicuous strong purplish red (71B) spotting on three dorsal lobes; stamens (7-10), curved, uneven, anthers grey to black; style very pale lavender, curved; not or very slightly scented. Pedicels 10mm long, white. Lvs elliptic, 35 x 18mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (147A) and glossy above, moderate yellow-green (146B) and hairy below; petioles 8mm long, light green. Shrub 0.6 x 0.8m in 10 years. Late May-early June


(a) 'Titania' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; uncertain (pre 1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls apple blossom colour. Indian (Perhaps raised by C. Schulz)

(r) 'Titania' cv. Parentage unknown R; R.T. Pince (pre 1868), N: R.T. Pince, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls delicate blush, shaded pink at edge and with conspicuous orange spots. (Published in Lucombe, Pince & Co. cat., c.1868)

(r) 'Titan' cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (pre 1851), N: Waterer, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson, with brown spots. (Variously listed as of Bagshot or of Knap Hill origin)

(r) 'Titan Beauty' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: face­tum X 'Faba Tangerine' X yaku­shimanum X 'Faba Tangerine' R; Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1970) Fls turkey red (721/3). Lvs small. Shrub of tight habit, to 2.0m

(r) 'Titan Bouquet' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Bridal Bouquet' (s) X 'Titian Beauty' R; R.W. Ward (1990), G: R.W. Ward, N: R.W. Ward, REG: R.W. Ward (2000) Fls 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (73C) throughout, with deep purplish pink (61D) spotting inside - 40mm from centre on dorsal lobe and c15mm from centre on others. Lvs oblong, 125 x 45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (146A) above, with wavy margins, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 10 years. Early May

(a) 'Titien' (See 'Le Titien')

(a) 'Titipu' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kirishima' X 'Malvaticum' R; J.B. Stevenson, N: Hydon Nurseries, REG: Hydon Nurseries (1967) Fls 5-10/dommed, compact truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 25 x 30mm, strong reddish purple (72C), very lightly flushed strong reddish purple (72B-C), upper half of throat spotted deep purplish red (61A). Lvs 25 x 10mm, mid green and more-or-less glossy above. Shrub 1.1 x 1.31m. Mid April. *AM 1989

(r) 'Titlest' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' (s) x fortunei H; W.L. Rhein (1981), G: W.L. Rhein (1986), N: W.L. Rhein, REG: Rhein Registration Committee (1996) Fls 12-14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 x 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (68A) in bud, opening to a large, white, star-shaped centre, with moderate purplish pink (62B) edges, strong greenish yellow (151A) throat and 151A streaks and freckles on the dorsal lobe; stamens 14, curved, unequal; moderately scented. Calyx minute. Pedicels 35mm long, dark greenish yellow (152C). Lvs
‘Countess of Derby’ (s) × Loderi Group R;_ Sir James Horlick, N: Sir James Horlick (1934), L; Sir James Horlick, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, rose. Young foliage attractive. Late May


(r) ‘Titon’ cv. Parentage unknown I; Waterer (Knap Hill) (c 1869), INC: ICRA (1958)


(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 x 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 x 70mm, deep green above, hairless below. AM 1925

(a) ‘Tit-Willow’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kirishima’ (s) × ‘Malvaticum’ H: J.B. Stevenson (1938), I; Hydon Nurseries, REG: Hydon Nurseries (1966) Fls 4/com pact, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 20 x 30mm, light purple (75B), flushed pink, dorsal half of throat speckled strong purplish red (72A); long white stamens. Lvs 20 x 10mm, light to mid green, more-or-less glossy. Shrub 0.66 x 1.45m. *AM 1989


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(r) ‘Toandas Rose’ (Syn. of ‘Double Date’)

(r) ‘Toastmaster’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown, presumed to be a subsect. **Fortunae** hybrid. **G. G. Gillies, N; J. C. Wister, **REG; Scott Arboretum (1985) Fls 6-7/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (5RP 6/10) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (7.5RP 9/12), with four or more inconspicuous rays in the throat at the junction of three dorsal lobes, two top rays deep purplish pink (5RP 6/10), others (when present) brilliant yellow-green above, hairless. Shrub 2.5 × 3.3m in 40 years. Early May.

(r) ‘To Bee’ (An error for ‘Too Bee’)

(a) ‘Tobiri’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), **INC; ICRA (1958)** Fls single, c50mm wide, white, with red streaks. Syn: ‘Sakiwake’. Satsuki

(a) ‘Toby Elizabeth’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Sekidera’ × ‘Rosette’ (Glenn Dale) H; R.R. Emmerich (1955), G; R.R. Emmerich (1958), N; E.T. Emmerich, L; Roslyn Nursery (1992), **REG; R.R. Emmerich (1991)** Fls fully double (no normal stamens), 3/bud, funnel-shaped, 38 × 64mm, white, with an occasional light purple flare; outside light purplish pink (65B), flushed moderate, light and pale purplish pink (65A-D) and more inconspicuous rays in the throat at the junction of wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (5RP 6/10) in bud, opening with edges deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12), shading to light purplish pink (7.5RP 8/5), few spots of deeper colour on lower lobes, outside light purplish pink (65B). Lvs elliptic, 32 × 13mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dull and strong yellow-green (144A) above, sparsely hairy. Shrub 1.5 × 3.0m in 35 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Toccata’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; J.C. Cowles (pre 1962), G; Heritage Plantation, N; R.H. Gustafson, **REG; Sandwich Club (1999)** Fls 10/domed or ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 125mm, with 7-8 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (65A, 68C) in bud, opening inside with a 10-15mm wide margin of moderate to light purplish pink (65A-B) shading to white in centre of lobes and at base, with a small, strong yellow-green (144C) dorsal flare; outside light purplish pink (65B), flushed moderate purplish pink (65A) on midribs. Lvs elliptic, 125-145 × 45mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 12 years. Mid-late May

(a) ‘Tochi Gumpo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1987). Satsuki (Probably raised in Japan)

(a) ‘Tochi-no-hikari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Banko’ R; Japan (pre 1958), N; Japan, **INC; ICRA (1958)** Fls 100-115mm wide, with rounded, wavy-edged, overlapping lobes, white, with light purplish pink stripes and darker dots in the blotch. Satsuki

(a) ‘Tochi-no-homare’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Banko’ R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls very large, pale purple, with deep purple stripes. Early. Satsuki

(a) ‘Tochi-no-hikari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1965), N; Japan Fls pink. Shrub low, broader than tall. (Probably raised on Hirado Island, Japan)

(a) ‘To’e-guruma’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), **INC; ICRA (1958)** Fls purple, with many (10) narrow purple lobes - opening out flat and looking like a **Clematis**. Tsutsuji

(a) ‘Tocho-no-hikari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1965), N; Japan Fls pink. Shrub low, broader than tall. (Probably raised on Hirado Island, Japan)

(a) ‘To’e-murasaki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), **INC; ICRA (1958)** Fls hose-in-hose, c40mm wide, purple. Tsutsuji

(r) ‘Tochi-no-hikari’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: **smirnowii** (s) × **yakushimanum** H; G.A.L. Mehliquist (1964), G; G.A.L. Mehliquist (1972), N; G.A.L. Mehliquist, **REG; G.A.L. Mehliquist (1994)** Fls 15-18/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 35-45 × 60-70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark pink in bud, opening moderate, light and pale purplish pink (65A-D) and maturing to pure white; stamens 10, curved, unequal; style white, becoming dark; slightly scented. Calyx very short, green. Pedicels 45mm long, green. Lvs lanceolate, 50-100 × 15-25mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy dark green and hairless above, with a thickly felted indumentum below (cream at first, ageing to rusty brown); petioles 10-15mm long, green, hairy. Shrub 2.4 × 3.0m in 28 years. Late May

(r) ‘Tod B. Galloway’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fusilier Group × Jasper Group R; C.S. Seabrook (1960), N; C.S. Seabrook, L; C.S. Seabrook (1966), **REG; C.S. Seabrook (1967)** Fls 8-12/loose, flat truss, funnel-campanulate, 75 × 70mm, in varying shades of orpiment orange (10/3) to azalea pink (618/3). Calyx itself hose-in-hose, coloured as corolla, so together with corolla there are three, coloured layers to the flower. Shrub of open, flat habit. Early June

(a) ‘Todmanii’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Duchesse Adelaide de Nassau’ × ‘Stella’ R; Todman, N; Todman, L; J. Veitch & Sons (1873), **INC; ICRA (1958)** Fls orange scarlet. Indian

(r) ‘Todmorden’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: hybrid involving ‘Pygmalion’, **haematodes** and ‘Wellfleet’ H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G; Mrs A.H. Scott, N; J.C. Wister, L; Scott Arboretum (c 1960), **REG; Scott Arboretum (1983)** Fls 8-15/truss, 50 × 90mm, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-7-lobed, strong purplish red (7.5RP 4/11) in bud, opening with edges deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12), shading to light purplish pink (7.5RP 8/5) in lobe centres and in throat (which fades to almost white), faint dorsal flecks of light yellow-green (2.5GY 8/9), few spots of deeper colour on lower lobes, outside 7.5RP 6/12. Calyx 3mm long, green, with deep purplish pink lobes. Lvs elliptic to more-or-less oblong, 125 × 65mm, obtuse and apiculate at apex, rounded to slightly cordate at base, dull moderate yellow-green (5GY 5/6), hairless. Shrub c3.5 × 3.5m in 21 years

(a) ‘To’e-guruma’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), **INC; ICRA (1958)** Fls purple, with many (10) narrow purple lobes - opening out flat and looking like a **Clematis**. Tsutsuji

(a) ‘Tocho-no-hikari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1965), N; Japan Fls pink. Shrub low, broader than tall. (Probably raised on Hirado Island, Japan)

(a) ‘To’e-murasaki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), **INC; ICRA (1958)** Fls hose-in-hose, c40mm wide, purple. Tsutsuji
(v) 'Tof' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: Vireya Venue (pre 1995), N: Vireya Venue Fls 30mm wide, soft yellow, edged delicate salmon pink/orange. Bushy shrub to 1.5m, very floriferous

(r) 'Tofino' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Cameo' (s) x Jalisco Group x ('Crest' x 'King of Shrubs') H: J.G. Lofthouse (1976), G: J.G. Lofthouse (1982), N: J.G. Lofthouse, REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1983) Fls 15-16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 x 100mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, longitudinally striped light greenish yellow (5D) down centre of lobes, with strong to light lobes. Calyx 13-20mm long, yellow and ivory, flushed rose. Lvs elliptic, c125-150 x 75mm, apiculate at apex, rounded to slightly cordate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub c1.5 x 1.2m in 7 years. Late May

(r) 'Tohicon' cv. Parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter, N: Swarthmore College (pre 1972)

(a) 'Tohri' cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Chelsea Reach' (s) X 'Corringle' H: I. Kunio (1980), G: I. Kunio (1988), N: I. Kunio (1988), REG: I. Kunio (1996) Fls hose-in-hose, 10-15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 x 55mm, with 5+5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (67B) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (68B) inside and out, wavy-edged lobes, longitudinally striped light greenish cream, with orange-brown spots. Lvs lanceolate, 90-125 x 36mm wide, white with yellowish pink flecks and sectors, occasionally white suffused pink to white edge, with a reddish purple blotch. Satsuki 0.55 x 0.55m in 7 years, with a very compact habit. Late April-mid May

(a) 'Toilette de Flore' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Delmote (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with dark rose red stripes on a white background. Indian (A 'Toilette des Flores' is listed by H. Lane & Son in their 1852 catalogue; it is probably the same plant; spelling requires confirmation)

(a) 'Toinette' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J. Delmote (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac rose. Indian

(a) 'Tokai' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with 6, broad, rounded, overlapping lobes, vivid reddish orange, also white with stripes and sectors of reddish orange. Satsuki

(a) 'Tokaiwa' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with 6, broad, rounded, overlapping lobes, vivid reddish orange, also white with stripes and sectors of reddish orange. Satsuki

(a) 'Tokoharu' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, up to 35mm wide, pure white with strong purplish red (7.5RP 4/11) striping. Kurume

(a) 'Tokonatsu' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: Yokohama Nursery (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, up to 35mm wide, white, with strong purplish-red (7.5RP 4/11) stripes. Kurume

(a) 'Tokorohar' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, white with yellowish pink flecks and sectors, occasionally white suffused pink to white edge, with a reddish purple blotch. Satsuki

(r) 'Tolcarne' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown, but thought to be a boothii seedling R: unknown, H: G.G. Rutland (c 1968), REG: Dunedin Rhododendron Group (1981) Fls brilliant yellow-green (154C)


(r) ‘Tols’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum × catawbiense H: W.L. Tolstead (1985), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 42 x 45mm, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red (66B); filaments and style pale purplish pink (65D), anthers pale yellowish purple (159D); stigma vivid purplish red (61C). Lvs 106 x 42mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a light tan indumentum below. Shrub 0.8 x 1.2m in 7 years. Early June. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) ‘Tolstead’s Ma Belle’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Tony’ X ‘Sappho’ H: W.L. Tolstead (1960), G: W.L. Tolstead (1970), N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1992) Fls 6-14/truss, 70 x 80mm, 5-lobed, strong reddish purple (10P 5/10) at edges, light purple (7.SP 6/8) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65A) stripes on the reverse; slightly scented. Calyx 3mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 184 x 57mm, convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 3.0 x 2.4m. Early June-early July

(r) ‘Tolsteed’s Snowdrift’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum × catawbiense H: W.L. Tolstead (1984), G: W.L. Tolstead (1991), N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1992) Fls 15-21/truss, 40 x 50mm, 5-lobed, very light pink to white. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, 60-115 x 40-80mm, hairless. Compact shrub, 0.9 x 0.9m in 8 years. Mid May


(a) ‘Tomahawk’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Louise Gable’ X ‘Shinnyo-no-hikari’ R: R.D. Gartrell (pre 1981), N: Cripple Creek Nursery (c 1984) Fls 80mm wide, with petaloids and broad lobes, strong red (47B), with red stamens and a small, red blotch. Broad, spreading shrub, to 0.8m tall. Very late


(a) ‘Tomari-hime’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan

(a) ‘Tomaya’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 60mm wide, persimmon orange, streaked purple. Tsutsuji


(a) ‘Tombola’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1971)

(r) ‘Tombola’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Tortoiosshell Wonder X Romany Chai Group H: Boskoop (pre 1978), N: Boskoop, J: Boskoop, REG: Boskoop (1979) Fls 12-16/truss, 80-90mm wide, rose madder (23), with an orange-brown blotch. Lvs elliptic, 100-140 x 40-60mm, dull green


(r) ‘Tomboy’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Tomboy’)

(r) ‘Tom-Cath McNally’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Lamplighter (s) X ‘Crest’ H: M. Stockman (1990), G: M. & H. Stockman (1997), N: M. & H. Stockman (1998), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1999) Fls 10/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 x 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside near light purple (77C) with a white flare extending from base to tip of each lobe and discrete spots of strong purplish red (61B) in the dorsal throat; outside near strong purplish red (71C); moderately scented. Calyx c.15mm long, deep pink. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100-200 x 35-65mm, acute at apex (with a macro), oblolute at base, margins downcurved, dull and near moderate yellow-green (146B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 0.9m in 9 years. Mid May


(a) ‘Tomei-hishiki’ (Listed in the 1958 Register, but assumed to be an error for ‘Tomei-nishiki’)

(a) ‘Tomei-nishiki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA
(1958) Fls 50-65mm wide, with rounded, spaced lobes, white to light yellowish pink, with numerous, fine stripes, speckles and sectors of yellowish pink to strong reddish orange. Low, spreading shrub. Satsuki (‘Tomelishiki’ in the 1958 Register is assumed to be an error for this)

(r) ‘Tomeka’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: dichroanthum x ghiersonianum (s) X decorum H: F Rose (1939), G: D.W. & Mrs R. James, N: D.W. & Mrs R. James, I: D.W. & Mrs R. James, REG: H. Osborn (1978) Fls 5-9/lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 x 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vermillon (18/2), with a glow of orange and heavy but inconspicuous dorsal spotting and midveins (inside and out) of currant red (821/2).

Calyx coloured as corolla, deeply cut, dorsal lobe up to c28mm long. Lvs lanceolate to narrowly elliptic, 95-150 x 30-45mm, acute and apiculate at apex, rounded at base, dark and glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.9 x 1.5m in 22 years. May. (May have circulated briefly as ‘Tomichii’. Raised originally by Halfdan Lem, to whom Rose sent seed, then given to the Jameses.)


(r) ‘Tom Everett’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown, presumed to be a subsect. Fortunea hybrid H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: New York Botanical Garden, N: L. Politi, I: James Wells Nursery (1961), REG: Scott Arboretum (1985) Fls 11/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 65 x 90mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (7.5RP 5/12) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (55C), opening pale yellow-green (4D) inside and out, without markings. Calyx c3mm long, maroon. Lvs elliptic, 125 x 50mm, moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 0.9m in 7 years. Late April.


(r) ‘Tom Koenig’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: racemosum x keiskei x keiskei H: G.G. Nearing, G: G.G. Nearing, I: T.W. Koenig, REG: T.W. Koenig (1969) Fls densely clustered like racemosum but larger, pale pink. Lvs up to 50 x 20mm. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years. Late April

(v) ‘Tom Lelliott’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: laetum x zoelleri x konori H: T. Lelliott (1975), G: T. Lelliott (1990), N: Mrs H. Crouch, I: Mrs H. Crouch (1990), REG: Mrs H. Crouch (1990) Fls 7/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 90 x 95mm, 6-7-lobed, tube light yellow (10B), lobes deep purplish pink (55A). Lvs elliptic, 130 x 70mm. Shrub 0.5m. Spring-autumn


(r) Tommy Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Tom Thumb’, selfed H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls red, pink or pinkish salmon

(r) ‘Tommy No. 3’ (Syn. of ‘Plain Pink’)


(r) ‘Tom Ring, M.D.’ (Syn. of ‘Doctor Tom Ring’)

(r) ‘Tom Shirley’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vinerouge’ (s) X ‘Dainty Ruffles’ H: A.W. Smith (1985), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 16/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 x 80mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, dark and deep red (59A, 60A, 53A) in bud, opening deep and strong red (53A, B) with a dark red (59A) throat; filaments white, anthers pale orange-yellow (165D); style deep red (60A), stigma dark red (183A). Lvs 89 x 44mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 7 years. Early June


(r) 'Tom Stiefer' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Witch Doctor' × unknown H: P. Holden (1970), G: Mrs A.J. Holden (1979), N: P. Holden, I: P. Holden, REG: P. Holden (1986) Fls 10-12/stuff truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red in bud (53B), opening strong purplish pink (55B), with a pale brownish orange (164A) to dark red (183B). Cal 44 x 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red in bud (183B), with lighter spotting on other lobes varying from greenish yellow (9D) throat and deep purplish pink (55A) outside; hairless; new foliage reddish brown (177B). Shrub 1.2 × 0.8m in 15 years. Early May

(r) 'Tom Thumb' (Syn. of 'Gable's Tom Thumb')

(r) 'Tom Thumb' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a selection or hybrid of *catawbiense* L; L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) 'Tom Thumb' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably sanguineum × thomsonii R: E.W.M. Magor, N: E.W.M. Magor (1962), I: E.W.M. Magor, REG: E.W.M. Magor (1962) Fls c4/truss (borne below the leaves), broadly funnel-shaped, 40mm long, deep crimson. Lvs ovate, 60-70 × 30-35mm, rounded at apex, hairless; new foliage reddish brown (177B). Shrub 1.2 × 0.8m in 15 years. Early May

(r) 'Tom Williams' cv. Parentage unknown L; UK (1988)

(r) 'Tom Willis Fleming' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from 'Doncaster' R: W.H. Rogers & Son (pre 1952), N: W.H. Rogers & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rich crimson. (An "improved 'Doncaster'" according to Rogers' 1952/53 cat., where it is said to have been raised at the Red Lodge Nursery and spelt as given above. Other sources have given it as 'Tom Willis Fleming')

(r) 'Tommyris' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Daphne Group × thomsonii R: E.W.M. Magor, N: E.W.M. Magor (1962), I: E.W.M. Magor, REG: E.W.M. Magor (1962) Fls 5-7/loose truss, campanulate, 100mm long, clad red. Calyx of 5 unequal lobes, coloured as corolla. Pedicels 30mm long, red on one side. Lvs ovate, 60-100mm long, rounded at apex, with a thin, fawn indumentum below; petioles 20mm long

(r) 'Tondelayo' (Syn. of 'Multicaulatum')

(a) 'Tonga' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G: W. Baldsiefen (1963), N: W. Baldsiefen, I: W. Baldsiefen (1974), REG: W. Baldsiefen (1974) Fls more-or-less hose-in-hose, 10/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (40A); highly scented. Lvs ovate, 65 × 25mm, acute at apex, cuneate to rounded at base. Shrub 1.0 × 0.8m in 10 years. Early June. Knap Hill (Grown by Baldsiefen from Ilam azalea seed from New Zealand)


(r) 'Toni James' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *williamsonianum* G: Mrs M. Greig (1975), S: M. Greig (1970), N: H. Vaartnou, REG: H. Vaartnou (1995) Fls 2-4/loose truss, open campanulate, 57 × 76mm, with 4-6 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red in bud, opening moderate pink (49B) to light yellowish pink (36A); stamens 12, straight, unequal. Calyx 1mm long, greenish. Petals 13mm long, greenish. Lvs ovate, 44 × 32mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless; petioles 25mm long, greenish; new foliage reddish maroon. Shrub 1.2 × 2.4m in 15 years. April

(r) 'Tonika' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lee's Best Purple' × 'Purple Splendour' H: H. Bachmann (1979), G: H. Bachmann (1984), N: H. Bachmann, I: H. Bachmann (1991), REG: G. Stuck (1991) Fls 14-16/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 35-40 × 60-68mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid yellow (45A) to red (77B) in throat, dorsal lobe with light olive to dark greenish yellow (152B/C) markings on a yellowish white (155B) ground; stamens 10, filaments strong purple (77B), anthers pale yellow (161A); style very pale purple (69A), stigma dark red (187A/B). Calyx 2.5-3.5mm long, greenish. Pedicels reddish green. Lvs elliptic, 70-105 × 25-45mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, main veins pale yellowish green, reddish brown hairs mainly on veins below; petioles reddish brown on upper side. Shrub of dense, rounded habit, 0.8 × 0.9m in 10 years. Early-late June

(a) 'Tonkonatsu' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, pure white. Kurume


(r) ‘Tony’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Boule de Neige’

(s) × red catawbienense seedling R; A.M. Shammarello (pre 1955), N; A.M. Shammarello, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in a conical truss, 65mm wide, bright cherry red. Lvs 100 x 45mm, dark green. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(r) ‘Tony Danvolgyi’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Diantha’ (s) × ‘Kubla Khan’ H; H. & M. Stockman (1992), G; H. & M. Stockman (2000), N; H. & M. Stockman (2001), REG; H. & M. Stockman (2002) Fls 10/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 x 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, pale pinkish cream in bud, opening inside pale pink tinged cream, with a bright yellow blotch in the centre (larger on dorsal and adjacent portions of lateral lobes, smaller on ventral lobes), and a small, dark green blotch with peripheral spotting at base of dorsal lobes; outside creamy yellow, tinged pale pink. Calyx variable, ventral lobes to c25mm long, dorsal lobes to c45mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblong, 105 x 40mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, semi-glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 x 1.0m in 10 years. Early May

(r) ‘Tony Schilling’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from arboreum subsp. cinnamomeum var. roseum R; Wakehurst, N; Wakehurst, I; Wakehurst (1974), REG; Wakehurst (1974) Fls mid rose pink, spotted and streaked crimson, dorsal nectar pouch blotched purple-xanthic, calyx lobes to c45mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblong, 150 x 55mm, flat, obtuse at apex, oblique at base, semi-glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 x 1.0m in 10 years. Early May


(r) ‘Tony Wällner’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from decorum G; Herman Vaartnou (c 1965), S; Herman Vaartnou (1995), N; Herman Vaartnou (1995), REG; Hella Vaartnou (1997) Fls 8-9/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 x 90mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, pale pink in bud, opening inside pale yellow-green (155A) to pale yellow-green (157C) on dorsal lobes, with a light yellow-green (154D) throat and reddish spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside also pale yellow-green (155A), but with redder tones at the base and light pink veins; moderately scented. Calyx 3mm long, green, with a rim of red glands. Lvs oblong, 150 x 55mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded to slightly oblique at base, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 3.6 x 2.1m in c35 years. Early May

(r) ‘Too Bee’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Patricia’ (s) × keiskei ‘Yaku Fairy’ H; W.E. Berg (1972), G; W.E. Berg (1977), N; W.E. Berg, REG; W.E. Berg (1983) Fls 3-5/truss, c40-50 x 55-65mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46A) in bud, opening moderate pink (49B), shading to light pink (49C) in the throat, with dorsal spotting of strong red (50A) in the throat; outside deep pink to strong pink (47D to 50C), mostly strong pink (48D)). Calyx 3mm long, deep pink (50B). Lvs elliptic, 30 x 13mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with widely spaced, very small brown scales below. Shrub 0.25 x 0.5m in 10 years. (Originally published in error as ‘To Bee’)

(r) ‘Toodeloo’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1972) (Listed as a parent of ‘Yellow Bells’ (Gable); probably the plant Lem called ‘Tudelo’ (q.v. for further spellings))

(r) ‘Toolangi Ruby’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from arboreum (known under the illegitimate name ‘Bennett’s Arboreum’ × Scarlet King Group H; H. Van de Ven, G; H. Van de Ven (1981), N; H. Van de Ven, I; Toolangi Nursery (1987), REG; Toolangi Nursery (1988) Fls 28-30/truss, tubular-campanulate, 50 x 70mm, strong red (53C), with darker spots on two lobes. Lvs elliptic, 140 x 45mm, with a thin, silvery indumentum on young foliage. Shrub 2.0m. Spring


(r) ‘Tooneybird’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Joe Gable’ (s) × ‘Goldsworth Orange’ H; unknown, G; Lou Seeds (c 1991), N; Lou Seeds (1998), I; Steven Kristoph Nursery and RareFind Nursery (c 1997), REG; Lou Seeds (1998) Fls 12/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 40 x 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pink with some yellow in bud, opening yellow at tips of lobes, shading lighter to chartreuse in the throat, with greenish spotting on the dorsal lobes; outside golden yellow. Calyx 1.1mm long, yellow. Lvs elliptic, 90 x 40mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 1.2m in c12 years. Mid May. (Seed germinated originally by H.A. Schannen)


(r) ‘Top Award’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Award’ (s) × ‘Ice Cream’ H; N. Sullivan (1989), G; N. Sullivan (1996), N; N. Sullivan (1998), REG; N. Sullivan (1998) Fls 20/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 20 x 105mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes (which are folded and pleated), pink suffused with deep pink (51B) in bud, opening inside pale yellow-green (155A) suffused moderate pink (51D); throat deep purplish pink (61D), the colour spreading onto lobes; outside similarly coloured; no markings; no stamens. Calyx minute, green. Lvs lanceolate, 175 x 70mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, cordate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 x 0.5m in 9 years. November (Tasmania)


(t) ‘Topaz’ (Syn. of ‘Kimbolton Yellow’)

(r) ‘Topaz’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Loderi King George’ × ‘Faggetter’s Favourite’ R; R. Henny, I; Mrs L. Henny (1962), REG; Mrs L. Henny (1972) Fls 7-10/racemose truss, 90mm wide, outside phlox pink (625/2), inside white. Lvs 175 x 65mm. Shrub to over 2.0m

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(r) ‘Top Banana’ cv. Parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney; G: Mrs A. Sather (1977), N: Mrs A. Sather, l; REG: Mrs A. Sather (1984), REG: Mrs A. Sather (1986) Fls 17/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 6 sometimes wavy-edged lobes, moderate reddish orange (35A) in bud, opening brilliant yellow (11A), without markings. Calyx up to 28mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 75-108×50mm, apiculate at apex, rounded to somewhat cordate at base, margins flat to down-curved, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 0.6m in 10 years. Late April

(r) ‘Top Banana’ (An error for ‘Top Banana’)

(r) ‘Topcoat’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mary Belle’ (s) × ‘Canary Islands’ R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls dark red (59A), deep purplish red (59B) and strong red (53C, D) in bud, opening strong red (53B, C), with a light greenish yellow (3C) flare and sparse, vivid yellow-green (154A) spots in the dorsal throat; filaments pale yellow-green (157A); stamens and style greenish white (157D), anthers yellow (158A) fading to yellowish white (156D); stigma dark red (183A). Lvs elliptic, 127 × 44mm, flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 0.6m in 10 years. Late April


(r) ‘Top Gun’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown G: EBY Nursery, S: EBY Nursery (1985), N: C.A. Labedz, l; Wright’s Nursery, REG: Wright’s Nursery (1990) Fls 18/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 48 × 51mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, peony purple (729/1), with medium black spotting on dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 44mm, flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m in 4 years, flowering heavily when young. Late May

(r) ‘Top Hat’ cv. Parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney, N: G. & Mrs A. Sather, l; G. & Mrs A. Sather (c 1985) Fls bright yellow in a lax truss. Lvs deep green, somewhat glossy. Low shrub, c1.0m. Late April. (Description ex Whitney Gardens & Nursery catalogue, 1985 where this plant is said not to be the same one sold by them under this name in 1975, but is the plant sold in error by other sources as ‘High Gold’)
(i) **‘Torch’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Britannia’ × Sarita Loder Group; O.C.A. Slocock (pre 1957), N: O.C.A. Slocock, I; O.C.A. Slocock, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 10/truss, 76 × 102mm, 6-lobed, vivid purplish red (57B) inside and out, with a dark throat. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 51mm, hairless. Tall shrub. Late May

(ii) **Torch Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Ascot Brilliant × thomsonii R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis red. April


(a) **‘Torchlight’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Helen Close’ × ‘Purple Splendor’ R: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: ICRA (1968) Fis hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, up to 75mm wide, strong purplish red (7.5RP 5/12). Lvs 45 × 20mm. Compact shrub to 0.6m. Mid-3/truss, up to 75mm wide, currant to turkey red (821/721); sepals red (59B), opening yellowish green. Shrub of broad, erect habit, 1.6 × 1.7m in 10 years. Early-mid June

(b) **‘Torchlight’** cv. Parentage unknown R: Boulters Olinda Nursery (pre 1997), N: Boulters Olinda Nursery

(c) **‘Tordella’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Arthur Osborn’ (s) × griersonianum H: Lord Aberconway (1933), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 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 thickomentum below. AM 1942 (Toreador Group)


(e) **‘Toreador Group’** gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Arthur Osborn’ (s) × griersonianum H: Lord Aberconway (1933), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45-55 × 55-62(-70)mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds dark red (59A), opening uniform deep red (53A) and not fading; three dorsal lobes with inconspicuous dark red (187B) markings; stamens 10, filaments deep red-purple (54A) at apex, almost white at base, anthers moderate purplish red (186B); style 54A, stigma dark red (187A). Calyx 1-2mm long, reddish. Lvs elliptic, 100-120 × 40-50mm, slightly undulate, with slightly recurved margins, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, dark and shiny green above, with brown hairs mainly on veins below, midveins and petioles yellowish green. Shrub of broad, erect habit, 1.6 × 1.7m in 10 years. Early-mid June

(f) **‘Tornado’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Wilgen’s Ruby’ × May Day Group × ‘Billy Budd’ R: Boskoop (pre 1978), N: Boskoop, I: Boskoop, REG: Boskoop (1979) Fis 9-14/truss, 80-90mm wide, currant red (821/1), with a weak, dark brownish blotch; stamens absent or abnormal. Lvs elliptic, 60-130(-150)x35-55mm, dull and dark green above, slightly hairy below.

(g) **‘Torrid Affair’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: zoelleri × konori × brookeanum H: J. Swisher, G: J.L. Rouse (1990), N: G.L.S. Snell, I: Vireya Venue (1990), REG: Vireya Venue (1991) Fis 12-14/truss, campanulate, 60 × 70mm, 5-lobed, tube brilliant yellow (20A), lobes vivid reddish orange (33A) outside, vivid red (44A) inside. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 60mm. Shrub 2.0m. Spring-autumn

(h) **‘Torrid’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Arthur Osborn’ (s) × griersonianum H: Lord Aberconway (1933), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 9-14/truss, 80-90mm wide, currant red (821/1), with a weak, dark brownish blotch; stamens absent or abnormal. Lvs elliptic, 60-130(-150)x35-55mm, dull and dark green above, slightly hairy below.

(i) **‘Torrid’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Arthur Osborn’ (s) × griersonianum H: Lord Aberconway (1933), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 9-14/truss, 80-90mm wide, currant red (821/1), with a weak, dark brownish blotch; stamens absent or abnormal. Lvs elliptic, 60-130(-150)x35-55mm, dull and dark green above, slightly hairy below.

(j) **‘Toroero’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Oratorium’ × ‘Hachmann’s Feuerschein’ H: H. Hachmann (1976), G: H. Hachmann (1981), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1982), REG: G. Stuck (1991) Fis 14-17/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45-55 × 55-62(-70)mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds dark red (59A), opening uniform deep red (53A) and not fading; three dorsal lobes with inconspicuous dark red (187B) markings; stamens 10, filaments deep red-purple (54A) at apex, almost white at base, anthers moderate purplish red (186B); style 54A, stigma dark red (187A). Calyx 1-2mm long, reddish. Lvs elliptic, 100-120 × 40-50mm, slightly undulate, with slightly recurved margins, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, dark and shiny green above, with brown hairs mainly on veins below, midveins and petioles yellowish green. Shrub of broad, erect habit, 1.6 × 1.7m in 10 years. Early-mid June


(t) ‘Tortoiseshell Champagne’ (Syn. of ‘Champagne’)


(t) ‘Tortoiseshell Pale Orange’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Goldsworth Orange’ (s) × griersonianum H: W.C. Slocock Ltd (1939), G: W.C. Slocock Ltd, N: O.C.A. Slocock (c 1960), l; O.C.A. Slocock (c 1968), REG: M.O. Slocock (1993) Fls 10/truss, 51 x 63mm, 5-lobed, lobes deep pink (48B) inside and out, shading to vivid reddish orange (33B), tube strong yellowish pink (33C) inside and out. Calyx 19mm long, strong yellowish pink (33C). Lvs elliptic, 89 x 38mm, hairless. Early June. (Tortoiseshell Group)


(t) ‘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, l; W.C. Slocock Ltd (1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis funnel-shaped, 65 x 90mm, salmon pink. Calyx 13mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblanceolate, 140 x 50mm, dark and dull green above. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. AM 1947 Syn: ‘Wonder’ (Tortoiseshell Group)

(t) ‘Tortuaefolium’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Tosh’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: probably J.C. Cowles (pre 1965), G: Heritage Plantation, N: D.S. Kellam Jr, REG: Sandwich Club (1991) Fls 16/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 76 x 114-127mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (186D) in bud, opening strong to vivid purplish red (61B, C). Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 222 x 64mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 0.9m after c30 years. Midseason

(a) ‘Tosho-no-hikari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Nikko’ R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, with narrow lobes, light yellowish pink, with occasional white and pink selfs. Satsuki


(a) ‘Totally Awesome’ cv. Deciduous azalea: two unnamed seedlings H: J.O. Bunnell (1976), G: J.O. Bunnell (1979), N: J.O. Bunnell, REG: J.O. Bunnell (1986) Fls 7/truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 100mm, with 5-8 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (42A) in bud, opening yellow, strong reddish orange (40C) at edges, with a blotch of vivid yellow spots (15A) on dorsal lobe, outside strong red (41B), shaded near brilliant yellow (14C) and light yellow (15D); stamina 0-7, some extra, irregular petals often present. Calyx 7mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Lvs very narrowly elliptic, 70-80 x 17-25mm, hairy, becoming gold and red in autumn. Shrub 1.1 x 1.2m in 7 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Tottenham’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ferrugineum hybrid R; Tottenham Nursery (c 1950), L: Moerheim B.V., REG: A.R. Brooks (1997) Fls 8-9/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 x 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate and light purplish pink (65A-B) in bud, opening light purplish pink (65B) throughout, unmarked; outside shading to moderate purplish pink (65A) along midribs to base. Calyx very short. Lvs elliptic, 30-40x15mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded in bud, opening light purplish pink (65B) throughout, seen incorrectly as ‘Totenham’; has sometimes been claimed as an azaleodendron)

(r) ‘Towdii’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: catarbiense (s) X Altacerense Group R; Standish & Noble, N; Standish & Noble, L; Standish & Noble (1849), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cup-shaped, purplish rose, with carmine spots. Lvs broadly elliptic, dark green. Large shrub

(r) ‘Towe 1’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: unknown Fls light lavender, with a small yellow blotch

(r) ‘Towe 11’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: unknown Fls with ruffled margins, light lavender, with a small yellow blotch


(r) ‘Tower Court’ (Syn. of ‘Fabia Tower Court’)


(a) ‘Tower Dainty’ cv. Deciduous azalea: atlanticum (s) X 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 x 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 x 22mm, ciliate. AM 1983 (Cote Group)

(a) ‘Tower Daring’ cv. Deciduous azalea: atlanticum (s) X unknown azalea H: J.B. Stevenson (1937), N: Mrs R.M. Stevenson (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 30/dense truss, funnel-shaped, 20 x 10mm; tube overlaid with deep pink (51B), shortly pubescent, with scattered longer hairs; stamens blue; pistil rose-red. Early. Satsuki

(a) ‘Towa-no-kagami’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 40mm wide, with rounded, overlapping lobes, vivid purplish red, with a slight red blotch; stamens pink; pistil red. Early. Satsuki
hairs. Lvs (at anthesis) obovate, c60 x 25mm, margins and midribs below ciliate. Stoloniferous shrub to 1.5 x 1.2min 30 years. May. FCC 1999. Ghent (Cote Group). “Daring” was one of General Harrison’s gun dogs; “Tower” refers to Tower Court, Mrs Harrison’s former home.


(a) ‘Tower Dragon’ cv. Deciduous azalea: atlanticum (s) × unknown H: J.B. Stevenson, G: J.B. Stevenson, N: E.G.W.W. & Mrs R.M. Harrison, I: Hydon Nurseries (c 1965), REG: Hydon Nurseries (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 18/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 61 x 70mm, reddish purple (74B) with a white flare and brilliant yellow (606/3) on dorsal lobes, throat deep purplish pink (66C) paling to light greenish yellow (8C); outside suffused light purplish pink (65D) on dorsal lobes, throat deep purplish pink (66C) paling to light greenish yellow (8C); outside suffused light purplish pink (65D) on the lobes; stamens 12-14, straight. Calyx 6mm long, green. Pedicels 30mm long, reddish. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 152 x 38mm, with wavy-edged margins, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, dull mid green above, hairless; petioles 25mm long, red above, green below. Shrub 2.1 x 2.7m in 16 years. Late April

(r) ‘Townhill Albatross’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Loderi King George’ (s) × fortunei subsp. discolor R; Lord Swaithling, N: Lord Swaithling, I: Lord Swaithling (1945), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls fuchsia 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 Swaithling, N: Lord Swaithling, I: Lord Swaithling (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs 12/truss, campanulate, 50 x 70mm, soft pink in bud, opening to chinese yellow (606/3) flushed and margined rosly coral (614/2). AM 1947 (Cremorne Group)


(r) ‘Townhill Redcap’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: sanguineum subsp. didymum (s) × facetum R; Lord Swaithling, N: Lord Swaithling, I: Lord Swaithling (1945), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs 12/truss, campanulate, 45mm wide, oxblood red (000823) which lights up to scarlet against the light. AM 1945 (Redcap Group)


(r) ‘Toxophilote’ cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs bright rose. Hardy Hybrid


(a) ‘Toyokuni’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs hose-in-hose, c50mm wide, very deep crimson. Satsuki

(t) ‘Tracigo’s Sister’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × *sperabile* H: D.W. Goheen (1963), G: D.W. Goheen (1970), N: C. Hoffman (1994), I: C. Hoffman (1994), REG: D.W. Goheen (1999) Fls 8-10/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening inside light to pale yellowish pink (36C-D) with a very small blotch of deep yellowish pink (39B) at base, outside deep yellowish pink (39B). Calyx minute, light green. Lvs elliptic, 50-100 × 25mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate yellowish green (138A) above, hairy below except on midrib (hairs brownish orange (165B)). Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason

(t) ‘Traci Suzanne’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Blue Peter’ × ‘Lodeti King George’ H: E.L. Kaiser, G: E.L. Kaiser (1967), N: Mrs M.K. Granston, I: E.L. Kaiser (1969), REG: Mrs M.K. Granston (1976) Fls up to 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening inside light to pale yellowish pink (36C-D) with a very small blotch of deep yellowish pink (39B) at base, outside deep yellowish pink (39B). Calyx minute, light green. Lvs elliptic, 50-100 × 25mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate yellowish green (138A) above, hairy below except on midrib (hairs brownish orange (165B)). Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason


(t) ‘Traditional’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Abe Arnot’ (s) × ‘Calsap’ R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, light purple (84B, C) and very pale purple (84D) in bud, opening light purple (84C) and very pale purple (84D, 69D), with dark red (187A) dorsal spots; filaments and style light yellow-green (145D); anthers pale yellow (161D); stigma greyish red (176A). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))


(t) ‘Trail Blazer’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Furnival’ (s) × ‘Sappho’ H: A.A. Wright (c 1970), G: A.A. Wright (c 1973), N: A.A. Wright, I: A.A. Wright (c 1976), REG: A.A. Wright (1978) Fls 19/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 75mm, with 5 evenly rounded lobes, roseine purple (629/1) at margin, shading to roseine purple (629/3) in the throat, with a ruby red (827) dorsal blotch (40 × 20mm). Calyx very short. Lvs lanceolate, 115 × 45mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, dark green and glossy above, hairless. Shrub c0.6 × 1.2m in 6 years. Late April

(a) ‘Trailing Queen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Triumph’ × ‘Gumps’ R: H. Kerrigan (pre 1987), N: H. Kerrigan Fls yellowish pink. Shrub with long, pendant branches to 1.5m

(a) ‘Trailside’ cv. Deciduous azalea: wild-collected, natural hybrid believed to be *arborescens × calendulaceum or cumberlandense* S: L.C. Towe (1982), N: L.C. Towe, I: The Cummins Garden, REG: L.C. Towe (1990) Fls single, 5-7/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 38 × 44mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong purplish red (61B) with a large, deep purplish pink (61D) blotch; slightly scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 44 × 16mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and hairless above. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 4 years (up to 2.1m tall in the wild). June. (Found on the Appalachian Trail, North Carolina, USA, at 1525m)


(a) ‘Translucidum’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) (listed as a hardy azalea)


(r) ‘Travis I’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unknown X Albatross Group H: C. Cannon (c 1962), G: C. Cannon (1968), N: C. Cannon, I: C. Cannon, REG: C. Cannon (1981) Fls 8-12/truss, open funnel-shaped, up to 115mm wide, with 7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, white (155B) with a pale yellow-green blotch at the base. Lvs elliptic, 140 x 40-50mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark green (135A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.2m in 18 years. Mid April

(a) ‘Treasure’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Fielder’s White’ (s) X kaempferi R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2-3/truss, 90-115mm wide, buds tinted pale pink, but fading on opening to leave a tinge of pink at edges and in the blotch. Shrub to 1.5m. Late April. Glenn Dale


(r) ‘Trebah Gem’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: arboreum (blood red form) X giffithianum R: R. Gill & Sons (pre 1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c11/lax truss, campanulate, 70 x 90mm, waxy white, flushed and veined rose pink (especially outside and on lobes), unmarked. Calyx fleshy, pale pink. Lvs lanceolate, up to 190 x 60mm, soft matt green above, very thinly felted below


(r) ‘Treetops’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: arboreum X giffithianum H: Lord Aberconway, G: Lord Aberconway & The National Trust, REG: Lord Aberconway & The National Trust (1981) Fls 9-10/loose truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, up to 70 x 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 x 55mm, dull and medium green above, pale and hairless below. AM 1981

(r) ‘Tregedna’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: arboreum (s) X thomsonii R: S. Smith (pre 1915), N: S. Smith, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy scarlet


(r) ‘Trelawny’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: arboreum (s) X barbatum R: R. Gill & Sons, N: R. Gill & Sons, I: R. Gill & Sons (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c20/pyramidal truss, 65 x 50mm, deep carmine, slightly paler and with darker spots in the throat. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, up to 150 x 50mm, dull green above. AM 1936 (Duke of Cornwall Group)


(r) ‘Trellean Burdoola’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: bureavii X ‘Bandoora’ H: G.T. Witherwick (c 1965), G: G.T. Witherwick, N: G.T. Witherwick, REG: G.T. Witherwick (1989) Fls c6/truss, 45mm long, 5-lobed, deep red (53A) at tip in bud, strong red (53D) at base, opening vivid pink to deep pink (52A-B), with dark spotting in dorsal throat. Calyx up to 23mm long, lobes very unequal, coloured as corolla, with scattered, dendroid white hairs. Lvs 60-100 x 25-50mm, obtuse but apiculate at apex, cuneate to narrowly rounded at base; new growth with dense fawn indumentum, soon lost above, eventually very sparse below. Shrub at least 1.0m. May
(t) ‘Trelean Lavender Girl’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Naomi Nautilus’ × unknown H: G.T. Witherwick, G: G.T. Witherwick (1989), N: G.T. Witherwick (1990), REG; G.T. Witherwick (1990) FIs 6/truss, funnel-shaped, 58-62 x 65mm, 7-lobed, strong reddish purple (72C) in bud, opening very pale purple (69B) inside, with darker flushes externally; no blotch or spots; white filaments, cream anthers; conspicuous bright green stigma, pale green style; slightly scented. Calyx 1mm long, a mere rim, green. Pedicels minutely glandular. Lvs oblong or oblong-elliptic, 90-105 x 32-50mm, flat to concave, obtuse at apex, truncate at base, dull and pale green above, almost yellowish green below, hairless; petioles thick, 22-27mm long, deep red. Shrubs at least 1.2 x 1.5m in c18 years. May

(t) ‘Trelean Pink Blush’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: G.T. Witherwick (c 1965), G: G.T. Witherwick (1990), N: G.T. Witherwick, REG; G.T. Witherwick (1990) FIs c10/truss, funnel-shaped, 65-70 x 80-90mm, with 9-10 overlapping and wavy-edged lobes, white, flushed paler than deep purplish pink (64D) along the prominent midribs on exterior, the colour suffusing onto central part of lobes and giving the impression of infusing through to the interior; throat pale yellow, with a dorsal flare deep in throat of more or less moderate reddish orange (173B); filaments white; style very pale green, stigma bright green. Lvs elliptic, 97-120 x 35-48mm, acute at apex, narrowed to a very narrow cordate base, dark dull green above, slightly glaucous green below, hairless. Shrubs 3.0m. Late June–early July

(t) ‘Trelean Quite Something’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: decorum subsp. diaprepes × unknown H: G.T. Witherwick (1960-1965), G: G.T. Witherwick (1985), N: G.T. Witherwick, REG; G.T. Witherwick (1993) FIs c12/truss, funnel-shaped, 76xc100mm, 6-7-lobed, tipped pink in bud, opening white, without blotch or spots; stigma large (5mm wide), green. Calyx up to 10mm long, irregular; largest lobe very broad, flat-topped, very sparsely glandular, white, edged pink. Lvs oblong lanceolate, 170-190 x 63-77mm, obtruse, but apiculate at apex, truncate to slightly rounded at base, mid dull green above, hairless. Shrubs at least 2.1 x 4.5m. Late April–early July

(t) ‘Trelean Rufous’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: bureavii × neriiflorum Euchaites Group H: G.T. Witherwick (c 1966), G: G.T. Witherwick (1993), REG; G.T. Witherwick (1993) FIs c10/truss, funnel-shaped, 50-53mm long, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening inside strong purplish pink (55B) and paling to pale purplish pink (55D) and then to almost white; outside strong purplish pink (55B) paling almost to white; darker spots on upper dorsal throat and with a continuous ring of strong red (53B) at base of throat; filaments deep pink at base, white above, anthers brown; style pinkish, stigma capitate, green. Calyx up to 5mm long, pink, with dense, pale, gland-tipped hairs. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, up to 125 x 50mm, margins decurved, abruptly mucronate at apex, truncate at base, matt dark green, becoming almost hairless above, with an open, light rusty indumentum below when mature. Early June

(t) ‘Trelean Vision’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: yakuishimanum × bureavii H: G.T. Witherwick (c 1960), G: G.T. Witherwick (1990), N: G.T. Witherwick, REG; G.T. Witherwick (1990) FIs c8/truss, campanulate, 40-42x50-55mm, white, suffused moderate purplish pink (62B) along ribs externally (which is just visible internally), numerous strong purplish red (60B) spots below the terminal lobe and into the throat; style and filaments white, stigma reddish; filaments hairy at base. Calyx 12mm long, white, tinged green and or very pale reddish at base, divided almost to base into broad, obtuse, glandular lobes. Pedicels with cobwebby hairs and stickily glandular. Lvs elliptic, 150 x 46mm, convex, almost acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, mid green and very glossy above, with an orange-brown indumentum below on mature growth. Shrubs 1.0 x 1.0m in c25 years. May

(t) ‘Trelean White Splash’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: G.T. Witherwick, N: G.T. Witherwick, REG; G.T. Witherwick (1994) FIs c8-10/truss, funnel-campanulate, 68xc110mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (50B) in bud, opening white inside, flushed strong to moderate purplish pink (62A-B) on dorsal lobes; outside white, flushed strong to moderate purplish pink (62A-B) mostly in bands on dorsal lobes; fine strong purplish pink (62A) spots in dorsal throat and at base of dorsal lobe; filaments tinged yellow-green; style yellow-green; stigma strong yellow-green; ovary and style glandular. Calyx 11mm long, pink, with a green base and a few short hairs around rim. Floral bracts deep pink (50B). Lvs oblanceolate, 105-150 x 46-62mm, wavy-edged, obtuse and apiculate at apex, narrowly rounded at base, matt green, hairless. Shrubs 5 x 3m. April


(t) ‘Trendline’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Oh My!’ × aureum (s) × ‘Sweet Lulu’ R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) FIs with very wavy-edged lobes, deep red (60A) and strong purplish red (60B, C, D) in bud, opening moderate to pale purplish pink (65A-D), with moderate reddish orange (35A) dorsal spots; filaments white. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(t) ‘Trendy’ cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Tols’ (s) × ‘Robert Weldon’ R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) FIs deep red (60A), strong purplish red (63A, B), strong purplish pink (63C), light purplish pink (63D) and pale yellowish pink (159D) in bud, opening white, lightly tinged pale purplish pink (65C), with brilliant greenish yellow (1B) dorsal spots; filaments and style light yellow-green (154D); anthers greenish white (157D); stigma strong yellow-green (144B). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))
(r) ‘Trendy Wendy’ cv. Lepeidote rhododendron: ‘King Tut’ (s) X ‘Oh My!’ H: W.E. Delp (1987), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fis 14/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep red (60A) and strong purplish red (60B) in bud, opening to a blend of deep, strong and light purplish pink and very pale purple (75A-D), with a white flare and sparse dark greenish yellow (152C) dorsal spots; filaments and style vivid purplish red (57D); anthers broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (605/l), with orange-yellow dorsal spotting. Shrub 0.8 x 0.8m in 5 years. Early June


(az) ‘Tressa McMurry’ cv. Azaleodendron: occidentale X ponticum H: T. McMurry (1966), G: T. McMurry, N: T. McMurry, REG: T. McMurry (1977) Fls 10-14/(18)truss, funnel-shaped, c40 x 40mm, with 5 deeply cut, flat-edged lobes, fuchsia pink (627/l), with a blotch of small sienna spots. Calyx minutely, mid green. Lvs narrowly oblanceolate, 65-75 x 10mm, acute and apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.5 x 0.5m in 8 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Tretawn’ cv. Lepeidote rhododendron: calophyton X arboreum subsp. cinnamomeum var. album H: E.J.P. Magor, N: E.J.P. Magor, REG: E.J.P. Magor (1976) Fls 14/loose truss, tubular-campanulate, 50 x 50mm, 5-lobed, moderate purplish pink (62B) in throat, with a blotch of small sienna spots. Calyx minutely, mid green. Lvs narrowly oblanceolate, 65-75 x 10mm, acute and apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 x 0.5m in 8 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Treue’ cv. Lepeidote rhododendron: derived from russatum H: H.J. Drath (c 1960), N: H.J. Drath Fls violet. Shrub to 1.2m. (Originally said to be rusatum X impeditum, but there is no apparent influence of impeditum)

(i) ‘Trewarack Crimson’ cv. Parentage unknown H: unknown (pre 1913), INC: ICRA (1958) (Perhaps a selection from Trewarack Group (ie Colonel Rogers Group); the correct spelling requires confirmation)

(i) Trewarack Group (Syn. of Colonel Rogers Group)

(i) ‘Trewithen Orange’ cv. Lepeidote rhododendron: Full House Group (s) X cinnabarinum subsp. xanthododon Concatenans Group H: G.H. Johnstone, N: G.H. Johnstone, G: A.E. Hardy, REG: A.E. Hardy (1978) Fls funnel-shaped, 50 x 60mm, 5-lobed, white deep in throat, flushed shades of light purple (75) with slight spotting of red (60) in dorsal throat. Calyx rudimentary, green, scaly. Lvs elliptic, up to 50 x 30mm, dark and dull green above, glaucous and lightly scaly below. PC 1978 (Raised from seed collected by F. Kingdon-Ward (KW 21003))

(r) ‘Trewithen Orange Group’ gp Lepeidote rhododendron: Full House Group (s) X cinnabarinum subsp. xanthododon Concatenans Group H: G.H. Johnstone, N: G.H. Johnstone, G: A.E. Hardy, REG: A.E. Hardy (1978) Fls funnel-shaped, 50 x 60mm, 5-lobed, white deep in throat, flushed shades of light purple (75) with slight spotting of red (60) in dorsal throat. Calyx rudimentary, green, scaly. Lvs elliptic, up to 50 x 30mm, dark and dull green above, glaucous and lightly scaly below. PC 1978 (Raised from seed collected by F. Kingdon-Ward (KW 21003))


(r) ‘Triangle’ cv. Lepeidote rhododendron: selection from cinnabarinum subsp. tamaense G: A.E. Hardy, N: A.E. Hardy, REG: A.E. Hardy (1978) Fls terminal or axillary in upper leaves in a full, loose truss of 24-26 flowers, open campanulate, up to 24 x 38mm, 5-lobed, white deep in throat, flushed shades of light purple (75) with slight spotting of red (60) in dorsal throat. Calyx rudimentary, green, scaly. Lvs elliptic, up to 50 x 30mm, dark and dull green above, glaucous and lightly scaly below. PC 1978 (Raised from seed collected by F. Kingdon-Ward (KW 21003))

(r) ‘Trianon’ cv. Lepeidote rhododendron: fortunei X Jalisco Group seedling H: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, REG: E. de Rothschild (1966) Fls funnel-shaped, up to 75 x 85mm, 7-lobed, base outside 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 x 80mm, light matt green above, paler below, hairless. AM 1992


(a) ‘Tricolor’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: De Wulf (pre 1817), N: De Wulf, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls striped yellow, pink and white (1817); variegated buff, red and yellow (T. Rivers, 1835). Ghent (Sometimes seen as ‘Tricolor Wolf’, or ‘Tricolor Wulf’)

(a) 'Tricolor' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. van Geert (1839), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls yellow, orange and red (Boskoop, 1938). Ghent (Attributed to van Cassel; sometimes seen as ‘Tricolor Van Cassel’)

(a) 'Tricolor' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. van Geert (1843), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls small, white, shaded pale lilac. Ghent (Attributed to van Acker/van Aken/van Ackeren; previously listed as ‘Tricolor van Aken’)

(a) 'Tricolor' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Ivery (1863), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, flaked and spotted red. Indian

(a) 'Tricolor' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Mr Jean Peeters' L; A. Haerens (1910), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls small, resembling those of 'Mr Jean Peeters'. Lvs marked with white. Indian

(a) 'Tricolor' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Boskoop (1938), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls apricot orange, with a darker margin, the dorsal lobe saffron yellow; buds cherry red. Ghent (Attributed to Koster; sometimes listed as 'Tricolor Koster')

(r) 'Tricolor' cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) 'Tricolor Floribundum' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) 'Tricolor Jacob' (See under 'Tricolor')

(a) 'Tricolor Koster' (See under 'Tricolor')

(a) 'Tricolor Magnificum' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent?

(a) 'Tricolor van Aken' (See under 'Tricolor')

(a) 'Tricolor van Cassel' (See under 'Tricolor')

(a) 'Tricolor Wolf' (See under 'Tricolor')

(a) 'Tricolor Wulf' (See under 'Tricolor')

(t) ‘Trident’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' (s) × facetum R; Sir Giles Loder, N; Sir Giles Loder, L; Sir Giles Loder (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark red. (Firetail Group)

(t) ‘Trifle’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Whitney's Orange' (s) × Fabia Group × bureavi H; K.T. Shea (1984), G; B.J. Ogdon (1992), N; B.J. Ogdon (1998), REG; B.J. Ogdon (1998) Fls to 8/lax truss, open campanulate, 45 × 62mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (47B) in bud, opening pale yellow (11C) inside with strong pink (48C) margins, outside similarly coloured; brown yellow spots in throat of all lobes, heaviest on dorsal side; anthers black. Calyx 30mm long, recurved, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, margins flat, glossy above, with a fawn indumentum below. Shrub 0.6 × 1.1m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Trilby’ cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum’ (s) × indicum, orange-flowered selection R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, L; USDA (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 65-75mm wide, amaranth pink (deep purplish pink (72D)), with an inconspicuous blotch of rose (strong purplish red (63B)) spots. Somewhat like 'Revery'. Shrub to 1.5m. Late April. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Trilby’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Queen Wilhelmina’ (s) × Stanley Davies’ R; C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep crimson, with a dark blotch. Lvs matt green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(a) ‘Tri-Lights’ cv. Deciduous azalea: atlanticum selection or hybrid (s) × un-named, red 'Exbury' azalea H; H. Pellett (1978), G; University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, N; University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, L; University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum (2000), REG; University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum (2000) Fls 10-15/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 50mm, with 5 wavy to wavy-edged lobes, a somewhat marbled effect of strong purplish pink (68B) and white, with the midribs and margins paler and with prominent, vivid yellow (17B) speckles on the dorsal lobe, extending from the throat to midlobe on each side of the midrib; moderately scented. Calyx 4.5mm long. Lvs ovate, 100-120 × 30-40mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, flat, moderate olive green (137A) above, hairy on midveins below. Shrub 1.5 × 2.0m in 10 years. Late May-early June. (Northern Lights Group)

(a) ‘Trill’ cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from an open-pollinated Gumpo azalea G; Mrs J.W. Hill (c 1967), N; Mrs J.W. Hill, L; Mrs J.W. Hill (c 1967), REG; Mrs J.W. Hill (1976) Fls single, 2-4/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, with 5 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (41B) to moderate reddish orange (41C), with a moderate blotch and spotting of vivid red (45A) on three dorsal lobes. Calyx 4mm long, light green, silvery hairy. Lvs elliptic, 25 × 12mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate yellow-green (146B) and hairy above, silvery hairy below; red hairs on petioles. Dense shrub, 0.35 × 0.6-0.7m in 12 years. Early-mid June. (Raised from seed collected by T. Rokoju, 1963)

(r) ‘Trinidad’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Calcutta’ (s) × Tahiti’ H; D.G. Leach (1960), G; D.G. Leach, N; D.G. Leach, L; D.G. Leach, REG; D.G. Leach (1983) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (63B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (62D), edged deep purplish pink (66C), with sparse, dorsal spotting of moderate yellow (162B); outside strong purplish red (64C). Calyx lobes up to 45mm long, pale yellow-green (4D), striped light purplish pink (63D). Lvs elliptic, 130 × 55mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (147A), with scattered to patchy golden brown hairs below. Shrub c1.2m in 21 years. Late May
(r) ‘Trinity’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Powell Glass’, selfed × *yakuobinum* ‘Koichiro Wada’ H: O.S. Pride (1961), G: O.S. Pride, N: O.S. Pride, L: O.S. Pride (1976), REG: O.S. Pride (1979) Fls up to 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening white, with faint green dorsal spotting and shaded pale purplish pink (62D) or lobe edges and reverse when newly opened. Lvs oblong, 115 × 45mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, with a thin, scurfy, moderate orange-yellow (164B) indumentum below. Shrub 1.1 x 0.9m in 16 years. Late May

(a) ‘Trinket’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lilacinum’ × ‘Willey’ (x) ‘Mrs Carmichael’ × ‘Willey’ R: B.Y. Morrison, L: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 65-75mm, white, with a few flakes of pale olive green (147A) above, with a thin, scurfy, moderate orange-yellow (164B) indumentum below. Shrub 1. x


(a) ‘Triomphe’ (Syn. of ‘Triumph’)

(r) ‘Triompe d’Ami’ cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with chocolate and green spots. Hardy Hybrid


(a) ‘Triomphe de Gand’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red, with a yellow blotch (Dutch list); rose, lined and shaded white (H. Hesse cat., 1899). Ghent

(Perhaps the same plant also listed as ‘Triumphans Gandavense’)

(a) ‘Triomphe de Ledeberg’ cv. Evergreen azalea: probably *simii* × *indicum* L: D. Verraene (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 1-2/truss, 75mm wide, begonia rose, with a tryian rose blotch; 8-10 stamens. Late. Indian (‘Moss Point Red’ may be a synonym)


(a) ‘Triomphe de Mainz’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy scarlet. Indian (Listed in 1867 by A. Verschaffelt, but as ‘Triumph von Mainz’ and as from Schulz; J. Linden in 1874 lists it from Mardner and as ‘Triomphe von Mainz’)

(a) ‘Triomphe de Royghem’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Verschaffelt (1846), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, rose, with a yellow dorsal blotch surrounded by red, midveins on other lobes straw yellow. Ghent


(a) ‘Triomphe des Double Blancs’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Verschaffelt (1876), INC: ICRA (1958) Resembles ‘Reine de Portugal’, but flowers more double and of a brighter white; broad, rounded, wavy-edged lobes, the centre of the flower formed by a bundle of petaloids. Indian


(a) ‘Triomphe Serotinum’ (See note under ‘Triumphans Serotinum’)

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(a) ‘Triomphe de Mainz’ (See ‘Triomphe de Mainz’)

(b) ‘Triple’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown G: B. Hollard, N: B. Hollard, REG: B. Hollard (1991) FIs 16-18/truss, funnel-shaped, 70 x 90mm, 5-lobed, strong red (53B) in bud, opening strong red (53D) and gradually fading in centre to moderate purplish pink (54D); small red spots inside whole of corolla; flowers of different ages give a triple colour effect. Calyx 10mm long, white. Lvs elliptic, 140 x 50mm, hairless. Shrub 3.5 x 2.5m. August (New Zealand). (Original plant obtained from Harrison’s Nursery, New Zealand, c1950)


(r) ‘Tripsdrill’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Tarantella’ (s) x Elizabeth de Rothschild Group H: H. Bachmann (1986), G: H. Bachmann (1992), N: H. Bachmann (2000), J: H. Bachmann (2001), REG: G. Stuck (2001) FIs 12-14/compact, rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55-60 x 85-90mm, with 5(-6) strongly wavy-edged lobes, inside with centre of lobes pale purplish pink (62D), edges strong purplish red (63B) shaded strong purplish red (63A); outside strong purplish red (63A/B) throughout except for some small areas of pale purplish pink (62D); basal blotch and internal markings of dark red (187C); stamens 10-11, filaments white, anthers pale yellow (161D); style light yellow-green (150D), near ovary becoming brilliant yellow-green (150C), stigma strong yellow (153D); ovary white-felted. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 100-120 x 35-46mm, margins flat, apiculate at apex, rounded to cuneate at base, matt to slightly glossy mid green above, hairless. Shrub 1.6 x 1.8m in 10 years. Early-late May. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030668). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(a) ‘Trisha’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Dorothy Gish’ x ‘Purple Splendor’ H: W.L. Guttmersen (1968), G: W.L. Guttmersen, N: W.L. Guttmersen, J: W.L. Guttmersen (1976), REG: W.L. Guttmersen (1979) FIs hose-in-hose, broadly funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, with 5+ very wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (67C), with a strong red (53B), spotted blotch. Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, 65 x 15mm, glossy and strong yellow-green (144A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.5m in 8 years. Mid April

(a) ‘Trisha Tilly’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greenreet (pre 1977), N: M.E. Greenreet FIs semi-double, hose-in-hose, off white, with a spotted throat . Dense shrub, 0.75m. Midseason. Kurume

(a) ‘Tristan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vittatum’ (s) x ‘Alice’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, J: USDA (1949), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs 1-2/truss, 50-60mm wide, rose (strong purplish red (63B)), with a heavy blotch of tawny rose (vivid purplish red (57B)). Erect shrub to 2.2m. Mid April. Glenn Dale


(r) ‘Tristar’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum x Chorenia Group H: J.F. McQuire (1979), G: J.F. McQuire (1986), N: J.F. McQuire, REG: J.F. McQuire (1986) FIs 15/truss, 40 x 50mm, 5-lobed, deep yellowish pink (46D), with crimson nectar pouches and white splashes in the throat (colour does not fade). Calyx 2mm long, white. Lvs oblanceolate, 100 x 30mm, with a woolly indumentum at first white, fading to fawn. Shrub 0.4 x 0.4m in 10 years. Early May

(r) ‘Tri-State’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Pink Cameo’ (s) x ‘Pink Cameo’ H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) FIs 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 58 x 76mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, dark red (59A) in bud, opening strong and vivid purplish red (67A, B), with a white flare and dark red (187A) dorsal spots; filaments and style vivid red (57A); anthers yellowish white (158D); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 114 x 66mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 1.75m in 18 years. Early June. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))


(r) ‘Triumph’ cv. Parentage unknown L; A. Charlton (1957), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep terracotta, with a dark blotch and white anthers

(a) ‘Triumphans’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from calandulaceum L; J. & C. Lee (pre 1830), INC; ICRA (1958) (A name used subsequently by many growers but it is uncertain how many different plants are involved)


(a) ‘Triumphans’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Byls (c 1843), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis yellowish sulphur, shaded red (J. Veitch involved)


(a) ‘Triumphans’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Triumphans’ as ‘Triomphe Serotina’). Ghent (Listed as “Pontica Triumphans”)

(a) ‘Triumphans’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Triumphans’ (a) ‘Triumphans’ (a)

(a) ‘Triumphans’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Triumphans Superbum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown 1; Smith (pre 1846), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rich damson, said to differ in habit and flower from ‘Triumphans’

(a) ‘Triumph von Hanau’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown 1; Gebr Mardner (pre 1863), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) ‘Triumph von Mainz’ (See note under ‘Triomphe de Mainz’)


(r) Troas Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: thomsonii (s) X Cornish Cross Group R: Sir John Ramsden, N: Sir John Ramsden, I; Sir John Ramsden (1942), INC; ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Troika’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense x fortunei x yakushimanum H: W.L. Tolstead (1979), G: W.L. Tolstead (1989), N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1992) Fls 16-17/truss, 80 x 100mm, 5-lobed, light purple (76A). Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 170-190 x 50-80mm, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 1.2m in 12 years. Mid May

(t) Trojan Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: F.C. Puddle Group (s) X Shilsonii Group H: Lord Aberconway (1938), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark red

(t) ‘Trojan Warrior’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unamed catawbiense hybrid (s) X unknown H: E.V. Mezitt (c 1960), G: Weston Nurseries (1970s), N: R.W. Mezitt (pre 1990), I; Weston Nurseries (1995), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1999) Fls 14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60B). Calyx c1.5mm long, reddish brown. Lvs elliptic, 90 x 40mm, margins decurved and twisted, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 7 years. Late May. (First published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1995)

Reuthe (1994) Fls 3-4/flat truss, funnel-shaped, 15 x 24mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purple (80B), opening strong reddish purple (78B) with a small whitish centre; outside strong reddish purple (78B) with a white base; stamens and style whitish; stigma pale green; anthers dark. Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 10-12 x 5-6mm, glossy green above, with sparse, whitish hairs. Shrub 30-40 x 30-40cm in 12 years. May. Kurume (Published in G. Reuthe Ltd, Rhododendron & Azalea cat., Spring 1970)

re (Tromba) cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Gartendirektor Glocke’ (s) × ‘Buketta’ H: H. Hachmann (1975), G: H. Hachmann (1980), N: H. Hachmann (1990), I: H. Hachmann (1991), REG: G. Stück (1994) Fls 6-8/domest truss, open funnel-campanulate, 40 x 55(-75)mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep red (53A) in bud, opening strong red (53B) with deep red (53A) edges; outside strong red (53B), colour not fading; dorsal lobe with sparse markings; stamens 10; filaments strong red (53C/D), anthers white; style strong red (53C/D), stigma dark red (187A). Calyx 2-3mm long, red. Lvs ovate, 60-70 x 30-45mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded/cordate at base, slightly glossy above, bronzed when young, later mid green above, yellowish green below; petioles deep to moderate purplish red (59B/C). Shrub 0.8 x 1.10m in 10 years. Early-late May. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1991/1992)


(T. Roosevelt) cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls 65-75mm wide, strong red. (Perhaps the same plant listed as ‘President Roosevelt’ (van Houtte))


(Tropical Paradise) cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Apicot Fantasy’ (s) × ‘Viennese Waltz’ H: J. Winberg & C. Smith (1987), G: J. Winberg (1993), N: H. Entsminger, I: H. Entsminger, REG: H. Entsminger (1994) Fls 20/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 x 57mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red in bud (46A), opening brilliant yellow (20A), streaked and freckled reddish orange, edged with strong red (53C) margins (6mm deep) and with a small, deep red (60A) eye in the throat; outside strong red (53B); the garden effect is deep orange with a red edge; stamens 12, curved, unequal. Calyx 32 x 64mm, coloured as corolla. Pedicels 19mm long, bright mid green. Lvs obovate, 79 x 38mm, convex, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless, dark green (132A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below; petioles 17mm long, light green. Shrub 1.0 x 1.3m in 6 years. Early April

(Tropic Alpine Brilliant) cv. Lepidote rhododendron: locbiae × pseudotiens × commonae H: J.W. Gerdemann (1986), G: J.W. Gerdemann (1989), N: J.W. Gerdemann, REG: J.W. Gerdemann (1995) Fls 6/lax/truss, funnel-tubular shaped, 38 x 32mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid red (45B); stamens 10, curved, unequal; style red. Calyx very short. Pedicels 19mm long, red. Lvs obovate, 51 x 25mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base; upper surface moderately olive green (147A), glossy and hairless; lower surface moderate yellow-green (147C), scaly; petioles 3mm long. Shrub 0.38 x 0.31m in 8 years. Flowering June-August, October-November, February-March. (Selected for hardiness and adaptability to cultivation outdoors on central Oregon coast)

(Tropic Alpine Gold) cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Belisar’ (s) × cream-coloured selection of commonae H: J.W. Gerdemann (1997), G: J.W. Gerdemann (2001), N: J.W. Gerdemann, REG: J.W. Gerdemann (2002) Fls 11/lax/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 55 x 50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, brilliant yellow (13B), with age the edges are tinged with pink; 7-9 stamens. Calyx minute. Lvs obovate, 75 x 25-40mm, margins upcurved, acute to broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and strong yellow-green (143B) above, with inconspicuous scales below. Upright shrub, 0.8 x 0.3m in 4 years; very floriferous. November

(Tropic Alpine Medley) cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Belisar’ × ((locbiae × pseudotiens) × commonae, Dolo Pass form) (s) × commonae, cream-coloured selection H: J.W. Gerdemann (1997), G: J.W. Gerdemann (2002), N: J.W. Gerdemann, REG: J.W. Gerdemann (2002) Fls 12/nearly flat/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 x 40mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, inside deep pink (52C) in tube and lobe edges, shading to pale orange-yellow (16D) at tips of lobes; outside of tube light orange-yellow (22B-D). Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 75 x 25-40mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate yellow-green (137C) above, with tiny scales below. Shrub 0.9 x 0.23m in 5 years. April (and probably at other periods intermittently)

(Tropic Alpine Nymph) cv. Lepidote rhododendron: gracilentum (s) × commonae, Dolo Pass form H: J.W. Gerdemann (1989), G: J.W. Gerdemann, N: J.W. Gerdemann (2002), REG: J.W. Gerdemann (2002) Fls 2-5/lax/truss, pendulous, elongated tubular funnel-shaped, 40 x 22mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening vivid red (46B) throughout; unmarked. Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 15 x 10mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137B) above, with small, widely scattered scales. Shrub 0.6 x 0.75m in 13 years. Flowering almost continuously
(v) **‘Tropic Alpine Ruby’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron:

*var. cyclopense* (s) × *communae* H: J.W. Gerdemann (1986), G: J.W. Gerdemann (1990), N: J.W. Gerdemann, REG: J.W. Gerdemann (1995) Fis up to 7/pendent truss, tubular, with 5 smooth-edged, flat, saucer-shaped lobes, 38 × 25mm, strong red (46A); stamens 10, straight; pistil straight; heavy, waxy flower substance. Calyx very short. Pedicels 25mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 33 × 19mm, concave, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base; upper surface moderate olive green (137A) above, glossy, hairless; lower surface moderate yellow-green (146D), scaly; petioles 5mm long. Shrub 0.4 × 0.25m in 4 years. August, September, March. (Selected for hardiness and adaptability to cultivation outdoors on central Oregon coast)

(v) **‘Tropic Alpine Violette’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *communae*, Laiagam form (s) × *leptanthum* H: J.W. Gerdemann (1995), G: J.W. Gerdemann (2001), N: J.W. Gerdemann (2002), REG: J.W. Gerdemann (2002) Fis 8/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 30mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58B) throughout. Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 25mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate yellow-green (137C) above, with brown scales below. Shrub 0.8 × 0.45m in 6 years. May-June (and probably at other periods intermittently)

(r) **‘Tropicana’** (Syn. of ‘Brandt’s Tropicana’)

(r) **‘Tropicana’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Lady Alice Fitzwilliam’ × *maddinii* subsp. *crassum* R: M. Haworth-Booth (pre 1963), N: M. Haworth-Booth, REG: M. Haworth-Booth (1968) Fis larger and opening more widely than *maddinii* subsp. *crassum*, waxy, white

(r) **‘Tropicana’** cv. Parentage unknown R: W.E. Whitney (pre 1980)

(a) **‘Tropicanna’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Gesutoku’ × unknown H: R.C. Vines (pre 1990), G: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines Fis 90-115mm wide, flat-faced, with very wavy-edged margins, salmon red, with a prominent, dark red blotch. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m. Mid May


(v) **‘Tropic Fanfare’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *javanicum* × *lochiae* H: D.B. Stanton, G: D.B. Stanton, N: G.L.S. Snell, REG: G.L.S. Snell 1982 Fis 8-10/truss, 50mm wide, moderate reddish orange (41C). Bushy shrub to 1.0m

(v) **‘Tropic Glow’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* × *zoelleri* H: T. Lelliott, G: E.B. Perrott, N: O.S. Blumhardt (1984), REG: O.S. Blumhardt (1984) Fis 4-6/truss, 70-80 × 80-90mm, funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, golden yellow, shaded orange-red on lobes. Lvs elliptic, 80-100 × 30-50mm, with minute, scattered brown scales on young leaves. Shrub to 2.5m


(a) **‘Tropic Sun’** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Hinocrimson’ R: C.M. Akehurst (1955), G: C.M. Akehurst, I: Akehurst Nurseries (1971), REG: C.M. Akehurst (1974) Fis 8/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 20 × 30mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong pink (48D), some with a deep yellowish pink (47C) blotch; buds deep red (53A). Calyx 7mm long, strong pink. Lvs lanceolate to obovate, 20 × 15mm, obverse at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and dark green above, hairless, reddish in winter. Shrub with the habit of parent


(a) **‘Trotterianum’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: W. Rollison & Sons (1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis violet rose, spotted. Indian (Perhaps raised by J. Knight; sometimes seen, presumably incorrectly, as ‘Trotterianum’)

(a) **‘Troubadour’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vittatum’ (s) × ‘Willy’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 3/truss, 50mm wide, almost pure rose dorée (deep yellowish pink (43C)), with a few tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) dots in a small blotch: flower appears salmon pink. Shrub 2.56m. Mid April. Glenn Dale


(r) **‘Trouffaut’** cv. Parentage unknown I: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **‘Trouper’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kagaribi’ (s) × ‘Hinodegiri’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I:
USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 30-40mm wide, nopal red (vivid red (45A)), with a few inconspicuous spots of tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) in the blotch area. Shrub to 1.5m. Early-mid April. Glenn Dale


(b) ‘Trousseau’ cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum × ‘Vittatum’ (s) × ‘Kagetsu’ R:. B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with a darker pink throat. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 165 x 50mm, mid green above. Spreading shrub, 0.75m tall in 8 years. Early May

(r) ‘Trouw Run’ cv. Elepidot rhododendron: decorum × grierianum × ‘America’ H: J.B. Gable, G: C. Herbert (1960), N: C. Herbert Fis 8-10/open truss, campanulate, 75mm wide, 5-lobed, coral pink, heavily spotted, with a darker pink throat. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 165 x 50mm, mid green above. Spreading shrub, 0.75m tall in 8 years. Early May


(r) ‘Trude Webster’ cv. Elepidot rhododendron: ‘Countess of Derby’, selfed H: H.E. Greer, G: H.E. Greer, N: H.E. Greer, 1 H.E. Greer (1960), REG: H.E. Greer (1961) Fis 14/upright truss, open funnel-shaped, 125mm wide, 5-lobed, red-purple (3.5RP 8.5) with darker (5RP 3/9) dorsal spotting. Lvs elliptic, 175 x 75mm. Shrub to 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason


(a) ‘Trudy Alcott’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Eden Frank Preston’ × ‘Eden Marguerite’ R: W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N: W.D. Smith Fls double, with a rosette centre, 70mm wide, deep purplish pink (67C). Shrub 0.9m in 7 years

(r) ‘Trudy Sullivan’ cv. Elepidot rhododendron: ‘Holden’ × ‘Unique’ H: W.F. Sullivan (1968), G: W.F. Sullivan (1976), N: W.F. Sullivan, 1 W.F. Sullivan (1992), REG: W.F. Sullivan (1992) Fis 10/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 x 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds pink and yellow, opening pale purplish pink (62D) with light purplish pink (62C) margins and the outside strong purplish pink (62A): producing a pink-light yellow bicolor effect, ageing to yellowish white (158D); slightly scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 89 x 38mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 1.4m in 24 years. Late April-early May

(p) ‘True Blue’ cv. Elepidot rhododendron: yakushimanum × campanulatum (s) × ‘Black Eye’ H: D. Bones (1994), G: James Smith (1999), N: James Smith, 1 Roadside Rhododendrons, REG: James Smith (2001) Fls 21-25/conical truss, funnel-campanulate, 45 x 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purple (81A) in bud, opening inside light purple (81C), with dark purple (83C) dorsal spotting and white stamens; outside vivid purple (81B). Lvs ovate, 150 x 65mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.5min 6 years. April-May

(m) ‘True Love’ (Syn. of ‘Dexter’s Honeydew’)

(r) ‘True Treasure’ cv. Parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N: Swarthmore College Fls pink

(a) ‘Truflaut’ (Syn. of ‘Marie-Claude Truffaut’)

(r) ‘Trola’ cv. Elepidot rhododendron: ‘Belvedere’ × Jasper Group H: H.L. Larson (1959), G: H.L. Larson (1968), N: H.L. Larson, 1 H.L. Larson, REG: H.L. Larson (1979) Fls up to 10/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 65 x 75mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (179A) in bud, opening light orange-yellow (19A), with green spotting on the dorsal lobes; edging and outside deep yellowish pink (39B). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 115 x 40mm, dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 1.8m in 18 years. Late May


(r) ‘Truth’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs W.C. Slocock’ (S) × *deca* × *griiffithianum* R; E.G.W. Harrison, N; E.G.W. Harrison (1961), REG; E.G.W. Harrison (1961) Fls 12/truss, 65 x 108mm, pale pink in bud, opening near white

(a) ‘Tsukihime’ cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from *mucronatum* R; Felix & Dijkhuis, N; Felix & Dijkhuis, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white

(a) ‘Tsitamagi’ cv. Deciduous azalea: un-named seedling × *camberlendense* R; O. Holmsombach (pre 1985), N; O. Holmsombach Fls 45mm wide, strong orange-yellow (24B), flushed pink, with an orange blotch.

(a) ‘Tsubaki-hime’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1991), N; Japan. Satsuki (Grown in the National Arboretum, USA)

(a) ‘Tsugo-no-haru’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1991), N; Japan. Satsuki (Grown in the National Arboretum, USA)

(a) ‘Tsukasa’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *scabrum × Kurume* azalea L; K. Wada (1937), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose. (Scabrume Group)

(a) ‘Tsukasa’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Gekkeikan’ R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 75-90mm wide, with 6 rounded lobes, white, with sectors of deep pink, to flowers with pale pink centres and broad, deep pink margins. Satsuki

(a) ‘Tsuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Heiwa’ X ‘Seiko-notsuki’ R; Japan (pre 1975), N; Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, often 6-lobed, pale pink to white with occasional darker margins. Satsuki

(a) ‘Tsukihime’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 90-100mm wide, with rounded, wavy-edged lobes, white with variable flecks and sectors of yellowish pink; some with broad, dark yellowish pink margins and paler centres; green blotch. Satsuki

(a) ‘Tsuki-minoen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1978), N; Japan Fls single, up to 40mm wide, somewhat ruffled, deep purplish pink (7.5RP 5/12) at edge, white in throat. Kurume

(a) ‘Tsuki-no-hitomaru’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Hototogisu’ × ‘Hitomaru’ R; Japan (pre 1984), N; Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with slightly spaced lobes, light yellowish pink with occasional white stripes or blotches; some white, tipped pink or bordered pink, or solid white. Satsuki

(a) ‘Tsuki-no-katsuri’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum × Kurume* azalea L; K. Wada, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale wisteria purple, with a white base. Kurume

(a) ‘Tsuki-no-shimo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1982), N; Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with rounded, irregularly overlapping lobes, white to light pink, occasionally white tipped or bordered light pink, blotch purplish pink. Lvs curved inward. Compact habit. Satsuki

(a) ‘Tsuki-no-shizuku’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1975), N; Japan. Satsuki

(a) ‘Tsuki-no-tsubasa’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling of ‘Kagetsu’ R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 75mm wide, white with irregular, reddish purple dots and flakes; yellowish green dots in the blotch. Satsuki

(a) ‘Tsuki-no-umi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light lilac, with a white throat. Indian

(a) ‘Tsuki-shama’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan. Satsuki

(a) ‘Tsukiumi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Kurume azalea × *sca* × *brnum* L; K. Wada (1937), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale salmon, with a white base. (Scabrume Group)

(a) ‘Tsukuba-no-akebono’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Chinsao-no-nishiki’ × ‘Issho-no-haru’ R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 40mm wide, with rounded, spaced lobes, white, with a faint green blotch and occasional flecks of vivid yellowish pink. Early. Satsuki


(r) ‘Tsukushii-nishiki’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *degonianum* subsp. *heptamerum* R; Japan (pre 1997), N; Japan. Lvs variegated

(a) ‘Tsukushi-shibori’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1984), N; Japan Fls white, with indigo purple spots

(a) ‘Tsumaben’ (Syn. ‘Sokojiro’)

(a) ‘Tuneshige Rokkou’ cv. Deciduous azalea: *vicosum* Serrlatum Group × *prunifolium* H; H.T. Skinner, G; H.T. Skinner (pre 1972), N; Mrs J.W. Hill, REG; Mrs J.W. Hill (1986) Fls in a terminal cluster of 1-4, 6-flowered trusses, narrowly tubular funnel-shaped, 37 x 37mm, 5-lobed, buds deep purplish pink (55A) with glandular hairy, pale purplish pink (55D) ribs, opening strong purplish pink (55B) - some light to pale purplish pink (55C & D) - throat pale purplish pink (55D); stripes (55D to white) down centre of each lobe. Calyx 2mm long, pale green. Lvs near elliptic to narrowly obovate, 45-65 x 22-30mm, moderate olive green (147B), somewhat bullate, ciliate, but otherwise hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 13 years. Late August. Syn: ‘Shigi’

(-) ‘Tsutenant’ (The plant listed under this name in Ito (1692) is *Menziesia ciliacalyx*)
(a) ‘Tsuruga-shibori’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R}; C. Maupoil (1853), INC: ICRA (1958). Fls single, c60mm wide, white, with red and lighter red streaks; red and lighter red selves also produced. Satsuki


(a) ‘Tsuyu-no-hikari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R}; Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, with spaced, pointed lobes, white to light yellowish pink, heavily speckled and striped deep red; many variations including deep red selfs. Satsuki

(a) ‘Tsuyu-no-tama’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R}; Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) ‘T-Time’ (Syn. of Delp’s Tea Time)


(a) ‘Tubania’ (An error for Tubantia)


(a) ‘Tubantia’ cv. Parentage unknown R}; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1928), N: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac pink, with a white and yellow centre. (Sometimes seen in error as Tubantia)

(a) ‘Tubiflorum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R}; C. Maupoil (1853), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (J. Verschaffelt (1866) lists it as from Schulz)

(r) ‘Tudelo’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R}; H. Lem (pre 1972), N: H. Lem. (Also seen as ‘Tudelu’ or ‘Tudulu’ and probably the plant listed as ‘Toodelo’. Apparently Lem used “rudulu” to mean calyx, but this and the other variants listed appeared in parentages on his registration forms)

(r) ‘Tudelu’ (See note under Tudelo)


(r) ‘Tuesday’s Child’ cv. Parentage unknown G: A.A. Childers (pre 1972), N: M. Kraxberger, REG: M. Kraxberger (1985) Fls 8-10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 75mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56C), un-marked, outside pale purplish pink (56A). Calyx 7mm long, deep pink (47D). Lvs elliptic to more-or-less narrowly obovate, 100 x 45-50mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.0 x 1.2m in 12 years. Early April. (Probably hybridized by Childers in 1960s)


(r) ‘Tuitti Fruiti’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushi­manum (s) X ‘Dexter’s Appleblossom’ H}; W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp (1976), N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 x 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A, B) and strong purplish pink (63C) in bud, opening to a blend of purplish pinks (63C, D; 65C, D) with moderate yellow-green (146D) and moderate purplish red (184C) dorsal spots; outside strong purplish red (63B); filaments and style deep and pale purplish pink (58D, 62D); anthers deep purple (79C); stigma vivid red (52A). Lvs 152 x 89mm, obtruse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 18 years. Early June


on outside of dorsal lobe; strongly and sweetly scented.
Calyx 30mm long, green, edged pink. Lvs elliptic, 180-200 x 70-80mm, with small, brown scales over a grey-green surface. Shrubs up to 3.0m, with purple-green new growth and peeling mahogany bark. Late October-November (New Zealand)


(r) *Turkanas* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lee’s Dark Purple’ × ‘Purple Splendour’ H; H. Hackmann (1964), G; H. Hackmann (1970), N; H. Hackmann, I; H. Hackmann (1979), REG: G. Stuck (1988) Fls 11-14(-16)/truss, 45-55(-60)mm, 5-lobed, moderate purplish red (70A), lobes deep purplish red (71A), strong purplish red (71B-C) on midveins externally, dorsal lobe marked dark red (187A). Calyx 3-5mm long, reddish green. Lvs elliptic, 100-125 x 42-55mm, somewhat twisted, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dark green. Shrub 0.9 x 1.2m in 10 years. Late May-early June

(r) *Turkish Delight* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; USA (pre 1980) Fls large, pink. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) *Turk’s Cap* cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; R.D. Gartrell (1963), G; R.D. Gartrell, N; R.D. Gartrell, REG: D.H. Voss (1991) Fls single (1-2)/bud, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 x 85mm, with 5 non-overlapping lobes which often recurve at the tip, vivid reddish orange (44C), strong red (45D) at margins, spotted deep red (185A). Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow-green (143B). Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 5 x 22mm. Loose, upright shrub. Mid May. (Robin Hill no. T60-6)

(a) *Turncoat* cv. Deciduous azalea: described as an “Embley Hybrid” G; A.C. Bramley (1970), N; F.R. Waghorn, I; F.R. Waghorn (1987), REG: F.R. Waghorn (1988) Fls single, 25-30/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 5 x 50mm, 5-lobed, strong reddish orange (40C), flushed red, with an orange flare on the dorsal lobe, fading to strong yellowish pink (43D). Lvs ob lanceolate, 70 x 30mm. Shrub 2.0-3.0m tall. Spring
(r) **‘Turneri’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed under *campanulatum*; N: L. Jacob-Makoy; I: L. Jacob-Makoy (pre 1851), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **‘Tuscany’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Furnivall’ *x* *catuabiense* (white form); H: D.G. Leach (1953); G: D.G. Leach (1961); N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1991). Fis 15/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 x 79mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56D), with a large, bold, strong red (46A) blotch and exterior stripes of strong purplish pink (55B); anthers lavender. Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic to obovate, 130 x 55mm, flat, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 2.6 x 3.1m in 37 years. Late May

(r) **‘Tuscarora’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘America’ (s) *x* *maximum*; H: J. Finkelstein (pre 1968); G: C.G. Heller (1971); N: J. Finkelstein & C.G. Heller, REG: C.G. Heller (1984). Fis 10/truss, open funnel-campanulate, 50 x 70mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, moderate red (47A), with spots of strong red (46A) on the dorsal lobes. Calyx very small. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 130-200 x 45-60mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, with a slight, patchy, light ochre (55B); anthers lavender. Calyx 25mm long, yellow-green. Shrub 2.1 x 1.8m in 17 years. Early-mid June


(a) **‘Tweed’** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; H: F.E.W. Hanger, G: Royal Horticultural Society, N: Royal Horticultural Society, REG: Royal Horticultural Society (1963). Fis vivid red (20/2), overlaid on dorsal side with wavy edges in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56D) edged vivid purplish red (57B), with a pink blush and a pink tube; scented. Lvs small, with a pink blush and a pink tube; scented. Lvs small, with a pink blush and a pink tube; scented. Lvs small. Shrub 2.1 x 2.4m in 15 years. Mid-late June

(a) **‘Tweedy Bird’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Darigold’ *x* ‘Lackams Spice’ *x* ‘Golden Anniversary No. 2’; R: Thompson (c 1985). Fis in a large truss, with very wavy-edged lobes, yellow, with a maroon throat and maroon dorsal spotting. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) **‘Twenty Four’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, REG: ICRA (1958). Fis salmon. Kurume

(a) **‘Twenty Grand’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: A. Pericat, N: Leach Nurseries, I: Leach Nurseries (1937), INC: ICRA (1958). Fis semi-double, 50mm wide, violet red/bright rose pink. Pericat

(r) **‘Twice Nice’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* (s) *x* ‘Ponticum Roseum’; H: H.R. Schroeder (1978), G: S. Schroeder (1986), N: S. Schroeder, I: Holly Hills, Inc. (1995), REG: S. Schroeder (1995). Fis 21/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 65mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening light purplish pink (55C) with a yellow-green blotch; stamens 10, curved, unequal. Calyx 3mm long, yellow-green. Lvs elliptic, 115 x 50mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate yellowish green (138A) above, light yellow-green (145C) below; with discrete hairs (yellowish green ageing to brown); petioles 25mm long, yellow-green. Shrub 2.1 x 1.8m in 17 years. Early-mid June

(a) **‘Twiggy’** cv. Deciduous azalea: seedling from Choptank River Hybrids; S: W.G. & Mrs M.S. Beasley (pre 1985); N: W.G. & Mrs M.S. Beasley. Fis white, with a pink blush and a pink tube; scented. Lvs small

(a) **‘Twilight’** (Syn. of ‘Kiritsubo’) cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens; N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (1930s), INC: ICRA (1958). Fis single, rose mauve. Coolidge


(a) **‘Twilighter’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Whitney’s Orange’ (s) *x* ‘Catalgla’; R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000). Fis with very wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (57A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56D) edged vivid purplish red (57B), with a pale yellow (11D) flare and pale yellow (11D) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale purplish pink (62D); anthers dark red (183A); stigma dark reddish orange (173A). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **‘Twilight Pink’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunii* *x* ‘Alice’; selfed *x* ‘Comstock’; R: H.E. Greer (pre 1983), N: H.E. Greer. Fis pink, with apricot/yellow tints. Calyx large, coloured as corolla. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(a) **‘Twilight Sky’** cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Brazil’ (s) *x* pink seedling; I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1958); INC: ICRA (1958). Fis in a large, globular truss, 55 x 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

(a) **‘Twilight Snow’** (Syn. of ‘Kure-no-yuki’) cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: N. Jacob-Makoy, N: L. Jacob-Makoy; I: L. Jacob-Makoy (pre 1851), INC: ICRA (1958)

(1998) Fls 17/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening inside light orange-yellow (16C), tinged randomly with deep yellowish pink (41D) on the three dorsal lobes; outside deep yellowish pink (41D) with deep pink (48B) stripes on dorsal lobes; nectaries deep red (53A), 6mm deep. Calyx up to 30mm long, light orange-yellow (16C), edged deep yellowish pink (41D) with two deep red (53A) spots at the base. Lvs elliptic, 105 × 50mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.2m in 7 years. Early April

(r) 'Twilight Time' cv. Parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney, N: G. & Mrs A. Sather (pre 1975), I:. G. & Mrs A. Sather Fls red in bud, opening deep rose with an apricot centre, fading to soft yellow. Low shrub


(a) 'Twinkle' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Phoeniceum' × kaempferi H: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I:. USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50mm wide, rose (strong purplish red (63B) - or a little lighter), with a yellow sulphur fusion at base of tube and a small, inconspicuous blotch of tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) dots. Spreading shrub to 1.5m tall. Late April. Glenn Dale

(r) 'Twinkles' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: racemosum (s) × sabricolium var. spiciferum H: A. & A.O. Wright, N: A. & A.O. Wright, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, light pink, profusely borne along the stem. Lvs small, dark green. Shrub under 1.2m


(r) 'Twinkle Toes' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Achiever' × valentinianum H: W.E. Delp (1976), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 6/truss, open funnel-shaped, 36 × 51mm, 5-lobed, light greenish yellow (1C) and pale purplish pink (65C) in bud, opening white with pale purplish pink (65C) anthers. Lvs 76 × 38mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 2.4 × 2.4m in 16 years. Mid May

(r) 'Twins Candy' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Pink Twins' × 'Cotton Candy' H: C. Herbert (1968), G: C. Herbert (1976), N: C. Herbert, I:. C. Herbert (1977), REG: C. Herbert (1977) Fls up to 18/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A), with strong red spotting on the two dorsal lobes, throat lighter coloured. Calyx c 3mm long, green. Lvs 125 × 65mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.4m in 7 years. Early May
scented. Calyx minute, deep red (53A). Pedicels 15–25mm long, vivid red (45A). Lvs elliptic, 150 × 65mm, with decurved margins, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull, somewhat bullate and moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (138C) below, with very sparse, discrete, tan hairs below, mainly on the midrib; petioles 25mm long, moderate yellow-green (138C). Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Early May

(a) ‘Tyler’s Pink’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Carter’s (1976) Fls single, mid pink. Shrub up to 2.0m. Indian

(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

(t) ‘Tyrian Queen’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Rogers, N; Rogers, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy carmine

(a) ‘Tyrol’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1959), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1961) Fls large, cream, fading to white. Late. Knap Hill

(t) ‘Tzigane’ cv. Elepidoterdhododendron: Karkov Group × Gipsy King Group R; E. de Rothschild (c1966), N; E. de Rothschild Fls up to 15/truss, funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, scarlet crimson, with faint dorsal spotting. Calyx enlarged, coloured as corolla. Lvs 175-200mm long, with a faint fawn indumentum. (Tzigane Group)

(t) Tzigane Group gp Elepidoterdhododendron: Karkov Group × Gipsy King Group R; E. de Rothschild (c 1966), N; E. de Rothschild

(a) ‘Ubald Croux’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Croux (pre 1938), N; Croux, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow

(t) ‘Ubald Croux’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Croux (pre 1984), N; Croux Fls in domed trusses, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep red; stamens and style similarly coloured. Early


(a) ‘Uchi-no-hikari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with pointed, spaced lobes, white, with speckles and stripes of light to vivid reddish orange, blotch heavily dotted red. Satsuki

(a) ‘Uchi-no-tsuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Nuccio’s Nurseries (pre 1984) Fls single, with broad, rounded lobes, white, speckled and striped coral and orange-red; occasional solid colours, or with white centre bordered orange-red. May. Satsuki

(a) ‘Uelfe’ (See ‘Ülfé’)

(a) ‘Ugigumo-no-tsuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with broad, overlapping, rounded lobes, white, with pale to vivid yellowish pink dots. Early. Satsuki


(a) ‘Uguns’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Exbury (ie Knap Hill) azalea hybrids H; R. Kondratovic’s (1971), G; R. Kondratovic’s (1976), N; R. Kondratovic’s, L; Rhododendron Nursery “Babite” of University of Latvia (2000), REG: R. Kondratovic’s (2002) Fls single, 8-9/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 70mm, with 5 strongly wavy-edged lobes, buds strong red (47B), opening inside vivid reddish orange (33B), outside vivid reddish orange (44C), with an orange dorsal blotch; filaments orange, anthers yellow; style pink, stigma green. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 50mm, wavy-edged, tapered at apex and base, glossy green above, with white hairs persistent above when mature. Shrub 2.5 × 2.7m in 25 years. Late May-early June. (Published in Darzs un Dra 26 (January, 2001))

(a) ‘Uiver’ (Syn. of ‘Kees Bier’)


(a) ‘Uki-funei’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; H.E. Greer (pre 1987) Fls 65mm wide, white, with red stripes. Lvs variegated with spots and blotches of yellow. Satsuki

(a) ‘Uki-gumo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, light red, dappled in the throat. Satsuki

(a) ‘Uki-gumo-no-tsuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1984), N; Japan Fls 75mm wide, white, to reddish orange with a slight white edge and white sectors, blotch purplish red. Satsuki
(a) ‘Uki-nishiki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Matsunami’ R: Japan (pre 1982), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded, wavy-edged lobes, white, with many variations of speckles, stripes, sectors and selfs of strong purplish pink. Lvs with yellow blotches and stripes. Satsuki


(a) ‘Ukon’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kiusianum L: Miyami-en Nursery (1976) Fls 20-25mm wide, strong to deep purplish pink, with a red style

(r) ‘Uldis’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from catawbiana H: R. Kondratovičs (1957), G: R. Kondratovičs (1967), N: R. Kondratovičs, L: Rhododendron Nursery “Babite” of University of Latvia (2000), REG: R. Kondratovičs (2002) Fls 15/dense, slightly domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 90 x 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep reddish purple (77A), opening inside light purple (77C), outside vivid reddish purple (78A); conspicuous dorsal markings of dark greenish yellow (152C); filaments purple, anthers grey violet; style purple, stigma black. Calyx 2mm long, light green. Lvs oblong-ovate, 130 x 60mm, flat, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 2.5m in 25 years. Late May–early June. (Published in Latvijas selekcionaru Ziedi (1999))

(a) ‘Ulfe’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Noordtianum’ × kaempferi and various Kurume azaleas R: G. Arends (pre 1914), N: G. Arends (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fl purplish red. Shrub 0.6-8.0m. (Sometimes seen as ‘Ulfé’)


(r) ‘Ulrike Jost’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Belletfontaine’ (s) × ‘Lumina’ × ‘Perlia’ H: H. Hachmann (1987), G: H. Hachmann (1993), N: H. Hachmann (2000), L: H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls 12-15/compact rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 x 75-90mm, with 5 wavy-edged, recurved lobes, inside pale purplish pink (65D), the colour extending into throat and shading to white, edges 10-12mm wide of deep to strong purplish pink (68A/B); outside deep to strong purplish pink (68A/B) shading to vivid purplish red (66B) on midveins; dorsal lobe with fountain-like markings of dark to moderate red (183B/C); stamens 10, filaments pale purplish pink (56D), anthers moderate orange-yellow (165C); style light yellow-green (154D), stigma dark red (187C); ovary sparsely hairy. Calyx 3-12mm long, light yellow-green (144D). Lvs elliptic, 110-130 x 40-50mm, margins flat, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, matt mid green above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 x 1.6m in 10 years. Mid May–early June. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registar (WSY 0030669). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(r) ‘Ultrasleek’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Catalpa’ × ‘Pink Twins’ (s) × ‘Delp’s Dream’ R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, moderate to pale pink (49B-D) in bud, opening white with pale yellow-green (4D) and vivid red (45A) in the throat; anthers pale purplish pink (56C). (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))


(a) ‘Ume-no-hikari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) ‘UMMIN’s Candy Lights’ cv. Deciduous azalea: atlanticum (s) × un-named, red-orange, Exbury seedling H: H. Pellett (1989), G: University of Minnesota, N: H. Pellett (2002), REG: N. Rose (2002) Fls single, 8-10/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60-70 x 50-60mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57C) in bud, opening inside light purplish pink (62C), outside vivid purplish red (57D); strongly scented. Calyx 2-3mm long. Lvs elliptic, 60-70 x 20mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (148B) below, scattered hairs above and on veins below (hairs white). Shrub 1.75 x 1.0m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) ‘UMINN’s Lilac Lights’ cv. Deciduous azalea: canadense (s) × Mollis hybrid × prinophyllum H: H. Pellett (1979), G: University of Minnesota, N: H. Pellett (2002), REG: N. Rose (2002) Fls single, 8-10/lax truss, very broadly funnel-shaped, 25-30 x 40-50mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (66C) throughout, with strong purplish red (67A) spotting on dorsal lobe. Calyx 1mm long or less. Lvs elliptic, 60-70 x 20-25mm, with wavy margins, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, dark yellowish green (189A) below, with scattered hairs above, more densely so below (hairs white). Shrub 1.75 x 1.5m in 10 years. Early May


Elepidote rhododendron: 'Faggetter's Favourite' (s) × 'Peach Surprise' H: M. Sanders (1984), G: Sanders Nursery (1989), N: M. Sanders, I: D.W James, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 4-7/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 90-115mm wide, geranium lake. Shrub 0.9m. Late

Elepidote rhododendron: 'Umpqua Chief' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) × Azor Group I: D.W James, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush, with a fine eye (1958 Register); fls crimson, with a paler centre 0- Standish Cat., 1870)

Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group I: D.W James, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis blush, with a fine eye (1958 Register); fls crimson, with a paler centre 0- Standish Cat., 1870)

Elepidote rhododendron: 'Petra's Debut' (s) × 'Mrs E.C. Stirling' H: D.J. Dosser (1990), G: D.J. Dosser, N: D.J. Dosser (2002), REG: D.J. Dosser (2002) Fls 15/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 75mm, with 5 narrowly wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (74D) in bud, opening inside moderate purplish pink (74D) and turning to white, outside moderate purplish pink (74D); spotted on dorsal lobe. Lvs ovate, 155 × 45mm, wavy-edged, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.5m in 10 years. November (Tasmania). (Standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0038785))

Deciduous azalea: 'Faggetter's Favourite' (s) × 'Peach Surprise' H: M. Sanders (1984), G: Sanders Nursery (1989), N: M. Sanders, I: D.W James, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 4-7/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 90-115mm wide, geranium lake. Shrub 0.9m. Late


Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) × Azor Group I: D.W James, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush, with a fine eye (1958 Register); fls crimson, with a paler centre 0- Standish Cat., 1870)
(a) ‘Unica’ cv. Evergreen azalea; parentage unknown L; J. Vervaene (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-doub­ble, large, rose lilac, with pure white scallop (edge) and purple dots. Indian

(a) ‘Unicolore’ cv. Evergreen azalea; parentage unknown L; J. Vervaene (1892), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cherry red. Indian

(a) ‘Unicolorum’ cv. Deciduous azalea; parentage unknown L; A. Henderson & Co. (c 1850s), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Unique’ cv. Deciduous azalea; parentage unknown R; L. Verschaffelt (1853), N: P. Robichon, INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Unique Marmalade’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Orange Marmalade’ × ‘Unique’ H; J.A. Davis (1980), G: J.A. Davis (1985), N: J.A. Davis, REG: J.A. Davis (1990) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 x 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (52A) in bud, opening deep pink (55B) at outer edge, shading to light purple margins. Lvs 114 x 51mm, flat, twisted. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 15 years. Early June

(r) ‘University Place’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: F. Minch (c 1970), G: F. Minch (c 1975), N: F. Minch (1996), REG: F. Minch (1996) Fls 14/domed to ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 40 x 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46B) in bud, opening vivid red (46B) inside and strong red (46A) outside, unmarked. Calyx 25-40mm long, red, with silvery stripes. Lvs elliptic, 165 x 65mm, flat to decurved at margins, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and mid to dark green above, with sparse hairs (light tan, aging to mid tan). Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 3 years. Midseason

(a) ‘Unjo-no-ame’ cv. Evergreen azalea; parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(r) ‘Unknown Warrior’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Queen Wilhelmina’ (s) × ‘Stanley Davies’ R: C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1922), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 18/compacttruss, broadly campanulate, 55 x 70-80mm, crimson scarlet in bud, opening deep rose with few dark brown markings. Calyx lobes 4-7mm long. Lvs elliptic, c100 x 35mm, dark and matt green above, sparsely brown felted below. Early

(a) ‘Unma’ cv. Evergreen azalea; parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Unpo’ cv. Evergreen azalea; parentage unknown R; Japan apan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, with 5-9 lobes, white, spotted purple. Satsuki

(a) ‘Unrin’ cv. Evergreen azalea; parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c30mm wide, deep purple. Tsutsuji


(a) ‘Unryu’ cv. Evergreen azalea; parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, lobes ‘funnel-shaped’, very light purple with white centres and light to strong purple margins. Lvs narrow, twisted. Compact shrub. Satsuki


(a) ‘Unzen-tsutsuji’ cv. Evergreen azalea; parentage unknown L; Nuccio’s Nurseries (1985) Fls single, small, light lavender. Small lvs

(a) ‘Unzen-zakura’ cv. Evergreen azalea; selection from kiusianum L; Kyoma Yokata Nursery (1976) Fls 20mm wide, strong purplish pink

(t) ‘Upbeat’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Midsummer’ (z) × ‘Delp’s Red Max’ H: W.E. Delp (1977), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 x 65mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (63B) and strong purplish pink (63C, D) with strong yellow-green (144A) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale yellow-green (157C); anthers brownish orange (166C); stigma greyish red (178A). Lvs 114 x 51mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 15 years. Early June

(a) ‘Upright Red’ cv. Evergreen azalea: (yedoense var. poukhanense × kaempferi) F2 R: E.N. Stanton (pre 1987), N: E.N. Stanton. Fls reddish orange. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 10 years. Early

(a) ‘Upton’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: M.C. Pratt (1986), G: Ness Botanic Gardens (1996), N: Ness Botanic Gardens, REG: Ness Botanic Gardens (1999) FIs single, 15-20/loose truss, broadly tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, with 5 narrowly but strongly wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45C) in bud, opening moderate yellowish pink (39C) inside, moderate reddish orange (41C) outside; a dorsal blotch of vivid orange-yellow (23A); stamens pink; scented. Calyx c1mm long, light yellow-green (142C). Lvs elliptic, 30-70 × 15-35mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, wavy-edged, glossy green above (sometimes bronzed when young). Shrub 2.0 × 1.5m in 13 years. June-July. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0015394))


(a) ‘Uranami’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte (1870), L: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, red, marked with white; irregular strap-shaped segments present between calyx and corolla; both red and white selfs also produced. Satsuki


(r) ‘Ushiwaka-maru’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from yakushimanum G: S. Tanabe (1993), S: S. Tanabe (1980), N: S. Tanabe (1993), REG: S. Tanabe (1995) FIs 12-14/domed truss, tubular-campanulate, 25 × 20mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light purplish pink (55C) in bud, opening inside and out light purplish pink (55C), changing to pale purplish pink (56D); without blotch or spots. Lvs matt green, indumentum below pale yellow (19C) when young, light yellow (19B) when mature. Shrub 18 × 25cm in 15 years. (Derived from a cross between ‘Koichiro Wada’ and the “Tanabe form” of the species)

(a) ‘Usshu-no-hikari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) ‘Usugesho’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan FIs 50-75mm wide, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, pale to light pink with speckles and flakes of deep pink, variable. Satsuki

(a) ‘Usuginu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Hitomaru’ R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan FIs 50mm
(a) ‘Usugukari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; Japan (pre 1939), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls very large, pale rose lilac, unevenly flushed a
unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fis single, up
unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, light purple. Syn: ‘Usu-yo’. Tsutsuji

(a) ‘Usu-iro’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, light coloured, dappled. Tsutsuji
(a) ‘Usu-kaki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, light persimmon orange. Tsutsuji

(a) ‘Usu-kasane’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, light colour, dappled. Tsutsuji
(a) ‘Usu-kumo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c30mm wide, pale purple. Tsutsuji

(a) ‘Usu-unzen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c30mm wide, pale purple. Tsutsuji

(a) ‘Usu-yo’ (Syn. of ‘Usu-iro’)

(a) ‘Usu-yo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: possibly a selection from stenopetalum R; Japan (pre 1929), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls horse-in-hose, light red. Satsuki

(a) ‘Usuyukari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1978), N; Japan Fls single, up to 35mm wide, strong purple (7.5RP 5/1 0) edges chang­

(a) ‘Usuyuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, white. Satsuki

(a) ‘Utagane-no-hana’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 75mm wide, with rounded lobes, yellowish pink, with a slight
unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, up to 35mm wide, strong purple (7.5RP 5/10) edges chang­ing to white, throat white. Kurume

(a) ‘Ute’ cv. Parentage unknown R; T.J.R. Seidel (c 1910), N; T.J.R. Seidel (1918), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls carmine red, tinged white, with olive green spots .
(a) ‘Utsu-murasaki’ (Syn. of ‘Matsu-no-tomo’)

(a) ‘Utsusemi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, persimmon orange, marked with various combi­nations of red and white. Satsuki

(a) ‘Uyono-hikari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, spotted and mottled red. Satsuki

(a) ‘Uyono-tsuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Banzai’ × ‘Yata-no-kagami’ R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls trumpet-like, 75-90mm wide, with overlapping lobes, white, with a green blotch and reddish purple sectors, flecks and dots. Early. Satsuki

(r) ‘Vacciniifolium’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from ponticum R; Morel (1858), N; Morel, INC; ICRA (1958) Lvs 10-20mm long, narrow. Shrub of rounded habit, 0.15m tall, with short branches

(r) ‘Vada Belle’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Boule de Neige’ × ‘Yellow Creek’ H; W.M. Fetterhoff (1960), G; W.M. Fetterhoff (1967), N; W.M. Fetterhoff, REG; W.M. Fetterhoff (1981) Fls 9-12ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 35 × 55mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, greenish yellow in bud, opening light greenish yellow (4C) fading to pale yellow-green (4D), with a blotch and peripheral spotting in the throat of the dorsal lobe of strong yellow-green (145A). Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 80-120 × 25-65mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, with sparse, colour­less hairs below. Shrub 0.45 × 0.75m in 9 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Vainquur’ (See ’Le Vainquur’)

(a) ‘Vainquur’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Steyaert (1926), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, 1-2truss, red. Late. Indian

(r) ‘Valarie Jane’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Unknown Warrior’ × ‘Whitney Purple’ H; W.A. Stipe (1986), G; W.A. Stipe (1991), N; W.A. Stipe, REG; W.A. Stipe (1993) Fls 18/domed truss, open funnel­shaped, 57 × 89mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (67A) with a small, dark red (59A) flare and spots of the same colour, on the dorsal lobe; stamens 10, curved, equal; style red. Pedicels 32mm long, greenish red. Lvs elliptic, 178 x 76mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate yellowish green (138A) above, moderate yellow-green (139C) below, hairless; petioles 25mm long, green. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 6 years. Early May

(r) ‘Valaspi’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: valentinianum (s) × leucaspis H; Lord Aberconway (1928), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, l; 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 (Valaspi Group)

(r) Valaspi Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: valentinianum (s) × leucaspis H; Lord Aberconway (1928), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, l; Lord Aberconway (1935), INC; ICRA (1958)
(r) **Valda Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Latona Group (s) × *haematodes* H: Lord Aberconway (1934), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, l: Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy red

(r) **‘Val d’Aulnay’** cv. Parentage unknown R: Croux (pre 1984), N: Croux Fls in large, domed trusses, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, luminous purplish pink, with slight, dark spotting on the dorsal lobe

(r) **‘Valedictorian’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Masterblend’ (s) × ‘Jennypo’ H: W.E. Delp (1986), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 65 mm, with 5-6 very wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong red (53A, B) in bud, opening to a blend of strong and pale purplish pink (67C, 65C, D), with deep red (53A) and pale yellow-green (4D) in the throat; sparse, deep red (60A) spots on the three dorsal lobes; filaments pale purplish pink (65D); style pale yellow (161D); anthers pale yellowish pink (159D); stigma deep red (60A). Lvs 140 × 64 mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8 m in 6 years. Early June

(a) **‘Valencia’** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knapp Hill) (pre 1926), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls vivid orange scarlet. AM 1926

(r) **‘Valentina’** cv. Parentage unknown l: C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush, with a yellow eye


(v) **‘Valentine’** (Syn. of ‘Saint Valentine’)

(r) **‘Valentine’s Day’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vinecrest’ (s) × ‘Kettledrum’ H: A.W. Smith (pre 1989), G: D. Irish-Hosler (1998), N: D. Irish-Hosler (2000), REG: D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fls 16/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 45 × 50 mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (66A) in bud, opening inside vivid purplish red (68D), veined with deep purplish pink (68A) on the dorsal lobe and with deep and strong purplish pink (68A-B) on the other lobes, paling to slightly yellowish white near the base, with a dense red blotch and peripheral spotting at base of dorsal lobes; outside vivid purplish red (57B) and strong purplish pink (68B). Lvs elliptic, 130 × 50 mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.6 m in c12 years. Midseason


(r) **‘Valentinianum’** cv. Parentage unknown l: Trillon (1843), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **‘Valerianum’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown l: Firma S. Rinz (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright brick red. Indian

(a) **‘Valerie’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown l: Etabl. Linden (1871), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, orange-red with rose spots; shape and colour resemble ‘Antoinette Thelemann’. Indian

(v) **‘Valerie June’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *konori × ‘Gardenia Odyssey’* (s) × un-named hybrid (pink lobes, yellow throat) H: G. Price (1992), G: L. Marshall (1999), N: L. Marshall (2000), REG: L. Marshall (2001) Fls 4-9/ax, open truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 64 × 57 mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid yellow (14B) in bud and throughout when open; unspotted; stamens 10, unequal, anthers brownish orange (164A), filaments 54 mm long, moderate yellow (162A); style strong yellow-green (144B), stigma strong yellow-green (143C), pistil 32 mm long, shorter than stamens. Lvs obovate, 80 × 36 mm, margins upcurved, obtuse at apex, attenuate at base, glossy, scaly. Shrub 0.8 × 0.4 m in 8 years. March and October/November (Australia). (Standard: herbarium specimen provided by registrant (WSY 0027977), colour prints from registrant also in standard portfolio)

(r) **‘Valewood Pink’** cv. Parentage unknown R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cl0/loose, open-topped truss, open campanulate, 65 × 80-90 mm, 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 12 mm long, often irregular, pale green, very slightly suffused pink. Lvs elliptic, up to 170 × 70 mm, mid green and more-or-less glossy above, hairless below. *AM 1934

(a) **‘Valiant’** (Syn. of ‘Monet’)


(a) **‘Valkyrie’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lilacinum’ (s) × ‘Willy’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, l: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 75 mm wide, almost a mallow purple (strong reddish purple (72C)) self, but margins slightly deeper. Shrub to 1.5 m. Late April. Glenn Dale
(t) 'Vallerie Kay' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × Leo Group H: Mrs LeV. Freimann (1960), G: Mrs LeV. Freimann, N: Mrs LeV. Freimann, I: Mrs LeV. Freimann (1971), REG: Mrs LeV. Freimann (1973) Fls up to 20/30 ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 65 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, carmine (21/3) fading to cerise (21/3). Calyx very short. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, cuspidate at apex, rounded at base, mid green above, with a fawn indumentum below; new growth mouse-coloured, changing to fawn. Shrub 1.0 × 0.7m in 12 years. Mid May

(t) 'Valley Creek' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Essex Scarlet' × *fortunei* H: J.B. Gable (pre 1952), G: C. Herbert (1964), N: C. Herbert, I: C. Herbert (1967), REG: C. Herbert (1975) Fls 10-13/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 70mm, with 6-7 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B), with a deep brownish orange blotch, outside slightly darker; slightly scented. Calyx 3mm long, pink. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 170 × 65mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (146A), glaucous, hairy below. Shrub 4.8 × 3.0m in 23 years. Mid May

(t) 'Valley Forge' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Atrosanguineum* × *fortunei* × *williamsianum* H: C. Herbert, G: C. Herbert, N: C. Herbert, I: C. Herbert (1970), REG: C. Herbert (1976) Fls 12-14/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (54B), all lobes and the throat spotted with deep red (53A), the dorsal lobe especially so. Calyx 3-4mm long, reddish brown. Lvs lanceolate, 125 × 50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (147A) and glossy above, hairy below. Shrub c.2.4 × 1.5m in 15 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Valley Sunrise’ cv. Azaleodendron: *occidentale* × ‘Purple Splendour’ R: R.L. Ticknor (pre 1983), N: R.L. Ticknor Fls orchid, with an orange blotch. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(t) 'Vallya' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: white-flowered *minus* Carolinianum Group (s) × *mucronulatum* 'Cornell Pink' H: E.V. Mezitt (1958), G: Weston Nurseries (c 1962), N: E.V. Mezitt, I: Weston Nurseries (1974), REG: R.W. Mezzit (1998) Fls c4/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, c30 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (65B). Lvs elliptic, 75 × 30mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, scaly below; fragrant when crushed; some turn orange-red and yellow in autumn before dropping, some dark green leaves retained throughout the winter. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 7 years. Mid May. Syn: ‘Wally’, ‘Shrimp Pink No. 2’ (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1974)

(a) 'Valo' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens; I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls silvery lavender (1958 Register); fls 50-65mm wide, with strap-shaped lobes, deep purplish pink (Galle, 1987). Indian


(a) ‘Val’s Choice’ cv. Deciduous azalea: seedling from open-pollinated *occidentale* G: H. Vaartnou (1969), S: H. Vaartnou (1965), N: H. Vaartnou, REG; H. Vaartnou (1989) Fls single, 10/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 32 × 57mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid yellow (16A), with a darker orange dorsal lobe; highly scented. Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 76 × 25mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green and hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 24 years. May

(t) ‘Vampire’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Britannia’ (s) × Fabia Group H: A.O. Wright (pre 1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 9-11/truss, funnel-campanulate, c90mm wide, 5-lobed, red. Calyx c3mm long. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 175 × 50mm, with a brownish indumentum below

(t) ‘Van’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* × ‘Countess of Derby’ H: W.E. Whitney (c 1930), G: T. Van Veen (pre 1950), N: P.E. Griebnow, I: P.E. Griebnow (1965), REG; H.E. Greer (1979) Fls 13-15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 115mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, slightly lighter than deep purplish pink (7/5RP 6/12) with moderately heavy, deep purplish red (7/5RP 3/9) spotting on middle of dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45mm, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5min 10 years. Late May


(a) ‘Van Damme’ (Syn. of ‘Madame Auguste van Damme’)

(t) ‘Vandec’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Van Nes Sensation’ × *decorum* R: unknown (pre 1982) Fls pale pink; scented. Lvs leathery. Spreading shrub, 1.8m in 10 years. (Probably raised in New Zealand)
(a) **‘Van de Cruyssen’** (See ‘Madame van der Cruyssen’)

(r) **‘Van den Broecke’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron; ‘Charles Dickens’ (s) X ‘Lord Roberts’; H. den Ouden & Sons (1912), L; H. den Ouden & Sons (1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine, with dark spots. (Previously listed as ‘Van den Broecke’)

(a) **‘Vandercrimson’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1987), N; unknown Fls semi-double, pink, with a purplish blotch. Indian (Perhaps raised in Australia)

(r) **‘Van den Broecke’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron; ‘Vandermane’** listed as ‘Van der Hoop’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Perhaps raised in Australia

(a) **‘Van Dijk’ cv. Evergreen azalea; ‘Van Dijck’ (Syn. of ‘Van Dyck’)**

(a) **‘Van Dijck’ cv. Evergreen azalea; ‘Van Geertianum’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; unknown (pre 1833), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **‘Van Dijck’ cv. Deciduous azalea; ‘Van Dyck’**

(a) **‘Van Dijck’ cv. Evergreen azalea; ‘Van Geertianum’**

(a) **‘Van Dyck’ cv. Deciduous azalea; ‘Van Dyck’**

(r) **‘Van Dyck’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very double, straw yellow, shaded light pink in the centre. Rustica

(a) **‘Van Dyke’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very double, straw yellow, shaded light pink in the centre. Rustica

(a) **‘Van Dyke’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very double, straw yellow, shaded light pink in the centre. Rustica

(a) **‘Vanessa’ cv. Evergreen azalea; ‘Vandesianum’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown

(a) **‘Vanessa’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Soulbut Group (s) X griesonianum** H; Lord Aberconway (1924), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, L; Lord Aberconway (1929), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in loose trusses, soft pink, with carmine spots at the base. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. FCC 1929 (Vanessa Group)

(r) **‘Vanessa’ Group cv. Elepidote rhododendron; ‘Vanguard’** cv. Parentage unknown L Standish & Noble (1847), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **‘Van Herzeele’s Lila’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Van Herzeele Nurseries (pre 1984) Fls lilac

(a) **‘Van Houte’ (Syn. of ‘Van Houttei Flore Pleno’)**

(a) **‘Van Houtei Flore Pleno’ cv. Deciduous azalea; ‘Van Houte’** cv. Deciduous azalea: derived from seed on one of Mortier’s original plants R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte, L; L. van Houtte (1858), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very double, pinkish red, with an orange-yellow blotch on three dorsal lobes. Syn: ‘Van Houtei’. Ghent

(a) **‘Van Houtei Plenum’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Trillon (1843), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **‘Van Houte’s Pink Pearl’ (Syn. of ‘Johannes Schmall’)**

(r) **‘Van Houte’s Victoria’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron; catarbiensiasehrybrid L; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls claret. (This is probably Pince’s ‘Victoria’ which was listed by L. van Houtte, 1870)
(a) **‘Van Houte’s White’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houte (c 1843), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Indian


(r) **‘Vanilla’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Dido Group (s) × _fortunei_ subsp. _decolor_ R: Slocok Nurseries (pre 1983), N: Slocok Nurseries


(r) **‘Vanity’** (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Vanity Fair’)


(a) **‘Van Oost’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Byland Bros (1962) Fls red. Indian

(t) **‘Vantom Group’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: _thomsonii_ (s) × a van Nes hybrid I: A.E. Hardy (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(t) **‘Van Veen’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: _griersonianum_ × ‘Pygmalion’ H: T. Van Veen Sr (1952), G: T. Van Veen Sr, N: T. Van Veen Sr, I: T. Van Veen Sr (1956) Fls 17/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (10RP 4/12), with dark red (2.5R 3/7) spots on 3 dorsal lobes. Calyx 7mm long, red-dish brown. Lvs elliptic, c125 × 108mm, with a slight, very light tan indumentum. Shrub 1.9m in 10 years. Late May

(r) **Vanven Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Vanessa Group (s) × _venator_ H: Lord Aberconway (1934), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red

(r) **‘Van Weerden Poelman’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Charles Dickens’ (s) × ‘Lord Roberts’ R: H. den Ouden & Sons (1912), I: H. den Ouden & Sons (1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, with dark brown spots. Lvs elliptic, 100-150mm long, dark green

(a) **‘Variabile’** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Lodiges & Sons (1826), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls ‘red, white’. Ghent (Listed under _Azalea nudiflora_)
(r) ‘Variable’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Variegated’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *Sim-si* R; US National Arboretum (pre 1987) Fls 40-50mm wide, red, with a purple blotch. Lvs variegated, with yellowish white margins. (Grown from seed collected in Canton, China)

(a) ‘Variegated Dogwood’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport lowish white margins. (Grown from seed collected in unknown Fis double, variegated red and white. Late yellowish pink, with white blotches. (? Originated at Canton, China) Camellia Gardens)

(a) ‘Variegated Flamingo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Coral Dogwood’ R; G.J. Ball (pre 1987) Fis deep from ‘Flamingo’ R; unknown (pre 1987), N: unknown California Camellia Gardens)

(a) ‘Variegated Heart’s Desire’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Fis double, pink and white. Shrub of low, compact habit from ‘Heart’s Desire’ R; unknown (pre 1987), N: unknown (1958) Fis deep rose pink, with a slight orange flare. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason. (Modern description). (Sometimes seen as ‘Ponticum Variegatum’ and probably the same plant described as ‘Silver Edge’)

(a) ‘Variegatum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *ferrugineum* L; G.J. Perry (1935), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, L...: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC; ICRA (1958) Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(a) ‘Varium’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls blush to deep rose. (Perhaps the same plant listed, without description, by Knight & Perry, c1850)

(r) Varna Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: Caman Group (s) X *williamssianum* H; Lord Aberconway (1935), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, L; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls yellow, flushed rose

(a) ‘Varnadoe’s Apricot’ cv. Deciduous azalea: *austrinum* hybrid R; A.C. Varnadoe (pre 1987), N: A.C. Varnadoe Fls 40mm wide, deep yellow, with a pink tube and pink stripes on the lobes

(a) ‘Varnadoe’s Lilac’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *flammeum* hybrid R; A.C. Varnadoe (pre 1987), N: A.C. Varnadoe Fls 40mm wide, pale reddish purple, without a blotch. Midseason

(a) ‘Varnadoe’s Moonbeam’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *austrinum* R; A.C. Varnadoe (pre 1987), N: A.C. Varnadoe Fls 40mm wide, yellow; scented. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(a) ‘Varnadoe’s Phlox Pink’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *canescens* R; A.C. Varnadoe (pre 1996), N: A.C. Varnadoe Fls bright pink

(a) ‘Varnadoe’s Salmon’ cv. Deciduous azalea: *canescens* X *flammeum* R; A.C. Varnadoe (pre 1987), N: A.C. Varnadoe Fls 40mm wide, strong yellowish pink, with no blotch. Midseason

(r) ‘Vasari’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1865), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, intensely spotted. Hardy Hybrid

(r) Vasco Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: *aperanthum* (s) X *stewartianum* H; Lord Aberconway (1934), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, L; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red

(a) ‘Vason’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *nakaharae* ‘Mariko’ (s) X un-named, pink *kiwaiiforum* hybrid H; V. Søndergaard (c 1978), G: V. Søndergaard (c 1981), N: S.A. Askjaer (1996), L: V. Søndergaard (1990), REG: S.A. Askjaer (1996) Fls 3-4 flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 x 35-40mm, with 5(-6) smooth-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57C) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (57D) inside and 57C outside, un-marked. Calyx 2-3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 15-20 x 6-9mm, margins flat, cuneate at base, acuminate at apex, dull, dark green above, slightly hairy, especially on margins. Shrub 30 x 60cm in 10 years. June. Syn: ‘Mari-kiu’
(r) ‘Venetian Chimes’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: _facetum_ hybrid × _Fabia Group_ × _yakushimanum_ × _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) ‘Venezia’ (Syn. of ‘Heinje’s Venezia’)

(a) ‘Vengeur’ (See ‘Le Vengeur’)

(t) ‘Venice’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Party Pink’
(s) × _yakushimanum_ × ‘Maris’ H: D.G. Leach (1965), G: D.G. Leach (1971), N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1983) Fls 22/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 80mm, 5-lobed, pale purplish pink (62D) flushed deep purplish pink (73A) with faint spotting of light orange-yellow (16B), outside deep purplish pink (73A) along centre of lobes. Calyx minute, red. Lvs elliptic, c135 × 50mm, moderate olive green (137A), hairless. Shrub 1.5m in 18 years


(r) ‘Venosum’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Venus’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, striped pink. Dwarf shrub. Late. Indian (Galle (1987) indicates a c1870 origin for this cultivar; perhaps the plant listed, without description, by A. Verschaffelt, 1866, as from Schulz)

(a) ‘Venus’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Yoder Bros (1973) Fls semi-double, c100mm wide, light pastel pink, with a creamy white dorsal blotch. Lvs dark green. Late. (Probably raised by Hensons, 1971)


(a) ‘Venus’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Kosmos’ R: K. Glaser (pre 1993), N: K. Glaser, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, few/truss, c102mm wide, broadly funnel-shaped, margins somewhat undulate, with a narrow white (155C) margin, irregularly interrupted by the strong purplish pink (67D) colouration of the rest of the flower; throat markings weak, with touching spots. Lvs narrowly obovate, c57mm long, mucronate, dark green above, mid green below. Broad, bushy shrub. Very early


(r) ‘Venus Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: Amaura Group (s) × _facetum_ H: Lord Aberconway (1928), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, 1 Lord Aberconway (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright red or salmon red


(a) ‘Venus’ Baby’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Venus’ × ‘Girard’s Hot Shot’ H: S. McDonald (1979), G: S. McDonald (1979), N: S. McDonald, 1 S. McDonald (1992), REG: S. McDonald (1992) Fls 2/truss, open funnel-shaped, with occasional petaloid stamens, 60 × 107mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light to pale purplish pink (65B, C) with a white blotch and light green spotting in dorsal throat; stamens 5, curved, unequal; slight ly scented. Pedicels 12mm long, light green. Calyx 7mm long, light green. Spring lvs elliptic, 62 × 32mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above, moderate yellow-green (147B above, 147C below), hairy above and below; hairs white, becoming pale gold to white; petioles 6mm long, hairy, light green. Shrub 1.2 × 1.1m in 16 years. Mid May


(a) ‘Venustum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1825), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white and rose (C. van Geert, 1846). Syn: ‘Venustum Striatum’. Ghent (A deep orange-flowered plant was listed under this name in UK (C. Noble, H.White))


(r) ‘Venustum’ (Syn. of ‘Nobleanum Venustum’)

(r) ‘Venustum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: _caucasicum_ × _arboreum_ R: W. Smith (1829), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 15/compact truss, campanulate, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, rich pink, marked with red spots on all lobes, lobes...
almost white at margins; stamens 10. Calyx 5-lobed, the lobes short and rounded, fringed with silky hairs. Pedicels 25mm long, pale red. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 100-125 x 50mm, margins recurved, acute at apex, dull green above, with a rusty brown indumentum and a red midrib below; petioles <13mm long, dark red. Dwarf, bushy shrub. (Published by Sweet in British Flower Garden: 285 (1835), together with a colour illustration. Some accounts equate this with 'Jacksonii'.) 

(a) 'Venustum Roseum' cv. Parentage unknown L; H. Lane & Sons (1851), INC: ICRA (1958) (Probably the deciduous azalea listed as 'Venustum')

(a) 'Venustum Striatum' (Syn. of 'Venustum')

(a) 'Venustum Superbum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) 'Vera' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; K. Glaser (pre 1985), N; K. Glaser Fls double, violet. Midseason to late

(a) 'Vera Cook' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Linda Jean' X 'Springtime' (Kurume) H; W.L. Guttormsen (1975), G; W.L. Guttormsen (1979), N; W.L. Guttormsen, L; W.L. Guttormsen (c 1983), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1985) Fls 1-2/truss, double (13-lobed, with mostly petaloid stamens), tubular funnel-shaped, 30 x 45mm, deep purplish pink (54B), with red dorsal spotting. Lvs more-or-less broadly elliptic, 30-40 x 22-25mm, more-or-less moderate olive green (146A), glossy and slightly bullate above, hairy. Shrub 0.4 x 0.5m in 6 years

(r) 'Vera Elliott' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Virginia Richards' X 'fortunei' H; W. Elliott (1966), G; W. Elliott (1970), N; W. Elliott, L; W. Elliott, REG: W. Elliott (1977) Fls up to 10/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 115mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (58A), with slight orange-red spotting on three dorsal lobes. Calyx 45mm long, strong purplish red (58B). Lvs narrowly oblanceolate, 150 x 65mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless; new growth coppery. Shrub 1.5 x 1.9m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) 'Vera Hawkins' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Albatross Group X Fabia Group R; H.L. Larson, N; H.L. Larson, L; H.L. Larson, REG: H.L. Larson (1964) Fls 12/truss, campanulate, to 65 x 100mm, currant red (821/1) in bud, opening to porcelain rose (620/3), veined and netted a deeper colour, dorsal lobe spotted deep orange, with a thin overlay of pale yellow to deep red in the throat. Lvs to 150 x 50mm. Shrub 1.9m in 10 years, broader than tall. Midseason

(r) 'Verbesserte Adriaan Koster' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1989) (Used as a parent by H. Nosbüsch)

(a) 'Vercauterianum' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Vercauten (1924), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, strong rose. Indian

(a) 'Verdi' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Steyaert (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, very deep red. Indian

(a) 'Verdi' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Malvaticum' (s) X kaempferi R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright pink, with a red blotch

(a) 'Verena' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Oakland' (s) X 'Louise Gable' X 'Tama-giku' H; R.D. Gartrell (1962), G; R.D. Gartrell, N; R.D. Gartrell, L; R.D. Gartrell (1969), REG: R.D. Gartrell (1985) Fls single, 2-3/bud, open funnel-shaped, 42 x 72mm, 5-6-lobed, lobes slightly wavy-edged, light purplish pink (68D-73C) to very pale purple (73D), throat slightly greenish white, spotting deep purplish pink (64D). Calyx 6mm long, strong yellow-green (143B). Spring lvs elliptic, 66 x 32mm. Shrub up to 1.5m. (Robin Hill no. T49-4)

(r) 'Vergissmeinnicht' cv. Parentage unknown R; C.J.H. Walther (pre 1860s probably), INC: ICRA (1958). Hardy Hybrid

(a) 'Verdisissimum' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent?

(a) 'Vermilion' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1987) Fls large, reddish orange. Late. (Said to be grown in California (Galle, 1987))

(r) 'Vermilion' cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy pink. Hardy Hybrid

(a) 'Vermont Gold' cv. Evergreen azalea: prionophyllum hybrid H; F.L. Abbott, S; Carlsons Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlsons Gardens Fls light golden yellow. Early June

(a) 'Vermont Nugget' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown S; Carlsons Gardens (pre 1987), N; Carlsons Gardens Fls orange-yellow

(a) 'Vermont Picotee' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown S; Carlsons Gardens (pre 1987), N; Carlsons Gardens Fls white, with vivid pink edges and a yellow blotch

(a) 'Verna Berger' cv. Deciduous azalea: arborescens X mollesubsp. japonicum R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, flushed pink. Ghent (Previously listed as 'Verna Bergen', which appears to be a misreading of the Register index card)

(r) 'Verna Carter' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum X Leo Group H; Mrs LeV. Freimann (1960), G; Mrs LeV. Freimann, N; Mrs LeV. Freimann, L; Mrs LeV. Freimann, REG: Mrs LeV. Freimann (1973) Fls up to 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 x 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light pink in bud, opening white; scented. Calyx a rim. Lvs lanceolate to ovate, 100 x 40mm, with a fawn indumentum below; new growth mouse-coloured. Shrub 1.0 x 0.8m in 12 years
(t) ‘Verna Phetteplace’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Lady Bessborough Group × yakushimanum (Exbury clone) H: C.H. Phetteplace (1966), G: C.H. Phetteplace (1971), N: C.H. Phetteplace, l: C.H. Phetteplace (1975), REG: C.H. Phetteplace (1975) Fls 13-15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 90 mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (3.5R6/11) in bud, opening ivory with pink shading; outside moderate pink (2.5R 8/5), colour diffusing through to give a yellowish pink effect; vivid red (5R 5/3) blotch deep in throat. Calyx 1 mm long. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 130 × 50 mm, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3), hairless above. with sparse brown hairs along midrib and lateral veins below. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5 m in 9 years. Mid May


(t) ‘Vernon’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Orrie Dille’ × ‘Lamplighter’ H: M. Stockman (1980), G: M. & H. Stockman (1991), N: M. & H. Stockman, l: M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 8/flattened ball truss, 41 × 64 mm, open funnel-shaped, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (54C) shading slightly lighter at midribs, with the centre flushed moderate yellow (162B) and with sparse spotting of dark red on the dorsal lobe; outside deep purplish pink (54B) to strong pink (54C); stamens 14, straight, unequal; style 13 mm long (shorter than stamens); moderately scented. Calyx 3 mm long, light green. Pedicels 13 mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 102 × 35 mm, flat, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, matt and mid green above; hairless; petals 11 mm long, brown above, light green below. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6 m in 12 years. Mid May


(t) ‘Venus’ (See note under ‘Vernum’)

(t) ‘Verona’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.G.T Hyde (1960s), G: W.G.T. Hyde (1970s), N: Mrs R. Legrand (1998), l: Mrs R. Legrand (1998), REG: Mrs R. Legrand (1998) Fls 10-14/large, compact, conical truss, flat-open funnel-shaped, 60 × 36 mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purplish red (60C), opening very pale purple (76D) shaded to very light purple (76B) towards edge on inside, and very pale purple (76C) shaded to light purple (76A) on outside; dark red (59A) central blotch, with delicate speckling on three dorsal lobes; scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 130 × 52 mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, oblique at base, glossy green above. Shrub 1.93 × 1.55 m in 25 years. May


(v) ‘Veronica Maureen’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: christianae × lochiae × zoelleri (Irrian Jaya form) H: B. Clancy (1980), G: B. Clancy (1985), N: B. Clancy (1991), REG: B. Clancy (1992) Fls 7/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 65 mm, 5-lobed, inside yellowish white (155D) shading to pale yellow (8D) in throat and to vivid reddish orange (40A) at lobe edges, outside pale yellow-green (4D). Lvs obovate, 70 × 35 mm, flat, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5 m in 10 years. February-May (Australia)


(v) ‘Veronica Peiffer’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Nova Zembla’ × ‘Catalga’ × Lady Bessborough Group H: R. Behring (1974), G: R. Behring (1981), N: R. Behring, REG: R. Behring (1986) Fls 15/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 50 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (74D), with light reddish purple (74C) ribs on the outside. Calyx 1 mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs elliptic, 90 × 40 mm, glossy and moderate olive green (137A), hairless. Shrub 0.3 × 0.3 m in 10 years. Late May


(a) ‘Versicolor’ cv. Deciduous azalea: “Azalea coccinea” variant (s) × luteum R: J.R. Gowen (1829), N: J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls suffused with pink on a ground a shade between orange and cream; strongly scented. Syn: Ponticum Versicolor. Ghent (Either of two variants of A. coccinea, ‘Major’ and ‘Minor’, may have been the seed parent. First published in Botanical Register (1830), under t.1366)

(a) ‘Vervaeneanum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Speciosum’ × ‘Variegatum’ (i.e. ‘Matsushima’) R: van Geersdale (pre 1846), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, grained rose red. Indian

(a) ‘Versicolor’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: C. Schulz (1876), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, with wavy-edged lobes, white, striped and sprayed carmine red and rose, and with a yellow blotch. Indian (Perhaps van Geersdale’s plant)

(t) ‘Versicolor’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: hybrid or selection from ponticum R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), INC: ICRA (1958)

(t) ‘Versicolor Flore Pleno’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Moens, N: Moens Fls semi-double, rosy lilac. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Versicolor Grandiflorum’ (See ‘Grandiflorum’ (Loddiges))


(a) ‘Verum’ cv. Deciduous azalea: presumably a selection from calendulecum R: L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Vervaeneanum Flore Pleno’ (Syn. of ‘Vervaeneanum’)

(a) ‘Vervaeneanum Orange’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Vervaeneanum’ R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red; fls rose doree, with marginal flakes of hermosa pink and a tyrian rose blotch; (both given in 1958 Register). Indian

(a) ‘Vervaeneanum Roseum’ (Syn. of ‘Vervaeneanum Roseum Saumoneum’)

(a) ‘Vervaeneanum Roseum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Vervaeneanum’ R: Haerens & Wille (1910), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon pink, with a pale edge; more intense pink than its parent. Indian


(a) ‘Vervaeneanum Rubrum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Vervaeneanum’ R: J. Vervaene (1900), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink (47D); otherwise similar to parent (Galle, 1987); fls orange-red (1958 Register). Indian

(a) ‘Vervaeneanum Salmon’ (Syn. of ‘Vervaeneanum Saumoneum’)

(a) ‘Vervaeneanum Salmonea’ (Syn. of ‘Vervaeneanum Saumoneum’)

(a) ‘Vervaeneanum Saumoneum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Vervaeneanum’ R: A. Haerens (1913), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very double, with wavy-edged lobes, similar in colour to parent but with a broader, pure white edge. Indian

(t) **Very Berry** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Trude Webster’ X ‘The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague’ H: H.E. Greer (c 1988), N: H.E. Greer Fls in a large, conical truss, rosy red. Lvs to 250mm long, firm green. Shrub 1.8m in 10 years. Midseason. (First published in Greer’s Guidebook to Available Rhododendrons, (1988) as ‘Very Berry’. The incorrect spelling ‘Verry Berry’ is sometimes seen)

(t) **Very Vermillion** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: Jireya Venue (1996) Fls vermilion with yellow deep in the centre. Bushey shrub to 2.0m tall

(a) **Vesna** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Matouš (c 1964), N: J. Matouš Fls hose-in-hose, 40-50mm wide, light salmon pink (621/1-621/2). Lvs ovate, to 65 X 40mm, cordate at base. Shrub 0.3 x 0.50m 2.0m tall. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(a) **Vesper** cv. Parentage unknown H: A. Verschaffelt (1847), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy pink, with a white throat. Hardy Hybrid


(a) **Vesper** cv. Evergreen azalea: *muconatum* (s) X ‘Kaisetsu’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, H: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 75mm wide, white, with a chartreuse blotch. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **Vesna** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1881), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, much spotted. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **Vestal** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: C. Noble (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright coppery orange, blotted yellow-orange. Gent

(a) **Vestal** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: hybrid of white-flowered *catawbiense* H: D.G. Leach (1954), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white

(a) **Vestal** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: Schulz (1887), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white, with a yellow tint, dotted and striped with purple. Indian

(a) **Vestalum** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: a selection or hybrid of *ponicicum* H: S. Pagliari (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose. (Perhaps the Waterer ‘Vestal’)

(a) **Vestita** H: A. Verschaffelt (1847), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **Vestitum Coccineum** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as an *arboreum* hybrid H: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson. (Perhaps another plantlisted in 1852 (A. Henderson cat.): lfs light carmine, with paler centre and spotted all over)


(a) **Vesuyus** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J. Baumann (1866), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian


(a) **Vesta** cv. Parentage unknown H: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1891), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flame red, with an orange blotch. Gent

(a) **Vesuvius** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: Japan (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 30mm wide, brilliant salmon red, with a darker centre. Kurume (Original name lost, re-named by H.A. Dreer)

(r) ‘Vesuvius’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: arborescens × catawbiense R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1850), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright orange scarlet, dorsal lobe shaded violet. Sym: ‘Grand Arab’, ‘The Grand Arab’ (Ivens described the plant Hilliers grew as ‘Grand Arab’ / ‘The Grand Arab’ may not be synonymous. The 1958 Register also listed a plant cultivated by Standish & Noble, pre 1870, with Fls blood red or scarlet; it is not clear whether this was a different plant)


(r) ‘Vibertii’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a form or hybrid of arborescens L; S. Pagliari (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red


(a) ‘Vibert’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Grace Freeman No. 2’ × ‘Amasga’ R: J.O. Harris, N: J.O. Harris, L: J.O. Harris (pre 1981) Fls 100mm wide, white, edged pink. Shrub 0.6m in 9 years. Early May

(a) ‘Vibert’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from cumbrelandense R: Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson’s Gardens Fls vibrant orange-red. Late June


(r) ‘Vibert Violet’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: impeditum × augustinii H: F. Fujioka (1966), G: F. Fujioka (1972), N: F. Fujioka, REG: F. Fujioka (1986) Fls 5-6/bud, in terminal clusters of 4-5 buds, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid violet (88A). Calyx c.15mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs more-or-less elliptic or broader than lanceolate, 30-45 × 17-20mm, dark yellowish green (139A), with moderately spaced, small, golden brown to yellow scales above and below. Shrub 1.9 × 1.9m in 19 years. Late March

(a) ‘Vic’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) (Listed as a parent of ‘Kerrigan’s Super Red’)

(i) ‘Vice-roi d’Egypte’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Oudin (1845), INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Vicki Dianne’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Scintillation’ (s) × Jalisco Group × yakushimanum H: C.C. Smith (1983), G: M. Sanders (1988), N: M. Sanders, L: Sanders Nursery (1991), REG: M. Sanders (1993) Fls 19/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (62B), with moderate purplish red (58A) spotting on the dorsal lobe; fades slightly with age; stems firm, curved, equal; slightly scented. Pedicles 35mm long, pink and green. Lvs elliptic, 121 × 51mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, dull fir green above, light green below; hairless; petioles 16mm long, green. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late April-early May

(a) ‘Vickie’ (Syn. of ‘Vicky’)


(r) ‘Vicki Lee’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Furnivall’ × ‘Corona’ H: W. Elliott (1973), G: A. & R. Tracy (1979), N: A. & R. Tracy, REG: A. & R. Tracy (1988) Fls 20/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64B), lighter (64C) towards centre, with heavy, moderate purplish red (64A) spotting on the dorsal lobe with slight extensions onto adjacent lobes. Lvs elliptic, 114 × 44mm, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.8m in 10 years. Mid May-mid June


(b) ‘Vicomte de Forceville’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: A. Pathe (pre 1862), L: J. Verschaffelt, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, rich purplish crimson, the two lateral dorsal lobes blotched deep crimson, deeper than the large dorsal lobe. Indian

(c) ‘Vicomte de Nieuport’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Verschaffelt (pre 1860), N: J. Verschaffelt, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2-3/truss, 50mm wide, between mallow purple and rhodamine purple, with a few, inconspicuous dark spots; 8-10 stamens. Indian

(d) ‘Vicomte Vigier’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Linden (1873), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Linden lists it as from A. Verschaffelt)

(e) ‘Victoire’ (See ‘La Victoire’)


(g) ‘Victoire Modeste’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, shaded reddish pink. Ghent (Listed under A. pontica presumably the ‘Victoria Modestum’ listed by Whitley & Osborn, 1850 and ‘Victoria Modeste’ listed by Fraser, 1875. The correct spelling requires confirmation)


(i) ‘Victor Boulter’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Coronation Day’ (s) X unknown H: V.J. Boulter, G: F. Boulter (1881), L: F. Boulter, REG: F. Boulter (1983) Fls 12-14/truss, funnel-shaped, 90 x 60mm, moderate purplish pink (66D) inside, vivid purplish red (46A) outside, with a strong purplish red (60B) dorsal blotch. Lvs elliptic, 90 x 25mm. Shrub 1.7 x 2.5m in 9 years, somewhat decumbent


(m) ‘Victoria’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: F. Schneider (1863), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Perhaps the same plant listed by T. Jackson & Son, 1851)


(q) ‘Victoria’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Lee (pre 1877), N: Lee, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rosy carmine, with reddish brown spots. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Victoria Elizabeth’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: P.E. Girard (c 1965); G: R.K. Peters (1968); I: R. Carter, REG: R.K. Peters (1983) Fls 5/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 65 x 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish orange (7.5R 6/12) in bud, opening pale orange-yellow (7.5YR 9/4), in part washed strong reddish orange (10R 6/12) and with a dorsal blotch of moderate orange-yellow (10Y 8/10), outside moderate orange-yellow (7.5YR 8/8); scented. Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow-green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 75-100 x 25-40mm, strong yellow-green (5GY 6/8), hairy. Shrub 1.9 x 1.9m in 17 years. Late May. Knap Hill


(t) ‘Victoria’s Consort’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: C. Schulz (1867), G: G.A. Reid (1871), N: G.A. Reid, I: G.A. Reid (1966), REG: G.A. Reid (1976) Fls 5-6/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 65 x 65mm, rich creamy yellow on outside, moderate orange-yellow (7.5YR 8/8) in bud, opening yellowish white (158C), with a light greenish yellow (3C) eye. Calyx 1.6mm long, reddish green. Lvs oblong, 102-127 x 38-51mm, flat/convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairy. Shrub 1.2 x 1.9m in 7 years. Mid-late May

(a) ‘Victoria Hohman’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: G.A. Reid (1966), G: G.A. Reid (1971), N: G.A. Reid, I: G.A. Reid (1976), REG: G.A. Reid (1977) Fls hose-in-hose and semi-double to double, 2-4/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, with 14-15 wavy-edged lobes and 0-2 stamens, solferino purple (55/1), with light spotting on the dorsal lobe; filaments flushed red, anthers dark brown. Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow-green. Lvs elliptic, 40 x 20mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.35 x 0.4m in 4 years. Late May. (Linwood azalea no. 0-3)


(a) ‘Victoria Modeste’ (See note under ‘Victoire Modeste’)

(a) ‘Victoria Modestum’ (See note under ‘Victoire Modeste’)

(r) ‘Victorian Ruffles’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Viennese Waltz’ (s) × ‘Kubla Khan’ H: B. Sligh (1991); G: B. Sligh (1995), N: B. Sligh (1995), REG: B. Sligh (1996) Fls 16/full, rounded truss, open campanulate, 55 x 110mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, buds rose pink (427/3), opening inside rose pink (427/3), flushed rhodamine pink (527/2 & 527/3) at edges, the throat with a 15mm long blotch of purple madder (1028) fading to indian lake (826/1); outside rhodamine pink (527/2+3); scented. Calyx 20mm long, rose pink (427/3), with an indian lake (826/1) flare. Lvs 140 x 60mm, flat, matt dark green above, rounded at base, pointed at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m in 10 years. Mid-late October (New Zealand)

(t) ‘Victorianum’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: dalhousiae (s) × nutallii H: V. Cuvelier, G: V. Cuvelier (1877), N: L. van Houette, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 5-6/truss, trumpet-shaped, 150 x 100mm, rich creamy yellow on opening, ageing to white with a yellow throat; strongly scented. Lvs long and broad, veins on young leaves yellowish, glaucous green below. (Described and illustrated in Flore des Serres 23: 277-278 (1880): named for Victor Cuvelier)

(t) ‘Victoria Pince’ (Also seen as ‘Victoria Prince’; probably an error for the ‘Victoria’ raised by R.T. Pince)

(a) ‘Victoria Regina’ (Syn. of Aureum Victoria Regina)

(t) ‘Victoria’s Consort’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: un-named, low, white hybrid × un-named, low, white hybrid with a yellow centre H: E.V. Mezitt (1971), G: Weston Nurseries (1975), N: Weston Nurseries, I: Weston Nurseries, REG: Weston Nurseries (1987) Fls 11-14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 x 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (70C) in bud, opening yellowish white (158C), with a light greensh yellow (3C) eye. Calyx 1.6mm long, reddish green. Lvs oblong, 102-127 x 38-51mm, flat/convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.9m in 7 years. Mid-late May

(a) ‘Victoria Tardiva’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: C. van Geert (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls brick red, with an orange blotch. Ghent (Perhaps the same plant as ‘Victoria’ (Ghent))

(a) ‘Victoria von Preussen’ (Syn. of ‘Victoria Kronprinzessin von Preussen’)

(t) ‘Victorieux de Bollwiller’ cv. Parentage unknown H: Oudin (1845), INC: ICRA (1958)


(t) ‘Victor Sharron’ (Syn. of ‘Goldsworth Crimson’)


(r) Victory Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Britannia’ (s) x Tally Ho Group I: Lord Digby (1947), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Victory Variety’ cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Standish (pre 1870), N: J. Standish, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine, with deep, almost black edges and a large blotch. Hardy Hybrid


(r) ‘Vida’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: possibly a decorum hybrid R: A.A. Childers (1963), REG: A.A. Childers (1964) Fls 10/loose truss, broadly funnel-shaped, up to 120mm wide, 6-lobed, orange-yellow in bud, opening to a clear deep yellow, unmarked. Lvs elliptic, up to 150 x 65mm. Shrub to 1.2 x 1.2m in 8 years. Midseason


(r) ‘Vida Ray’ cv. Parentage unknown I: Davidson’s Nurseries (1979) Fls with slightly wavy-edged lobes, mauve


(r) ‘Viennese Waltz’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lem’s Cameo’ x ‘Pink Puccioasses’ H: J.G. Lofthouse (1976), G: J.G. Lofthouse (1980), N: J.G. Lofthouse, REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1986) Fls up to 34/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 x 50-75mm, 6-7-lobed, strong red (51A) in bud, opening moderate pink (51D) at lobe edges, shading to pale purplish pink (55D) in throat, with orange brown spotting on the dorsal lobe on a ground of light yellowish pink (27B); outside deep pink (51B). Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, 108-140 x 50-70mm, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.0m in 8 years. Early May

(a) ‘Vierge’ (See ‘La Vierge’)


(r) ‘Vigorous Pink’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘America’ x yakushimanum (s) x ‘Frank Moniz’ R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls in very full trusses, deep red (53A, 60A) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (57C, D) and pale purplish pink (62D), with dark red (59A) dorsal spots. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) ‘Vike’s Red’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1980) (Listed as a parent of ‘Rise and Shine’)


(r) Viking Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: Solon Group (s) x Chanticleer Group H: Lord Aberconway (1937), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy red

(r) ‘Viking Lady’ cv. Parentage unknown R: C. Loeb (1964), N: C. Loeb, I: C. Loeb (1970), REG: C. Loeb (1970) Fls 13-15/truss, funnel-shaped, 100 x 100mm, light yellow (12C), fading to pale yellow (8D), with a deep blotch of vivid orange-yellow (23A) to brilliant yellow (15C). Lvs 90 x 30mm. Shrub 1.1 x 0.8m


(r) 'Víkör von Martin' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortuneihybrid* H: V. von Martin (1944), G: Botanisher Garten und Rhododendronpark, Bremen, N: Deutsche Rhododendron-Gesellschaft (1990), REG: J. Westhoff (2001) Fls 10-15/conical, domed truss, saucer-shaped, 60 x 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (59D) in bud, opening inside greenish white (157D) with midribs pale yellow-green (157B), outside greenish white (157D); dark red (187B) spots on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 2.5mm long, greyed orange, with a light green margin. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 80-160 x 30-60mm, margins upcurved, acuminate at apex, tapering to base, matt green, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.0m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) 'Vilém Heckel' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Don Juan' x 'Doctor H.C. Dresselhuys' R: J. Dvořák (c 1978), N: J. Dvořák Fls 10-16/globose truss, 70mm wide, chrysanthemum crimson (824-824/2) in bud, opening chrysanthemum crimson (824/3-824/2), with a more-or-less conspicuous blotch of pansy purple (928-928/1). Lvs elongate elliptic, 135 x 52mm, slightly glossy spinach green (9060/1-9060) above. Shrub 1.5m in 9 years

(a) 'Villa' cv. Evergreen azalea: *yedoense var. poukhanense* X 'Kathleen' R: Girard Nurseries, N: Girard Nurseries, L: Girard Nurseries (c 1972) Fls single, to 6.5mm wide, margins lightly waved, light purple, with a violet cast and a deeper violet blotch. Calyx opening chrysanthemum crimson (824/3-824/2), with a more-or-less conspicuous blotch of pansy purple (928-928/1). Lvs 40 x 25mm. Shrub 0.8 x 0.8m

(r) 'Village Maid' (See 'The Village Maid')

(r) 'Villager' cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1847), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose. Hardy Hybrid

(r) 'Ville de Versailles' cv. Parentage unknown L: Desfossé-Thuillier Fils (1892), INC: ICRA (1958). Hardy Hybrid


(r) 'Villosum Carmosinum' cv. Parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) 'Vincent Debernard' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Reinhold Ambrosius' X 'Rubis de Meirlebeke' L: M. de Meulemeester (1970) Fls semi-double, purplish red. Calyx normal, green. Late. Indian

(r) 'Vincent van Gogh' cv. Parentage unknown R: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1939), N: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, edged bright cerise red. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) 'Vinebelle' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Robert Allison' x *yakushimanum* H: R.R. Forster (1962), G: R.R. Forster (1968), N: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, L: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1978), REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1986) Fls 12-14/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 x 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (68C), opening white, with olivaceous green spotting in dorsal throat. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 130 x 40mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, glossy and dark green above, with a very light, plastered tan indumentum below. Shrub 2.0 x 2.0m in 22 years. Mid May

(r) 'Vineblanc' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scandinavia' x 'La Bar's White' x 'Scandinavia' x 'La Bar's White' H: R.R. Forster (1965), G: R.R. Forster (1971), N: A.W. Smith, REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1989) Fls 14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, yellowish white (155D). Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 110 x 55mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.0 x 1.5m in 22 years. Early June

(r) 'Vineblush' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'America' x *yakushimanum* H: R.R. Forster (1962), G: R.R. Forster (1966), N: A.W. Smith, L: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1986) Fls 11 or more/flattened ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 x 30mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink in bud, opening deep purplish pink to strong pink (54B-C), fading to lighter pink, then white. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 90 x 40mm, glossy green above, hairless, but with hairy petioles. Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m in 24 years. Late May

(r) 'Vinebrook' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnovii* X Lady Bessborough Group H: R.R. Forster (1961), G: R.R. Forster (1966), N: A.W. Smith, L: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1986) Fls 15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, with strong purplish red (64B) flares in the throat of dorsal lobes and light 64B spotting extending halfway up lobes. Calyx 2mm long, mid green. Lvs elliptic, 140 x 50mm, with a slight felted indumentum below. Shrub 2.0 x 1.0m in 25 years. Late May

(a) 'Vinecourt Duchess' cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Chelsea Reach' x 'Watermelon Ice' H: A.W. Smith (1982), G: A.W. Smith (1984), N: A.W. Smith, L: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1986) Fls double, 10/self-flowered ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 x 65mm, with 10 wavy-edged lobes, white, with strong purplish red (64B) flares in the throat of dorsal lobes and light 64B spotting extending halfway up lobes. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 50mm, hairy above and below. Shrub 0.8 x 0.8m in 3 years. Late May

Lvs elliptic, 110 × 35mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairy above, hairless below. Shrub 1.1 × 0.8m in 5 years. Mid-late May

(a) ‘Vinecourt Jester’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Chelsea Reach’ × ‘Cecile’ H: A.W. Smith (1979), G: A.W. Smith (1984), N: A.W. Smith, I: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1986) Fls double (with no stamens), 9/flatten domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, with 10 wavy-edged lobes, light orange-yellow (16B-C) in bud, opening creamy yellow fading to white. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 105 × 40mm, hairy above and below. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6m in 5 years, very floriferous. Late May–early June

(a) ‘Vinecourt Moonlight’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Chelsea Reach’ × ‘Vivienne Waterer’ H: A.W. Smith (1984), G: A.W. Smith (1986), N: A.W. Smith, I: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1988) Fls double (with no stamens), 12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 35 × 60mm, with 10 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (73C), with light yellow (162C) dorsal spotting; scented. Calyx 2mm long, pale green. Lvs elliptic, 95 × 37mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless below. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 3 years. Mid-late May

(a) ‘Vinecourt Queen’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Chelsea Reach’ × un-named red seedling H: A.W. Smith (1982), G: A.W. Smith (1984), N: A.W. Smith, I: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1988) Fls double (with no stamens), 12/domomed truss, open funnel-shaped, 35 × 60mm, with 10 wavy-edged lobes, bright yellow (8A) in bud, fading to light greenish yellow (8C) at maturity; moderately scented. Calyx 2mm long, pale green. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 35mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairy above, hairless below. Shrub 0.9 × 0.7m in 5 years. Mid-late May

(a) ‘Vinecourt Troubadour’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Chelsea Reach’ × un-named red seedling H: A.W. Smith (1982), G: A.W. Smith (1984), N: A.W. Smith, I: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1988) Fls double (with no stamens), 20/domomed truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 9 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (39B), with a yellow dorsal flare; moderately scented. Calyx 2mm long, pale green. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 35mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairy above, hairless below. Shrub 1.0 × 0.7m in 5 years. Mid-late May

(r) ‘Vinecrest’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘La Bar’s White’ × fortunei × waddi × waddii Litiense Group H: K. Begg (1972), G: K. Begg (1977), N: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, I: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1980), REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1986) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 60mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, peach coloured in bud, opening light greenish yellow (1C), with small red-brown rays deep in the dorsal throat; stigma prominently red-brown; slightly scented. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs near narrowly elliptic, 140 × 50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (146A), hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 13 years. Mid May


(a) ‘Vineland Carousel’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Chelsea Reach’ × ‘Cecile’ H: A.W. Smith (1979), G: A.W. Smith (1983), N: A.W. Smith, I: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1986) Fls 13/1balltruss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds peach coloured, opening to a basic apricot colour consisting of blended orange and pink shades, light pink (50D) at maturity with an orange-yellow eye. Calyx 1mm long, pale green. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 40mm, hairy above and below. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 4 years, very floriferous. Late May

(a) ‘Vineland Delight’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Homebush’ × red seedling of Knap Hill type H: A.W. Smith (1982), G: A.W. Smith (1984), N: A.W. Smith, REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1989) Fls single, 15/domomed truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 5-6 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52B), with a strong orange (24A) dorsal blotch. Calyx 4mm long, pale green. Lvs elliptic, 56 × 25mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 5 years. Late May

(a) ‘Vineland Dream’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Chelsea Reach’ × un-named red Knap Hill seedling H: A.W. Smith (1982), G: A.W. Smith (1985), N: A.W. Smith, REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1988) Fls single, 22/domomed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (52D), with a strong orange (25A) dorsal blotch. Calyx 5mm long, pale green. Lvs elliptic, 95 × 40mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.8m in 5 years. Late May

10-12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red to vivid reddish orange (44A-B); scented. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 120 × 40mm, bullate, moderate olive green to moderate yellow-green (147A-B) above, hairy. Shrub 1.3 × 1.6m in 16 years. Midseason

(a) ‘Vineland Flare’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Klondyke’ × ‘George Reynolds’ H: Henny & Wennekemp Inc. (1960), G: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1964), N: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1977) Fis 10-12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid yellow (15B); scented. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 120 × 40mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green to moderate yellow-green (147A-B) above, hairy. Shrub 2.0 × 2.1m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) ‘Vineland Fragrance’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Scandinavia’ × ‘Catalgla × fortunei’ H: R.R. Forster (1960), G: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1966), N: R. Behring, REG: R. Behring (1978), REG: R. Behring (1986) Fis 12/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 80mm, light purplish pink (73C), throat strong purplish pink (73B), with a 20mm edge of very pale purple (73D); 4 rays of moderate red-orange (178D) in dorsal throat and strong greenish yellow (151A) spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside with deep purplish pink (73A) ribs and lines; outside of lobes lighter pink than inside; strongly scented. Calyx 2mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 120 × 40mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (147A), glossy, hairless. Shrub 1.6 × 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Vineland Glow’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Gibraltar’ × ‘Favor Major’ H: Henny & Wennekamp, Inc (1960), G: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1965), N: R. Behring, REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1977) Fis 10-12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (44A-B); scented. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 120 × 40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green to moderate yellow-green (147A-B), hairy. Shrub 1.6 × 1.1m in 16 years. Midseason

(a) ‘Vineland Orange’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: A.W. Smith (1982), G: A.W. Smith (1985), N: A.W. Smith, REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1989) Fis 14-15/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes (some stamens petaloid at tips), moderate reddish orange (35B) with yellow mid area on dorsal lobe; slightly scented. Calyx 2mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 75 × 31mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairy above and below. Shrub 1.4 × 1.9m in 6 years. Late May

(a) ‘Vineland Peach’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Chelsea Reach’ × red seedling H: A.W. Smith (1982), G: A.W. Smith (1985), N: J.E. Lounsbery, REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1989) Fis single, 10/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 77mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow (11A) with a vivid yellow (15A) dorsal blotch and strong red (39A) to deep yellowish pink (39B) markings on other lobes extending inwards c20mm from margins; slightly scented. Calyx 5mm long, medium. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 41mm, slightly concave, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, slightly hairy above. Shrub 1.1 × 1.0m in 7 years. Late May

(a) ‘Vineland Pimpernel’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Chelsea Reach’ × red seedling H: A.W. Smith (1982), G: A.W. Smith (1985), N: A.W. Smith, REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1989) Fis single, 12/conical truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 55 × 70mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45A) with a strong orange (25B) blotch. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 62 × 26mm, slightly convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless above and below or slightly hairy above. Shrub 1.0 × 0.5m in 6 years. Late May

(a) ‘Vineland Sensation’ cv. Deciduous azalea: an Exbury azalea seedling H: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (pre 1998) Fis mid pink, with a pale orange blotch. Shrub 0.9 × 1.0m. (Hardy in Toronto area)


(t) ‘Vinemax’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: R.R. Forster (1960), G: A.W. Smith (1970), N: A.W. Smith, REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1989) Fis 18/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 46 × 48mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, buds moderate purplish red (58A), opening deep purplish pink (68A) with strong greenish yellow (153C) spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 4mm long, reddish white. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 47mm, flat to slightly concave, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 1.5m in 28 years. Mid-late June
(t) ‘Vinemount’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (‘Hassan’ × (dichroanthum subsp. scopophyllum × kyawiz)) × ‘Catalga’ × ‘La Bar’s White’ H: R.R. Forster (1966), G: R.R. Forster (1972), N: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, I: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1980), REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1986) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 35 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish purple (74B), with a pale yellow (161C) dorsal blotch. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs between elliptic and narrowly elliptic, 130 × 50mm, apicate at apex, cuneate at base, mid green, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0m in 18 years. Late May


(t) ‘Vinestar’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: keiskei × racemosum H: R.R. Forster (1961), G: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, N: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, I: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1965), REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1977) Fls up to 4 in each of 2 buds in a terminal inflorescence, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 42mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale greenish yellow (9D), with brownish orange flecking in the throat. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 55 × 22mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, with tan scales (widely spaced above, moderately spaced below). Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 13 years. Mid-late May. *AM 1989


(a) ‘Violae’ cv. Evergreen azalea: yedoense var. poukhanense (s) × mucronatum R: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 70mm wide, petunia purple (32/2), with a dark red blotch. Shrub 2.5m tall in 25 years. Gable


(a) ‘Violaceum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown There is a widely grown plant under this name with 2-3 double fls/truss, which are strong reddish purple (72C). Calyx normal, green. Midseason. Heusel (in Galle, 1985) suggests this is Schulz’s ‘Violaceum Multiflorum’ (1884), although the 1958 Register cites an 1833 reference to a ‘Violaceum’ introduced by “de Schynmacker de Dormael”. Indian


(r) ‘Violaceum’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: listed as a form or hybrid of ponticum R: S. Pagliari (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet


(r) ‘Violet Flore Pleno’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a form or hybrid of ponticum L: L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Violet Lila’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Violeum’ L: A. Lippens (1957), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish red; redder than 'Surprise'. Indian

(a) ‘Violet Multiflorum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Schulz (1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, purple. Indian (See note under ‘Violeum’)

(a) ‘Violet Rubrum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a ‘Phoerineum’ hybrid R: unknown (pre 1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, violet red. Indian


(a) ‘Viole-odora’ (See note under ‘Viola Odorata’)

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(a) ‘Viola Odorata’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: M. Burdin (1828), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange and salmon; very sweetly scented (Waterer (Bagshot) cat., 1865). Ghent (Shown at a Ghent Flower Show in 1829. Also seen as ‘Viola Odora’, ‘Viole-odora’; treated as a synonym of ‘Buckinghamii’ by Jacob-Makoy, 1851)

(a) ‘Viola Rubescens’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Violet Cloud’ (Syn. of ‘Tebotan’)

(a) ‘Violet Diamond’ (Syn. of ‘Diamant Violet’)

(a) ‘Violet Gose’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ponticum X R x geraldii R: M.V. Love, N: M.V. Love, I: M.V. Love (1963), REG: M.V. Love (1964) Fls c17/upright truss, open funnel-shaped, 65-75mm wide, imperial purple (33/2) to mauve (633/2). Lvs 215 x 65mm, dark green, leathery. Compact shrub, 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason


(r) ‘Violet Paget’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griffithianum hybrid R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c11/dom, but open-topped truss, funnel-shaped, 50-60 x 70-80mm, 5-lobed, white, with dorsal spotting of pale yellowish green. Calyx up to 9mm long (lobes unequal), pale yellow-green. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 160 x 55mm, very dark and shiny green above, with a few minute hairs below. (Some earlier descriptions give the flowers as pink; the description above is of plants now so labelled in, and distributed from, Mangles’ old garden)


(r) ‘Violet S teamfeild’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), REG: Lady Adam Gordon (1984) Fls c14/compact, domed truss, 50-60 x 55-65mm, campanulate, 5(-6)-lobed, deep purplish red to deep purplish pink (66B-C) in bud, paling on opening to almost white between the veins inside (colour remaining in veins), numerous dorsal spots of deep purplish red (61A) to vivid purplish red (61C); nectaries tinged vivid purplish red (61C). Calyx 2(4)-mm long, red. Lvs oblong-elliptic, up to 150 x 63mm, dull and mid green above, with sparse, minute, pale brown hairs below

(a) ‘Violetta’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Verschaffelt (1876), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Violetta’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown "R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, INC: ICRA (1958) Fhs hose-in-hole, violet. Coolidge

(a) ‘Violette’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Malvaticum’ (s) X Satsuki azalea (PI-77087) "R: B. Kavka, N: B. Kavka Fis crimson rose, with a white line down the middle of each lobe. Ghent

(a) ‘Violette’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Multiflorum’ X ‘Spatlese’ "H: Mrs E.M. Watson (1998) Fls 10-12/compact, rounded truss, flat saucer-shaped to open funnel-shaped, 50 x 100mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong to light purple (84A-B) inside, outside light purple (80C) with strong reddish purple (72B) ribs; conspicuous blackish red spotting, mostly on the dorsal lobes but extending all around the flower (leaving broad, unspotted margins). Lvs oblanceolate, up to 180 x 60mm, flat, acute at apex, glossy green, hairless. Shrub 1.8m tall in 14 years. Late May-early June

(r) ‘Violet Vamp’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vossberg No. 2’ (s) X ‘Purple Splendour’ "H: M. J. & B. Whitman (1999) Fls 11/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 75mm, with 7 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, vivid purple (80A) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (76C) edged vivid purple (80A), with a pale yellow flare extending from base to about midpoint of dorsal lobe; outside light purple (75A) edged vivid purple (80A). Lvs oblong, 115 x 75mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cordate at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above; new growth strong yellow-green (143A), hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 0.7m in 9 years. Early May

(a) ‘Virginale’ (Syn. of ‘Hachmann’s Violette’)


(a) ‘Virgin’ (Syn. of ‘The Virgin’)

(a) ‘Virgule’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown "R: C. van Geert (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 18/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 65mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, inside vivid purple (81B) fading to light purple (81D) in centre; with a large (c30 x 20mm), white blotch, lightly spotted strong yellow-green (144B) on dorsal lobe; outside vivid purple (81A) fading to vivid purple (81B). Calyx c1.5mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 x 50mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, with fine, more-or-less colourless hairs below when young. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 12 years. Mid May


(r) 'Virginia Anderson' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' × Bowbells Group H: R.M. Bovee (pre 1955), G: R.M. Bovee, N: R.M. Bovee, I: Bovees Nursery (1972), REG: Bovees Nursery (1975) Fls 17-22/truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (7.5RP 9/2) fading irregularly within to white, reverse with strong purplish red (7.5RP 5/12) striping. Lvs elliptic, c90 × 40mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, dark green, with slight brownish indumentum below. Shrub 1.1 × 1.3m in c20 years. Mid ­late May.


(a) 'Virginia Callaway' cv. Deciduous azalea: natural hybrid between *alabamense* and *austrinum* H: S.D. Coleman (c 1960), N: S.D. Coleman Fls 30mm wide, white, tinged pink at edges, with fragrance of *alabamense* and wood and foliage of *austrinum*.

(r) 'Virginia Carlyon' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *neriflorum* × *thomsonii* R: E.T.R. Carlyon (1935-1940), G: E.T.R. Carlyon, N: E.T.R. Carlyon, REG: Miss G. Carlyon (1985) Fls 12/dense, hemispherical truss, campanulate to tubular-campanulate, 35-45 × 45mm, 5-lobed, strong red (51A-46A), unsotted. Calyx 5-7mm long, more-or-less unlobed or with broad, shallow lobes, white, tinged red. Lvs broadly elliptic to oblong-elliptic, 55-90 × 30-45mm, dark, more-or-less dull green above, with very sparse white hairs below.

(r) ‘Virginia Delito’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *mucronulatum* × *racemosum* × *minus* Carolinianum Group H: J.J. Chisolm (c 1934), G: R. Bosley, N: R. Bosley, I: R. Bosley (1987) Fls 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 32 × 76mm, 5-lobed, strong red (51A-46A), unsotted. Calyx 5-7mm long, more-or-less unlobed or with broad, shallow lobes, white, tinged red. Lvs broadly elliptic to oblong-elliptic, 55-90 × 30-45mm, dark, more-or-less dull green above, with very sparse white hairs below.

(r) ‘Virginia Delp’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Kristin’ × ‘Calsap’ H: A.W. Smith (1983), G: A.W. Smith (1985), N: A.W. Smith, REG: A.W. Smith (1989) Fls 15/tall conical truss, open funnel-campanulate, 25 × 95mm, with 5 wavy- to very wavy-edged lobes, light purple (85B) at margins, shading to very pale purple (85D) in centre, with a large, speckled, dorsal blotch of moderate yellow (163C). Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 111 × 44mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.8m in 5 years. Late May


(r) ‘Virginia Leach’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (max­imum × *catawbiense*) × (dichroanthum × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × *camphycarpum*) × *catawbiense* (white) × (dichroanthum × *griersonianum*) R: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1972) Fls up to 18/pyramidal truss, open funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, brilliant yellowish green, with a 7mm wide rim of strong purplish pink (7.5RP 7/10) deepening at edge, dorsally deeper yellow (7.5Y 9/8) with a blotch of faint brownish orange spots. Calyx partially hose-in-hose, up to 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblanceolate, 115 × 45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 1.0 × 1.5m in 13 years. Midseason.


(a) **Virginia Princess** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown | R: G.W. Ring, N: D. Hager, I: Hager Nurseries (1982) Fls 100mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, pale pink, with a reddish pink blotch. Shrub to 1.5m. Midseason

(a) **Virginia Queen** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown | R: G.W. Ring, N: D. Hager, I: Hager Nurseries (1982) Fls single, 100mm wide, light pink, with a deep pink blotch. Shrub to 1.5m. Midseason

(i) **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 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 x 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)


(i) **Virginia Stewart** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: **Countess of Haddington** × **nuttallii** H: H. Kerrigan, G: C. Stewart, N: C. Stewart, I: C. Stewart (1974), REG: C. Stewart (1975) Fls 3-7/loose truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 150mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, buds and newly opened flowers tinged rhodamine pink (527), with a large, red-brown spotted blotch. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years

(a) **Virgin Queen** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown | R: Fratelli Rovelli (1874), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **Virgo** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: a hybrid involving *Anstroon van Welie*, 'Professor J.H. Zaalijer' and 'Annie E. Endtz' | R: P. van Nes (pre 1959), N: P. van Nes, I: P. van Nes Fls 17-18/pyramidal truss, 90mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, buds and newly opened flowers tinged rhodamine pink (527), with a large, red-brown spotted blotch. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years

(a) **Viride** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown | L: The Netherlands (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow. Ghent

(i) **Viridescens Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. viridescens*


(a) **Viscocephalum** (See note under ‘Viscocephalum’)

(a) **Viscocephalum** cv. Deciduous azalea: *mollis* subsp. *mollis* × *viscosum* | R: Waterer (Knapp Hill) (pre 1842), N: Waterer (Knapp Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale cream, fading to white. Ghent (Plants listed as ‘Viscocephala’ in some 19th century catalogues probably belong here)

(a) **Viscocephalum Group** gp Deciduous azalea: *mollis* subsp. *mollis* × *viscosum* INC: ICRA (1958) (A collective name occasionally used to cover a group of early Ghent hybrids (‘Altaclerense’, ‘Daviesii’, ‘Viscocephalum’ etc.))

(a) **Viscosiferum** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown | L: W.C. Slocok, N: W.C. Slocok, I: W.C. Slocok (1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Shrub 1.0-1.5m


(i) **Viscount Linley** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *race­tionosum* (s) × *cilatum* | R: A.C. Bramley, G: A.C. Bramley (1961), N: A.C. Bramley (1961), REG: A.C. Bramley (1962) Fls funnel-shaped, pale mauve; similar to ‘Racil’ in flower colour and the shape of the truss. Shrub 0.45m

(i) **Viscount Powerscourt** cv. Parentage unknown | R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1888), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c14/compact truss, funnel-shaped, 50 x 65mm, deep rose with a conspicuous ray of black markings. Calyx small. Lvs elliptic to oblong, c90 x 30mm, dark and dull green above, hairless below. AM 1906 Syn: Lord Beaconsfield

(i) **Viscy** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Diane* × *vicidelifolium* | R: D.G. Hobbie (c 1950), N: H. Robenek (1980), I: H. Robenek (1980) Fls 5-9/loose truss, campanulate, 5-lobed, 70-95mm wide, orange at first ageing to coppery yellow, with strong dark red dorsal spotting, outside tinted rose along midribs. Lvs dark green. Shrub cl1.0m
(a) ‘Vision’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × *simii* R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, l; USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fk 2-3/truss, 75mm wide, brilliant tyrian pink (strong purplish red (71D)), slightly pale in the centre, with a few spots in the blotch. Shrub to 2.56m. Mid April. Glenn Dale


(r) ‘Vistoso’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei × decorum* subsp. *diaprepes* × *Avalanche* Group H: D.W. Goheen (1962), G: D.W. Goheen, N: D.W. Goheen, l: L.W. Bulgin, REG: D.W. Goheen (1986) Fks 12-14/domed truss, open funnel-campanulate, 65 × 140mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes (the dorsal ones reflexed), light pink (50D), 13mm tip of lobes flushed red (50C) and strong red (50A) spotting in the dorsal throat; scented. Calyx minute, green, edged red. Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, 150-190 × 55-65mm, dull and moderate olive green (137B) above, hairless. Shrub 3.0 × 1.5m in 20 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Vitalio’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Catharine van Tol’ (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R; D.G. Hobbie (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fks large, in large, tall trusses, with wavy-edged lobes, deep to bright rose; small red spots in a streaked marking; slightly scented. (Previous listing as a Group was incorrect)

(r) ‘Vitamax’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum × aff. vernicosum* (Rock 18139) (s) × ‘Dead Ringer’ R; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fks deep purplish red (61A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (63A, B) and strong purplish pink (63C) with deep and strong purplish red (61A, 61B) in the throat. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))


(a) ‘Vittatum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *simii* R; China (pre 1850), N; R. Fortune (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fks single, 50mm wide, white, flaked or striped vivid purplish red (66A); sometimes all white or all purplish red. Calyx lobes large. Syn: ‘Vittatum Fortunei’, ‘Vittatum Punctatum’. Indian


(a) ‘Vittatum Bealii’ (Syn. of ‘Bealii’)

(a) ‘Vittatum Crispiflorum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; C. Schulz (pre 1863), N; C. Schulz, INC: ICRA (1958) Fks white, irregularly ribbed rose, and with a green blotch. Indian (Also seen as ‘Vittatum Roseum Crispiflorum’)

(a) ‘Vittatum Elegans’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fks very pale yellow, almost white, with wide red edgings. Indian

(a) ‘Vittatum Fortunei’ (Syn. of ‘Vittatum’)

(a) ‘Vittatum Fortunei Purpureum’ (Syn. of ‘Vittatum Purple’)

(a) ‘Vittatum Grandiflorum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; C. Schulz (pre 1863), N; C. Schulz, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Also seen as ‘Vittatum Roseum Grandiflorum’)

(a) ‘Vittatum Punctatum’ (Syn. of ‘Vittatum’)

(a) ‘Vittatum Purple’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *simii* R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fks single, 70mm wide, purplish red (like the occasional selves on ‘Vittatum’). Syn: ‘Vittatum Fortunei Purpureum’. Indian

(a) ‘Vittatum Roseum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (pre 1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fks white, striped rose

(a) ‘Vittatum Roseum Crispiflorum’ (See note under ‘Vittatum Crispiflorum’)

(a) ‘Vittatum Roseum Flore Pleno’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1867), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Listed as from Schulz)

(a) ‘Vittatum Roseum Grandiflorum’ (See note under ‘Vittatum Grandiflorum’)


(r) ‘Vivandière’ (See ‘La Vivandièire’)

(r) ‘Vivian Grey’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1881), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fks rose pink, spotted. Hardy Hybrid

(a) ‘Vivian Moss’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Sweetheart Supreme’ × unknown R; D.J. Cole (pre 1987), N; D.J. Cole Fks 40mm wide, medium pink. Mid May

(a) ‘Vivicans’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (pre 1846), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs bright rose red. Indian

(a) ‘Vivid’ (Syn. of ‘Velvet’)

(a) ‘Vivid’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; UK (1866), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs brilliant magenta. Indian

(a) ‘Vivid’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; W. Bull (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs richest scarlet, with thick waxy lobes. Indian

(a) ‘Vivid’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Sander (c 1885), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs single, hose-in-hose, 45mm wide, deep pink (50B). Sander

(a) ‘Vivid’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; H. White (pre 1938), INC: ICRA (1958) FIs bright orange-red. Ghent


(r) ‘Vivid-O’ (Syn. of ‘Estacada’)


(a) ‘Vivienne Waterer’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: F.P. Knight (c 1938), S: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1946), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1974) FIs strong yellow. Late May. Knap Hill

(a) ‘Vivitone’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Holmes Nurseries (pre 1960) FIs 75mm wide, yellowish pink


(v) ‘Vladimir Bukovsky’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: laetum (s) × ‘Souvenir de J.H. Mangels’ H; T. Lelliott (1968), G: P. Sullivan (1972), N: P. Sullivan, I: P. Sullivan (1974), REG: W.A. Moynier (1984) FIs 7-12/truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 55mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish orange (30A), inside of tube vivid yellow (16A), unmarked, outside 16A. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, 90-115 × 45-50mm, with small, moderately spaced, tan scales below. Shrub 0.7-0.8m in 8 years

(a) ‘Vlasta’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Gloria Mundi’ × ‘Anthony Koster’ R: B. Kavka (c 1939), N: B. Kavka, INC: ICRA (1958) FIs 5-9/flat to flat globose truss, 57mm wide, buds buttercup yellow above (5-5/1), fern green below (0862/3), opening butter yellow (5/1-5/2) with a cadmium orange eye (8/1-8/2); scented. Lvs elongate ovate, 73 × 28mm, dull and dark spinach green (0960/1-0960) above. Shrub 1.7m

(a) ‘Vlava’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Amoenum’ × pedoense var. poukhanense R: J. Jelinek (1962), N: J. Jelinek. FIs 2-4/flat globose truss, 26mm wide, solferino purple (26/2-26/1) in bud, opening bright solferino purple (26/2), unblotted. Lvs 24 × 11mm, dull ivy green (0001060/3-0001060/2) above. Shrub c0.6 × 1.0m

(r) ‘Voda Brim’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Dexter’s Champagne’ (s) × ‘Unique’ H: J.D. Brim (1991), G: J.D. Brim (1995), N: J.D. Brim (2001), REG: J.D. Brim (2001) FIs 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light pink in bud, opening inside yellowish white (155B), the throat pale yellow-green (4D), with several short, strong red (46A) flares; outside yellowish white (155B), edged pale purplish pink (56D); anthers black. Lvs oblong, 140 × 50mm, margins flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 0.9m in 9 years. Mid-late April

(r) ‘Vodka’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from smirnowii R: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, REG: Exbury Gardens Ltd (1991) FIs 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-oblancoleolate, 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

(a) ‘Vogah’ (Syn. of ‘Joga’)


vivid orange-yellow (23B-A), shaded and veined vivid to strong reddish orange (33A, 34A, 42A-B), outside shaded strong to vivid red (46A-B), dorsal lobe shaded strong orange (25A-B), unmarked. Calyx 4-5mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs elliptic, 65-80 × 25-35mm, acute-apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, bronze brown above at first becoming light green, moderate yellow-green (137C) below. Shrub 1.6 × 1.3m in 15 years. Late May-mid June

(a) ‘Volcan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vittatum’ (s) × ‘Hinodegi’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3-4/truss, 40-50mm wide, between liseran purple (light purple (78C)) and magenta (strong purplish red (72A)), but brighter than both, with an inconspicuous blotch of definite dots (a little brighter than aster purple (deep purplish red (71A)), not as bright an rhodamine purple (vivid reddish purple (74A))). Shrub to 1.5m. Midseason. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Voluptuous’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Scintillation’ × ‘Mary Belle’ H: W. Brack (1976), G: W. Brack (1984), N: W. Brack, I: Roslyn Nursery, REG: W. Brack (1989) Fls 18/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 102mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (70D) at margins, with a moderate yellow (162B), star-shaped centre and strong red (53C) throat; prominent deep red (185A) spotting on dorsal lobe; slightly scented. Calyx minute. Lvs oblong, 140 × 64mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 11 years. Late May


(r) ‘Vondel’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Lindsay Smith’ (s) × campylocarpum H: M. & H. Stockman, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lemon yellow

(a) ‘Von Dermaelen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as an arboreum hybrid H: A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)


(a) ‘Von Gneist’ (Syn. of ‘Wirklicher Legationsrat Gneist’)

(a) ‘Vonnie’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Purple Splendor’ × ‘Vuyk’s Scarlet’ H: H.R. Schroeder (1973), G: S. Schroeder (1978), N: S. Schroeder, I: S. Schroeder (1986), REG: S. Schroeder (1986) Fls single, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 × 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B), with dark red dorsal spotting. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs oblanceolate, 32 × 11mm, glossy, dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.61 × 0.61m in 10 years. Mid April

(r) ‘Vonnie Stockman’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Splendour’ × ‘Cynthia’ H: M. Stockman (1983), G: M. & H. Stockman (1991), N: M. & H. Stockman, I: M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 41 × 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (72C) at margins, shading to deep purplish pink (72D), with a large greenish white (155C) dorsal blotch; stamens 10, filaments dark pink, curved, unequal, anthers creamy white; style light pink, stigma bright green. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Pedicels 25mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 89 × 29mm, flat, cuspidate at apex, cuneate at base, matt and dark green above, hairless; petioles 13mm long, light green. Shrub 0.4 × 0.4m in 9 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Von Siebold’ cv. Parentage unknown \( \text{H; } \) The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light rose

(a) ‘Von’s Surprise’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Violaceaum’ (s) X ‘Teena Marie’ \( \text{H; } \) D.J. Dosser, \( \text{G; } \) D.J. Dosser (1982), \( \text{I; } \) D.J. Dosser, REG: D.J. Dosser (1984) Fls vivid purplish red (57C)

(r) ‘Von Woislowitz’ (Syn. of ‘Von Oheimb-Woislowitz’)

(r) ‘Voodoo’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Britannia’ (s) X May Day Group \( \text{H; } \) R. Henny (1945), \( \text{G; } \) R. Henny, \( \text{N; } \) R. Henny, \( \text{I; } \) R. Henny (1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10-14/short truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 x 65mm, rose red (724) shaded to cardinal red (822) in the throat. Calyx 4-lobed, lobes strongly recurved. Lvs 115 x 40mm, margins recurved, dark green above, with a loose, tan indumentum below. Shrub under 2.0m

(a) ‘Vorst Albert’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( \text{I; } \) Haerens & Wille (1910), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) ‘Vorstin Elisabeth’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( \text{I; } \) Haerens & Wille (1910), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) ‘Vorwerk Abendsonne’ (Syn. of ‘Abendsonne’)

(r) ‘Vossberg No. 2’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown \( \text{H; } \) P.D. Vossberg or D.L. Hardgrove (c 1963), \( \text{G; } \) E.T. Connors (c 1968), \( \text{N; } \) E.T. Connors (c 1968), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (2002) Fls 13/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, with 5 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, very dark and dull green above. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Vossberg’s Buff’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown \( \text{H; } \) D.L. Hardgrove or P. Vossberg (c 1963), \( \text{G; } \) E.T. Connors (c 1968), \( \text{N; } \) E.T. Connors (1988), REG: E.T. Connors (1988) Fls 12-14/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 x 83mm, with 7 flat- or very slightly wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45C) in bud with pale orange-yellow (19D) streaks down centre of lobes, opening light yellow-green (2C) deep in throat, shading rapidly to pale orange-yellow (19D); with narrow strong red (45D) spotting on dorsal lobe (or two upper lobes), fading to strong orange-yellow (22A); outside pale orange-yellow (19D) with some light yellowish pink (19B) vertical markings: pistil dark red; moderately scented. Calyx 1.1cm long, bright green. Lvs elliptic, 105-121 x 51-64mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 1.6m in 25 years. Mid-late May. (Grown initially by P. Vossberg)

(r) ‘Vossberg’s Whitestone’ (Syn. of ‘Whitestone’)

(a) ‘Vulcan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( \text{R; } \) Baron de Pronay (pre 1849), \( \text{N; } \) Baron de Pronay, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) ‘Vulcan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( \text{I; } \) C. Sander (c 1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon red. Sander

(r) ‘Vulcano’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ (s) X griersonianum \( \text{R; } \) Waterer (Bagshot), \( \text{N; } \) Waterer (Bagshot), \( \text{I; } \) Waterer (Bagshot) (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10-14/open, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, with wavy-edged lobes, blood red (820/3). Lvs 120 x 45mm, very dark and dull green above. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. *AM 1957

(a) ‘Vulcan’s Bells’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vulcan’s Flame’ \( \text{X williamsianum } \) \( \text{R; } \) B.F. Lancaster, \( \text{N; } \) B.F. Lancaster, \( \text{I; } \) B.F. Lancaster (1965), REG: B.F. Lancaster (1966) Fls 6-8/truss, open campanulate, 50 x 65mm, clear rose red (724). Lvs ovate, 65 x 40mm, slightly cordate at base, dark green. Shrub 0.6 x 0.8m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) ‘Vulcan’s Flame’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: griersonianum \( \text{X } \) ‘Mars’ \( \text{G; } \) B.F. Lancaster, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12-15/domed truss, 75mm wide, bright red. Lvs 125-200 x 45-50mm, dark green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) ‘Vulcan’s Shadow’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ \( \text{X griersonianum } \) \( \text{H; } \) C.R. & V. Haag, \( \text{G; } \) C.R. & V. Haag, \( \text{I; } \) Cardinal Nursery (c 1991) Fls bright red


(a) ‘Vuurwerk’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown \( \text{L; } \) van Houtte (1871), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright orange-red, with a crimson violet blotch. Indian


(a) ‘Vyking’ (Syn. of ‘Weston’s Vyking’)

(a) Wadae Group gp Evergreen azalea: eriocarpum X kaempferi R: K. Wada, N: K. Wada, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls smaller than eriocarpum but still large. Low, dense shrub. Usually flowers before the Kurumes


(a) ‘Waglingen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: developed from ‘Hexe’ I: A. Steyaert (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, with wavy-edged lobes, red, with black stamens. Indian

(r) ‘Waghorn’s Burgundy Sensation’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Van Nes Sensation ’ (s) X ‘Burgundy Hill’ I: F.R. Waghorn, G: R. Moodycliffe (1992), N: R. Moodycliffe (1996), REG: R. Moodycliffe (1996) Fls 15-27/large, conical truss, funnel-shaped, 80 x 120mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (71B) in bud, opening inside light purple (75A) shading to very light purple (75C); outside light purple (75A), with three thin, strong purplish red (71C) stripes down centre of lobes; a dark purple (79A) blotch in the throat and dark red (59A) spots on the dorsal lobe; stamens 14, unequal, white. Calyx 4mm long, strong, purplish red (59D). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150-180 x 45-54mm, margins upcurved, acute and slightly apiculate at apex, obtruse at base, matt moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.0 x 1.6m. Mid spring

(r) ‘Wagtail’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: lowndesii X keiskei ‘Yaku Fairy’ I: P.A. Cox (1971), G: Glendoick Gardens (c 1974), N: Glendoick Gardens, I: Glendoick Gardens (c 1980), REG: Glendoick Gardens (1990) Fls 1-3/truss, pale yellow. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs oblancoolate, 20 x 7mm, scaly. Low, compact shrub 0.38 x 1.0m; much easier to grow than lowndesii. Late May

(r) ‘Waipuna’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: simiarum X yakusimanum H: A.E. Kehr, G: A.E. Kehr, N: O.S. Blumhardt (1995), I: Koromiko Nurseries (1995), REG: O.S. Blumhardt (1999) Fls 12/rounded, open truss, funnel-campanulate, 35-40 x 40-50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, light pink in bud, opening white with a blotch of purple spots on basal part of dorsal lobe, outside white; stamens and style cream; anthers brown; scented. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs oblong or narrowly elliptic, 70-80 x 20mm, convex with margins decurved, obtruse at apex and base, matt and deep green above, hairy (hairs white at first, ageing to fawn). Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m in 10 years. (First published in Koromiko Nurseries cat., 1995)

(r) ‘Waireka’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Loveland’ X ciliatum H: B.W. Campbell, G: B.W. Campbell, N: B.W. Campbell, I: B.W. Campbell (c 1983), REG: Dunedin Rhododendron Group (1990) Fls 5/truss, 40 x 80mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow-green (4D) with a blotch of brilliant yellow (12B); stigmas orange-tipped; slightly scented. Calyx 2-3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 50mm, pale olive green above, with minute scales. Lax shrub up to 2.0m, with peeling bark leaving a smooth, cinnamon-coloured trunk. Late August (New Zealand)

(a) ‘Wakaebisu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan, N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50-65mm wide, hose-in-hose, with rounded lobes, deep yellowish pink, with deep pink spots in the blotch. Satsuki (Perhaps the plant listed by Overlook Nurseries, 1951, though listed there as a “Macrantha” azalea: fls large, hose-in-hose, bright salmon pink)

(a) ‘Wakaebisu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1978), N: Japan Fls single, small, white, to deep pink with a white throat; scattered dark pink dorsal spots. Kurume


(a) ‘Wakakoma’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Gumpo’ X ‘Gyokushin’ R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded, very wavy-edged lobes, white with blushes of pale reddish orange, or heavily blushed with a prominent reddish orange blotch and stripes. Satsuki


(a) ‘Waka-matsu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded, wavy-edged lobes, pale white to
light pink, with deep pink spots in the blotch. Satsuki (Perhaps the plant listed by Overlook Nurseries, 1951, though listed there as a “Macrantha” azalea: fs single, large, delicate purple)

(a) ‘Waka-murasaki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fs single, c60mm wide, purple. Tsutsuji

(a) ‘Wakasagi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a selection from mucronatum R; Japan, N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fs single, lily-shaped, cherryblossom pink

(a) ‘Waka-zakura’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Miyo-no-sakae’ X ‘Bungo-beni’ R; Japan (pre 1986), N; Japan Fls 3-4/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70-80mm wide, clear deep pink, with scarlet spots on dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic-lanceolate, up to 70 x 25mm. Shrub up to 1.6m. Mid-late April

(r) ‘Wakehurst’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown N; Sir Henry Price (1960), l; Sir Henry Price (1960), REG;Sir Henry Price (1962) Fs c25/truss, campanulate, 40 x 50mm, mallow purple (630/2), with prominent, crimson, dorsal spots. Pedicels red-stained, scaly. AM 1960

(r) ‘Wako’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fs large, 90-100mm wide, with 5-9 lobes, white, spotted and sanded purple; very variable. Shrub 0.9m. Satsuki

(r) ‘Waldemar’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: arboreum hybrid R; J. Rinz (pre 1864), N; J. Rinz, INC; ICRA (1958) Fs rosy white, darker at margins and finely spotted

(r) ‘Walküre’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Augus’ (s) X ‘Lem’s Monarch’ H; H. Hachmann (1985), G; H. Hachmann (1991), N; H. Hachmann (1993), l; H. Hachmann (1997), REG; G. Stück (1999) Fs 11-15/fairly compact, ball truss, broadly open funnel-shaped, 60-65 x 95-110mm, with 5 strongly wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (66D) in the centre, edged vivid purplish red/deep purplish pink (66B/C), outside vivid purplish red/deep purplish pink (66B/C); outside vivid purplish red/deep purplish pink (66B/C); dorsal lobe with deep purplish red (61A) markings; stamens 10, filaments deep/purplish pink (68A/B), anthers brownish orange/moderate brown (165B/A)); style moderate purplish pink (68C), stigma greyish red (178A). Calyx 4mm long, rosy red. Lvs elliptic, 210 x 75mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.6 x 1.8m in 10 years. Mid-May/early June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1998-2000 (1998), plus colour photograph)


(r) ‘Walloper No. 6’ (Syn. of ‘Gwen Bell’)

(r) ‘Walloper No. 10’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Anna’ X ‘Marinus Koster’ H; H. Lem (pre 1971), G; H. Lem Fs 14/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, very wavy-edged, light red, with two short, deep maroon rays and red fleckling on the dorsal lobe. Lvs 165 x 65mm, leathery, wavy-edged, deep green; new growth bronze. Shrub to at least 1.8 x 1.8m. Mid-late April

(a) ‘Wallowa’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Graciosum’ (Occidentale) X a Ghent hybrid R; B.F. Lancaster, N; B.F. Lancaster, INC; ICRA (1958) Fs pale yellowish white

(a) ‘Wallowa Red’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; I.S. Yeates (1961), G; A.O. Wright (1965-1966), N; H.J. Slonecker, I; A.O. Wright (c 1968), REG; H.J. Slonecker (1977) Fs 10-12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 x 75mm, with 5(-6) wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A), without a blotch or spots; slightly scented. Calyx 7mm long, pale green. Lvs elliptic (to narrowly obovate), 65 x 30mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate yellow-green (146D), flushed bronze, ciliolate. Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m in 6 years. Mid May. Syn: ‘Red Hot’

(r) ‘Walluski Chief’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: macrophyllum (s) X griersonianum H; G.L. Baker (1955), G; G.L. Baker, N; G.L. Baker, l; G.L. Baker, REG; G.L. Baker (1965) Fs 15/upright truss, broadly campanulate, up to 65 x 75mm, 5-lobed, soft rose red, dorsal lobe with darker spots. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 175 x 50mm. Shrub 1.9m in 10 years

(r) ‘Wally’ (Syn. of ‘Vallya’)

(r) ‘Wally Miller’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L; UK (1988) Fs deep pink. Lvs dark green, with pale indumentum below. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(r) ‘Wally Zeglat’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: fortunei ‘Lu-Shan’ X unknown R; W. Zeglat, REG; J.G. Lofthouse (1973) Fs 14/compact, upright truss, open campanulate, strong purplish pink (68B), fading to light purplish pink (68D), with a brown speckled blotch. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 10 years

(r) Waldis Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: ‘John Walter’ (s) X fortunei subsp. discolor R; D.G. Hobbie (1952), INC; ICRA (1958) Fs large, in large, tight trusses, clear deep rose; slightly scented

(r) ‘Walt Elliott’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Lemon Custard’ (s) X ‘Crest’ H; W. Elliott (1969), G; F. Peste (1978), N; F. Peste, l; F. Peste, REG; F. Peste (1983) Fs 7-10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 95 x 125mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (11B), throat moderate yellow (160A), 25mm wide edge of light pink (49C); outside brilliant yellow (7A); slightly scented. Calyx 7mm long, moderate purplish red (59C). Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 175 x 55mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate yellow-green (147B), hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 2.1m in 10 years. Mid July
(t) ‘Walt Elliott Number 2’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vera Elliott’ (s) X ‘White Swan’ H: W. Elliott (1984), G: B.F. Heuston (1994), N: B.F. Heuston (1996), REG: B.F. Heuston (1996) Fls 11-12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75 x 115mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (50C) in bud, opening pale yellow (18D) inside, with a slight pink tinge, unmarked; outside light purplish pink (65B). Calyx 25mm long, pale yellow, tinged pink and tipped strong pink (50C). Lvs elliptic, 115 x 50mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 x 1.8m in 12 years. Late May. (‘Walt Elliott No.2’ is an acceptable alternative form of this name)


(t) ‘Walter Curtis’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage includes catawbienne, maximum and possibly unknown hybrids H: W.D. Smith (1969), G: W.D. Smith, N: W.D. Smith, I: W.D. Smith, REG: W.D. Smith (1979) Fls up to 18/ball truss, 75mm wide, open funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light reddish purple (10P 6/9) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (10P 7/7) with brilliant yellow-green (2.5GY 8/9) spotting. Lvs elliptic, 115 x 65mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (2.5GY 4/3) and slightly hairy above, with a thin, brownish, appressed indumentum below. Shrub 1.8 x 1.5m in 8 years. Midseason

(a) ‘Walter David’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Eden Jennifer’ X ‘George Lindley Taber’ R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fls 100mm wide, deep purplish pink (68A), slightly spotted deep purplish pink (67C). Shrub 1.2m in 8 years

(t) ‘Walter Hunnewell’ cv. Parentage unknown N: W. Hunnewell, I: Weston Nurseries (1976), REG: Weston Nurseries (1983) Fls 14-16/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 x 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds moderate purplish red (58A), centre white, margin strong purplish red (60B), outside mostly moderate purplish red (58A) paling towards base. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 100-125 x 50-65mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark green, with a prominent, pale yellowish green midrib and veins, hairless. Young stems red. Shrub c1.0m in 12 years. Early June. Syn: ‘Hunnewell No. 1’ (Brought from Hunnewell Estate to Weston Nurseries by W. Hunnewell, 1950s)


(t) ‘Walter Maynard’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from ciliata cv. ‘Linsweiger Gold’ H: H. Robenek (c 1977-1978), G: H. Robenek (1982), N: H. Robenek, REG: W. Schmalscheidt (1992) Fls 6-12/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 38-42 x 50-70mm, 5-lobed, clear yellow, with a small, dark red, basal blotch; holds its colour well. Calyx 3mm long, reddish green to yellowish green. Lvs ovate, 50-92 x 24-48mm, dark shiny green above, mucronate at apex. Shrub 1.0 x 0.7m in c14 years. Mid-late May. (Published by Schmalscheidt in Rhododendron- und Azaleenzüchtung in Deutschland, part II (1930-1988), 1989)


12/dome to ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 40mm,
with flat-edged lobes, reddish brown in bud, opening
creamy white throughout, with some light yellow spot-
ting on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 65 x 20-25mm,
broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and
dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m in 10 years.
Early April


B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls double, 70-75mm wide, lobes
16-20 (narrow, rather irregular), old rose (verg-
ing towards venetian pink), the centre of the flower
white (but this slow to appear and usually not until the
plant is mature). Shrub broader than tall, slow-grow-
ing. Back Acres

(b) ‘Wanderer’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Illusion’ (s) X
starry form, 2-3/truss, 65mm wide, deep rose pink (deep
pulpish pink (64D)), with a heavy blotch of amaranth
speckles of vivid reddish orange (42A) on the dorsal
lobe, outside deep purplish pink (55A) at base shading
light light purplish pink (55C) at the margins. Calyx
32mm long, coloured as corolla, with very wavy-edged
lobes. Lvs elliptic, 89-159 x 32-67mm, slightly con-
32mm long, coloured as corolla, with very wavy-edged
lobes. Lvs elliptic, 89-159 x 32-67mm, slightly con-

(r) ‘Wanna Bee’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushi-
manum X ‘Jiminy Cricket’ H: W.E. Berg (1964), G:
W.E. Berg and L.L. & E.F. Newcomb (1972), S: L.L.
Fls 10-12/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate,
51 x 57mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish
red (58C) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (55D)
with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A), with a mod­

(a) ‘Wansbeck’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: E.W. Hanger, G: Royal Horticultural
Society, N: Royal Horticultural Society, REG: Royal
Horticultural Society (1971) Fls 9-13/dense, globu-
lar truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 x 95mm, more-or-
light light pulpish pink (55C) with veins and mar-
gins deep pulpish pink (55A); dorsal blotch of more­
or-less vivid yellowish orange (30C), fading on upper
dark reddish brown. Shrub 1.5m. *HC 1971

(r) ‘Wantage’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia
Group X Dido Group R: Crown Estate Commissioners (1955), N: Crown Estate
Commissioners, I: Crown Estate Commissioners,
REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1970) Fls 6-8/
loose truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 45 x
50mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish orange (42A) with some
darkening of the veins. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 115
x 30mm, acute at apex, slightly reflected at margins.
Shrub 0.6 x 1.9m in c15 years. PC 1970

(a) ‘Wapato’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Gracioso’
(Occidentale) X a Ghent hybrid R: B.F. Lancaster, N:
B.F. Lancaster, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(a) ‘Warai-gao’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage
unknown R: Japan (pre 1929), N: Japan, INC: ICRA
(1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, deep rosepink. Kurume

(a) ‘Warai-gishi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage
unknown R: Japan (pre 1929), N: Japan, INC: ICRA
(1958) Fls single or semi-double, 65-75mm wide, deep
rose, with a darker blotch. Syn: ‘Warai-shishi’; ‘Warai­jishi’ (Perhaps the same as ‘Ko-tsubaki’)

(a) ‘Warai-jishi’ (Syn. of ‘Warai-gishi’)

(a) ‘Warai-shishi’ (Syn. of ‘Warai-gishi’)

(a) ‘Warbler’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: H.W. Motzkau, N: Yoder Bros, I: Yoder Bros Fls dou-
ble, hose-in-hose, cherryblossom pink. Early-midsea-
on. (Published in Yoder Bros cat., 1973)

(r) ‘Warbler Group’ gp Elepidote rhododendron: wardii
(s) X neriflorum I: Lord Headfort (1938), INC: ICRA
(1958)

(r) ‘Warburtone’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Loder’s
White’ X ‘Kew Pearl’ H: H.D. Rose, G: H.D. Rose
(1973) Fls 13/truss, campanulate, white, tinged light
pulpish pink (63D), lightly spotted on dorsal lobes with
dep deep pulpish red (59B). Lvs lanceolate, 115 x 40mm.
Shrub 1.2m tall

(r) ‘Warchant’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Old
Copper’, selfed R: L.W. Bulgin (pre 1996) Fls orange,
with a darker throat. Lvs dark green. Spreading shrub,
1.2m tall in 10 years

(r) ‘War Dance’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ X
‘Pygmalion’ H: M.E. Hall (1970), G: E.J. Brown
(1975), N: E.J. Brown, REG: E.J. Brown (1979) Fls 17-
21/ball truss, open funnel-campanulate, 50 x 70mm,
with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A), with a mod­
strate, black, dorsal blotch and black dorsal spotting.
Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 130 x 50mm, apiculate at
apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrubs 0.9 x 1.5m in 7 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Wardanthum’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron:
dichoanthum (s) X wardii I: J.B. Stevenson (1953),
INC: ICRA (1958)

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(r) ’Wardian Cream’ cv. Parentage unknown H: B. Nelson (pre 1971)

(r) ’Wardi Wink’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Tip-the-wink* (s) × *wardii* R: Sir Giles Loder (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) (Perhaps the same clone as ’Warden Wink’)

(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) ’Wardel’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* × *Zelia Plumeccog* H: B. Aunsborn (1979), G; T. Aunsborn (1985), N; T. Aunsborn, REG: T. Aunsborn (1988) Fls 9–14/flatt truss, open campanulate, 26 × 80mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, brilliant greenish yellow (6A). Lvs ovate, 120 × 60mm, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6m in 9 years. Late May–early June

(a) ’Wareanum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (In the 1847 and later Verschaffelt catalogues spelt as ’Warreanum’)


(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) ’Warleyense’ cv. Parentage unknown L; Miss E.A. Wilmott (1914), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ’Warlock’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Romany Chal Group × ’Purple Splendour’ H: C.W. Bledsoe (1957), G; C.W. Bledsoe (1963), L; D.L. Bledsoe (1973), REG: D.L. Bledsoe (1975) Fls 14/flatt truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very dark reddish purple with a heavily embossed, dorsal, black blotch and spotting. Calyx 2.5mm long, lavender. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, 140 × 60mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, dark green, hairless; petioles dark red; new growth maroon. Shrub 2.5 × 3.0m in 15 years. Early June

(t) ’War Lord’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Tally Ho Group × ’Britannia’ R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in well-formed trusses, deep and brilliant red. Mid May

(t) ’Warm Embrace’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ’Ronald Otto Delp’ (s) × ’Gosh Darn!’ R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B) and strong to light purplish pink (63C–D) in bud, opening light and pale purplish pink (65B–D), with a pale greenish yellow (2D) throat and deep red (60A) dorsal spots; outside with strong purplish red (63B) veining; filaments and style pale greenish yellow (2D); anthers pale yellow (11C); stigma moderate reddish orange (173B). (First published in *Dely Hoths Now Located, Salley* (1995))

(t) ’Warm Glow’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* hybrid × *Vida* H: H.E. Greer (1960), G; H.E. Greer (1964), N: H.E. Greer, L; H.E. Greer (1976), REG: H.E. Greer (1979) Fls 10–12/lax truss, tubular–campanulate, 50 × 65mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, outside strong reddish orange (7.5R 6/12), inside with an orange (7YR 7/11) tube and lighter lobes, dorsal lobe spotting of dark red (2.5R 3/7). Calyx 6–13mm long, orange. Lvs 105 × 40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, mid green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years. Mid–late May

(t) ’Warm Spring’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Fawn* (s) × Dido Group R: D.W. James, N: D.W. James (1959), L: D.W. James, REG: D.W. James (1961) Fls 8–10/rounded truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 100mm wide, light yellow (17D), flushed pink. Lvs 200 × 75mm. Late

(t) ’Warm Welcome’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ’Essex Scarlet’ × *fortunae* H: B. & M. Shapiro (1959), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1995) Fls 13/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, inside strong purplish pink (62A) paling to nearly white at centre and with strong purplish red (71B) spotting in the throat; outside strong purplish pink (62A); stamens 12, vestigial. Calyx c3mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly obovate, 178 × 76mm, flat, cuspidate at apex, rounded/slightly oblique at base, moderate olive green (137A–B) and semi-glossy above, with sparse white hairs when young (and on petioles). Shrub 2.2 × 2.0m in 36 years. Late May–early June

(t) ’War Paint’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *elliottii* G: D.W. James, N: D.W. James, L: D.W.
James (c 1956), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 30-40/full rounded, truss, campanulate, 75 x 75mm, crimson scarlet. (Raised from seed sent by C.P. Raffill, 1949, originating at Clyne Castle (Wales))

(a) **‘Warpaint’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Malvaticum’ × ‘Dainty’ × ‘Miyuno-no-tsuki’ R: R.D. Gartrell (pre 1981), N: Cripple Creek Nursery; I: Cripple Creek Nursery (c 1984) Fls saucer-shaped, 75mm wide, with broad lobes, strong purplish pink (63C); variable, some with darker margins, some purplish red, variable splash/shrubs. Shrub to 1.0m tall. Very late

(2) **‘Warreanum’** (See note under ‘Wareanum’)

(r) **‘Warren’** cv. Parentage unknown H: Cribbs (pre 1980)

(r) **‘Warren Stokes’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* × unknown H: W.E. Stokes (c 1960), G: W.E. Stokes (1968), N: O. Prycl, REG: O. Prycl (1992) Fls 15-17/truss, open funnel-shaped, 52 x 77mm, vivid purple (87B), with a vivid yellow (15A) spotted blotch on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 110 x 75mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.2m in 15 years. Late May

(a) **‘Warrior’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Mrs Carmichael’ (s) × ‘Alice’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3-5/truss, 50mm wide, mallow purple (strong reddish purple (72C)), with a rose (red vivid (52A)) blotch covering dorsal lobe and part of adjoining lobes. Shrub to 2.2m. Late April. Glenn Dale

(r) **‘Warrior’** (Syn. of ‘The Warrior’)


(a) **‘Wartburg’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Dietrich’ (s) × ‘Madame Ida Rubenstein’ R: E. Herrmann (1964), N: E. Herrmann Fls in a compact truss, pale rose, with strong dark red markings

(r) **‘Warwick’** cv. Parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N: W. Baldsiefen, I: W. Baldsiefen (c 1963) Fls 75mm wide, rose pink; scented. Large shrub

(a) **‘Wasegiri’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1929), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls strawberry pink. Kurume


(a) **‘Washington Centennial’** (Syn. of ‘Washington State Centennial’)

(a) **‘Washington State Centennial’** cv. Deciduous azalea: *occidentale × cumberlandense* × ‘Santiam’ H: F.D. Mossman, G: F.D. Mossman, N: Washington State Centennial Committee; I: Bruce Briggs (1989), REG: F.D. Mossman (1986) Fls single, 10-11/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 38 x 89mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, buds red on tube, orange-yellow, red and green on lobe backs, opening light orange-yellow (16C), paling to white, entire upper lobe strong orange-yellow (17A), occasional 17A extensions onto adjacent lobes, edging (0-6mm wide) of strong pink (50C); irregular veins of 50C; highly scented. Calyx up to 6mm long, strong yellow-green (143B). Lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, 98 x 46mm, very glossy and dark green (132A) above, moderate yellow-green (138B) below, hairy, bronze, red and yellow in autumn. Shrub 1.5 x 0.9m in 10 years. May. Syn: ‘Centennial’, ‘Washington Centennial’

(r) **‘Wassail’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *ciliatum* (s) × *lindleyi* H: C.R.W. Waddington (1990), G: C.R.W. Waddington (1995), N: C.R.W. Waddington (1998), REG: C.R.W. Waddington (1998) Fls 5-6/flatt truss, funnel-shaped, 75 x 90mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, white, tipped deep purplish pink (70C) in bud, opening inside white with three dorsal lobes tipped deep purplish pink (70C); outside also white with three dorsal lobes tipped deep purplish pink (70C); strong purplish red (60C) speckling on apical part of throat (35 x 25mm); scented. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs oblance-elliptic, 110 x 40mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above. Shrub 0.7 x 0.5m in 8 years. Mid-late April


(r) **‘Watching’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: sport from ‘Ramapo’ R: USA (pre 1984) Fls purple. Shrub 0.3-0.6m

(Bagshot) (1975), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975) Fls 12-14/truss, 40 × 40mm, 5-lobed, white, flushed rose in lobe sinuses. Calyx small. Lvs 90-100 × 20-30mm, with brownish indumentum. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. May


(r) ‘Watereri’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a maximum hybrid L; USA (1910), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light pink, with darker pink margins and ochre yellow markings. Mid-late June. (Grown at the Arnold Arboretum (USA) since 1910)

(r) ‘Waterer’s Caucasian’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: caucasicum hybrid R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 9-12/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 60mm, deep rose, shading to white in throat, lightly nectaries crimson. Calyx small. Lvs elliptic, 85 × 35mm, with very thin, brown indumentum below. Shrub up to 0.6m in 10 years


(r) ‘Waterfall’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: cinnabarimum × maddeni subsp. crassum (Cooper’s form) R: Lord Aberconway & The National Trust, L: Lord Aberconway & The National Trust, REG: Lord Aberconway & The National Trust (1971) Fls 8-10/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


(a) ‘Watermelon Ice’ (Listed as a parent of ‘Vinecourt Duchess’; perhaps an error for ‘Strawberry Ice’)

(a) ‘Watermelon Pink’ (Syn. of ‘Elepangifolium’)


(r) ‘Watermelon Wine’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Whitney’s Orange (s) × bureavii × Fabia Group H: K.T. Shea (1984), G: B.J. Ogdon (1996), N: B.J. Ogdon (1999), REG: B.J. Ogdon (1999) Fls 6/lax truss, open campanulate, 60 × 80mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (47B) in bud and on opening inside and out, with faint spotting on all lobes; anthers brown; stigma red; maroon nectar pouches. Calyx 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 96 × 48mm, margins decurved, matt green, hairless. Shrub 0.55 × 1.0m in 10 years. Early May


with thick, wax-like corollas, pure white, striped and flaked with purple (Lucombe, Pince & Co. cat., 1868). Indian

(a) ‘Wayah Crest’ cv. Deciduous azalea: wild-collected, natural hybrid, believed to be arborescens × calendulaeum or cumberlandense S; L.C. Towe (1985), N; L.C. Towe, I; The Cummins Garden (1988), REG: L.C. Towe (1990) Fls single, 5-7/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 25 × 44mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) with an inconspicuous orange blotch; highly scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs lanceolate, 25-50 × 12-20mm, margins decurved, bluntly acute at apex, rounded to cuneate at base, matt green above. Flat-topped shrub, 0.5 × 1.0m in 10 years. March-April


(r) ‘Waxeye’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group seedling H; Mr & Mrs A.G. Holmes, G; Mr & Mrs A.G. Holmes, N; Mr & Mrs A.G. Holmes, I; Mr & Mrs A.G. Holmes, REG: Mr & Mrs A.G. Holmes (1979) Fls white (155D), with a strong yellow-green (144B) eye inside, deep pink (47D) outside; speckled with moderate red (47A) in dorsal throat; of stiff, waxy texture. Calyx 6-8/slightly loose truss, open funnel-shaped (with a star-shaped face), 60 × 28mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52C) in bud, opening strong pink (48C); stamens 10, curved, unequal. Pedicels 25mm long, currant red. Lvs elliptic, 25-50 × 12-20mm, margins decurved, obtuse at apex, narrowly obtuse at base, glossy deep green and bullate above, hairless; petioles 19mm long, reddish. Shrub 0.9 × 1.1m in 15 years. Late May

(r) ‘Wax Lyrical’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; W.G.T. Hyde (1970s), G; W.G.T. Hyde (1980s), N; Mrs R. Legrand (1998), I; Mrs R. Legrand (1998), REG: Mrs R. Legrand (1998) Fls 7-8/slightly loose truss, open funnel-shaped (with a star-shaped face), 60 × 28mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (47A) in bud, opening strong pink (48C) inside, deep pink (47D) outside; speckled with moderate red (47A) in dorsal throat; of stiff, waxy texture. Calyx 10mm long, light yellow-green (154D) tinged deep pink (47D). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100 × 48mm, margins decurved, obtuse at apex, narrowly obtuse at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.55 × 1.35m in 20 years. May. Flower form resembles an azaleodendron

(r) ‘Wax Red’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably maximum (s) × possibly America H; E.A. Skonieczny (pre 1972), G; E.A. Skonieczny (c 1976), N; E.A. Skonieczny, REG: A.E. Kehr (1995) Fls 14-18/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong red (46A); stamens 10, curved, unequal. Pedicels 25mm long, currant red. Lvs elliptic, 127-152 × 44-57mm, concave, acute at apex, rounded at base, dull deep green and bullate above, hairless; petioles 19mm long, reddish. Shrub 1.5 × 1.1m in 15 years. Early May

(a) ‘Waxwing’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink, with an orange blotch. Knapt Hill

(r) ‘Waxwing’ cv. Parentage unknown H; H. Lem (pre 1980)

(a) ‘Waxwork’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; unknown (1863), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls very large,

(r) ‘Webstein’ cv. Parentage unknown. R: unknown. Fls crimson. (? date)


(r) ‘Web’s Special’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: keiskei (as var. cordifolium) × keiskei (dwarf form) H: W.E. Berg (1972), G: B.M. Smith, N: B.M. Smith, I: B.M. Smith, REG: B.M. Smith (1989). Fls 3-5/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 32 × 44-57mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale greenish yellow (1D) with deep greenish yellow (153A) spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 2mm long, mid green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 48 × 16mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, with tiny, widely spaced, amber scales. Creeping shrub, 0.2 × 0.6m in 12 years. Mid April


(r) ‘Wedding Bouquet’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Homebush’ × ‘White Swan’ × ‘Persil’ H: P.E. Girard (1970), G: P.E. Girard, N: P.E. Girard, I: P.E. Girard, REG: P.E. Girard (1983). Fls 28-36/ball to domed truss, open funnel-campanulate, 25 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (37B) in bud, opening white, flushed moderate pink (49B) especially at margins, brilliant yellow (8A) dorsal blotch; throat and outside white; stamens absent, represented by a short tuft of petaloids up to three quarters as long and coloured as corolla; strongly scented. Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (141D). Lvs elliptic, 65 × 30mm, moderate yellowish green (138A), setose and hairy; moderate yellow (162A) in autumn. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6m in 4 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Wedding Bouquer’ (Syn. of ‘Amy Jane’)

(r) ‘Wedding Cake’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Splendour’ × ‘fortunei’ × ‘Purple Splendour’ H: B. & M. Shapiro (1966), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1989). Fls 12-13/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 × 89mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, white with light purplish pink (73C) margins and a brilliant greenish yellow (3A) flare on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 152 × 51mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.7m in 22 years. Late May


(a) ‘Wedding Day’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: H.C. Weiskittel (c 1990), G: H.C. Weiskittel, N: H.C. Weiskittel (1995), I: Marshy Point Nursery (1995). Fls up to 10/multibud, ball truss, dome (with no normal stamens), broadly funnel-shaped, 35-40 × 50-65mm, with 17-19 flat-edged lobes, light yellow-green (145B-D) in bud, opening white (155C), the inside of centre and base of tube outside flushed with brilliant and light yellow-green (150C-D). Calyx 4mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic to obovate, 40-50 × 18-22mm, margins slightly upcurved, acute to broadly acute at apex, with a small macro, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with discrete, apressed pale yellow hairs on both surfaces and on petiole. Shrub c0.75m in 5 years. Midseason. (Published in Marshy Point Nursery cat., 1995-96)


(v) ‘Wee Annie’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown N: Vireya Venue (pre 1997), I: Vireya Venue Fls small, campanulate, soft pink. Lvs very small. Small but strong-growing shrub to 30cm

(r) ‘Wee Bee’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Patricia’ × keiskei ‘Yaku Gown’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: K. Van de Ven, G: K. Van de Ven (1982), N: K. Van de Ven, I: K. Van de Ven, REG: K. Van de Ven (1986). Fls 5-7/truss, funnel-shaped, 32 × 38mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (46D) in bud, opening vivid red (52A), shading to strong pink (52C) in throat, with vivid red (45B) spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside 52A with strong red (51A) rays down each lobe. Calyx 3mm long, light yellow-green (144D). Lvs elliptic, 30 × 14mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, with tiny, closely spaced scales. Shrub 0.5 × 0.8m in 13 years. Mid-April. Syn: ‘Not Too Bee’


(r) ‘Wee Love’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (compact, white form) × *minus* Carolinianum Group (compact, white form) × *keiskei* H: W.M. Fetterhoff (1979), N: W.M. Fetterhoff, I: W.M. Fetterhoff, REG: W.M. Fetterhoff (1988) Fls 4-16/domed truss (consisting of 1-2 buds each with 4-10 fls), broadly funnel-shaped, 20 × 30mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, the dorsal lobe slightly reflexed, greenish yellow in bud, opening creamy white. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, 30-60 × 10-30mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate yellow-green above, with closely spaced brown scales below. Shrub 0.25 × 1.0m in 13 years. Early May


(r) ‘W.E. Gladstone’ (Syn. of ‘William Ewart Gladstone’)


(a) ‘Weihnacht(en)’ (Syn. of ‘Weinachtsblume’)


(a) ‘Weisse Schäme’ (Syn. of ‘Schäme Albus’)

(r) ‘Weiss Hickon’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Clarendon Gardens (1964)

(a) ‘Welcome’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vittatum’ × *mucronatum* (s) × ‘Shinnyo-no-tsuki’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y> Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 65-75mm wide, mallow pink (moderate purplish pink (78D)), shading to amaranth pink (deep purplish pink (72D)) in centre of lobes, throat white except below dorsal lobe, blotch with tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) dots; some sports with all white throat. Shrub to 1.5m. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Welcome Stranger’ cv. Epilidote rhododendron: *lacteum* (s) × *fortuneisubsp. discolor* R: L. de Rothschild, I: A.E. Hardys, 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) ‘Weldy’ cv. Epilidote rhododendron: *Pygmalion* × *haematodes* × *yakushimanum* Exbury form H: A.E. Kehr (1973), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 24/truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 70mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong red (53A, B, C) in bud, opening to a blend of light and pale purplish pink (55C, D, 56A-D), fading to lighter than pale purplish pink (56D) and yellowish white (158D); filaments pale yellow-green (157C); style light yellow-green (2C); anthers greyish reddish orange (176C); stigma
strong reddish orange (42C). Lvs 70 × 25mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, with a slightly wooly, white indumentum. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 19 years. Early June. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids: Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(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 50mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 75-100mm long, sparsely tomentose below. AM 1946, FCC 1951 (Welkin Group)


(r) ‘Wellfleet’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a fortunei hybrid R: UK (pre 1920), N: USA (pre 1980) (Imported by Farquhar Nursery to USA in 1920s from Veitch (Exeter). Grown by Dexter as his no. 8)


(r) ‘Wellingtoni’ cv. Parentage unknown I: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Wells’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1990)

(r) ‘Wellisheimer’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: Germany (pre 1997) Fls appleblosom pink. Shrub similar to ‘Yaku Angel’


(r) ‘Well Suited’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ronald Otto Delp’ × aff. vernicosum (Rock 18139) (s) × Nereid Group × fortunei subsp. discolor H: W.E. Delp (1983), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1996) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, 5-lobed, the lobes very wavy-edged, a blend of moderate purplish red to deep purplish pink (70A-C) in bud, opening very pale purple (69D) edged strong reddish purple (70B) and deep purplish pink (70C), spotted brilliant greenish yellow (1A) and strong yellow-green (144A) on three dorsal lobes; anthers light purple (77C). Lvs 90 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base. Early June. (First published in J. Am. Rb. Soc. 43 (1): 2-5 & 58 (1989))


(r) ‘Welshpool’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: decorum × yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ H: W.A. Reese (1962), G: W.A. Reese (1966), N: W.A. Reese, I: W.A. Reese, REG: W.A. Reese (1977) Fls up to 10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, white, with a very faint splash of yellow and c12 yellow dots in the throat; moderately scented. Lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, 80 × 65mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, with a slight tan indumentum below. Shrub 1.0 × 0.5m in 13 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Welsianum’ cv. Parentage unknown I: Caledonia Nursery (1905), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls ‘a lovely pink’. Very dense-growing shrub. ‘(Perhaps the same plant listed c1850 by Knight & Perry, without description)

(r) ‘Wemrock’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Janet Blair’ × white seedling of unknown parentage H: L. Yavorsky (c 1976), G: L. Yavorsky (1985), N: A.M. Gray, I: L. Yavorsky, REG: L. Yavorsky (1986) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, 5-lobed, pale yellow to pale orange-yellow (19C-D), edged strong pink (48C), with a spotted dorsal flare of strong orange-yellow (22A); outside with deep yellowish pink (44D) ribbing. Calyx 3mm long, bright green, edged red. Lvs obovate and elliptic, 117-121 × 54-57mm, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 1.1m in 10 years. Early May

(a) ‘Wendy’ (Syn. of ‘Robin Hill Wendy’)

(a) ‘Wendy’ cv. Parentage unknown I: J. Vermeulen & Son (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) (Galle (1987) lists a white-flowered Kurume of this name, which may be the same plant)


5-6mm long, cream. Lvs oblong, 15-20 x 6-10mm, margins decurved, glossy green above. Shrub 8-10 x 17cm in 5 years. Foliage aromatic. PC 1996


(r) ‘Wendy Lyn’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Princess Elizabeth’ × smirnovii × yakushimanum H: R. Moyers (1975), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 x 54mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong to vivid red (46A, B) in bud, opening to a white central star, heavily edged with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (7.5RP 7/10), fading to near white, brilliant greenish yellow (10Y 9/9) dorsal spotting that coalesces to form two rays in the throat. Calyx 3mm long, light yellowish green. Leaves elliptic, 115-125 x 50mm, moderate olive green (7.5GY 4/4). Shrub c.1.9m in 25 years. Syn: ‘H. Phipps No. 3’

(v) ‘Wentworth’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: konori × lochiae H: J.P. Evans (1969), G: J.P. Evans, N: Mrs J.P. Evans, REG: Mrs J.P. Evans (1988) Fls 8/flat, lax truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 70-76 x 70-76mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong red to deep pink (50A, B); highly scented. Calyx tiny, dark pink. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, 203 x 127mm, with wavy margins, apiculate to cuspidate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and hairless above, mature leaves with tiny, brown scales below. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 10 years. March

(r) ‘Werei’ cv. Elpidiote 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: ‘Wereii’

(a) ‘Werner Muckel’ cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from ‘Paul Schame’ following colchicine treatment R: Gartnerische Producktionsgenosschaft Azalee (pre 1945) Fis 8/flat, lax truss, funnel-shaped, 70-76 x 70-76mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong red to deep pink (50A, B); highly scented. Calyx tiny, dark pink. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, 203 x 127mm, with wavy margins, apiculate to cuspidate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and hairless above, mature leaves with tiny, brown scales below. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 10 years. March

(a) ‘Werner Proehl’ (Syn. of ‘Werner Muckel’)


(r) ‘Westdale’ cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: maxima × fortunei subsp. discolor H: Scott Arboretum (1953), G: Scott Arboretum, N: J.C. Wister, L: Scott Arboretum (1975), REG: Scott Arboretum (1980) Fls 20/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12) in bud, opening pale to light purplish pink (7.5RP 9/12-8/5) with small, twin, slightly diffused, moderate reddish brown (7.5R 3/6) flares on a faint yellow area on the dorsal lobe; striped light purplish pink on midveins of lobes outside. Lvs elliptic, 180 x 50-55mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) above, hairless; new growth moderate reddish brown (7.5R 3/6). Shrub 2.7 x 2.7m in 27 years. Mid-late June. Syn: ‘Frontier’ (Wister named this ‘Frontier’ in 1972 but that name was unacceptable for registration)

strong reddish purple (78B), spotted strong purplish red (71C) on three dorsal lobes; outside moderate purplish pink (78D); slightly scented. Calyx c.1.5mm long, strong yellow-green (141D). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 65 x 20mm, downcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and strong yellow-green (144A) above, with discrete hairs below. Shrub 0.6 x 0.45m in 4 years. Early April. Polyploid. (Colchicine treatment by L. Caton, 1993)

(r) ‘Western Pearl’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Crest’ X Fred Wynn-Williams, R: Harkwood Acres (1990), N: P. Western (1994), REG: P. Western (1994) Fis 11/truss, 50 x 65mm, 5-lobed, brilliant greenish yellow (1A), with a vivid red (46B) flare on the dorsal lobe. Lvs ovate, 115 x 40mm, hairless. Shrub 0.85 x 1.1m in 10 years. May


(r) ‘Weston’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: Weston Nurseries, N: Weston Nurseries (1958), REG: Weston Nurseries (1979) Fis up to 10/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50mm wide, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B), with golden dorsal lobe spotting; outside deep purplish pink (64D). Lvs elliptic, 115 x 50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate yellow-green (146B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.8m in 10 years. Late May–early June

(v) ‘Weston Glow’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: javanicum x loxhiae (s) X laetum H: P. Sutton (1977), G: P. Sutton (1979), N: P. Sutton, REG: P. Sutton (1983) Fls 7-12/truss, 60mm long, 5-lobed, vivid to strong reddish orange (30A/32B), Calyx minute, pale green. Lvs elliptic, 110-140 x 60mm, hairless. Shrub to 1.0m

(r) ‘Weston’s Aglo’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: minus, compact form (s) X pink-flowered dauricum hybrid H: E.V. Mezitt (1964), G: Weston Nurseries (c 1968), N: E.V. & R.W. Mezitt, I: Weston Nurseries (1986), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls c8/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c35 x 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (66D) with coppery reddish spotting in the dorsal throat. Calyx c.1.5mm long, pink/green. Lvs elliptic, 55 x 25mm, margins flat, blade decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, with scales above and below and on petioles. Shrub 0.9 x 0.75m in 8 years. Early May. Syn: ‘Aglo’ (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1987, as ‘Aglo’; illustrated inside front cover in 1989 cat.)

(r) ‘Weston’s Crescendo’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (double-flowered seedling from PJM Group X pale minus Carolinaum Group), open pollinated H: E.V. Mezitt (1975), G: Weston Nurseries (1979), N: Weston Nurseries, I: Weston Nurseries, REG: Weston Nurseries (1988) Fls 15-20/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 19 x 44mm, 5-lobed, buds deep pink (185D), opening moderate purplish red (186B), maturing to pale orange-yellow (159B). Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs very broadly elliptic to elliptic, 38-89 x 25-51mm, convex, acute/obtuse at apex, rounded at base, upper surface dull green and bullate, scales light green at first, becoming rusty brown. Shrub 0.8 x 1.1m in 10 years. Early-mid May

(a) ‘Weston’s Garden Party’ cv. Deciduous azalea: unnamed hybrid derived from cumberlandense, prunifolium and viscosum (s) X unknown H: E.V. Mezitt (pre 1980), G: Weston Nurseries (pre 1980), N: R.W. Mezitt, I: Weston Nurseries (1991), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1999) Fls 15/domed truss, funnel-shaped, with a narrow tube and 5 wavy-edged, broadly flaring lobes, 50 x 45mm, inside deep pink (47D), very lightly tinged orange on the dorsal lobe; outside deep pink (47D) at margins, shading lighter towards base, with a distinct, broad, whitish stripe on the midribs; scented. Calyx c3mm long, light green. Lvs ovate, 65 x 25mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark green above; mildew resistant. Shrub 0.9 x 0.75m in 7 years. Early-mid July. Syn: ‘Garden Party’ (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1991)

(a) ‘Weston’s Innocence’ cv. Deciduous azalea: probably arborescens X viscosum H: E.V. Mezitt (c 1963), G: Weston Nurseries (pre 1970), I: Weston Nurseries (1986), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls 8/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged, pointed lobes, white, with a very pale yellow dorsal flare; scented. Calyx c3mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 65 x 25mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless; mildew resistant. Shrub 0.9 x 0.75m in 7 years. Mid June. Syn: ‘Innocence’ (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1986)

Mezitt, J: Weston Nurseries (1986), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls 9/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 45mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, pale yellow (12D) in bud at base shading to strong yellowish pink (32C) and still darker at apex, opening pale yellow (12D) throughout, the inside paling with age; scented. Calyx 6mm long, star-shaped, green. Lvs obovate, 50 × 22mm, margins flat to wavy upcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and dark green above, glaucous below; mildew resistant. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 7 years. Early-mid July. Syn: ‘Lemon Drop’ (Published as ‘Lemon Drop’ in Weston Nurseries cat., 1986)


(t) ‘Weston's Pink Diamond’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: PJM Group (s) × micromatum ‘Cornell Pink’ H: E.V. Mezitt (1964), G: Weston Nurseries, N: Weston Nurseries, I: Weston Nurseries (1977), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls 8-12/truss, flat saucer-shaped, 40 × 30mm, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red (57B) in bud, opening strongly purplish pink (67D), with brown, orange-tinted spots in dorsal throat; stamens absent but represented by a 20mm long pom-pom centre of petaloids. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs lanceolate, 40 × 13mm, moderate olive green (147A) above, bronze scaly below. Shrub 1.1 × 0.6m in 7 years. Late April

(t) ‘Weston's Starburst’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Laurie’ (s) × white-flowered daturum H: E.V. Mezitt (1977), G: Weston Nurseries (c 1981), N: E.V. Mezitt, I: Weston Nurseries (1993), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls fully double (with no normal stamens), c6/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c30 × 45mm, with very wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (69B) at lobe edges, with a yellowish white (155B) centre; the petaloid stamens are pale yellow at first, fading to yellowish white (155B). Calyx c1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 45 × 20mm, decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, scales below and on petioles. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 7 years. Late April. Syn: ‘Starburst’ (Published as ‘Starburst’ in Weston Nurseries cat., 1993)


(r) ‘Westport’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: keiskei ‘Yaku Fairy’ (s) × racemosum H: unknown (pre 1985), G: unknown, N: J.P. Huie (1999), REG: I.E.M. Donovan (2000) Fls 3-6/bud (with 1-2-3 buds/terminal shoot) gathered in a dome-shaped truss, open funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged, deeply cut lobes, pale greenish yellow (2D) in bud, striped vivid purplish red (67B), opening inside greenish white (157D), with pale yellow spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside greenish white (157D), striped strong purplish red (67A). Lvs elliptic, c40 × 20mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded-oblique at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, without indumentum. Shrub 0.6 × 1.1m in 15 years. April-May

(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 5mm 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

(a) ‘West’s Superbum’ cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named, double, red greenhouse selection × ‘Dragon’ R: F. West (pre 1987), N: F. West Fls 55mm wide, light pink, with a slight blotch and darker pink on outside. Shrub 0.6 × 0.4m in 10 years


(r) ‘Weybridge’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Sir Frederick Moore Group × yakushimanum H: F.E.W. Hanger (1949), G: Royal Horticultural Society, N: Royal Horticultural Society, REG: Royal Horticultural Society (1964) Fls 12/compact, globular to slightly domed truss, funnel-shaped, 35 × 55mm, a very pale shade of pink, almost white around the margins, outside a slightly deeper shade of tyrian rose (24/3). Lvs 105 × 40mm, dark glossy green. Shrub 0.8m. *HC 1964


(a) ‘Whakanui’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; Mrs R. Pinney, L; Mrs R. Pinney (1975), REG: Mrs R. Pinney (1975) Fls semi-double, up to 120mm wide, moderate to pale pink (49B-D), with a stripe of deep pink (50B) down each lobe, blotch strong orange (24A). Lvs elliptic, 100-115 × 47-50mm, moderate and light purple (82C, D) with a strong yellow-green (144C) rays in the throat; scented. Calyx 3mm long, brilliant yellow-green (149C). Lvs elliptic, 175 × 75mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (137B), hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Syn: ‘H. Phipps No. 2’

(r) ‘Wheeler Dealer’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Catalgla* (s) × ‘Sappho’ H: M.W. Michener, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls light purple (77C, D) and very pale purple (76D) in bud, opening very pale purple (75D) and white, with deep purplish red (71A) and dark red (187A) dorsal spots; filaments and style white; anthers moderate purplish pink (186D); stigma light yellow-green (145B). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))


(r) ‘W.H. Forster’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid L; C. Vuylsteke (1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis bright red

(r) ‘Whid Bee’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Rubicon* (s) × ‘Rosevallon’ H: W.E. Berg (1995), G: F. Fujioka (2001), N: W.E. Berg (2002), REG: W.E. Berg (2002) Fls 12/flat truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45A) in bud, opening inside vivid red (46B) with rather inconspicuous, evenly distributed, deep red (185A) spots, outside vivid red (45A); nectararies dark red (187A). Calyx 20-40mm long, vivid red (45A), with deep red (185A) spotting. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and dark bluish green (133A) above, dark red (183A) below - the colour persistent - hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.45m in 7 years. Mid April


(r) ‘Whimsey’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei* (s) × Bow Bells Group H: R. Henny, G: R. Henny, N: R. Henny, L; R. Henny (1956), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a lax truss, 55mm wide, camellia rose (622/3) in the throat, shaded to egyptian buff (407/3). Lvs 65 × 50mm. Shrub under 1.0m
(a) ‘Whimsical’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × *Fukuju* R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, l; USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 65mm wide, white, with a little chartruese in blotch and a few phlox purple (strong reddish purple (78B)) flakes. Shrub to 1.2m. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Whimsical’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Whimsical’)

(a) ‘Whipped Cream’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Nancy of Robinhill’ × ‘Shinnyo-no-tsuki’ H: R.C. Vines (pre 1990), G: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines Fls hose-in-hose, double, 2/truss, 65-90mm wide, with 15 very wavy-edged lobes, white, flushed green; stamens <3mm long. Lvs dark green. Compact shrub, 0.4 × 0.6m in 8 years

(r) ‘Whipped Cream’ (Syn. of ‘Pride’s Whipped Cream’)

(r) ‘Whirligig’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Arthur Bedford’ × ‘Ice Cube’ H: J. Loove (1983), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: WE. Delp (1992) Fls 12/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 53 × 57mm, 5-lobed, strong reddish purple (78B) in bud, opening very pale purple (76C, D), edged light purple (76A) and with strong greenish yellow (153B) and moderate purplish red (70A) dorsal spots. Lvs 102 × 44mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy green (145D) below, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason. (Published in *Greer’s Guidebook to Available Rhododendrons* (1982))

(r) ‘Whirligig’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Whirligig’)

(r) ‘Whirligig’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* (Gable’s curly-leaf form) × *maximum* (Gable’s curly-leaf form) H: G.D. Lewis (1970), G: G.D. Lewis (1978), N: G.D. Lewis, REG: G.D. Lewis (1989) Fls 16-24/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 22 × 41mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56B) fading to white in centre, with brilliant yellow-green (149A) spotting over a brilliant yellow-green (150C) blotch. Calyx 3mm long, light yellow-green (145D). Lvs elliptic, 127 × 60mm, with very wavy margins and most with a twisted and hooked tip, acute at apex, cordate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, light yellow-green (145D) below, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 17 years. Early July

(a) ‘Whirlwind’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Willy’ (s) × ‘Momozono’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, l; USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-4/truss, 40mm wide, pale rose pink (light purplish pink (73C)). Shrub to 1.5m. Late April. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘Whirlwind’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Whirlwind’)

(r) ‘Whisperingrose’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsiatum* (s) × Elizabeth Group H: H.E. Greer, l; Greer Gardens (1982), REG: ARS Willamette Chapter Study Group (1998) Fls 6/flat truss, campanulate, 50 × 70mm, with 5-7 flat-edged lobes, dark red (183A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (58B) throughout, unmarked. Lvs oblong-oblarcular, 40-45 × 30mm, margins slightly downcurved, obtuse and mucronate at apex, slightly cordate at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless; petals dark red (183A). Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason. (Published in *Greer’s Guidebook to Available Rhododendrons* (1982))


(r) ‘Whistle Stop’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Delp’s Fireking’ (s) × ‘Redwing Chip’ R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, dark red (59A) and deep red (53A) in bud, opening deep red (53A) and strong red (53B-D); filaments and style vivid purplish red (57D); anthers white. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))


(r) ‘White’ (Syn. of ‘Fielder’s White’)


(a) ‘White April’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, l: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (1930s), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, white. Coolidge

(r) ‘Whitetail’ 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. AM 1966

wide, white, with a faint yellowish tinge in the throat. Shrub twice as wide as tall. (Derived from the work of G.E. Yerkes & R.L. Pryor)

(r) ‘White Beam’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.L. Tolstead (1970), G: W.L. Tolstead (1985), N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1996) Fis 12-15/conical truss, open funnel-campanulate, 40 x 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink; stamens 10, curved. Lvs elliptic, 110 x 40mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 0.8m in 25 years. Early June


(r) ‘White Bird’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘King Tut’ X yakushima

 White Beauty

hybrid R; K. Van de Ven (1976), H: O.S. Pride (1961), G: O.S. Pride (1970), N: O.S. Pride, l;_ O.S. Pride (1975), REG: O.S. Pride (1979) Fis 14/ball truss, broadly campanulate, 55mm wide, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening white (155C), with faint green spots. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 95 x 45mm, somewhat convex, dark green above, with a felted, orange indumentum below; new growth tomentose. Shrub 0.9 x 0.8m in 16 years. Late May-early June. Syn: ‘Snow Bird’


(a) ‘White Bouquet’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1994) Fls large, double to semi-double, white with a green throat. Dense shrub to 1.0m. Early. Indian


(r) ‘White Campanula’ (said to have been a Hillier hybrid of campanulatum but they have no record it it. Perhaps an error for a white campanulatum)

(a) ‘White Cap’ cv. Deciduous azalea: Ilam azalea seedling R: Wells Nursery (pre 1978), N: Wells Nursery Fls 65mm wide, white, with a yellow throat/blotch


(a) ‘White Champagne’ (Syn. of ‘Nuccio’s White Champagne’)


(a) ‘White Christmas’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1984) Fls single, white. (Grown in Australia; Galle (1987) equates this with ‘Madame Petrick Alba’)

(r) ‘White Cinnamon’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushima Xyakushimanum

hybrid R; WC. Slocock, S..:. WC. Slocock

(a) ‘White Cloud’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lambertus

hybrid R; WC. Slocock, S..:. WC. Slocock

(a) ‘White Cloud’ (Syn. of ‘Doris Ritter’)


(a) ‘White Cloud’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown l; Camellia Lodge Nursery (1964) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, pure white. Indian


(a) ‘White Cloud’ (Syn. of ‘Doris Ritter’)


(a) ‘White Cloud’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown l; Camellia Lodge Nursery (1964) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, pure white. Indian


(a) ‘White Coelestine’ (Syn. of ‘Coelestine White’)

(r) ‘White Colossus’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Scintillation’ × ‘Mars’ × ‘America’ H; A.W. Smith (1978), G; A.W. Smith (1984), N; A.W. Smith, REG; A.W. Smith (1989) Fls 16/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 89mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, white with moderate orange-yellow (164B) dorsal markings; buds pink. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 159 × 70mm, flat, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, with wavy margins, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late May

(a) ‘White Crane’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Camellia Lodge Nursery (pre 1964), N; Camellia Lodge Nursery Fls semi-double to double, pink, striped and flecked carmine, with a green throat. Syn: ‘Vervaeneanum Striatum’ (Galle (1987) attributes it to Ormond Plant Farm as a sport from ‘Vervaeneanum Album’)

(r) ‘White Crest’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Crest’ × hypericum R; Exbury, N; Exbury, REG; Exbury (1969) Fls in a loose truss, pink in bud, opening white

(a) ‘White Crystal’ cv. Evergreen azalea: George Lindley Taber (syn. ‘Alphone Anderson’) (s) × ‘Firdance’ H; E.W. Jordan (1993), G; E.W. Jordan (1996), N; E.W. Jordan (1997), REG; E.W. Jordan (1997) Fls hose-in-hose, 3/open, lax truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5+5 wavy-edged lobes, pure white in bud, opening pure white throughout, unspotted. Lvs elliptic, 60 × 20mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, ciliate. Shrub 0.3 × 0.3m. Spring

(a) ‘White Diamond’ (Syn. of ‘Diamant Weiss’)

(r) ‘White Dimples’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unnamed, low-growing white hybrid × un-named low-growing shrub, the flowers with a yellow centre H; E.V. Mezzit (1971), G; Weston Nurseries (1975), N; Weston Nurseries, I; Weston Nurseries, REG; Weston Nurseries (1987) Fls 20/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 64-76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (63C) in bud, opening white (155D). Calyx 1.6mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 89-102 × 51mm, convoluted, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 7 years. Mid-late May


(r) ‘White Dormouse’ cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘White Dorothy Gish’ (Syn. of ‘White Gish’)

(a) ‘White Dove’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Nancy of Robinhill’ × ‘Robin Hill Palmyra’ R; R.D. Gartrell, N; Cripple Creek Nursery, I; Cripple Creek Nursery (c 1984) Fls 90mm wide, with very broad, rounded lobes, white. Shrub of moundng habit to 1.0m tall. Late. (Gartrell no. X75-8)

(r) ‘White Dove’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s White Dove’)

(r) ‘White Doves’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: scopulorum (s) × formosum var. inaequale H; F.M. Jury, G; F.M. Jury, N; F.M. Jury, I; F.M. Jury, REG; F.M. Jury (1982) Fls 4/truss, 50mm wide, white with a yell­ower-green mark in the throat

(a) ‘White Duc’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Duc de Rohan’ R; unknown (pre 1987) Fls 65mm wide, white. Indian

(a) ‘White Elf’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but involving ‘Maxwellii’, Kurume and Indian azaleas R; USDA, N; USDA (1957), I; USDA (1960), REG; USDA (1961) Fls single, 25-40mm wide, white. Lvs very dark green, glossy. Very dwarf, dense shrub, c3 times as wide as high

(r) White Ensign Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: decorum × Loderi Group I; A.W. Heneage-Vivian (1937), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘White Ermine’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Linda Jean’ × ‘Satanta’ H; W.L. Guttormsen (1975), G; W.L. Guttormsen (1979), N; W.L. Guttormsen, I; W.L. Guttormsen (c 1983), REG; W.L. Guttormsen (1985) Fls 1-2/truss, single, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, 30 × 45mm, white, with a yellow-green throat and spotting on the dorsal lobes. Calyx 7mm wide, green. Lvs more-or-less narrowly obovate, 30 × 13mm, glossy, hairy. Shrub 0.3 × 0.3m in 6 years. Early May

(a) ‘White Eureka’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Eureka’ I; Australia (pre 1984) Fls semi-double, white

(a) ‘White Falls’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Monrovia Nursery (pre 1987) Fls white

(r) ‘White Felicity’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: minus Carolinianum Group × dauricum ‘Arctic Pearl’ × dauricum ‘Arctic Pearl’ H; D.W. Paden (1976), G; D.W. Paden (1979), N; D.W. Paden, REG; D.W. Paden (1987) Fls 9/truss (composed of several 2-3-flowered clusters), broadly funnel-campanulate, 38 × 44mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pure white; anthers yellow. Lvs elliptic, 38 × 19mm, scally below. Shrub 1.1 × 0.6m in 9 years. April-mid May

(a) ‘White Find’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from vaseyi N; La Bar’s Nursery (1956), I; La Bar’s Nursery, REG; La Bar’s Nursery (1961) Fls 40mm wide, buds white to greenish white at base, opening clear white, with
dorsal lobes mottled greenish yellow; scented. Lvs light green. Shrub 1.5m in 8 years. (Found wild in the mountains of North Carolina (USA) by R. Harmon, pre 1954; more free-flowering than usual)


(a) ‘White Flakes’ cv. Deciduous azalea: wild origin selection from canescens Si: F.C. Galle (1969), N: F.C. Galle, REG: F.C. Galle (1986) Fls double, 3-5/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 25 x 35mm, c30-lobed, light erate yellowish green (138A), ciliate, hairy. Shrub 1.5 x 1.2m in 10 years. Early April. (Collected in the wild by Galle, Haralson County, Georgia, USA) to each lobe; no stamens or pistil. Calyx tubular funnel-shaped, 25 x 35mm, c30-lobed, light erate yellowish green (138A), ciliate, hairy. Shrub 1.5 x 1.2m in 10 years. Early April. (Collected in the wild by Galle, Haralson County, Georgia, USA)


(a) ‘White Frilled’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) (Perhaps originating at Exbury)

(a) ‘White Frills’ cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling from ‘Dayspring’ R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, white, with a light yellow-green (145C) blotch; outer whorl deeply divided. Shrub to 1.5m tall. Early


(r) ‘White Gem’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Clarendon Gardens (1964)

(v) ‘White Giant’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from konori G: L.A. Craven (1986), Si: L.A. Craven (1992), N: L.A. Craven (1992), l: L.A. Craven (1993-1994), REG: L.A. Craven (1992) Fls 2-6/truss, salverform to tubular-campanulate, 170-175 x 155-165mm, with (5-)7 smooth-edged to slightly undulate lobes, inside with lobes and throat white (155D), the lobes sinuses with a small patch of strong red (51A); outside white (155D), the sinuses with a small patch of strong red (51A), the tube pale orange-yellow/pale yellowish pink (159C/D) and flushed deep pink (51C) at base; moderately scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 170-205 x 55-80mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, slightly glossy above, scaly. Shrub 1.3 x 0.8m in 18 years. Autumn. (This cultivar can be raised from selfed seed and is not clonal)

(t) ‘White Gift’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: probably derived from cilipes N: G.F. Smith (1998), REG: G.F. Smith (1999) Fls 4-6/truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 x 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow-green in bud, opening inside white, outside white with a yellow-green tube; translucent scales well-spaced over the whole flower; style upcurved, stigma bright green; delicately scented. Calyx 4mm long, green, cili ate, with translucent scales all over. Lvs elliptic, 70-80 x 30-45mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above, ciliate when young, scaly (scales translucent at first, ageing to brown). Shrub of dense, bushy habit, 1.5 x 1.5m in 10 years. September (New Zealand)


(t) ‘White Glory Group’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: cattawibi­ense (white-flowered) (s) x aberconwayi H: W.L. Tolstead (1975), G: W.L. Tolstead (c 1985), N: W.L. Tolstead, l: W.L. Tolstead (1994), REG: W.L. Tolstead (1994) Fls 12-13/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, with a yellow-green blotch at base of dorsal lobe; stamens 10, curved. Calyx vestigial. Pedicels 15mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 120-140 x 70mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless; petioles 15mm long, green. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 19 years. Mid May

(t) ‘White Gold’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs J.G. Millais’ (s) x Loderi Group R: Lady Loder, N: Lady Loder, l: Lady Loder (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, snow white. Lvs elliptic, 120-140 x 70mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless; petioles 15mm long, green. Shrub 1.2-1.5 x 1.2-1.5m in 10 years. Early May. (Parentage given as registered; Greer catalogues give second parent as ‘Cheyenne’)


5 very wavy-edged lobes, light pink in bud, opening white (155D), with a faint touch of pink at lobe edges and with chartreuse green spotting on the dorsal lobe. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 125 x 50mm, convex, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with a thin, plastered, tan indumentum below; new growth silvery tornentose. Shrub 0.6 x 0.8m in 8 years. Mid May. (Raised from seed collected by C. Herbert in 1970)

(a) ‘White Gumpo’ (See note under ‘Gumpo White’)


(a) ‘Whitehead’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Glacier (s) × ‘Getsutoku’ H: R.D. Gartrell (1962), G: R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell, I: R.D. Gartrell, REG: R.D. Gartrell (1985) Fls single, 1/bud, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 x 80mm, 5-6-lobed, white, frequently with a flush of light purplish pink (55C) spreading from axis of each lobe, or variously flecked, striped or sectored, or selfed, deep pink (50B); prominent spotting of strong purplish red (60B). Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Spring lvs elliptic, 40 x 20mm. Shrub up to 1.0m. (Robin Hill no. T2-4)

(r) ‘White Heat’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘King Tut’ (s) × ‘Oh My!’ H: W.E. Delp (1987), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 46 x 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, shades of purplish pink (67D, 65A-D) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D) fading to white, with sparse, brilliant yellow-green (154B) dorsal spots; filaments white; style pale purplish pink (65D); anthers moderate purplish pink (186D); stigma moderate reddish orange (35B). Lvs 108 x 57mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, with a woolly, light tan indumentum below. Shrub 0.7 x 0.6m in 5 years. Early June


(r) ‘White Ice’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Wheatley’ (s) × ‘Kimberly’ H: M.J. Whitman (1989), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (1996), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (2001), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (2001) Fls 13/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 70mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57D) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (69D) at margins, fading to white at lobe centres and base, with 2 dark red, spotted brush-strokes (c13mm long) at the base; outside white, flushed very pale purple (69B) at margins and with similarly coloured veins. Lvs elliptic, 125 x 65mm, margins flat, obtuse at apex, cordate to oblique at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.1m in 12 years. Early May


(a) ‘Whitelegg’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1965) Fls rich deep pink. Kaempferi

(b) ‘White Lightning’ cv. Deciduous azalea: wild-collected, natural hybrid believed to be *Arborecent calendeum or cumbelandense* S; L.C. Towe (1982), N: L.C. Towe, L: The Cummins Garden (1988), REG: L.C. Towe (1990) Fls single, 5-7/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 51 x 64mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, white with a vivid yellow (13A) blotch; strongly scented. Lvs elliptic, 64 x 25mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless and glossy blue-green above, with a heavy, grey, waxy bloom below. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in 6 years (up to 1.8m tall in wild). June. (Wild origin: at 1525m, Appalachian Trail, North Carolina (USA). Published in The Cummins Garden cat., 1988)


(r) ‘White Lily’ (Syn. of ‘Lily’)

(t) ‘White Lily’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Madonna’ (Gable) X *fortunei* H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls white

(r) ‘White Limo’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Abe Arnott’ (s) X ‘White Blue Peter’ H: W.E. Delp (1991), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (186B) and dark and moderate purplish pink (186C, D) fading to nearly white (155D), blotch light orange-yellow (19A). Calyx 2mm long, moderate yellow-green (138C). Lvs ob lanceolate to elliptic, 60 x 25mm, moderate olive green (147A) above, hairy. Shrub 1.2 x 1.1m in 12 years. Late May

(t) ‘White Linen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Unique’ (s) X ‘Lemon Lodge’ H: B. Sligh (1984), G: B. Sligh (1990), N: B. Sligh (1993), REG: B. Sligh (1994) Fls 16/full truss, 40 x 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong to light purplish pink (55B/C), opening white inside and out; unspotted; scented. Lvs ovate, 125 x 60mm, flat, rounded at apex and base, matt and deep green. Shrub 0.8 x 0.8m in 9 years. October

(r) ‘White Magic’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *lacenum* X ‘Robert Weldon’ selfed H: W.E. Delp (1982), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 48 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow-green (4D) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D) with brilliant yellow-green (154C) and deep yellowish pink (47C) in the throat; filaments pale yellow-green (157A); style deep pink (47D); anthers brownish orange (165B); stigma moderate orange (171D). Lvs 102 x 64mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a light brown, plastered indumentum. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 10 years. Early June

(r) ‘White Mice’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *calimorphum* hybrid R; unknown, L: Riverwood Gardens (1995) Fls in small clusters, white. Lvs small, rounded. Mounding shrub, 0.6m in 10 years. Late


(a) ‘White Mountain’ (Syn. of ‘Pink Banner’)


(t) ‘White Mustang’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *calophyllum* X *‘Goldsworth Yellow’* R: R. Henny, L: H. Henny, REG: L. Henny (1964) Fls up to 90mm wide, white, with a bright dawn pink blotch. Lvs up to 250 x 90mm, with a golden sheen when young. Shrub to 2.2m. February-March


(a) ‘White Orchid’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: O.R. Bristow, L: Mosholder Nursery (1950s) Fls semi-double, 75mm wide, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, white, dorsal half of lobes spotted red. Shrub 1.2-1.8m tall. (The spelling ‘White Orchids’ is sometimes seen)

(a) ‘White Pearl’ cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a hybrid between zabrum and mucronatum L;_ K. Wada (1937), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white

(i) ‘White Pearl’ (Syn. of ‘Halopeanum’)


(a) ‘White Perfection’ cv. Evergreen azalea: mucronatum × ‘Snow’ R; USDA, N; USDA (1950), l; USDA (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, white, the throat partly tinged greenish yellow. (Derived from the work of G.E. Yerkes & R.L. Pryor)

(i) ‘White Perle’ (Probably the same as ‘White Pearl’ and therefore a synonym of ‘Halopeanum’)

(i) ‘White Peter’ cv. Elpidioid rhododendron: ‘Blue Peter’ × ‘Blue Peter’ H; G.A.L. Mehlquist (1962), G; G.A.L. Mehlquist & M.H. Brand (1967), N; G.A.L. Mehlquist, l; University of Connecticut (1990), REG; M.H. Brand (1990) Fls in a conical truss, 51-57 × 64-76mm, open funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (69B) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D), with a prominent, heavily speckled, dark red (187 A-187C) flare on the dorsal lobe; slight tinge of 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

(a) ‘White Prince’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Rose Queen’ R; Camellia Grove Nursery (pre 1974), N; Camellia Grove Nursery. Fls hose-in-hose, white, with red spots in the throat; some flowers flushed pink. Rutherford

(a) ‘White Princess’ cv. Evergreen azalea: white-flowered Kurume seedling × yedoense var. poukhanense × ‘Orchid Lace’ H; P.E. Girard, G; P.E. Girard, N; P.E. Girard, l; Girard Nurseries, REG; P.E. Girard (1977) Fls flat-open, lobes slightly wavy-edged, pure white. Lvs up to 25 × 13mm. Shrub 0.6 × 1.0m

(r) ‘White Queen’ cv. Elpidioid rhododendron: fortunei subsp. discolor × campylocarpum R; C. Herbert (1948), N; C. Herbert, l; C. Herbert (1967) Fls 8-10/open, floppy truss, flat trumpet-shaped, 100mm wide, 7-lobed, white, dorsal lobes spotted deep choco-late. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 160 × 75mm, glossy and mid green above. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years. Late May

(v) ‘White Rajah’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown l; Vireya Venue (1996) Fls very large, white; strongly scented. Lvs large, matt green above, with red/brown indumentum below. Upright shrub to c2.0m or more

(r) ‘White Robe’ cv. Elpidioid rhododendron: ‘Doctor Stocker’ × Fabia Group R; R. Henny, l; L. Henny, REG; L. Henny (1964) Fls open campanulate, 75mm wide, pale yellow in bud, opening white. Lvs to 175 × 65mm. Shrub 1.0 × 1.2m. Early May

(r) ‘White Rose’ (Listed in Kraxberger (1980): an error for ‘White Robe’)

(a) ‘White Rosebud’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Vervaeneum Album’ × ‘Rosebud’ H; A.E. Kehr (1962), G; A.E. Kehr, N; A.E. Kehr, l; A.E. Kehr (1967), REG; A.E. Kehr (1971) Fls double and hose-in-hose, 1-4/lax truss, 45-50mm wide, with up to c40 lobes, white with a green throat. No normal calyx. Lvs elliptic, 25 × 13mm, bullate, mid and glossy green. Low, dense shrub, 0.6 × 0.6m in 6 years. Mid May. Syn: ‘Kehr’s White Rosebud’


(a) ‘White Rug’ cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling from ‘Dayspring’ R; I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N; I.L. Amann Fls 45mm wide, white, with a faint yellowish green blotch. Wide-spreading shrub to 1.0m tall.

(v) ‘White Rum’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Doctor Herman Sleumers’ × ‘kouori’ H; unknown, G; G.L.S. Snell (1986), N; G.L.S. Snell, l; Vireya Venue (1990), REG; Vireya Venue (1991) Fls 5-8/truss campanulate, 70 x 80mm, 5-lobed, tube pale yellow-green (155A), lobes greenish white (155C); scented. Lvs oblong, 110 x 60mm. Shrub 1.5m. Spring-autumn.

(r) ‘White Sails’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Mrs R.J. Coker, N; Mrs R.J. Coker, l; Mrs R.J. Coker, REG; Mrs R.J. Coker (1980) Fls white (155D)

(r) ‘White Samite’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Corry Koster’ (s) × Loderi Group l; R. Wallace & Co. (1932), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white. AM 1932

(a) ‘White Schäme’ (Syn. of ‘Schäme Albus’ and ‘Madame Marcel de Paepe’)

(a) ‘White Spring’ cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling from ‘Dayspring’ R; I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N; I.L. Amann Fls 45mm wide, white, with a bright yellow-green blotch. Shrub to 1.9m. Early


(a) ‘White Squatter’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; G.A. Reid (1966), G; G.A. Reid (1971), N; G.A. Reid, l; G.A. Reid (1978), REG; G.A. Reid (1980) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, with 5+5 wavy-edged lobes, white (155D), with a 25 x 25mm dorsal blotch of brilliant yellow-green (149C) containing brilliant yellow-green (149A) spotting; buds brilliant yellow-green (149C). Calyx 20-30mm long, white (155D). Lvs narrowly obovate, 45 x 20mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, with minute hairs. Shrub 0.25 x 0.45m in 4 years. Late May


(a) ‘White Star’ cv. Deciduous azalea: prinophyllum hybrid H; F.L. Abbott, S; Carlson’s Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson’s Gardens Fls tubular below, with a star-shaped limb, white. Mid June

(a) ‘White Star’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vittatum’ X mucronatum × ‘Kagetsu’ R; USDA (pre 1994), N; USDA (Apparently raised as part of the Glenn Dale project, not included in the Monograph 20, and not distributed officially)

(r) ‘Whitestone’ cv. Parentage unknown H; P.D. Vossberg (c 1960), G; P.D. Vossberg, N; P.D. Vossberg, REG; H. Steinbaum (1991) Fls double, 9-16 (usually 13)/domed or ball truss, open funnel-shaped to open funnel-campanulate, 51 x 83mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, and with 7-10 petaloid stamens (76 x 51mm, the 2-5 innermost sometimes folded, projecting outwards), white in bud (sometimes tinged faint pink at tip), opening white, with brushstroke markings in throat: two upper marks 19 x 10mm, lower 10 x 5mm; initially dull raspberry bronze on a pale cream yellow ground at the base, markings ageing to green-yellow; stigma red; slightly to moderately scented. Calyx less than 2mm long, green ageing to yellow-green. Lvs elliptic to oblong, 127-191 x 57-70mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate (or sometimes oblique or rounded) at base, semi-glossy and pale green above, very pale green below, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 1.8m in 13 years. Early-mid May. Syn: ‘Vossberg’s Whitestone’, ‘Paul Vossberg’s Whitestone’

(r) ‘Whitestone’ (Syn. of ‘Cape White’)

(a) ‘White Surprise’ (Syn. of ‘Sandra’s White Surprise’)
(r) ‘White Surprise’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *davuricum* (white form) × *mucronatum* (white form) H: G.A.L. Mehlquist (c 1973), G: J. Shaw (c 1976), N: J. Leonard, I: Briarwood Gardens (1988), REG: Briarwood Gardens (1988) Fls 3-5/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 17 × 38mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, greenish white (155C) with strong greenish yellow (151C) spotting. Calyx less than 5mm long, brilliant yellow-green (150B). Lvs elliptic, 29-38 × 13-17mm, convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, scaly; semi-deciduous, about half the leaves turning brilliant yellow in autumn. Shrub 1.1 × 0.8m in 6 years. Mid-late April. (Published in Briarwood Gardens cat., unknown G:A.J. Teese, N:A.J. Teese, l:.A.J. Teese, REG: greenish white (155C) with strong greenish yellow (151C)) X ‘Pink Pearl’ H: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), 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 5mm long. Lvs oblanceolate to elliptic, 150-175 × 65-75mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 8 years. Early Indian


(a) ‘White Swan’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls 65mm wide, white, with a greenish throat. Early. Indian

(r) ‘White Swan’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *decorum* × ‘Pink Pearl’ H: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot), 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 5mm long. Lvs oblanceolate to oblong-elliptic, 150-175 × 65-75mm, dark green above. Shrub c2.0m in 10 years. *AM 1937, *FCC 1957


(r) ‘White Velvet’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: probably a selection from *yakushimanum* R: C.H. Ward, N: C.H. Ward, I: C.H. Ward (1970), REG: C.H. Ward (1974) Fls up to 16/ball truss, open campanulate, 40 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening light pink fading to white, with tan, pepper spotting on dorsal lobe. Calyx minute, cream. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 75 × 25-40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, more-or-less glossy and dark green above, hairless, with a brownish tan indumentum below; new shoots with a frosty greenish white tomentum; petioles indumented. Shrub 0.6 × 1.0m in 10 years. (Raised from seed sent from Japan in 1964)

(a) ‘White Vittati’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls white. Indian

(r) ‘Whitewash’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *auratum* (s) × ‘Catalgla’ H: W.E. Delp (1984), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 18/truss, open funnel-shaped, 34 × 55mm, 5-lobed, yellowish white, pale yellow-green and greenish white (158C, 157C, D) in bud, opening white, with a pale greenish yellow (2D) dorsal flare which is spotted with strong yellow-green (144A); filaments and style light yellow-green (150D); anthers moderate purplish pink (186D); stigma moderate yellow-green (146D). Lvs 95 × 38mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 8 years. Early June


(r) ‘White Waves’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *mutabile* (s) × *lindleyi* × *dalhousiae* H: H.J. Braafladt, N: G.F. Smith (1997), REG: G.F. Smith (1999) Fls 3-5/flat-topped, open truss, tubular funnel-shaped (strongly indented at base), 90 × 110mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, rose red and covered with lighter scales in bud, opening inside creamy white; outside creamy white with a slight pink flush, ageing to white; anthers dark brown; style upcurved, stigma green; strongly scented. Calyx 22mm long, light green, with small red spots. Lvs elliptic, 160 × 55mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, grey-green below, with reddish brown scales. Shrub 2.0 × 1.8m in 15 years. Late October-mid November (New Zealand)

(r) ‘Whiteway’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Loder’s White’ × ‘Mrs Lindsay Smith’ H: Lord Digby, N: Lord Digby, I: Lord Digby (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a lax, flat-topped truss, 65 × 100mm, with wavy-edged lobes, white background with a faint, pale yellow blush. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 150 × 65mm. AM 1952


(a) *White Yellow Eye* cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Exbury (pre 1965), N: Exbury Fis white, with a yellow blotch, scented. Knapp Hill

(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) Fis 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) *Whitney Appleblossom* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (pre 1973), I: Mrs A. Sather (pre 1990) Fis pink, with red and gold spotting on dorsal lobes. Lvs deep green. Shrub of mounding habit, 1.2m in 10 years. Early May

(r) *Whitney Bashful* cv. Parentage unknown R: W.E. Whitney (pre 1987)

(r) *Whitney Buff* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (pre 1973), I: Whitney Gardens (c 1985), REG: E.J. Beutler (1997) Fis 10/lax, domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 85mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (37B) in bud, opening inside pale yellow (19C) with sparse, brilliant greenish yellow (5A) dorsal spotting; outside light yellowish pink (27A), with streaks of light yellowish pink (36B) on midveins; slightly scented. Lvs oblong, 125 × 50mm, with wavy margins, obtuse at apex, oblique at base, dull and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 2.4m in 10 years. Mid May. (Published in Whitney Gardens & Nursery cat. (1985))

(r) *Whitney Dwarf Orange* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (pre 1973), I: Mrs A. Sather (pre 1990) Fis shades of salmon pink to orange. Compact shrub, 0.6m in 10 years

(r) *Whitney Late Orange* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown, probably involving *dichroanthum* and a late flowering member of sect. *Fortunaea*. H: W.E. Whitney (pre 1973), N: G. & Mrs A. Sather, I: G. & Mrs A. Sather (pre 1985) Fis orange (darker than ‘Whitney's Orange’). Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Late. (Also seen as ‘Whitney's Late Orange’)

(r) *Whitney Late Red* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Leo Group × *‘Britannia’* H: W.E. Whitney (pre 1973) (Listed as a parent of ‘Party Girl’)

(r) *Whitney Peach Blossom* cv. Parentage unknown H: H.E. Whitney (pre 1973), I: G. & Mrs A. Sather (pre 1991) Fis in domed trusses, with very wavy-edged lobes, peach. Lvs dull green. Compact shrub 0.9m in 10 years

(r) *Whitney Pink* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (pre 1973), I: G. & Mrs A. Sather (pre 1991) Fis funnel-shaped, pink, ageing to cream. Lvs dark green above, with a light indumentum below. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years, of mounding habit. Midseason

(r) *Whitney Purple* cv. Parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney, G: W.E. Whitney (1965-1969), N: Mrs A. Sather, I: Mrs A. Sather (1975), REG: Mrs A. Sather (1986) Fis 21/ball to domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark red (59A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (72A), with a prominent dorsal blotch of dark greyish purple (202A). Calyx very small. Lvs between elliptic and narrowly elliptic to between ob lanceolate and narrowly obovate, 100-145 × 50mm, glossy and moderate olive green (157A), hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Early May


(r) *Whitney's Double Pink* (Syn. of ‘Double Date’)

(r) *Whitney’s Dwarf Red* cv. Parentage unknown R: W.E. Whitney (pre 1973) Fis red. Lvs shiny green. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years

(r) *Whitney’s Georgeanne* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (pre 1973), I: G. & Mrs A. Sather (pre 1985) Fis in a slightly lax truss, salmon orange. Lvs small and narrow. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Late

(r) *Whitney’s Late Frilled Yellow* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: W.E. Whitney (pre 1973)
(r) ‘Whitney’s Late Orange’ (See note under ‘Whitney Late Orange’)

(r) ‘Whitney’s Late Peach’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: W.E. Whitney (pre 1973)

(r) ‘Whitney’s Late Yellow’ (Syn. of ‘Whitney’s Best Yellow’)

(r) ‘Whitney’s Orange’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (pre 1960), G: W.E. Whitney, N: W.E. Whitney, I: W.E. Whitney (1962), REG: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1976) Fls 14-15/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75 x 75mm, 5-lobed, buds light greenish yellow (4B), edged moderate reddish orange (41C), opening strong yellowish pink (37B), with vivid orange buds light greenish yellow (4B), edged moderate reddish orange (32A), with vivid orange spots on the dorsal lobes, deep and strong red (53A, 46A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (62D) at inside edges and fading to pale orange-yellow (159B), with streaks of strong purplish red (63B) radiating from nectaries; two dark reddish orange (178B) rays (c20mm long) on the dorsal lobe; outside edges pale purplish pink (62D), deepening to strong purplish red (63B) along midribs and at base. Lvs narrowly oblong, 200 x 65mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, flat, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 1.4m in 10 years. Mid May. 

(r) ‘Whitney’s Pumpkin’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: W.E. Whitney (pre 1987) (Listed as a parent of ‘Twilight Sun’)

(r) ‘Whitney’s Snow Goose’ cv. Parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (pre 1973)

(r) ‘Whitney’s Yak No. 7’ (Syn. of ‘George Munro’s Favorite’)

(r) ‘Whitney’s Yellow No. 1’ (Syn. of ‘Whitney’s Best Yellow’)

(r) ‘Whitney Tiger Lily’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (pre 1973), I: G. & Mrs A. Sather (c 1990) Fls pink, with red spotting. Calyx ‘split, resembling a lily’. Spreading shrub, 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) ‘Whittenton’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: reputedly a hybrid of the subsect. Fortunaea H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: C.O. Dexter & R. Willard, N: J.C. Wister, I: J.S. Wells (c 1959), REG: John J. Tyler Arboretum (1980) Fls 10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, with 5-7 flat-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (7.5RP 9/2), with two areas of greenish yellow glow in the throat of the dorsal lobe; unmarked. Calyx minute, light green. Lvs elliptic to narrowly oblong, mucronate at apex, rounded to slightly cordate at base, moderate olive green (2.5YG 4/3) above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 x 3.0m in 19 years. Mid May. Syn: ‘Willard No. 5’

(r) ‘Whizette’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Princess Elizabeth’ (s) X maximum R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls deep and strong pink (52B-D), with a deep pink (52B) calyx. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992); the maximum parent is a wild-collected plant from from Jackson Center, Pennsylvania, USA)

(a) ‘W.H. Nolens’ (Syn. of ‘Koningin Emma’)

(a) ‘Whoooleri’ L: (See note under ‘Wooleri’)

(r) ‘Whoopie’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Carolyn Dana Lewis’ (s) X ‘Dexter’s Brick Red Orange’ R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A, B) and strong purplish pink (63C) in bud, opening deep, moderate and pale purplish pink (66C, D, 65D) with a white throat, a deep purplish red (59B) flare and deep purplish red (59B) dorsal spots; anthers white. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) ‘Whoopie Ding!’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Carolyn Dana Lewis’ (s) X ‘Lanny Pride’ H: W.E. Delp (1982), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1995) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 66 x 83mm, with 6-7 very wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong red (53A, 46A) in bud, opening deep and strong red (53A, 46A) with a white throat and dark red (187A) dorsal spots; anthers pale greenish yellow (10D). Lvs 95 x 48mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Early June. (Published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) ‘Whopper’ (Syn. of ‘Delp’s Whopper’)

(r) ‘Whopper’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Len’s Goal’ (s) X ‘Loderi King George’ H: H. Lem, G: H. Lem (pre 1960), N: H. Lem (pre 1960), REG: J. Barlup (1999) Fls 12/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 x 105mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (62D) at inside edges and fading to pale orange-yellow (159B), with streaks of strong purplish red (63B) radiating from nectaries; two dark reddish orange (178B) rays (c20mm long) on the dorsal lobe; outside edges pale purplish pink (62D), deepening to strong purplish red (63B) along midribs and at base. Lvs narrowly oblong, 200 x 65mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, flat, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 x 1.4m in 10 years. Mid May. (First published in Q. Bull.Am.Rh.Soc. 31 (1):11 (1977))


(e) ‘W.H. Punchard’ cv. Parentage unknown R: ‘Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1890), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls plum colour, with a yellow centre. (Perhaps the same plant as ‘Baron Schröder’)

(r) ‘W. Iambor’ (See note under ‘W. Jambor’)

(e) ‘‘Wianno’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: reputedly a hybrid of the subsect. Fortunaea H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: C.O. Dexter & R. Willard, N: J.S. Wells (c 1959), REG: The Tyler Arboretum (1980) Fls 8-10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (10P 5/10) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (10P 7/7) to light reddish purple (10P 6/9) with inconspicuous pale yellow-
green (5GY 8/8) spotting on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, 100-125 × 45-65 mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 2.7 m in 19 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Willard No. 7'.

(r) **'Wickatunk'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (dark pink form) (s) × *Macropodum* 'Pink Panther' H: G.D. Lewis (1975), G: G.D. Lewis (1979), N: G.D. Lewis. The Cummins Garden (1985), REG: G.D. Lewis (1994) Fls 4-12/domed truss (formed of several 4-5 fld buds), broadly funnel-shaped, 38 × 44 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (73D), flushed with deep purplish pink (73A); stamens 10, straight, unequal; style opens white, turns red. Pedicels 13-19 mm long, greyish red (182B). Lvs elliptic, 64 × 29 mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark yellowish green (139A) above, brown scaly above and below, semi-deciduous; petioles 6 mm long, strong yellow-green (5GY 4/3) above, hairless. Shrub 1.25 × 1.5 m in 15 years. Late April-May. (Originally introduced (1980) as 'Van der Werf')


(r) **'Wickup’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'C.I.S. × fortunei' hybrid R: J.A. Elliott (pre 1983), N: J.A. Elliott Fls a blend of peach, pink, orange and yellow, with a red blotch. Shrub 1.5 m in 10 years

(r) **'Wickup Sister’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'C.I.S.' × *fortunei* subsp. *fortunei* R: J.A. Elliott (pre 1985) Fls a blend of yellow, peach and orange, with small red marks in the throat. Shrub 1.5 m in 10 years. Midseason. (More upright than 'Wickup'; the incorrect spelling 'Wickup’s Sister' is sometimes seen)

(r) **'Wide Receiver’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Oh Joyce' (s) × 'Wizard’ R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls deep purplish red (59B) in bud, opening white, edged strong purplish red (63A, B) and strong purplish pink (63C); stigma vivid red (46B). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Widge’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: D. Whibley (1920s), G: D. Whibley, N: D. Whibley, REG: Australian Rhododendron Society, South Australian Branch (2002) Fls 20/compact, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 50 mm wide, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (62C) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (62D), outside light purplish pink (62C); copious greenish yellow spotting on lower mid part of dorsal lobe. Calyx 20 mm long, white. Lvs lanceolate, 130 × 40 mm, margins flat, sharply pointed at apex, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0 m in 8 years. Early-mid November (Tasmania). (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0035244))

(t) **'Wickhoff'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Madame de Bruin’ (s) × *williamsianum* R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945) Fls 6-12/truss, deep rose

(t) **'Wiener Weltausstellung'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Alstroemerioideis' hybrid R: J.B. Müller (1860s), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine, spotted brown

(t) **'Wiero’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × unknown H: unknown (The Netherlands), G: J. van der Werf (c 1975), N: J. van der Werf, R: Firma C. Esved (1980), REG: Royal Boskoop Hort. Soc. (1990) Fls 20/truss, funnel-shaped, c50 × 40-50 mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (67C) fading to almost white. Calyx green. Lvs ovate, 150-180 × 30-50 mm, indumentum on young leaves pale brown. Shrub 1.25 × 1.5 m in 15 years. Late April-May. (Originally introduced (1980) as 'Van der Werf')


(t) **'Wilbar Group'** gp Lepidote rhododendron: Barclay Group × *williamsianum* H: Lord Aberconway (1938), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, R: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy pink. Lvs ovate, dark green. Shrub 1.2 m in 10 years

(t) **'Wilburn'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' (s) × 'Purple Splendour' H: E.T. Anderson (1970), G: E.T. Anderson (1976), N: E.T. Anderson, REG: E.T. Anderson (1993) Fls 14-16/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 44-51 × 64-76 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark purple (79A) in bud, opening deep purplish red (71A) at margins, shading to strong reddish purple (72B) at centre and with a dark purple (79A) spotted blotch on the dorsal lobe; outside strong purplish red (71B); stamens 10-11, curved. Pedicels 44 mm long, red above, light yellow-green (145C) below. Lvs elliptic, 114-140 × 44-51 mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless; petioles 25 mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Shrub 2.1 × 1.2 m in 23 years. Mid May

(t) **'Wild Affair’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague’ × *Moser’s Maroon’ R: H.E. Greer (pre 1982), N: H.E. Greer Fls bright red, with a golden yellow blotch. Lvs deep green. Shrub 2.0 m in 10 years

(t) **'Wild Card’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Princess Elizabeth’ (s) × *maximum* R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V.
Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls strong red (53C, D) in bud, opening pale pink (49D) edged strong purplish red (54A). (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992); the maximum parent is a wild-collected plant from Jackson Center, Pennsylvania, USA)

(i) ‘Wildenloh’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; A.W. Backhus (pre 1972), N; A.W. Backhus Fls 13-21/ball, compact, broadly rounded truss, 60-65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, rose, inside with dark red spotting on the dorsal lobe, the other lobes all red with spotting. Lvs noticeably twisted. Early-late May

(a) ‘Wildenstein’ cv. Evergreen azalea: kiuisianum hybrid R; VEG Saatzauch Zierpflanzen (pre 1980), N; VEG Saatzauch Zierpflanzen Fls brick red

(a) ‘Wildfire’ cv. Evergreen azalea: kaempferi, red-flowered form (s) × ‘Keisetsu’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 50-65mm wide, between rose doree (deep yellowish pink (43C)) and scarlet red (vivid reddish orange (42A)), base of tube almost white, with a few tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) spots in the blotch area. Shrub 1.5m. Spring-autumn

(r) ‘Wild Force’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘China Boy’ (s) × ‘Charles Dickens’ × ‘Mars’ H; J. Looye, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong red (53A, B) in bud, opening strong red (53B-D), deep purplish pink (54B) and strong pink (54C), with a light yellow-green (154D) flare and moderate yellow-green (146C) markings on dorsal lobe, outside pale greenish yellow (153A). Shrub 2.1 x 2.0m in 15 years. Early May

(r) ‘Wild Honey’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei × vernicosum aff. (Rock 18139) (s) × ‘Golden Star’ H; W.L. Rhein (1980), G; W.L. Rhein (1985), N; W.L. Rhein, REG; Rhein Registration Committee (1996) Fls 11-13/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 65-75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (51B) in bud at first, changing to deep yellowish pink (41D), opening inside pale yellow (8D), with two brilliant yellow-green (150B) markings on dorsal lobe, outside pale greenish yellow (10D); stamens 17, straight, equal; moderately scented. Calyx minute. Pedicels 35mm long, brilliant yellow-green (150C). Lvs elliptic, 115 x 50mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (146A) and dull above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless; petioles 20-25mm long, deep greenish yellow (153A). Shrub 2.1 x 2.0m in 15 years. Early May


(r) ‘Wild Wealth’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from yakushimanum G; Mrs J.W. Hill, S; Mrs J.W. Hill, N; Mrs J.W. Hill, l; Mrs J.W. Hill (1986), REG; Mrs J.W. Hill (1987) Fls 12/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 44 × 38mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56A) in bud, opening white with a pale yellow blotch, flushed green. Lvs oblong, 76 × 32mm, convex, at acute apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above; new growth covered with a bright white indumentum. Shrub 0.9 × 1.5m in 25 years. Mid May. (Raised from wild-collected seed (ex T. Rokujo, 1961))


(r) Wilfred Group gp Elepidote rhododendron: Phidias Group (s) × williamsianum H; Lord Aberconway (1935), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, l; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink, cream, yellow, orange or red

(r) ‘Wilgen’s Ruby’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Britannia’ × ‘John Walter’ H; A.C. van Wilgen (1951), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls inside rose red (72/41), with a dark brown blotch; outside turkish red (721) shading to rose red (724) at edges. Shrub c.1.5m in 10 years

(r) ‘Wilgen’s Surprise’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Wilgen’s Ruby’ × williamsianum R; Van Wilgen’s Nurseries, N; Van Wilgen’s Nurseries, l; Van Wilgen’s Nurseries (1967), REG; Van Wilgen’s Nurseries (1974) Fls 7-8/compact, globular truss, 45 × 52-70mm, open funnel-shaped, between strong purplish red (58C) and deep purplish pink (58D), slightly deeper in the throat, with slight dark red or chocolate brown spotting on dorsal lobe. Lvs 55-75 × 40-45mm, dull light green above. Shrub to at least 0.9m. *HC 1974

(a) ‘Wilhelm III’ (See note under ‘Willem III’)

(r) ‘Wilhelma’ (An error for ‘Queen Wilhelmina’)

(a) ‘Wilhelm-Gustave’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Baumann (1866), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) ‘Wilhelmina’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Vuyk van Nes, N; Vuyk van Nes, l; L. van Houtte (1871), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose. Early. Kaempferi

(r) ‘Wilhelmina’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: arboratum hybrid L; Oudin (1845), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Wilhelmina Vuyk’ (Syn. of ‘Palestrina’)

(a) ‘Wilhelmine’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1871), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a grass green blotch or carmine red. Indian

(a) ‘Wilhelmine’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1871), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, salmon rose, shaded orange, dorsal lobes golden yellow. Ghent


(a) ‘Wilhelm Röntgen’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Gibraltar’ × ‘Cecile’; R: C. Fleischmann, N: C. Fleischmann, I: C. Fleischmann (1970) Fls. in compact, rounded trusses, 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, intense pale salmon pink, with an orange blotch; with an occasional petaloid stamen. Late.


(r) ‘Wilhelm Weisse’ cv. Parentage unknown; R: Firma Seidel (1889), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls. very large, china white, lilac rose at first. (Previously listed incorrectly as ‘Wilhelm Weise’).


(a) ‘Willia Owens’ cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling from ‘Merlin’; R: I.L. Amann (pre 1887), N: I.L. Amann Fls. 50mm wide, strong purplish red (54A), with a deeper blotch. Shrub to 1.5m tall.


(r) ‘Willard No. 1’ (Syn. of ‘Wareham’)

(r) ‘Willard No. 2’ (Syn. of ‘Willard’)

(r) ‘Willard No. 5’ (Syn. of ‘Whittenton’)

(r) ‘Willard No. 7’ (Syn. of ‘Wianno’)

(r) ‘Willard No. 8’ (Syn. of ‘Winneconner’)


(a) ‘Willem Hardijzer’ cv. Deciduous azalea: seedling from ‘Hugo Hardijzer’; R: W. Hardijzer & Co., N: W. Hardijzer & Co. (1944), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 14/c. globular truss, 50 x 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 x 25mm, light glossy green. Shrub c.1.4 x 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)


(a) ‘William III’ (See ‘Willem III’)

(r) ‘William Austin’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbiense hybrid; R: Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark crimson, spotted. (Waterer (Knap Hill), 1881 also claimed it as theirs!)
(r) ‘William Avery’ cv. Elepidothe rhododendron: deco- rum subsp. diaprepes ‘Garganta’ (s) X Walloper Group H: W. Avery (1978), G: J.F. Wilson (1984), N: J.F. Wilson (1994), REG: J.F. Wilson (1994) Fls 9/compact, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 x 125mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep pink (51C), opening deep pink (51C) but soon fading to white both inside and out; dorsal blotch of vivid reddish orange (44B) which fades to vivid yellow (9B); stamens 14; style 5mm long, white turning to pale green. Calyx 6mm long, green, edged red-brown. Lvs obovate, 270 x 95mm, margin decurved, matt green above, rounded at apex. Shrub 2.0 x 1.8m in 15 years. Mid November-mid December (Australia).

(a) ‘William Edgard’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1937), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a parent of ‘Mr Roger Haerens’)


(i) ‘William Godfrey’ cv. Parentage unknown I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush white, with a yellow blotch

(a) ‘William Hardijzer’ (See ‘Willem Hardijzer’)


(r) ‘William Hurley’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: nut-tallii X megacalyx H: G.A. Hardy, G: G.A. Hardy, N: G.A. Hardy (1988), REG: G.A. Hardy (1988) Fls 3-5truss, tubular-campanulate, up to 85 x 125mm, 5-lobed, white, suffused yellow deep in the throat and very slightly tinged pink on the outside; strongly scented. Calyx up to 25mm long, green, scaly. Lvs oblong-elliptic, up to 160 x 60mm, mid green and with scattered scales above, densely scaly below. Shrub 2.9 x 1.1m. Early May. FCC 1988

(a) ‘William Hyatt’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Purple Splendor’ X Vuyk’s Scarlet’ H: H.R. Schroeder (1973), G: S. Schroeder (1978), N: S. Schroeder, I: S. Schroeder (1986), REG: S. Schroeder (1986) Fls single, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 x 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (66C), with dark red dorsal spotting. Calyx 13mm long, striped rose/green. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 32 x 13mm, glossy and dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.46 x 0.46m in 10 years. Mid April


“William Milton” cv. Parentage unknown; J. Veitch & Sons (1881), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis dark crimson, with a black blotch. Hardy Hybrid


“William P. Cary” cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Goldsword Yellow’ × brachycarpum × ‘Mrs P. den Ouden’ H: E.A. Cary (1969), G: E.A. Cary, N: E.A. Cary; E.A. Cary, REG: E.A. Cary (1980) Fis 16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, 5-lobed, fuchsine pink (627/2) at edges, fuchsine pink (627/1) in centre of lobes, with a deep golden yellow blotch and freckles on the dorsal lobe; scented. Lvs elliptic, 80-100 × 35-40mm, acute at apex, cuneate to somewhat rounded at base, moderate olive green (46A) above, very sparsely hairy below. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 9 years. Mid May

“William R. Coe” cv. Elepidote rhododendron: may be a hybrid of subsect. Fortunea; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N: Planting Fields Arboretum, INC; ICRA (1958) Fis 10-12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, 5-lobed, fuchsia pink (627/1) with a small, deep crimson blotch and freckles on dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 80-100 × 35-40mm, acute at apex, cuneate to somewhat rounded at base, moderate olive green (46A) above, very sparsely hairy below. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 9 years. Mid May

“William Rogers” cv. Parentage unknown; W.H. Rogers (pre 1932), N: W.H. Rogers, INC; ICRA (1958) Fis 15/compact truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 35mm, tyrian rose, with a dorsal ray of blackish spots. Calyx lobes whitish. Lvs narrowly elliptic to obovate, 110 × 30mm, matte green above, finally hairless below. Hardy Hybrid

“William Rogers Coe” cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Probably a hybrid from subsect. Fortunea; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943) Fis 12-16/ball truss, 50 × 75mm, 5-6-lobed, fuchsia pink (627/2) at edges, fuchsia pink (627/3) in centre of lobes, with a deep golden yellow blotch and freckles on the dorsal lobe; scented. Lvs elliptic, 75 × 45mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 2.4m in 20 years

“Williams” cv. Parentage unknown, but may have maximum or ponticum ancestry; Greer Gardens (1976) Fis16/tight, rounded truss, 65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, pink, with a prominent blotch. Lvs 140 × 50mm, pointed, wavy-edged, forest green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Syn: ‘Springtime’ (Probably of English origin. Grown in NW USA for over 30 years (Greer, 1985))

“Williamsburg” cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Gumpo’ × ‘Wakaejisusu’ H: S. McDonald (1975), G: S. McDonald, N: S. McDonald; S. McDonald, REG: S. McDonald (1987) Fl hose-in-hose, 1-2/truss, more-or-less flat-faced open funnel-shaped, 25 × 64-76mm, with 5+5 wavy-edged lobes, white, with a greenish throat and occasional sectors, stripes and flecks of vivid reddish orange (43B); ovary prominent, hairy/glandular. Calyx as corolla. Lvs obovate, flat, 40 × 15mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, upper surface glossy and hairy. Low spreading shrub, 0.6 × 1.0m in 12 years. Early-mid June

“Williamsburg Rose Bouquet” cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Ripples’ (s) × ‘Evening Glow’ H: S. McDonald (1976), G: S. McDonald (1979), N: S. McDonald; S. McDonald, REG: S. McDonald (1999) Fis 16/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c40 × 50mm, with very wavy-edged lobes (with an occasional anther sac attached), deep purplish pink (73A) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (73B) inside and out, with a few, tiny, strong purplish red (71C) spots. Calyx c40mm long, strong purplish pink (73B). Lvs obovate, 40-45 × 15mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, flat, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairy above and below (hairs white at first, ageing to tan). Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 15 years. Early April. (Published in Azaleas, Galle (1987), under the then unacceptable epithet ‘Williamsburg Rose’

“William Selkirk” cv. Evergreen azalea: Parentage unknown; Hazlewood Bros (1939), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis single, pink, edged white. Indian

“William Shilson” cv. Elepidote rhododendron: arboreum hybrid R: R. Veitch & Son (1913), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis in a large truss, pink. (Probably the plant listed by Caledonia Nursery (1905) as ‘Mr W. Shilson’) (az) “Williamsii” cv. Azaleodendron: arboreum × molle subsp. japonicum R: B.S. Williams & Son, N: B.S. Williams & Son; J.C. Williams (1989), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis 10-12/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 32 × 50mm, shade of mauve, more-or-less unmarked. Calyx inconspicuous. Lvs evergreen, obovate, 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

“Williams’ Seedling A” cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Broughtonii’ × griffithianum R: P.D. or J.C. Williams (pre 1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis white

“Williams’ Seedling B” cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Broughtonii’ × griffithianum R: P.D. or J.C. Williams (pre 1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fis white, with red spots
(a) ‘William Tritt’ cv. Evergreen azalea: kaempferi × kaempferi H: L. Hancock (pre 1972), G: J.K. Weagle, N: J.K. Weagle, I: Rhodoland Nurseries, REG: J.K. Weagle (2002) FIs 3/truss, funnel-shaped, 36 × 47 mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (48B) in bud, opening deep pink (48B) throughout, with a flare between vivid purple (81B) and light purple (81C) on apical portions of dorsal lobe and half of each adjacent lobe. Calyx 5 mm long. Lvs dimorphic: summer leaves obovate, 12 × 6 mm, margins smooth, more-or-less obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, in mid April dark red (187A) above, moderate olive green (146A) with a reddish midrib below, with long, silvery hairs on margins, upper surface and on midrib below; petioles leaflike, flattened, 6 mm long. Typical tiered kaempferi habit; shrub 2.3 × 2.0 m in c30 years. Early June. (May have been derived from wild-collected seed)

(a) ‘William van Orange’ (See note under ‘Willem van Orange’)

(b) ‘William Vogt’ (Syn. of ‘Willem Vogt’)


(e) ‘William Wright Smith’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: nuttallii × veitchianum N: Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh (1960), I: Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, REG: Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh (1961) FIs 4/truss, campanulate, 125 × 140 mm, lobes strongly wavy-edged and recurved, white, tinged orange around the base inside, outside tinged shades of pink; slightly scented. Lvs lanceolate, pale green above and below, with some scales; new growth lightly hairy, but this is soon lost. FCC 1960


(i) ‘Will-o-the-Wisp’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: minus × formosum R: unknown (pre 1994) FIs white, with a yellow throat. Shrub 1.2 m in 10 years. Early April


(i) ‘Willow Run’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: minus var. chapmanii × formosum Iteaphyllum Group R: unknown (pre 1994) FIs pink. Shrub 1.2 m in 10 years, with attractive peeling bark. Early April

(i) ‘Will’s Willi’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Catfortcampy Group (s) × ‘Golden Star’ H: W.L. Rhein (1979), G: W.L. Rhein (1984), N: W.L. Rhein, REG: Am.Rh.Soc., Susquehanna Valley Chapter (1995) FIs 9/lax, ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 64 mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, inside strong purplish red (54A) at margins, shading to pale purplish pink (56C), with a light greenish yellow (1C) throat sparsely speckled vivid yellow-green (154A); outside margins strong purplish red (54A) shading to moderate purplish pink (62B); stamens 14, straight, unequal; stigma vivid yellowish green (140A). Calyx minute. Pedicels 38 mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs elliptic, slightly concave, 83-95 × 38-44 mm, flat at edges, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (138B) below; petioles 16 mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Shrub 1.5 × 2.0 m in 13 years. Early-May. (Published (as ‘Wills-Willi’) in J. Am. Rh.Soc., 44 (3):135 (1990))

(i) ‘Will’s Wisp’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: fortunei (s) × ‘Vulcan’ H: W.L. Rhein (1978), G: W.L. Rhein (1982), N: W.L. Rhein, REG: Rhein Registration Committee (1996) FIs 14/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 90 mm, with 6 smooth-edged lobes, deep pink (52B) in bud, opening pale orange-yellow (159B) edged strong purplish pink (73B), spotted and streaked vivid yellow-green (154A) on dorsal lobe, outside with midveins streaked deep pink (52C); stamens 13, straight, unequal; slightly scented. Calyx minute. Pedicels 45 mm long, brilliant yellow-green (149B). Lvs oblong, 100-125 × 40-50 mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, moderate olive green (137B) and dull above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless; petioles 20-25 mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Shrub 3.0 × 2.6 m in 17 years. Mid May


(a) ‘Willey Haerens’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; Haerens & Wille (1923), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose with pure white edges. Indian

(b) ‘Willy-nilly’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Harold Heal’ × williamsianum; C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, REG: C. Ingram (1972) Fls creamy white

(c) ‘Wilsonii’ (Syn. of ‘Laetevirens’)

(d) Wilsonii Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: ciliatum × glaucophyllum; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose

(e) ‘Wilson Saunders’ (Syn. of Mrs Wilson Saunders)


(h) ‘Windbeam’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Conestoga’ seedling; G.G. Nearing (mid 1930s), Q: G.G. Nearing, I: D.L. Hardgrove (1952), REG: New York Chapter, Am.Rh.Sac. (1973) Fls 8/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 20 × 25-30mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, opening white, tinged pale apricot, ageing to white; after 3-4 days fls become light purplish pink (63D); inconspicuous dorsal spots of moderate reddish orange (35A) and strong red (39A). Calyx c1.5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic to lanceolate, 50-70 × 25mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, with tiny yellow to brown scales below; petioles hairy and scaly. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 10 years. Early May

(i) ‘Windflower’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: maximum × yakushimanum (s) × maximum (wild collection, Jackson Center, Pennsylvania); H: W.E. Delp (1985), G: W.E. Delp (1987), N: Mrs V. Delp (1987), I: Crystalaire Naturescapes (1999), REG: J.D. Harris (1999) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, yellowish white (158D) in bud, opening white with brilliant yellow-green (154C) dorsal spot; outside light purplish pink (55D) spotting on three dorsal lobes; inside light purplish pink (55C), fading to pale greenish yellow (10D). Calyx irregular, to 30mm long, light purplish pink (55C) at edges, light yellow (10C) in centre, with strong red (53D) spots at base. Lvs ovate, 155 × 65mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146B) below, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 8 years. Early May

(j) ‘Windjammer’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Sonata’ × ‘Lamplighter’; unknown, I: L.W. Bulgin (pre 1990) Fls coral orange, with dark spotting on dorsal lobes. Dense shrub, 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason


(o) ‘Wind River’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mindy’s Love’ (s) × ((‘Lem’s Goal’ × Loderi Group) × ‘Lem’s Cameo’) × ((‘Lem’s Goal’ × Loderi Group) × ‘Brandt’s Tropicana’); H: J. Barlup (1988), G: J. Barlup (1993), N: J. Barlup (1994), REG: J. Barlup (1996) Fls 20/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening pale greenish yellow (10D) deepening to light yellow (10C) in the throat, the light purplish pink (55C) edges fading with age; a strong red (53D) ring at the base and strong red (53D) spotting on three dorsal lobes; outside light purplish pink (55C), fading to pale greenish yellow (10D). Calyxirregular, to 30mm long, light purplish pink (55C) at edges, light yellow (10C) in centre, with strong red (53D) spots at base. Lvs obovate, 155 × 65mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146B) below, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 8 years. Early May

(p) ‘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

(q) ‘Windsong’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Nancy Evans’ (s) × ‘Mrs Betty Robertson’ × ‘Fred Rose’; H: J. Barlup (1982), G: J. Barlup (1986), N: J. Barlup, REG: J. Barlup (1995) Fls 17/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (1C) throughout, with a dark red (187C) nectar pouch; stamens 14, curved, unequal; style strong yel-
low-green (145A). Calyx irregular, 20-30mm long, light greenish yellow (1C), with a dark red (187C) base. Pedicels 38mm long, strong yellow-green (144B), with red blotting above. Lvs elliptic, 108 x 44mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless; petioles 22mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Shrub 1.1 x 1.8m in 12 years. Mid April-early May.


(r) **‘Windsor Hawk’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: wardii (s) X Lady Bessborough Group R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **‘Windsorii’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of arboreum L: S. Pagliari (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) (Perhaps the same plant listed by G. Reuthe Ltd, 1951).

(r) **‘Windsor Lad’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ponticum hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush lilac, with bold gold blotch. Shrub 1.2-1.5m.


(r) **‘Wine Fuschia’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ X ‘Princess Elizabeth’ R: Stephens (pre 1990) Fls in a ball truss, burgundy red, with a prominent dark bluish eye. Lvs olive green. Shrub of spreading, rounded habit, 1.5m in 10 years. Late.


(a) **‘Winifred Rößler’** (Syn. of Président Alexis Callier’)

(r) **‘Wingdinger’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Boule de Neige’ X ‘Crest’ no.2 (s) X ‘Matthew Weldon’ R: W.E. Delp (1985); G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 16/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 x 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53D), strong purplish red (54A) and deep purplish pink (54B) in bud, opening to a blend of strong, light and purplish pink (55D-B), fading to pale purplish pink (56D) with red (53A) spotting on three dorsal lobes; outside strong purplish pink (55B); filaments and style pale purplish pink (56D); anthers moderate orange-yellow (164C); stigma vivid reddish orange (33A). Lvs 89 x 38mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.8 x 0.8m in 7 years. Early June.

(r) **‘Wing-tipped’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ X maximum (s) X ‘Princess Elizabeth’ R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls strong and vivid purplish red (58B, 57B, C) in bud, opening white, edged strong and vivid purplish red (61B, C) and deep purplish pink (61D); with strong greenish yellow (153C) dorsal spots; outside vivid purplish red (61C); filaments and style pale purplish pink (65D); anthers pale yellowish pink (159D); stigma vivid purplish red (57D). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995)).


(r) **‘Winifred Drake’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: E.F. Drake (c 1972), G: E.F. Drake & R. Zimmerman, I: Mrs V.A. Lux, REG: Mrs V.A. Lux (1981) Fls 10-12/flattened ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52B) in bud, opening deep pink (52B) at edges, brilliant yellow (14C) in the throat, with a very faint dorsal blotch of vivid reddish orange (30B) spotting; outside mostly deep pink (52B) with some yellow streaking. Calyx 25-30mm long, deep pink (50B), streaked brilliant yellow (14C) and tipped vivid red (45B). Lvs elliptic, 110-120 x 40-50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137B) above, with very sparse, colourless hairs below. Shrub 0.6 x 0.3m in 4 years. Mid May.
(a) **‘Winifred Greer’** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Nadine’ | O.S. Pride (1956), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis bright red

(a) **‘Winifred Haerens’** (An error for ‘Winifred Haerens’)

(r) **‘Winifred Kenna’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: derived from a pink Dexter hybrid | R: C. Loeb (1959), N: C. Loeb, | J. C. Wister & H.A. Howard, | J.S. Wells (1959), REG: John J. Tyler Arboretum (1980) Fis 10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (7.5RP 9/2), deepening to light purplish pink (7.5RP 8/5) at lobe edges and with a faint yellow-green glow in the throat (paler than 2.5GY 9/8); strongly scented. Calyx minute, light green. Lvs elliptic to oblongate, 115-130 x 50-55mm, flat, hairless. Shrub 2.1 x 3.0m in 19 years. Mid May. Syn: ‘Willard No. 8’


(a) **‘Winner’** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum*, orange-flowered form (s) | X ‘Momozono’ | R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, | USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis single, 1-3/truss, 45-50mm wide, rose (strong purplish red (63B)), with amaranth purple (deep purplish red (61A)) dots in the blotch. Shrub to 1.5m. Late April. Glenn Dale

(r) **‘Winnie Cranstown’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown | H: unknown (c 1985), G: D. Cranstown (c 1990), N: D. Cranstown, REG: D. Cranstown (1995) Fis c12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 90mm, 7-lobed, inside pale purplish pink (56C) at margins, shading lighter to a star-shaped, pale yellow-green (4D) flushed centre, with a flare of strong red (46A) and brilliant greenish yellow spots on dorsal lobe and edges of two adjacent lobes, extending from throat to within 15mm of margins; outside pale purplish pink (56D), with narrow bands of strong to light purplish pink (55B-C) on midribs. Lvs elliptic, 145 x 55mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.2m in c10 years. Mid May

(r) **‘Winnie Hayes’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Lem’s Cameo* (s) X Azor Group × Francis Hanger Group | H: T.A. Garbutt (1985), G: T.A. Garbutt (1991), N: T.A. Garbutt (2000), REG: T.A. Garbutt (2000) Fis 18/conical truss, open campanulate, 60 x 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pink and cream in bud, opening creamy yellow flushed pink inside and out; spotted red on 3 dorsal lobes and with bright red basal nectaries. Calyx 55mm long, yellow flushed pink, composed of three strongly reflexed lobes. Lvs oblong, 140 x 80mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.25m in 15 years. Late October (New Zealand). (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0026822))


'Win Paul' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: souliei × Diva Group. R: H.L. Larson, N: H.L. Larson, t H.L. Larson (1962), REG: H.L. Larson (1971) Fs in a ball truss, campanulate, 90mm wide, deep purplish pink (73A), paling centrally to light purplish pink (73C), with moderate reddish orange (35A) spotting. Lvs 125 × 50mm. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 12 years. Early May

'Wm Paul' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Humming Bird Group (s) × griesionianum. H: Lord Aberconway (1930), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, t Lord Aberconway (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fs 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)


'Wm Winter Brightness' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from mucronatum. R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1962) Fs c 40mm wide, rich purplish rose. Lvs c 75 × 40mm. FCC 1957
(r) ‘Winter Cheer’ cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1980)


(a) ‘Winter Green’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Hino-crimson’ × yedoens var. poukhanense × ‘Desirée’ R; A. M. Shammarelo (pre 1978), N; A. M. Shammarelo Fls single, ivory white. Lvs dark green. Shrub 0.6m

(a) ‘Wintergreen’ cv. Evergreen azalea: nakaharae open-pollinated R; Mrs J. W. Hill, N; Mrs J. W. Hill, L; Mrs J. W. Hill, REG; Mrs J. W. Hill (1974) Fls single, 2/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong to deep pink (2.5R 7/8-6/11), spotted strong red (2.5R 5/12) on dorsal lobes. Calyx 3mm long, white hairy. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 35 × 12mm, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3), with light red hairs above, white hairy below. Low, spreading shrub, 0.4 × 1.1m in 12 years. (Raised from seed collected by T. Rokoju (1961))

(a) ‘Winter Hawk’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Linda Jean’ × ‘Hahn’s Red’ H; W. L. Guttormsen (1975), G; W. L. Guttormsen (1979), N; W. L. Guttormsen, L; W. L. Guttormsen (c 1983), REG; W. L. Guttormsen (1985) Fls hose-in-hose (5+5-lobed), 1-2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, white, with a pale yellow throat; lobes crinkled. Calyx 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, 22-40 × 17-25mm, more or less moderate olive green (146A), glossy above, hairy. Shrub 0.4 × 0.5m in 6 years

(r) ‘Winter Lights’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Brice-à-brac Group × scopulorum H; E. W. Moyle (1971), G; E. W. Moyle (1975), N; E. W. Moyle, L; E. W. Moyle (c 1980), REG; E. W. Moyle (1986) Fls 3-4/ax truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 5 more or less wavy-edged lobes, white, with a vivid yellow (14B) dorsal blotch. Calyx 10mm long. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 50 × 20mm, glossy and deep green above, with medium-sized, dark red scales below. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 11 years. Mid-late February


(r) ‘Winter Morn’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs J. C. Williams’ (s) × yakushimanum (Exbury form) H; J. Barlup (1985), G; J. Barlup (1990), N; J. Barlup, REG; J. Barlup (1997) Fls 15/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (62B) in bud, becoming yellowish white (155D) throughout after opening, with sparse spotting of strong greenish yellow (151A) in dorsal throat. Lvs oblong, 160 × 50mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with a slight tonemum on new growth and on lower side of mature leaves (hairs yellowish white (158D) at first, ageing to moderate orange-yellow (164C)). Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 12 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Winter Peach’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: open-pollinated chrysodoron hybrid (s) × probably ciliatahy H; P. Smith (1976), G; P. Smith (1981), N; P. Smith (1986), L; Enjoy Rhododendrons (1995), REG; P. Smith (2002) Fls 4-6/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (47B) in bud, opening inside pale greenish yellow (10D), with a 25mm long, strong orange (26B), v-shaped flare on dorsal lobe; outside pale greenish yellow (10D), the margins and midribs occasionally tinged deep, strong and light purplish pink (55A-C). Calyx 3mm long, green, tipped pink. Lvs elliptic, 75 × 40mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and dark green above, with closely spaced, evenly distributed brown scales below. Shrub 1.8 × 2.4m in 15 years. (Late December-)January-March

(r) ‘Winter Pink’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Marion’ (Cheal) (s) × grande H; V. J. Boulter, G; V. J. Boulter, N; F. Boulter (2001), L; Boulter’s Olinda Nursery (2002), REG; Boulter’s Olinda Nursery (2002) Fls 14/tight domed truss, campanulate, 50 × 60mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, light reddish purple (74C) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (69A); outside very pale purple (69A), with light purplish pink (68D) along midveins; a dark red (187A) blotch deep in the throat and slight, dark red (187A) spotting on all lobes; stamens 15, uneven, anthers dark reddish orange (175B), filaments white (155D); pistil curved, style white (155D), stigma dark red (187C). Calyx 2mm long. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 185-210 × 48-50mm, margins slightly decurved, acute at apex, attenuate at base, matt green above, with light greyish olive (159A) hairs when mature. Shrub 2.0 × 1.5m. July-August (Australia). (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0031930))

(t) ‘Winterpurpur’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Mardi Gras’ (s) × oreodoxavar. fargesii H; H. Hachmann (1985), G; H. Hachmann (1991), N; H. Hachmann (2000), L; H. Hachmann (2001), REG; G. Stück (2001) Fls 13-15/rather loose truss, open campanulate, 35-40 × 40-45mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (65B), throat pale purplish pink (65C/D); outside light purplish pink (65B), fading to very pale purple (69A); stamens 10, filaments pale purplish pink (65D), anthers greyish reddish orange (174B-(-C)); style pale yellow-green (149D); ovary white hairy. Calyx 1-2mm long, greenish. Lvs ovate, 75-80 × 40mm, margins flat, slightly convex, rounded to acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt dark green above, apparently hairless; foliage reddish bronze in winter. Shrub 1.3 × 1.4m in 10 years. Early-late April. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030671). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(a) ‘Winterrood’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Haerens (1929), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, red. Indian
(a) ‘Winterroze’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Haerens & Wille (1923), N: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon rose, with white edges. Indian

(r) ‘Winterset’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: **mucronatum**, open-pollinated G: E.C. Brockenbrough (1969), N: E.C. Brockenbrough, I: E.C. Brockenbrough (1971), REG: E.C. Brockenbrough (1975) Fls 3-5/tuss (with several trusses together), broadly funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, pale purplish pink (55D), with a brilliant green-yellow (8D), with a pale greenish yellow (9D) throat and slightly scented. Calyx and petals 31 x 25mm long, light green. Shrub 0.71 x 0.61m in 4 years. Late December-early February


(r) ‘Winter Sun’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘My Lady’ (s) × **burmanicum** × **chrysodoron** H: E.W. Moyles (1981), G: J.W. Gerdemann (1987), N: J.W. Gerdemann, REG: J.W. Gerdemann (1995) Fls up to 9/flattruss, open funnel-shaped, 64 x 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (8D), with a pale greenish yellow (9D) throat and pale purplish pink (55D) tips to the lobes; outside striped pale purplish pink (55D); stamens 10, straight, unequal; slightly scented. Calyx very short. Pedicels 19mm long. Lvs elliptic, up to 114 x 38mm, concave, with wavy margins, acute at apex, cuneate at base; upper surface moderate olive green (137A), glossy, hairless; lower surface moderate yellow-green (148B), scaly; petioles 13mm long, light green. Shrub 0.71 x 0.61m in 4 years. Late December-early February

(a) ‘Winterthur’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Magnificum’ (the **mucronatum** derivative) R: Winterthur Museum & Garden (pre 1962), N: Winterthur Museum & Garden Fls 65mm wide, light purple; scented

(r) ‘Winterthur 18’ (Syn. of ‘Hal Bruce’)

(r) ‘Winterthur 22’ (Syn. of ‘Frances Shannon Racoff’)

(r) ‘Winterthur 30’ (Syn. of ‘Zoe Graves’)

(r) ‘Winterthur 62’ (Syn. of ‘Frances Shannon Racoff’)

(a) ‘Wintertime’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Aladdin’ (s) × **Amoenum** R: Boskoop (pre 1963), N: Boskoop, REG: Boskoop (1965) Fls erect, 40mm wide, geranium lake (20/1). Syn: ‘Midwinter’ (First published by F. Schneider in De Boomkwekerij 18 (9), 1963)


(r) ‘Winter Wonderland’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Vinecrest’ (s) × (**smirnowii** × **yakushimanum**) × ‘ADELE’s Yellow’ H: A.W. Smith, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60C, D) in bud, opening white with a strong purplish red (60C) throat; filaments white. (First published in Rhododendron Hybrids, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))


(r) ‘Wise Guy’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Robby’ (s) × ‘Arctic Pearl’ H: W.E. Delp (1987), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 3/tuss (from multiple buds), open funnel-shaped, 30 × 50mm, 5-lobed, deep and strong purplish pink (68A, B) in bud, opening to a blend of strong purplish pink (73B) and light, very light and very pale purple (75B-D); with light yellowish pink (26D) dorsal spots; filaments and style white; anthers moderate purplish pink (186D); stigma moderate purplish red (186A). Lvs 31 × 25mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, scaly. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m in 5 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Wishmoor’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: **yakushimanum** × **wardii** Litiense Group R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, I: Crown Estate Commissioners, INC: 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 deep-
ing to light greenish yellow (4C). Calyx rudimentary, red. Lvs narrowly obovate, up to 100 x 45mm, with a light indumentum below. AM 1972, FCC 1987 (Previously published with incorrect parentage)

(t) ‘Wisty Blush’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from yakushimyram X irroratum ‘Spatter Paint’ H; R.J. Landregan (1971), G; B. Sheedy & T. Skei, N; T. Skei, I; T. Skei (1984), REG; T. Skei (1986) Fls 5-7/truss, open campanulate, 70 ± 75mm, 6-7-lobed, strong purplish red (71D) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D), lighter towards petioles, hairless. Shrub to 1.1m x 0.9m in 10 years. Late April-mid May

(a) ‘Witch Doctor’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Louise Gable’ X ‘Tama-sugata’ R; J.D. Gartrell (pre 1981), N; Cripple Creek Nursery Fls 90mm wide, with broad, flat-edged lobes, variable: deep yellowish pink (47C), with a blotch and red stamens. Shrub of low, mounding habit. Late May

(t) ‘Witchery’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Wars’ X facetum R; R. Henny (pre 1976), N; R. Henny Fls fiery red. New foliage with silvery tomentum. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(t) ‘Witches Butter’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Dexter’s Champagne’ (s) X fortunei subsp. discolor X Fabia Group H; W.L. Rhein (1980), G; W.L. Rhein (1985), N; W.L. Rhein, REG; Rhein Registration Committee (1996) Fls 8-11/slightly lax, ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 55 ± 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light yellowish pink (38C) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (8B) shading to light greenish yellow (8C) towards edges; lobe edges vary from pale yellow (19C) to light yellowish pink (38C); stamens 12-14, straight, equal. Dorsal lobe of calyx 20-25mm long, strong (53C) with reflexed lobes. Lvs elliptic, 125 ± 50mm, hairless. Shrub 1.0 x 1.1m in 10 years

(t) ‘Wisteria’ cv. Parentage unknown H; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980)

(t) ‘Wistful’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushi­manum X Gipsy King Group H; R.J.R. Drayson (1979), G; Harkwood Acres (1984), N; Mrs A.J.A. Drayson, REG; R.J.R. & Mrs A.J.A. Drayson (1987) Fls 12-16/truss, campanulate, 54 ± 62mm, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening 55A in lobe sinuses and at edges, centre of lobes pale purplish pink (56A & B); matures to white, overlaid strong to light purplish pink (55B & C). Lvs lanceolate, 140 ± 58mm, strong yellow-green (144B) above, with moderate yellow (161C) indumentum below when young, which matures to pale orange-yellow (159C) with age. Compact shrub, 0.56 ± 0.80m in 8 years. Late April–mid May

(a) ‘Witch Doctor’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Louise Gable’ X ‘Tama-sugata’ R; J.D. Gartrell (pre 1981), N; Cripple Creek Nursery Fls 90mm wide, with broad, flat-edged lobes, variable: deep yellowish pink (47C), with a blotch and red stamens. Shrub of low, mounding habit. Late May

(t) ‘Witchery’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Wars’ X facetum R; R. Henny (pre 1976), N; R. Henny Fls fiery red. New foliage with silvery tomentum. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(t) ‘Witches Butter’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Dexter’s Champagne’ (s) X fortunei subsp. discolor X Fabia Group H; W.L. Rhein (1980), G; W.L. Rhein (1985), N; W.L. Rhein, REG; Rhein Registration Committee (1996) Fls 8-11/slightly lax, ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 55 ± 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light yellowish pink (38C) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (8B) shading to light greenish yellow (8C) towards edges; lobe edges vary from pale yellow (19C) to light yellowish pink (38C); stamens 12-14, straight, equal. Dorsal lobe of calyx 20mm long, light greenish yellow (8B). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140 ± 45mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (137A) and glossy above, greyish yellow-green (148C) below; petioles 25mm long, strong
yellow-green (144A). Shrub 2.0 x 2.4m in 15 years. Early May. (First published in *J. Am. Rh. Soc.*, 44 (3):137 (1990) - with incorrect parentage)


(r) ‘Withe Pearl’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush pink, fading to white

(r) ‘Wittenheim’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* x unknown white hybrid R: A. Behrens (1979), N: A. Behrens, I: H. Bohlen (1988) Fls pure snow white, with a slight yellow tinge in the throat. Lvs remarkably small


(a) ‘W. Leith’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls red. Low, compact habit. (See also ‘Leith’)


(r) ‘Woden’s Horse’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Michael’s Pride’ X ‘Else Frye’ R: C.R.W. Waddington (1994), G: C.R.W. Waddington (2000), N: C.R.W. Waddington (2001), REG: C.R.W. Waddington (2001) Fls 6-9/flat to domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 x 115mm, with 5 more-or-less smooth-edged lobes, buds light yellow (11B) at base, shading to deep pink (52B-C) at apex, opening inside brilliant yellow (10A) in the throat, shading to pale greenish yellow (10D) on the lobes; with age throat colour paler at apical end to leave two darker rays, eventually darker colour only remains at base; lobes flushed deep pink (52C) near edges, all paling with age; outsidesimilar but paler; scent­ed. Calyx 10mm long, variable: green flushed pink or green flushed yellow. Lvs elliptic, 150 x 70mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, acute to wedge-shaped at base, matt green above. Shrub 1.6 x 0.6m in 7 years; young stems with long hairs at first. Late April-early May. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0029676))

(r) ‘Woislowitz’ (Syn. of ‘Von Oheimb-Woislowitz’)

(r) ‘Wojnar’s Purple’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: J. Wojnar (pre 1960), G: J. Wojnar, G.A.L. Mehlquist & M.H. Brand, N: G.A.L. Mehlquist, I: University of Connecticut (1990), REG: M.H. Brand (1990) Fls 15-20/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 44-51 x 57-76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep reddish purple (77A) in bud, opening vivid purple (80A) at margin, shading through to vivid red­dish purple (78A & 74B) at centre, with a prominent, densely spotted, dark purple flare on dorsal lobe. Calyx less than 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 114-178 x 44-76mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 2.3 x 3.2m in 30 years. Early June


(a) ‘Woman’s Day’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (pre 1978), N: M.E. Greentree Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, water­melon pink. Indian


(r) ‘Wonder’ (Syn. of ‘Tortoiseshell Wonder’)

(r) ‘Wonderful One’ cv. Parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney, N: G. & Mrs A. Sather, I: G. & Mrs A. Sather (pre 1975) Fls soft yellow


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(a) ‘Wonderperel’ (Syn. of ‘La Merveilleuse’)


(a) ‘Wood Dove’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, l: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (1930s), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, lavender. Coolidge


(r) ‘Woodpecker’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × ‘Britannia’ × *griersonianum* × *Jalisco Elect* R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), l: Waterer (Bagshot), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1970) Fls brilliant greenish yellow (4A), fading to light greenish yellow (4B) towards tips, with a brown blotch in the dorsal throat.

(r) ‘Woods Colt’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *abericowayi* × unknown G: P. Newberry (1963), S: P. Newberry (1965), N: P. Newberry, l: E. Philip, REG: E. Philip (1990) Fls 15/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 38 × 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (69A), edged with moderate purplish pink (68C), dorsal lobe pale purplish pink (56D) with deep purplish red (71A) spots. Calyx very small, brilliant yellow-green (142B). Lvs elliptic, 92 × 32mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull, moderate olive green (147A) and hairless above. Shrub 2.7 × 2.4m in 22 years. Mid April-May


(a) ‘Wood’s White’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Hershey’s Azalea Farm (pre 1987), N: Hershey’s Azalea Farm Fls white to light pink, with a pink flare

(a) ‘Wood’s White Gumpo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Wood (pre 1987) Fls with narrow lobes, white; heavy texture. Low growing shrub

(r) ‘Woody Peach’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: unnamed peach-coloured hybrid × ‘Lem’s Cameo’ H: W. Robertson (1975), G: J.A. Davis (1982), N: J.A. Davis, REG: J.A. Davis (1987) Fls 12-15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 89mm, with 5-6, wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (49A) in bud, opening light orange-yellow (19A) to light yellowish pink (19B), with dorsal lobes flushed moderate pink (49B) on top edges; throat vivid red (45C), with some 45C spotting extending a short distance onto dorsal lobes; outside with lobes tipped moderate pink (49B) and with 49B stripes on ribs. Lvs elliptic, 100-115 × 40-50mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.8m in 8 years. Late April-early May

(r) ‘Woody’s Friggin Riggin’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Bern’ × *yakushimanum* R: USA (Seattle area) (pre 1990) Fls in a large truss, pink, with a dark red eye. Lvs with traces of typical *yakushimanum* indumentum. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years, compact. Midseason

(r) ‘Woody’s Pink’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* ‘Siouxon’ × ‘Mrs Horace Fogg’ H: H.L. Larson (pre 1985) Fls deep pink in bud, opening pale pink inside, darker pink outside: shaded like appleblossom. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years

(a) ‘Wooleri’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Smith (pre 1848), N: , INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Also seen listed as ‘Wholeri’)


(r) ‘Wordsworth’ cv. Parentage unknown R: I. Davies (pre 1896), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c18/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, deep rose, with a v-shaped ray of dark brown markings. Calyx whitish. Lvs elliptic to oblong-ovate, 100 × 35mm. Hardy Hybrid

(i) ‘Wouiltonium’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Trillon (1843), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘Wow’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Waragiishi’ × ‘Gunrei’ × ‘Macranthum Pink’ R: D. Hager (pre 1983), N: D. Hager Fls double (of rosette type), 65mm wide, clear mid pink. Lvs narrow, dark and glossy green. Shrub to 0.8–1.0m


(r) ‘W.R. Coe’ (Syn. of ‘William R. Coe’)


(a) ‘W. Röcker’ (Syn. of ‘Président Alexis Callier’)


(r) ‘W. Schmalscheidt’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: fortunei subsp. discolor hybrid × dichroanthum subsp. scyphocalyx R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1984), N: D.G. Hobbie Fls coppery red


(a) ‘Wuji’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Vicki Reine’ (s) × ‘Crest’ H: M. Stockman (1989), G: M. & H. Stockman (1995), N: H. Stockman (1996), REG; M. & H. Stockman (1996) Fls 8-10/lax ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 100mm, with 5-8 wavy-edged lobes, deep to strong yellow (43C-D) in bud, opening white, flushed pale purplish pink (56D), with a moderate yellow (161A) centre shading to strong orange-yellow (163B) deep in the throat, with sparse red markings in the dorsal throat. Pedicels 25mm long, yellowish green. Calyx 6mm long, yellowish green. Lvs narrowly obovate, 100 × 35mm, with decurved margins, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy and dark green above, bullate, with some glands on lower surface; petioles 13mm long, light green. Shrub 0.75 × 0.75m in 7 years. Late May

(r) ‘Wuurn Cornubia’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Dutch Cornubia’ (s) × unknown H: S. Begg (1978), G: L. Begg (1983), N: L. Begg (1998), REG: L. Begg (1998) Fls 11/domed truss, campanulate, 50 × 65mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, deep red (53A) in bud, opening inside deep red (53B) along lobe edges, shading evenly to deep pink (51C), base of throat deep red (53A); outside strong red (53B) at lobe edges, shading to deep pink (51C); strongly spotted strong red (53B) either side of midveins both inside and out; stamens 12, uneven, anthers dark red (59A), filaments white; ovary moderate yellow-green (143D), style light yellow-green (145D), stigma dark red (59A). Calyx 5mm long, strong pink (54C). Lvs broadly elliptic, 140 × 50mm, flat, apiculate at apex, obtuse at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 3.0 × 3.0m in 20 years. Early spring. (Originally published as ‘Wuurn Cornubia’, but this spelling has been supplied in error. Wuurn is the name of a property once owned by the registrant)


(a) ‘W. Wilson Saunders’ (Syn. of ‘Mrs Wilson Saunders’)


(r) ‘Wwurn Cornubia’ (See note under ‘Wuurn Cornubia’)


(r) ‘Wyandanch Pink’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N: Wyandanch Nursery, L: Wyandanch Nursery (pre 1973), REG: Briarwood Gardens (1994) Fls 10-14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 89mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (68B), with darker speckles on the dorsal lobe; dorsal lobe fades to white and speckles age to strong greenish yellow (153B); stamens 10-11, curved, unequal. Calyx minute, strong yellow-green (144B). Pedicels 38mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 178 × 70mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate to obtuse at base, bullate and dull, moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless; petioles 22-25mm long, moderate yellow-green (146D). Shrub 1.8 × 2.1m in 10 years. Late May. (Published in Q.Bull.Am.Rh.Soc., 27 (2): 94-99 (1973))

(a) ‘Wyandot’ cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from jedoense × poukhanense × kaempeferi R: E.N. Stanton (pre 1987), N: E.N. Stanton Fls large, deep pink. Shrub 1.0 × 1.1m in 10 years. Early

(a) ‘Wye’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown; H: E.E.W. Hanger, G: Royal Horticultural Society, N: Royal Horticultural Society, REG: Royal Horticultural Society (1961) Fls 10-14/compact, globular truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 x 80mm, with wavy-edged lobes, brilliant to light yellow (15C-D), slightly flushed strong pink (52D) at edges and with heavy, orange, dorsal spotting. Lvs 100 x 40mm, light to mid green. Shrub 1.4 x 1.4m. *HC 1959. Knap Hill

(a) ‘Wylam’s Surprise’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘William Wylam’; Camellia Lodge Nursery (1977) Fls single, pale lavender mauve

(r) ‘Wynterset Pink’ cv. Parentage unknown; L: USA (1994)

(r) ‘Wynterset White’ cv. Parentage unknown; R: unknown (pre 1968), N: J.W. Murray, REG: Wynterset Nurseries (1990) Fls 20/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 x 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (186D) in bud, opening very pale purple (69B/C), with sparse bronze specks on the dorsal lobe; corolla ages (after 3 days) to greenish white (155C). Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, 127-152 x 51-57mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 x 1.5m in 18 years. Early May. Syn: ‘Snow’, ‘Obal’s Snow’, ‘Leach’s White’, ‘Kordus White’

(a) ‘Wyths’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L: Holly Heath Nursery (1978) Fls vivid red (52A). Kurume (Believed to be of European origin)

(r) ‘Xanadu’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Aricot Lady Chamberlain’ × cinnarinarum 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 x 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 x 40mm, mid green and glossy above, with a light covering of brown scales below. Shrub 2.5 x 1.5m in 20-30 years. Late April-May. AM 1992

(r) Xanchart Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: concinnum (s) × yunnanense R: C. Ingram (1935), N: C. Ingram, INC: ICRA (1958)


(r) ‘Xavier Delacroix’ cv. Parentage unknown; R: Stelzner (pre 1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose

(r) Xenar Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Xanadu’ X ‘Miracle’ R: unknown, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with crimson lines at the base. AM 1919


(r) ‘Xerox’ cv. Parentage unknown; R: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N: Mrs H. Ross Fls very large, pink at margins, cream at centre. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason. Syn: ‘Ross XX’

(a) ‘Xmas Rose’ (Syn. of ‘Christmas Rose’)

(a) ‘Xmas Rose Pink’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Kurume (Perhaps the same as ‘Christmas Rose’)

(r) ‘Xtra Fair’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Hotell’ (s) × ‘Morna Belle’ H: M. Stockman (1989), G: H. & M. Stockman (1997), N: H. & M. Stockman (1999), REG: H. & M. Stockman (2000) Fls 12-16/loose truss, funnel-campanulate, 65 x 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57B) in bud, opening close to strong purplish pink (63C) inside and out. Calyx 20mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 50mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 11 years. Early May


(a) ‘Yachiyo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with slightly spaced, pointed lobes, white to light pink, variably striped, sectored or selfs of strong red, often with white centres. Satsuki


(c) ‘Yae-giri’ (Syn. of ‘Yaye-hiryu’)

(d) ‘Yachime’ (Syn. of ‘Yayehime’)

(e) ‘Yae-kirishima’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) L: double, deep red. Described by Ito as a Tsutsuji type, flowering at Satsuki time.


(g) ‘Yae-kurenai’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) L: double, c30mm wide, crimson. Tsutsuji

(h) ‘Yae-mae’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) L: double, c40mm wide, deep crimson. Late. Tsutsuji

(i) ‘Yae-no-tsuiki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Narihira’ × ‘Kikoshi’; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan L: Fls irregular hose-in-hose, 30-65mm wide, with rounded lobes, very pale pink, with margins tipped deep purplish pink. Satsuki

(j) ‘Yae-shide’ (Syn. of ‘Ito-kurenai’)

(k) ‘Yae-shojo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R; Japan (pre 1929), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) L: Fls hose-in-hose, 30mm wide, vivid reddish orange (44B). Kurume

(l) ‘Yae-yama’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R; Japan (pre 1984), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) L: Fls strong purplish red (63B)

(m) ‘Yakday’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum (s) × May Day Group H: New Zealand Rhododendron Association (c 1972), G; Mrs R. Pinney, L; Mrs R. Pinney, REG: Mrs R. Pinney (1982) Ls deep cherry red, fading to pale pink. Leaf indumentum tans-coloured

(n) ‘Yak-ity-yak’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from yakushimanum N; G. Swenson (pre 1983), L; Greer Gardens L: Satiny white

(o) ‘Yako’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum (s) × facetum H; K. Van de Ven (1982), G; K. Van de Ven (1987), N; K. Van de Ven (1996), REG: K. Van de Ven (1996) Ls 13-15/domed truss, campyanulate, 55 x 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside strong purplish red (58C) shading to light purplish pink (62C) in the throat, fading with age; outside strong purplish red (58B) shading to deep purplish pink (58D) at base, fading with age; lightly spotted orange on dorsal lobe; stamens 10, unequal; style white, stigma red. Calyx minute. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 110-132 x 35mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, obtuse at base, matt and moderate olive green (147A) above, with brownish orange (165B) hairs below. Shrub 1.0 x 1.0m in 14 years. Late spring

(p) ‘Yaku Angel’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from yakushimanum G; H.E. Greer, N; H.E. Greer, L; H.E. Greer (1967), REG: H.E. Greer (1976) Ls 15-17/ball truss, campyanulate, 40 x 50-65mm wide, light purplish pink (7.5RP 8/5) in bud, opening white, with very faint, light brownish spotting. Calyx less than 1.5mm long, tan. Lvs narrowly lanceolate, 100 x 20mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark green above, with a heavy tan indumentum below; new growth white tomentose. Shrub 0.9 x 1.5m in 15 years. Early May. (Seeding obtained from E.V. Allen)

(q) ‘Yaku Coronet’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vulcan’ × yakushimanum (Exbury form) H; L.W. Bulgin (1980), G; L.W. Bulgin (1985), N; L.W. Bulgin, L; Ellanthurst Gardens, REG: L.W. Bulgin (1988) Ls 14/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 25 x 48mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening white with a strong purplish red (54A) picotee (which persists as flower matures), outside pale purplish pink (56A) with strong purplish red (54A) veins and margins. Lvs elliptic, 114 x 41mm, slightly convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green and hairless above, indumentum below moderate yellow (160A) on young leaves, moderate orange-yellow (164B) when mature. Shrub 0.6 x 0.7m in 7 years. Mid May
(r) ‘Yaku Cream’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lackamas Cream’ × yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ R: B.F. Lancaster, N: B.F. Lancaster, l: B.F. Lancaster (1966), REG: B.F. Lancaster (1967) Fls 12/truss, campanulate, up to 40 × 50mm, 5-6-lobed, mimosa yellow changing to primrose yellow. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 30mm, dark green above. Shrub 0.45 × 0.6m in 8 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Yaku Dawn’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum × pseudochrysanthum × ‘Peter Faulk’ R: unknown (1994) Fls pink, with a darker margin. Lvs indumented. Compact shrub, 0.9m in 10 years. Midsseason


(r) ‘Yaku Duchess’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘King Tut’ × yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ H: A.M. Shammarello (1960), G: A.M. Shammarello (1966), N: A.M. Shammarello, l: A.M. Shammarello (1976), REG: A.M. Shammarello (1977) Fls up to 15/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds brilliant red, blending to a lighter red (2.5R 5/12), opening deep pink (2.5R 6/11), with a light pink blotch, outside deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12); colour pales with age. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) above, with a moderate amount of light olive brown indumentum below; new growth silvery hairy. Shrub 0.5 × 0.9m in 10 years. Late May

(r) ‘Yaku Duke’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘King Tut’ × yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ H: A.M. Shammarello (1960), G: A.M. Shammarello (1966), N: A.M. Shammarello, l: A.M. Shammarello (1976), REG: A.M. Shammarello (1977) Fls up to 14/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds purplish red (10RP 6/12) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12) inside and out, with a light pink throat; ageing to white. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 125 × 40mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) above, with a moderate amount of light olive brown indumentum below; new growth silvery hairy. Shrub 0.45 × 0.75m in 10 years. Late May


(r) ‘Yaku Frills’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: smirnowii × yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ R: B.F. Lancaster, N: B.F. Lancaster, l: B.F. Lancaster (1967), REG: B.F. Lancaster (1968) Fls 12-14/rounded truss, 40 × 65mm, with wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening clear white. Lvs 115 × 30mm, margins revolute, dark green above, with a heavy tan indumentum below. Shrub 0.25 × 0.3m in 5 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Yaku Incense’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum (s) × ‘Lackamas Spice’ H: B.F. Lancaster (c 1960), G: B.F. Lancaster (pre 1967), N: B.F. Lancaster, REG: J. Barlup (1997) Fls 14/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (51C) in bud, quickly turning yellowish white (155B) throughout when fully open, with some brilliant yellow-green (154C) spotting in the throat; spicily scented. Lvs oblong, 145 × 45mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, sparsely hairy below (hairs pale yellow (161D) at first, ageing to moderate orange-yellow (164C)). Shrub 0.9 × 1.5m in 15 years. Mid-late April

(r) ‘Yaku King’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘King Tut’ × yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ H: A.M. Shammarello (1960), G: A.M. Shammarello (1966), N: A.M. Shammarello (1976), l: A.M. Shammarello, REG: A.M. Shammarello (1977) Fls up to 18/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (2.5R 5/12), with a light pink blotch; outside deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12); colour pales with age. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 115 × 50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) above, with a moderate amount of light olive brown indumentum below; new growth silvery hairy. Shrub 0.4 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Yakumo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1920), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, with roundish lobes, 30mm wide, dark red, with darker spots. Kurume

(r) ‘Yakunowii’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum (s) × smirnowii R: W. Nagel (1975), N: W. Nagel (1989), l: W. Nagel (1990) Fls 9-14/ball/truss, broadly rounded, loose truss, 45-65mm wide, opening pale purple pink, ageing to white with inconspicuous, greenish yellow markings. Shrub 1.0 × 0.8m in 15 years

(r) ‘Yaku Picotee’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Moser’s Maroon’ (s) × yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ R: B.F. Lancaster, N: B.F. Lancaster, REG: B.F. Lancaster (1968) Fls up to 15/rounded truss, rotate-campanulate, 40 × 70mm, inside rose bengal (25/1) shading to white in
centre; outside rose bengal (25/1). Lvs elliptic, 125 x 45mm, margins recurved, dark green above, with a matted indumentum below. Shrub 0.4 x 0.4m in 5 years. Mid May

(i) ‘Yaku Prince’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘King Tut’ x yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ H: A.M. Shammarello (1960), G: A.M. Shammarello (1966), N: A.M. Shammarello, I: A.M. Shammarello (1976), REG: A.M. Shammarello (1977) Fls up to 14/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 x 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (5R 4/12) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (55B), the colour persisting, not fading. Lvs elliptic, 95 x 40mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) above, with a moderate amount of dark orange-yellow indumentum below; new growth silvery hairy. Shrub 0.45 x 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May

(ii) ‘Yaku Princess’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘King Tut’ x yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ H: A.M. Shammarello (1960), G: A.M. Shammarello (1966), N: A.M. Shammarello, I: A.M. Shammarello (1976), REG: A.M. Shammarello (1977) Fls up to 15/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 x 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (5R 4/12) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (7.5RP 7/10) with a blotch of pale purplish pink (7.5RP 9/2) and spotting of dark reddish orange (7.5R 2/3) in bud, opening strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (55B), the colour persisting, not fading. Lvs elliptic, 95 x 35mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) above, with a moderate amount of dark orange-yellow indumentum below; new growth silvery hairy. Shrub 0.4 x 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May

(iii) ‘Yaku Queen’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘King Tut’ x yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ H: A.M. Shammarello (1960), G: A.M. Shammarello (1966), N: A.M. Shammarello, I: A.M. Shammarello (1976), REG: A.M. Shammarello (1977) Fls up to 16/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 x 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12) in bud, dark at first but fading pale pink (2.5R 9/3) after opening, ageing to white; no spots, but a faint yellow blotch; outside with pale pink (2.5R 9/3) midveins; colour pales with age. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 115 x 40mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) above, with a moderate amount of dark orange-yellow indumentum below; new growth silvery hairy. Shrub 0.4 x 1.1m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) ‘Yakura-yama’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan. Satsuki

(b) ‘Yaku Splendor’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: “Vulcan” x yakushimanum Exbury form H: L.W. Bulgin (1980), G: L.W. Bulgin (1985), N: L.W. Bulgin, I: Ellanhurst Gardens, REG: L.W. Bulgin (1988) Fls 14-16/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 38 x 51mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (55B), the colour persisting, not fading. Lvs elliptic, 95 x 35mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green and hairless above, indumentum on young leaves light yellow (162C), light yellowish brown (199C) when mature. Shrub 0.6 x 0.6m in 7 years. Early May

(c) ‘Yakushima’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(d) ‘Yakushi Maiden’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum x Gipsy King Group H: R.J.R. Drayson (1979), G: Harkwood Acres (1987), N: Mrs A.J.A. Drayson, REG: R.J.R. & Mrs A.J.A. Drayson (1987) Fls 11-15/truss, tubular-campanulate, 50 x 55mm, 5-lobed, strong red (53B) in bud, opening strong red (53D) with dorsal spotting of strong to light purplish pink (55B & C); fades to strong purplish red (54A). Lvs lanceolate, 66 x 22-29mm, with recurved margins, moderate olive green (147A) above, with a moderate orange-yellow (164B/C) indumentum below when young. Shrub 0.31 x 0.51m in 8 years. Early May-late May

(e) ‘Yakushima-nishiki’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from yakushimanum R: Japan (pre 1997), N: Japan

(f) ‘Yakushima Tabata Shiro’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from yakushimanum H: S. Iwayama (1979), G: S. Iwayama, N: Y. Tabata (1980), REG: Y. Tabata (1994) Fls 12-20/domed truss, campanulate, 40 x 50mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, pure white in bud, opening pure white with a pale yellow blotch. Lvs 65 x 28mm, margins decurved, glossy above, rounded at apex, with a white felted indumentum when young (which ages to brown). Shrub 0.45 x 0.6m in 13 years

(g) ‘Yakushin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan. Fls 75mm wide, with rounded, “dimpled” lobes, white to blushed purplish pink to light purple at tips. Early. Satsuki

on outside, paler inside. Lvs slightly obovate, up to 125 × 40mm, margins recurved, with a tan indumentum below. Globe-shaped shrub, 0.45 × 0.45m wide in 8 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Yaku Sunrise’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vulcan’s Flame’ × yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ R; B.F. Lancaster, N; B.F. Lancaster, L; B.F. Lancaster (1965), REG: B.F. Lancaster (1966) Fis 10/compact truss, open campanulate, 40 × 70mm, 5-lobed, rose madder (23/2), deeper at margins and on outside of lobes. Lvs 75 × 40mm, slightly recurved, dark green above, with a tan indumentum below. Shrub 0.30 × 0.45m in 5 years. Early May. (There may be two near identical seedlings circulating under this name, differing only in the foliage; glossy in one, dull in the other)

(r) ‘Yaku Warrior’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mars’ × yakushimanum R; B.F. Lancaster, N; B.F. Lancaster, L; B.F. Lancaster (1967), REG: B.F. Lancaster (1968) Fls 18/truss, campanulate, 40 × 50mm, tyrian rose (24/2), fading to tyrian rose (24/3) at centre. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 45mm, with a thin indumentum below, dark green above. Shrub 0.45 × 0.50m in 8 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Yaku-yama-sakura’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakushimanum × degoniumanum subsp. heptamerum var. hondoense f. micranthum H; Y. Yamamoto (1992), G; Y. Yamamoto (2000), S; Y. Yamamoto (2001), N; Y. Yamamoto (2002), REG; Y. Yamamoto (2002) Fls 8-10/open-topped truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 60mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink in bud, opening inside white to light pink, outside light pink; no blotch. Calyx 10mm long, brown. Lvs linear-oblong, 80 × 15mm, convex, obtuse at apex and base, glossy above, powdery indumentum white at first, later absent. Shrub 0.4 × 0.3m in 10 years (pot grown). (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0033303))

(r) ‘Yak Van Zile’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown Rs unknown (pre 1995) (Listed as a parent of ‘High Voltage’)

(a) ‘Yallaroo’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; D.J.Dosser, G; D.J. Dosser (1974), N; D.J. Dosser, L; D.J. Dosser, REG; D.J. Dosser (1984) Fls 13-15/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, strong purplish pink (55B), dorsal lobe blotched vivid yellow (12A). Lvs as in molle. Shrub cl.0.1 × 0.8m

(r) Yama Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: Yunninn Group (s) × Lady Chamberlain Group H; Lord Aberconway (1934), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, L; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls yellowish plum

(a) ‘Yama-biko’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown Rs Japan (pre 1975), Ns Japan. Satsuki

(a) ‘Yamaji-no-tomoshiha’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown Rs Japan (pre 1987), Ns Japan Fls 75mm wide, with rounded, wavy-edged lobes, white suffused vivid purplish pink, with white edges and a reddish purple blotch; stamens pink, pistil white. Early. Satsuki

(a) ‘Yamakawa-no-tsuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Gyoko’ × ‘Kohan-no-tsuki’ R; Japan (pre 1987), Ns; Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, often 6-lobed, white, with stripes and sectors of deep reddish orange, also some deep pink with white marked edges and some deep orange selfs, occasionally with paler centres. Satsuki

(a) ‘Yama-man’e’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double (anemone-centred), <50mm wide, red. Tsutsuji

(a) ‘Yama-no-akebono’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown Rs Japan (pre 1979), Ns; Japan Fls 75-90mm wide, with broad, rounded lobes, white, with a pale yellowish green blotch; many variations of dark pink stripes, dots and sectors or selfs. Early. Satsuki

(a) ‘Yama-no-haru’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown Rs Japan (pre 1979), Ns; Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with broad, rounded lobes, pale purplish pink, with white towards centre, blotch light yellowish brown, occasional stripe of darker purplish pink; stamens and pistil white. Midseason. Satsuki (See also note under ‘Yomo-no-haru’)

(a) ‘Yama-no-hikari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Kazan’ Rs Japan (pre 1955), Ns; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 65mm wide, with rounded lobes, white to light and deep pink; variable, with stripes, sectors and selfs of deep pink (Galle, 1987); fls large, light coloured, with red spots and sanding (1958 Register). Satsuki

(a) ‘Yama-no-hikari No. 2’ cv. Evergreen azalea: a sport from ‘Yama-no-hikari’ L; Nuccio’s Nurseries (1992) Fls pink, edged white, with light red spots in the throat; occasional solid coral flowers. Satsuki

(a) ‘Yama-no-takara’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown Rs Japan (pre 1979), Ns; Japan Fls 65mm wide, with rounded, overlapping lobes, pink to pale pink, margins very light yellowish pink, blotch dark pink. Early. Satsuki

(a) ‘Yama-sen’e’ (Syn. of ‘Bijo’)

(a) ‘Yama-shiro’ (Syn. of ‘Edo-shiro’)

(a) ‘Yamato’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown Rs Japan (pre 1979), Ns; Japan Fls 90-100mm wide, with broad, overlapping lobes, white, with a pale yellow-green blotch and some flecks, stripes or selfs of deep pink. Late. Satsuki

(a) ‘Yamato-no-hikari’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Yama-no-hikari’ L; Nuccio’s Nurseries (1989) Fls white and

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salmon; white fls have rounded lobes, salmon flowers have narrow, pointed lobes. Satsuki


(r) ‘Yanchart’ cv. Parentage unknown R; C. Ingram, N; C. Ingram, l; C. Ingram (1935), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Yangzte Bend’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from uvarifolium, 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 ob lanceolate, 225 × 65mm, with a plastered, whitish indumentum below. AM 1965

(r) ‘Yankee Clipper’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: F6 selection from ‘Newport’ H; W.E. Delp (1951), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-campanule, 56 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong purplish red (71B-D), light green. Shrub 2.5 x 1.9m in 15 years. Early June

(r) ‘Yankee Clover’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Tony’s Gift’ (s) × ‘Maxhaem Salmon’ H; W.E. Delp (1976), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 16/truss, broadly funnel-campanule, 54 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate and strong purplish red and deep purplish pink (66D) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65C), edged reddish purple and deep purplish pink (64A-D) in bud, with dark red (187 A) spots on the three dorsal lobes; filaments very pale purple; style moderate purplish pink (74C, D) and with deep red (187 A) spots on the three dorsal lobes; filaments very pale purple; style moderate purplish pink (70D); anthers moderate orange (166D); stigma moderate red (181A). Lvs 114 × 51mm, oburse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 2.1m in 40 years. Early June


(a) ‘Yaqquina’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Graciosum’ (Occidentale) × a Ghent hybrid R; B.F. Lancaster, N; B.F. Lancaster, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(a) ‘Yashiro’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, white. Satsuki

(r) ‘Yashiro Homare’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from degronianum subsp. heptamerum G; M. Yashiro (1985), S; M. Yashiro (1997), N; M. Yashiro (1997), REG; M. Yashiro (1998) Fls 14/hemispherical truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 50mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (66D) in bud, opening moderate purplish red (65A) inside, paling towards the base, moderate purplish pink (66D) outside; unsotted. Lvs 100 × 30mm, flat, glossy green above, indumentum below strong orange (26A) when young, ageing to strong orange (26B). Shrub 2.0 × 1.5m in 20 years. (Originally published in Japan Rhododendron Society Bulletin, 1997 as ‘Hoh-shi’ (an unacceptable re-use of an earlier epithet))

(r) ‘Yashmak’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: yakus imanum × campylocarpum R; C. Ingram, N; C. Ingram, REG; C. Ingram (1971) Fls moderate purplish pink (68C), with blotching and spotting of strong red (46A)

(a) ‘Yasmina’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Limona’ × ‘Marion Merriman’ R; H. Hachmann (1971), N; H. Hachmann Fls with wavy-edged lobes, pure yellow

(a) ‘Yata-no-kagami’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1938), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls small, deep vermilion, throat white, with prominent white spotting (1958 Register); fls 50-65mm wide, light yellowish pink with a white centre, to nearly all off white, with a red blotch; well-spaced lobes. Shrub of low, spreading habit (Galle, 1987). Satsuki

(a) ‘Yata-no-sai’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Yata-no-kagami’ R; Japan (pre 1975), N; Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, star-shaped, pale pink shading to deep pink on margins; the long, rounded, spaced lobes are rolled inwards. Satsuki

(r) ‘Yates’ Albino’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: catawbienese (red-flowered) × ‘Mars’ H; H.R. Yates (1959), G; H.R. Yates (1964), l; Mrs M. Yates (1968), REG; Mrs M. Yates (1976) Fls up to 11/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white (155D), with a strong yellow-green (144C) blotch and sparse, moderate red (47A) spotting; no pink even at bud stage. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 55mm, strong yellow-green (144A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 15 years. Late May

(r) ‘Yates’ Best’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs H.R. Yates’ × yakus imanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ H; H.R. Yates (1962), G; H.R. Yates, l; Mrs M. Yates (1968), REG; Mrs M. Yates (1976) Fls up to 13/ball truss, open campanulate, 45 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, rose in bud, opening pink, soon ageing to white (155D), with
sparse, vivid yellow (9A) spotting. Lvs elliptic, 100 x 45mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, flat, glossy and moderate olive green (137B) above, with a plastered, brownish orange (165B) indumentum below; in new growth orange-brown tomentose. Shrub 0.9 x 0.9m in 12 years. Mid-late May

(r) ‘Yates’ Hazel’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Charles S. Sargent’ X ‘Mount Siga’ H: H.R. Yates (1963), G: H.R. Yates, 1; Mrs M. Yates (1971), REG: Mrs M. Yates (1977) Fls up to 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (62A), with a moderate yellow (160A) blotch containing strong yellow-green (144C) spotting. Calyx 20mm long, light yellow-green (144D). Lvs elliptic, 140 x 70mm, moderate yellow-green (146D) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m in 12 years. Late May

(r) ‘Yates’ Irene’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (catawbienae (as “f.rubrum”) X ‘Mars’) X ‘Princess Elizabeth’ X ‘Big Savage’ H: Mrs M. Yates (1977), G: Mrs M. Yates (1982), N: Mrs M. Yates, REG: C. Yates (1988) Fls 18-20/conical truss, 38 x 32mm, funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60D), with a 3mm wide margin of strong reddish purple (58B), with a large, round, dark purple (79A) blotch and similarly coloured spotting in the throat and spotting of dark red (187A). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 120 x 45mm, convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and dark bluish green (133A) above, with a plastered, moderate orange-yellow (165C) indumentum below; new growth tomentose (moderate orange-yellow 164B). Shrub 0.75 x 0.9m in 12 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Yates’ Monica’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Joe Kruson’ X ‘Red Pond’ H: H.R. Yates (1970), G: Mrs M. Yates (c 1980), N: Mrs M. Yates, REG: Mrs M. Yates (1988) Fls up to 16/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 67 x 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60D), with a 3mm wide margin of strong purplish red (60C) which ages to 60D, outside 60C. Calyx 3mm long, light yellow-green (154D). Lvs elliptic, 76 x 44mm, convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.3 x 0.6m in 11 years. Late May—early June

(r) ‘Yates No. 1’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ungbornii X auriculatum H: H.R. Yates (pre 1972) Fls pink. (May be an F2 derivative of this parentage. Grown to first flower either by Yates or J.B. Gable)

(r) ‘Yates No. 2’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ungbornii X auriculatum H: H.R. Yates (pre 1972) Fls pink. (May be an F2 derivation of this parentage. Grown to first flower either by Yates or J.B. Gable)

(r) ‘Yates’ Purple’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Catawbienae Grandiflorum’ X ‘Purple Splendour’ H: H.R. Yates (1965), G: H.R. Yates (1973), 1; Mrs M. Yates (1974), REG: Mrs M. Yates (1979) Fls 10-13/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid reddish purple (78A), with a large, dorsal, dark purple (79A) blotch and similarly coloured spotting out tip of lobe. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 145 x 45mm, acute at apex, cuneate to slightly oblique at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 0.6m in 10 years. Mid-late May

(r) ‘Yates’ Red’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Leah Yates’ X ‘Pink Twins’ H: H.R. Yates (1959), G: H.R. Yates (1965), N: H.R. Yates (1965), 1; Mrs M. Yates (1965), REG: Mrs M. Yates (1976) Fls 13-15/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, up to 75mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep to strong red (53A, B, C), shading to vivid purplish red (66A) in the throat, with a large blotch in the throat and spotting of dark red (187A). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 125 x 40mm, apiculate at apex, slightly rounded at base, moderate yellow-green (146B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 x 2.0m in 15 years. Mid-late May

(r) ‘Yates’ Second Best’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs H.R. Yates X yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’ H: H.R. Yates (1962), G: H.R. Yates (1968), 1; Mrs M. Yates (1968), REG: Mrs M. Yates (1976) Fls up to 10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, once open turning to white (155D) with brilliant greenish yellow (4A) spotting. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 120 x 45mm, margins downcurved, cuneate at base, glossy and dark bluish green (133A) above, with a plastered, moderate orange-yellow (165C) indumentum below; new growth tomentose (moderate orange-yellow 164B). Shrub 0.75 x 0.9m in 12 years. Mid May

(r) ‘Yates’ Treena’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Catalgla x wardiissessing (s) X wardii x yakushimanum H: H.R. Yates (1968), G: Mrs M. Yates (1978), N: Mrs M. Yates, 1; Mrs M. Yates (1980), REG: Mrs M. Yates (1984) Fls 12-14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 x 75mm, 5-lobed, brilliant yellow (9C), with two small dorsal rays of burgundy spots in the throat. Calyx up to 20mm long, green to yellow. Lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, 75-100 x 40-50mm, hairless. Shrub cl.2m in 15 years

(r) ‘Yates’ Velvet Charm’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Sunset Yates’ (s) X ‘Pink Punch’ H: H.R. Yates (1968), G: Mrs M. Yates (1977), N: Mrs M. Yates, 1; Mrs M. Yates (1981), REG: Mrs M. Yates (1984) Fls up to 22/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 45 x 70mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (58B), with a minor dorsal blotch of moderate red (184B) in throat which fades to small circles and spots; edges slightly darker. Calyx minute, light yellow-green (144D). Lvs narrowly obovate to narrowly elliptic, 80-120 x 30-55mm, variable in size, with a light golden brown indumentum below. Shrub cl.1om in 15 years

(r) ‘Yates’ Yellow Ribbons’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Catalgla x wardii X ‘Yates’ Best’ H: Mrs M. Yates (1977), G: Mrs M. Yates (1987), N: Mrs M. Yates, REG: C. Yates (1988) Fls 16/lax ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 x 25mm, 5-lobed, deep pink (51B) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (4C) in the throat, shading to pale greenish yellow (2D) at margins. Calyx 6mm long, tips strong red (45D), centre strong greenish yellow (151B). Pedicels 35mm long, strong red (46A). Lvs elliptic, 152 x 44mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 0.8m in 11 years. Early-mid June
(a) ‘Yatsubusa-no-ushi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan. Satsuki

(a) ‘Yatsubusa-seirin’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan. Fls trumpet-shaped, 40-45mm wide, with long, spaced lobes, deep pink, with a darker pink blotch; stamens and pistil dark pink. Early. Satsuki

(a) ‘Yatsubusa-ukigami’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan. Satsuki

(a) ‘Yatsu-hashi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c60mm wide, pale purple. 'Tsutsuji

(a) ‘Yatsu-hashi’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1929), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink to rose. Kurume

(r) ‘Yatton’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Goldsworth Yellow’ × *yakushimanum* H; W.A. Reese (pre 1978)

(a) ‘Yaye’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, derived from Gumpo azaleas R; Japan, N; Mrs J.W. Hill, REG; Mrs J.W. Hill (1966) Fls single, 1-2/truss, up to 115mm wide, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, white, with chartreuse in the throat and salmon stripes; sometimes pink selfs or white with salmon margins. Calyx lobes flared, c9mm long, covered with long, white, silky hairs. Lvs elliptic, 37 × 18mm, acute at apex and with apiculus, rounded at base, margins crenate, glossy and greyish olive hairy on veins below. Spreading shrub, 0.5 × 1.5m in 16 years. Early June

(a) ‘Yayegiri’ (Syn. of ‘Yaye-hiryu’) (r) ‘Yellow Baby’ cv. Parentage unknown H; H. Fuller (pre 1985)

(a) ‘Yellow Ball’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1980) Fls golden yellow. Mollis

(r) ‘Yellow Bells’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Cunningham’s Sulphur’ × Moonstone Group H; D. Newkirk, G; B.F. Lancaster, N; B.F. Lancaster, I; B.F. Lancaster, REG; B.F. Lancaster (1966) Fls 10-12/truss, campanulate, 40 × 40mm, chrome yellow (605-605/3), with wavy-edged lobes. Lvs to 65 × 40mm, glossy, waxy. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 10 years. Mid April


(r) ‘Yellow Belly’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Ostbo’s Yellow’ (s) × ‘Bristol Cream’ R; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening yellowish white (158D), with a light greenish yellow (3D) flare and strong yellow-green (144A, B) dorsal spots; anthers greyish reddish orange (176D). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn 1992))

(a) ‘Yellow Bird’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; O.S. Pride (pre 1985), N; O.S. Pride. Fls yellow


(r) ‘Yellow Bud’ cv. Parentage unknown H; W.E. Whitney (pre 1980)
(v) **‘Yellow Bunny’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Golden Prolific’ (s) × yellow form of *communae* H: O.S. Blumhardt (1988), G: O.S. Blumhardt (1994), N: O.S. Blumhardt (1977), I: Koromiko Nurseries (1988), REG: O.S. Blumhardt (1999) Fls 5-7/Hat truss, tubular-campanulate, 35 × 40mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, greenish yellow in bud, opening bright yellow throughout, unmarked; stigma green. Calyx 1-2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 20-25mm, margins upcurved, obtuse at apex, tapered to base, bright and glossy green above, no scales visible. Shrub of bushy habit, 0.5 × 0.4m in 5 years. Flowering continuously


(r) **‘Yellow by the Trailer’** (Syn. of ‘Yellow Pages’)

(a) **‘Yellow Cloud’** cv. Deciduous azalea: seed from an open-pollinated Knap Hill azalea G: D.W. Hyatt (1973), I: D.W. Hyatt (1980), REG: D.W. Hyatt (1983) Fls 12/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 95mm, with 5(-6) wavy-edged lobes, strong yellow-green (144B) in bud, opening brilliant yellow (10A), deepening to vivid yellow (16A) on dorsal and two adjacent lobes; outside very pale pink to white. Calyx less than 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 45 × 15mm, downcurved, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green, scaly; lvs turn bronze in winter. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 10 years. Early May. Syn: ‘Yellow Eye’ (Grown from seed collected by G.G. Nearing in 1977. First published in Roslyn Nursery cat., 1988)

(r) **‘Yellow Creek’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Sarita Loder Group (s) Æ Idealist Group R: D.W. James (pre 1958), N: D.W. James, REG: D.W. James (1962) Fls up to 10/lax, domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-lobbled, 50 × 100-115mm, light greenish yellow (4C). Lvs elliptic, 100-150 × 45-50mm, light green. Shrub under 2m in 10 years

(r) **‘Yellow Date’** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1999) (Listed as a parent of ‘Delp’s Potpourri’)

(a) **‘Yellow Delight’** cv. Deciduous azalea: seedling from open-pollinated atlanticum R: Transplant Nursery (pre 1986), N: Transplant Nursery Fls soft yellow; strongly scented

(r) **‘Yellow Discolor’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* X ‘Golden Belle’ H: L.C. Case (pre 1978)


(r) **‘Yellow Dwarf Group’** gp Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Goldsworth Yellow’ (s) × *dichroanthum* R: Sir John Ramsden (pre 1930), N: Sir John Ramsden, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bronzy yellow shading to copper at edges

(r) **‘Yellow Eye’** (Syn. of ‘Yellow Eyes’)


(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

(r) **‘Yellow Fever’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Mary Fleming’ × ‘Banana Boat’ H: G.D. Lewis (1976), G: G.D. Lewis (1981), N: G.D. Lewis, REG: G.D. Lewis (1988) Fls 4-5/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 22 × 41mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light yellowish green (1C) slightly tinged light pink (49C), gradually changing to light greenish yellow (1C) heavily tinged with moderate purplish pink (62B). Lvs elliptic, 64 × 19mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, scaly. Shrub 0.8 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid April. (Published in *J.Am.Rh.Soc.*, 37 (2):70 (1983))

(v) **‘Yellow Fire’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum × zoelleri* (s) × (*konori × zoelleri*) × *zoelleri* H: J.L. Rouse (1989), G: H. Holmwood (1995), N: H. Holmwood (1996), REG: H. Holmwood (1996) Fls 5-7/rounded, lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 95mm wide, with 5-7 smooth-edged lobes, brilliant greenish yellow (1B) at base in bud, shading to deep yellowish pink (39B) and to a blushed brilliant greenish blue (113B), opening inside vivid yellow (15B) and graduating to strong orange (24B); outside vivid reddish orange (42A); unmarked; slightly scented. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 50mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above, scaly. Shrub 1.0m tall in 7 years. October-May (Australia)

(r) **‘Yellow Garland’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *xanthostephanum*, grown from Forrest
'Yellow Gate' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: J.C. Cowles (1960-1965), G: Heritage Plantation, N: J. Leonard; Briarwood Gardens (1987), REG: Heritage Plantation (1988) Fis 12/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 x 64mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (61D) in bud, opening light yellow-green (150C). Lvs elliptic, 102 x 32mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.7 x 2.4m in 25 years. Mid-late May. (Published in Briarwood Gardens cat., 1987)

'Yellow Giant' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: O.S. Pride (pre 1985), N: O.S. Pride Fis 90mm wide, in large trusses, brilliant yellow


'Yellow Hammer' cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis chinese yellow


'Yellow Pages' cv. Parentage unknown R: W.E. Whitney (1973), G: Briggs Nursery (1977), N: Briggs Nursery, L: Briggs Nursery, REG: Briggs Nursery (1989) Fls 13-15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 57-90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant greenish yellow (4A) fading to light greenish yellow (4B). Lvs elliptic, 191 x 76-83mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cordate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 x 1.8m in 15 years. Early May. Syn: 'Yellow by the Trailor' (Has many characteristics of lacteum)


'Yellow Petticoats' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Hotel' (s) × (Pink Petticoats × wardii), selfed R: J.G. Lofthouse (1974), G: J.G. Lofthouse (1975), N: J.G. Lofthouse, L: J.G. Lofthouse (1982), REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1983) Fis 15/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 75mm, with 5(6)-7 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow (7B) shading to light greenish yellow (7D) at edges, unmarked. Calyx up to 13-25mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 100 x 40mm, margins upcurved, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dark green, hairless. Shrub 1.1 x 1.1m in 8 years. Mid May

'Yellow Pippin' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Lammot Copeland' (s) × yakushimanum R: H.L. Larson (1966), G: H.L. Larson (1975), N: H.L. Larson, REG: H.L. Larson (1983) Fis 12/truss, 65 x 90mm, 6-lobed, opening deep pink (52B) fading to light yellow (12C), centre of corolla brilliant greenish yellow (6B), spotted vivid yellow-green (154A). Calyx 7mm long, light yellowish brown (199C). Lvs 140 x 50mm, hairless

'Yellow Pom Pom' (Syn. of 'Girard Yellow Pom Pom')


'Yellow Ribbon' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: C. Cannon (c 1990), G: C. Cannon (1996), N: C. Cannon (1998), REG: L. Caton (1998) Fls 9-12/lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 100 x 150mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (32C) in bud, opening brilliant yellow (10A) throughout, with brownish orange (172C) dorsal spotting. Calyx 40mm long, strong red (39A). Lvs oblong, 190 x 65mm, downcurved, with wavy margins, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.7 x 0.9m in 8 years. Late May
(a) ‘Yellow River’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from a natural hybrid swarm of *austriimum x canescens*, from Okaloosa Co., Florida, USA; H.T. Skinner (1951), N; H.T. Skinner, l.; United States National Arboretum (1971), REG; H.T. Skinner (1979) Fls 10-12/truss, narrow tubular-campanulate, 40 × 27 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, lobes and upper half of tube brilliant yellow (11A), lower half of tube light orange-yellow (24C); inconspicuous vivid yellow blotch. Calyx c1.5 mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic to oblong-obovate, 90 × 27 mm, moderate yellowish green, hairy; green until frosts. Shrub c3.5 × 2.9 m in 20 years. Early May. (Closely resembles *austriimum*)

(r) ‘Yellow Rolls Royce’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Crest’ × ‘Odee Wright’ H; G.W. Clarke (1960), G; G.W. Clarke, N; G.W. Clarke, l.; G.W. Clarke, REG: H.A. Spady (1990) Fls in a ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 102 mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, dorsal three lobes brilliant greenish yellow (1B), shading to pale greenish yellow (1D) on ventral lobes. Calyx 6 mm long, strong greenish yellow (151B). Lvs elliptic, 114 × 63 mm, flat, cuspidate at apex, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6 m in 5 years. Mid April

(r) ‘Yellow Sally’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (Idealist Group × Hawk Group) × Phryne Group × Jalisco Orange H; Watterer (Bagshot) (1964), G; Watterer (Bagshot), N; Watterer (Bagshot), l.; Watterer (Bagshot) (1975), REG; Watterer (Bagshot) (1975) Fls 15-18/truss, 60 × 60 mm, 6-lobed, pale greenish yellow (2D), slightly tinged pale purplish pink (55D) and speckled greynish reddish orange (174C). Lvs 90-100 × 30-40 mm, dark green

(a) ‘Yellow Sand’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘George Reynolds’ × *austriimum* H; G & T. Elmer (1966), G; G & T. Elmer (1976), N; G & T. Elmer, l.; G & T. Elmer (1982), REG; G & T. Elmer (1984) Fls 10-14/truss, flat saucer-shaped, 70 mm wide, 5-lobed, light yellow (11B), with a prominent strong orange-yellow (17A) dorsal blotch; scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 75-95 × 25-30 mm. Shrub c2.2 m in 15 years

(r) ‘Yellow Saucer’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (*abercowan* × *yakushimanum* ‘Koichiro Wada’ × Fabia Group)) F2 H; C.C. Smith (1972), G; C.C. Smith, N; C.C. Smith, l.; C.C. Smith, REG; C.C. Smith (1983) Fls up to 8/truss, open funnel-shaped, but quite flat with a short tube, 75 mm wide, 5-lobed, buds shaded orange-red, opening light yellow (12C) at lobe edges, shading to brilliant yellow (13B) in throat; newly opened flowers mottled vivid reddish orange (33B) especially on outside; dorsal spotting of vivid red (45B) and a small, red rim around the ovary inside. Calyx 3 mm long, edged yellow. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 70 × 17-27 mm, glossy and dark yellowish green (136B). Shrub 1.2 × 0.9 m in 10 years. Early May

(r) ‘Yellow Spring’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *keiskei* × *racemosum* H; C. Herbert (1967), G; C. Herbert (1971), N; C. Herbert, l.; C. Herbert, REG; C. Herbert (1975) Fls 3-5/truss (8-10 trusses together), broadly funnel-shaped, 28 × 25 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) at edges, shading to pale yellow (158B) towards the yellowish white throat; slight brilliant yellow-green (154C) spotting. Calyx 7 mm long, greenish brown. Lvs lanceolate to ovate, 50 × 25 mm, moderate olive green (147A), scaly below. Shrub 0.9 × 0.5 m in 7 years. Mid April

(a) ‘Yellow Stars’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Narcissiflorum’ (Ghent) × ‘Nancy Waterer’ H; P.E. Girard (1968), G; P.E. Girard, N; P.E. Girard, l.; P.E. Girard, REG; P.E. Girard (1983) Fls double, 22-28/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 25 × 50 mm, with 5+5 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellow-green (144C) in bud, opening brilliant greenish yellow (5A), flushed light orange-yellow (24C), outside similarly coloured; stamens absent; highly scented. Calyx 3-5 mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 80 × 45 mm, strong yellow-green (144A), sparsely hairy and setose; brilliant yellow (14C) in autumn. Shrub 1.1 × 0.4 m in 5 years. Mid-late May

(r) ‘Yellow Streaker’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Masterblend’ (s) × ‘Marypat’ H; W.E. Delp (1986), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1995) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 56 × 64 mm, 5-lobed, light greenish yellow and pale yellow-green (4B-D) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) with a light greenish yellow (4B) and moderate red (181A) throat; style brilliant greenish yellow (4A); stigma vivid yellow (13A); filaments pale yellow-green (4D); anthers pale orange-yellow (159B). Lvs 89 × 38 mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) ‘Yellow Sunbeam’ cv. Parentage unknown H; H.R. Yates (pre 1980)

(a) ‘Yellow Surprise’ cv. Deciduous azalea: open-pollinated *atlanticum* seedling R; Transplant Nursery (pre 1986), N; Transplant Nursery Fls clear yellow; scented

(r) ‘Yellow Tassels’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × *wardii* × ‘Crest’ H; J. Becales (pre 1985) Fls in a lax truss, yellow

(r) ‘Yellowthroat’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Catalgla’ hybrid H; J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls white, with a yellow centre

(a) ‘Yellow Van Tol’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light yellow. Mollis (Previously listed in error as a Group)

(r) ‘Yellow Wing’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (*wardii* × Medusa Group) × Letty Edwards Group × ‘Mrs Betty Robertson’ × *wardii* R; W.E. Whitney (c 1961), N; W.E. Whitney Fls yellow. Shrub 1.2 m in 10 years

(r) ‘Yellow Wolf’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* subsp. *scrophularyx* × *aurum* × (Rubina Group × Fabia Group) H; J.A. Witt (pre 1966), G; University of Washington Arboretum, N; University
of Washington Arboretum, L; University of Washington Arboretum (1977) Fls 5-7/flat-topped truss, c50mm wide, fire red (15/2) in bud, opening orange buff (507/2), outside of tube and lobe edges stained peach (512). Lvs oblong to oblong-elliptic, up to 75 x 40mm, dark green above. Shrub under 0.6m in 9 years

(i) 'Yellstar' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: brachycarpum (as subsp. tigertedtii) x 'Donna Hardgrov' (s) x aureum x maximum R; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls pale yellow-green (4D), with brilliant yellow-green (154B) dorsal spots. (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))

(r) 'Yelton's Choice' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Madonna' (Gable) X fortunei H; J.B. Gable (post 1953), G; J.B. Gable, N; J.B. Gable, REG: Gable Study Group, USA Fis very large, white; scented. Shrub 3.6m when mature. Mid May. Syn: 'Doctor Yelton' (Madfor Group. Published in Hybrids and Hybridizers, Livingston & West, 1978)

(a) 'Yeoman' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Bridal Veil' (s) x 'Azuma-no-hana' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, L; USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis 2-4/truss, 65mm wide, white, with a broad chartreuse blotch and stripes of almost eugenia red (moderate red (180B)). Lvs elliptic, small, deep green. Shrub 0.75 x 1.lm in 11 years.

(r) 'Yeoman' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: forrestii Repens Group (s) x Choremia Group H: Lord Aberconway (1936), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, L: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 7-11/truss, campanulate, 45 x 50mm, 5-lobed, turkey red (721/1). Lvs elliptic, small, deep green. Shrub 0.4m tall in 10 years. AM 1947 (Yeoman Group)

(r) 'Yeoman Group' gp Elepidote rhododendron: forrestii Repens Group (s) x Choremia Group H: Lord Aberconway (1936), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, L: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) 'Yes, Indeed' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from prinophyllum R: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls pale pink, tinged yellow; scented

(r) 'Yesterday's Dream' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Home' (s) x 'Morna Belle' H: M. Stockman (1989), G: M. & H. Stockman (1998), N: M. & H. Stockman (2000), REG: M. & H. Stockman (2000) Fls 13/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 x 70mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong to pale yellowish pink (32D-29D) in bud, opening yellowish white tinged pale pink (49D), flushed yellow in the throat. Calyx irregular, 13-20mm long, two lobes yellow, others cream tinged yellow or pink. Lvs oblong, 100 x 40mm, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, margins wavy and downcurved, dull mid green above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 x 1.lm in 11 years. Late April
(a) **'Yomei'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* × a Kurume azalea; l; K. Wada, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cinnabar red. Kurume

(b) **'Yomei-nishiki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: Japan (pre 1978), N: Japan Fls single, up to 35mm wide, white, with purplish pink (5RP 5/10-5RP 4/10) stripes, throat more-or-less white; dark blotch on the dorsal lobes. Kurume

(c) **'Yomo-no-haru'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; L: Nuccio's Nurseries (1992) Fls mid orchid reddish orange (43A); filaments red, anthers yellow. Kurume

(d) **'Yonah Mountain'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *cumberlandense* S; W.G. & M.S. Beasley (pre 1985), N: W.G. & M.S. Beasley Fls 50mm wide, vivid reddish orange (43A); filaments red, anthers yellow. Shrub 0.6 × 1.0m in 10 years. Late June

(e) **'Yoo Hoo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Matthew Weldon' (s) × 'Matthew Weldon'; R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, dark red (59A), deep purplish red (59B), deep red (60A) and strong purplish red (60B) in bud, opening moderate and strong purplish red (64A, B, C) and deep and pale purplish pink (64D, 62D) with dark red (59A) dorsal spots; filaments white. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(f) **'Yori-kurenai'** (Syn. of 'O-guruma')

(g) **'Yorktown'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *yedoense var. poukhanense* × 'Hexe' F2 H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972), l: Dauber's Nursery (pre 1978) Fls hose-in-hose, red. Compact shrub, becoming very hardy with age

(h) **'Yoro'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, up to 35mm wide, more-or-less pure white, unspotted. Kurume

(i) **'Yorokobi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 40mm wide, with pointed, spaced lobes, white, with occasional dark redish sectors and a red blotch; some reddish orange selfs. Early. Satsuki

(j) **'Yorozu-no-kagami'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 75mm wide, with overlapping lobes, pale pink, with a faint green blotch and a narrow, deep pink margin. Satsuki

(k) **'Yoro-zuyo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: Japan (pre 1918), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 30mm wide, with a long tube, white, with a greenish base; anthers pure white. Syn: ‘Purity’; Wilson no. 4. Kurume

(l) **'Yoshimi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Shinnyono-tsuiki'; R: Mrs T. Ogawa (pre 1987), N: Mrs T. Ogawa Fls 90mm wide, with rounded, overlapping lobes, white, with a deep yellowish pink border. Satsuki

(m) **'Yoshimi-gatake'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, bright rose madder, with a large, ragged calyx (1958 Register); Galle (1987) lists a later importation to USA from Kurume with ffs c33mm wide, deep purplish pink at edges, white in throat, without a blotch; this may be a different plant. Kurume

(n) **'Yoshimitsu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with overlapping lobes, white, with a green blotch. Satsuki


(p) **'Yoshinogawa'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; l: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, cherry blossom pink, with a few red and light red streaks. Satsuki

(q) **'Yoshino-murasaki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fis 50-75mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, with deep pink margins; variable, some only blotched pink. Tsutsuji

(r) **'Yoso'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown; R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 50-75mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, with deep pink margins; variable. Syn: 'O-guruma'


(t) **'You Betcha'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ronald Otto Delp' (s) × (brachycarpum × 'Crest') × 'Delp's Cindy Lou' R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls moderate red (179A, B), moderate reddish orange (179C) and pale greenish yellow (1D) in bud, opening pale greenish yellow (1D) with a light greenish yellow (1C) throat and strong yellow-green (144A) dorsal spots. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) ‘Youngii’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *mucronatum* R: Young (pre 1841), N: Young, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Youngii Dark’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Trillon (1843), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Young Seidal’ cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale purple, with black spots


(a) ‘Youth’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum × Vittatum’ (s) X ‘Kagetsu’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, l: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 50mm wide, liseran purple (light purple (78C)), with a very little spotting in blotch area. Shrub to 1.5m. Late May. Glenn Dale


(r) ‘Yoyance’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *cinnabarimum × kinu­sanum* R: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway & The National Trust (1960), l: Lord Aberconway & The National Trust (1961) Fls 65-75mm wide, with overlapping, wavy-edged lobes, deep 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

(a) ‘Yufu-zakura’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* R: Miyami-en Nursery (1976) Fls 20mm wide, strong to moderate purplish red, with a red style for the Satsuki azalea)

(a) ‘Yugiri’ (Syn. of ‘Koshoku’)

(a) ‘Yugire’ (Syn. of ‘Gumpo Pink’)

(a) ‘Yugure’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, lilac pink. Late. Kurume

(a) ‘Yuhu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Yume’ R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, mottled tea-coloured white, edged purple, spotted white, lined reddish purple (1958 Register); Fls 65-75mm wide, with overlapping, wavy-edged lobes, deep pink to slight white margin, with a heavily spotted deep pink blotch; occasional white sectors (Galle, 1987). Satsuki
(a) ‘Yuka’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Gumpo selection derived from indicum, kaempferi and eriocarpum R; Japan, N; Mrs J.W. Hill, REG; Mrs J.W. Hill (1967) Fls single, 1-2/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75 × 90mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, mostly white, occasionally flushed strong pink (52D), blotched or streaked strong red, or all red, with a faint chartreuse blotch. Calyx 7mm long, light green, white hairy. Lvs elliptic, 35 × 18mm, deep green, glossy, slightly white or reddish hairy. Shrub 0.4 × 0.8m in 10 years. Late June

(b) ‘Yukata-yama’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan. Satsuki L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis single, c30mm wide, with pink dots and a narrow, red margin

(a) ‘Yukiguruma’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Hana-guruma’ R: Japan (pre 1997), N: Japan. Fis white, with ve. Higashi Nursery, REG: Higashi Nursery (c 1990), N: H. Kerrigan Fis vivid red. Early

(a) ‘Yukihira’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fis large, white, striped and sanded deep purplish red (64A). Indian

(a) ‘Yukihira’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Mitsuki’ R: H. Kerrigan (pre 1987), N: H. Kerrigan Fis vivid red. Early

(a) ‘Yuuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Mitsuki’ G; Higashi Nursery, S: Higashi Nursery (c 1990), N: H. Kerrigan Fis semi-double, hose-in-hose, strong purplish red (64A). Indian

(a) ‘Yukihira’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Mitsuki’ R: H. Kerrigan (pre 1987), N: H. Kerrigan Fis vivid red. Early

(a) ‘Yukihira’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis single, c30mm wide, white. Satsuki

(a) ‘Yukihiyoku’ cv. Parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1986), N: Japan

(a) ‘Yuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Mitsuki’ R: H. Kerrigan (pre 1987), N: H. Kerrigan Fis vivid red. Early

(a) ‘Yuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis single, c30mm wide, white. Satsuki

(a) ‘Yuki-kurenai’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fis single, crimson, with flag-like appendages to the stamens, resembling snowflakes. Foliage dense, red in autumn. Satsuki


(a) ‘Yuki-no-myojo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, with pointed lobes, pale yellowish white, with flakes of light to strong purple. Satsuki

(a) ‘Yukishiro’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) ‘Yukon’ Syn. of ‘Greenwood Yukon’

(a) ‘Yukon’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: minus Carolinianum Group (white-fld) (s) × dauricum (white-fld) H; D.G. Leach (1968), G; D.G. Leach, N; D.G. Leach, L; D.G. Leach (1978), REG; D.G. Leach (1983) Fls 3/truss (usually several trusses together), open funnel-shaped, more-or-less 40 × 40mm, 5-lobed, white, edges faintly flushed pale purplish pink (65D), ageing to white. Calyx minute, yellowish green. Leaves elliptic, 45 × 22mm, near moderate olive green (146A), with dense, tan-coloured scales below. Shrub c1.9m in 13 years

(a) ‘Yukumo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1965) Fls double, old rose. Low habit. Kurume

(a) ‘Yuka’ cv. Evergreen azalea: Gumpo selection derived from indicum, kaempferi and eriocarpum R; Japan, N; Mrs J.W. Hill, REG; Mrs J.W. Hill (1967) Fls single, 1-2/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75 × 90mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, mostly white, occasionally flushed strong pink (52D), blotched or streaked strong red, or all red, with a faint chartreuse blotch. Calyx 7mm long, light green, white hairy. Lvs elliptic, 35 × 18mm, deep green, glossy, slightly white or reddish hairy. Shrub 0.4 × 0.8m in 10 years. Late June

(a) ‘Yuletide’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown 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

(a) ‘Yung Gui Fei’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; China (pre 1987), N: China Fls single, edged rose red

(r) ‘Yunnan Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: yunnanense (s) × cinnabarimum R; E.J.P. Magor (1916), N; E.J.P. Magor, L; E.J.P. Magor (1924), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet rose, darker on outside, reddish brown inside

(r) ‘Yuppie Power’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Weldy’ (s) × ‘Robert Weldon’ R; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls light greenish yellow (4B, C) and pale yellow-green (4D) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) with a light greenish yellow (4B) throat and strong yellow-green (144B) dorsal spots; filaments light yellow-green (145D); style strong yellow-green (144C); anthers greyish red (182B); stigma strong yellow-green
(144A). (First published in Delp Hybrids Now Located, Salley (1995))


(a) ‘Yusei’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) ‘Yushigure’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan (Listed as a parent of ‘Chikyuho’)

(a) ‘Yusuo’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, deep purple. Satsuki

(a) ‘Yuta’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1937), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) ‘Yuugiri’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kiussianum L: Miyami-en Nursery (1976) Fls redish purple, with a lighter centre; style red

(a) ‘Yuwa-no-tsuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) ‘Yuzuki’ cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from kiussianum L: Miyami-en Nursery (1976) Fls 20mm wide, deep purplish pink

(a) ‘Yvonne’ (Syn. of ‘De Coninck’s Favorite’)


(r) Yvonne Group gp Lepidote rhododendron: Aurora Group × griffithianum R: L. de Rothschild (pre 1925), N: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls range from white to rose pink

(r) ‘Yvonne’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Croux (pre 1949), N: Croux, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, corolla wide open, purplish rose. Late


(r) ‘Yvonne Dawn’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Aurora Group × griffithianum R: L. de Rothschild (pre 1925), N: E. de Rothschild (pre 1979) Fls very large, fleshy, flesh pink, fading almost to white with age. April-May. (Yvonne Group)

(r) ‘Yvonne Delehelle’ cv. Parentage unknown R: Croux & Fils (pre 1928), N: Croux & Fils, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, edged lilac, with a yellow blotch

(r) ‘Yvonne Opaline’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Auroral Group × griffithianum R: L. de Rothschild (pre 1925), N: L. de Rothschild, 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. Lepidote rhododendron: dal­housiae × nuttallii × lindleyi L: M. Jury (1998) Fls very large, white, with a green throat; strongly scented. Lvs bullate. Shrub to 2.0m, with peeling bark. Midseason

(r) ‘Zahradnik’ (Syn. of ‘Oekonomierat Stoll’)


(a) ‘Zai’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red, with numerous, more-or-less reflexed, strap-like ‘petals’. Tsutsuji


(a) ‘Zampa’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Schulz (1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, double, aniline violet. Indian (The 1958 Register gives a further description: Fls single, 65mm wide, violet red (moderate purplish pink (62B), similar to ‘Carmen’ but lower growing and more open. This has also been attributed to the Kaempferi Hybrid ‘Zampa’; perhaps a third azalea is involved)

(r) ‘Zampa’ cv. Parentage unknown R: C. Noble (pre 1860), N: C. Noble, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep lake, with a violet tinge, a fiery centre and brown blotches. Hardy Hybrid


(r) ‘Zanna’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* (s) × *catawbiense* (as ‘var. compactum’) H: M. Haworth-Booth, G: M. Haworth-Booth (1958), N: M. Haworth-Booth, REG: M. Haworth-Booth (1961) Fls vermilion (18/2). Lvs intermediate between parents. Shrub of low, dense, compact habit. (The *catawbiense* parent is probably that also listed as ‘Catawbiense Compactum’)

(r) ‘Zanonii’ cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson lake, with darker midveins, spotted

(a) ‘Zanshu-un’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1976), N: Japan (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)


(r) ‘Zanzibar’ (Syn. of ‘Dexter’s Zanzibar’)


(r) ‘Zauberflöte’ (Syn. of ‘Heinie’s Zauberflöte’)

(a) ‘Zedna’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: B. Kavka (c 1939), N: B. Kavka, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 4-8/fat to flat globose truss, 55mm wide, buds redish above (018-018/1), green (061) below, opening light vermilion (18/2-18/3), centre of lobes almost whitish; conspicuous blotch of ochre yellow (07-07/1). Lvs more-or-less ovate, 57 × 24mm, dull green (0960/2-4/truss, 50mm wide, tyrian pink (strong purplish red (57B)) blotch. Shrub to 1.2m. Mid May. Glenn Dale


(a) ‘Zeke’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *sanctum*, raised from seed of BIF 67-009 G: Mrs J.W. Hill (1980), N: Mrs J.W. Hill, REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1991) Fls single, 3/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 45mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (54A) with a deep red (53A) dorsal blotch; filaments red, anthers yellowish; slightly scented. Calyx 1mm long, white. Pedicels 10mm long, rose covered with thick, short hairs. Lvs broadly ovate, 65 × 50mm, cuspitate at apex, rounded at base, with wavy edges, moderate olive green (146A) and glossy above, with scattered, thin, tan hairs and moderate yellow-green (147B) below, with hairs at base of midrib; petioles 6mm long, reddish, hairy. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 23 years. Mid June-early July. (Collected in the wild by D.G. Leach & S. Hirao)

(a) ‘Zeke’s Pride’ cv. Evergreen azalea: probably *simii × indicum* R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2-3/truss (often grouped together), 70mm wide, geranium pink, shaded rose dorée, with a showy tyrian rose blotch; stamens 10. Indian

(r) ‘Zelanicum Hybridum’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘Zelanka’ (See note under ‘Zelenka’)

(i) ‘Zelenka’ cv. Parentage unknown L: W.H. Rogers & Son (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls shell pink, tipped a darker shade. (‘Zelanka’ is given as an alternative spelling in the 1958 Register, and ‘Zeleuka’ is also recorded)

(r) ‘Zeleuka’ (See note under ‘Zelenka’)


(r) *Zella* cv. Parentage unknown. R; C. Ingram, N; C. Ingram, l; C. Ingram (1964), REG; C. Ingram (1964) FIs in a compact truss, large, pale shell pink at first, fading with age. PC 1964 (Possibly a Loderi Group hybrid)

(r) *Zellindo* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Lindsay Smith’ × ‘Muy Lindo’ R; C. Ingram, N; C. Ingram, REG; C. Ingram (1971)

(a) *Zeneta* cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown. H; E. de Rothschild, G; E. de Rothschild (1970s), N; E. de Rothschild (1989), l; Ebury Enterprises (1989), REG; E. de Rothschild (1989) FIs tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, 5-lobed, strong reddish orange (31B) with a vivid orange-yellow (23A) flush on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 70 × 30mm. Shrub 1.5-1.9 × 1.2-1.5m

(a) *Zenkyo* cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. H; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs single, c20mm wide, very deep purple. Tsutsuji

(a) *Zenobia* cv. Parentage unknown. H; A. van Geertruyden (1855), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs orange and crimson. Indian

(r) *Zenobia* cv. Parentage unknown. H; C. Noble (1862), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs purplish lake, with brown spots

(r) *Zenobia Group* gp Elepidote rhododendron: Eros Group (s) × ‘Arthur Osborn’ H; Lord Aberconway (1930), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, l; Lord Aberconway (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs deep red

(a) *Zephyr* cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. H; A. Steyaert (1935), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs 100mm wide, light orange. Indian

(a) *Zephyr* cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lilacinum’ × ‘Willy’ (s) × ‘Mrs Carmichael’ × ‘Willy’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, l; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs 1–3/truss, 70–75mm wide, white, with variable flaking of light mallow purple (light reddish purple (74C)) and with some sanding. Shrub to 1.5m. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(r) *Zephyr* cv. Parentage unknown. R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) FIs bright rosy red

(a) *Zeline* cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. H; F. Schneider (1863), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) *Zero* cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Hinodegiri’ × *muconatum* H; Deerfield Nurseries (pre 1941), G; Deerfield Nurseries, N; Deerfield Nurseries, l; Deerfield Nurseries (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs single, 40mm wide, white. Kurume

(r) *Zest* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown. H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G; Mrs H. Ross FIs star-shaped, pale lavender, with a dark greenish blotch in the throat. Syn: ‘Ross ZZ’

(r) *Zesty* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Besse Howells’ (s) × ‘China Boy’ R; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) FIs with very wavy-edged lobes, deep, strong and vivid purplish red (61A-C) in bud, opening strong and vivid purplish red (67A, B), deep and pale purplish pink (67C, 65D), with dark red (59A) dorsal spots; anthers moderate orange-yellow (167D). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) *Zetsurin* cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Kyokko-nishiki’ × ‘Madame Moreux’ H; Japan (pre 1939), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958). Satsuki (Listed as a parent of ‘Shinyono-tsuki’)

(a) *Ziegelrot* (Syn. of ‘Frau Ursula Herrmann’)

(r) *Zigeunerin* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Louis Pasteur’ (s) × ‘Goldsworth Orange’ R; H. Robenek (c 1975), N; H. Robenek FIs in a dense, rounded truss, large, white with yellow markings inside and red margins, outside red. Shrub 1.2 × 1.4m

(a) *Zigty* cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. H; A. Verschaffelt (1847), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) *Zig Zag* cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Addy Wery’ × ‘Salmon Elf’ H; W.L. Guttormsen (1964), G; W.L. Guttormsen (1967), N; W.L. Guttormsen, l; W.L. Guttormsen (1970), REG; W.L. Guttormsen (1979) FIs hose-in-hose, broadly funnel-shaped, 40mm wide, with 5+5 flat-edged lobes, deep pink (52B). Calyx 35mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, 25 × 15mm, glossy and moderate yellow-green (137C) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 13 years. Late April-early May

(r) *Zig Zag* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorationum* × *griffithianum* × un-named hardy red seedling. H; J.B. Gable (pre 1972) FIs pale lavender

(a) *Zingari* cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Lilacinum’ (s) × ‘Willy’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, l; USDA (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) FIs 2-4/truss, 50mm wide, paler than rose dorée (deep yellowish pink (43C)) with a small, but definite blotch of rose red (vivid red (52A)). Lvs tending to be semi deciduous. Shrub to 1.9m. Late April. Glenn Dale

(r) *Zippety* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Sefton’ (s) × ‘Sefton’ R; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) FIs with very wavy-edged lobes, dark red (59A), deep purplish red (59B) and vivid purplish red (57C) in bud, opening strong purplish red (60B-D) with a white flare and dark red (187A) spots on three dorsal lobes; filaments and style vivid purplish red (57D); anthers pale yellow (158B); stigma dark red (187A). (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) *Zip Tip* cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnovii* × *bureavii* (s) × ‘Bob As’ H; A.W. Smith, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) FIs dark red (187A) and strong purplish red (63A) in bud,
opening very pale purple (69D), edged strong purplish red (72A) and strong reddish purple (72B), with strong greenish yellow (151A) dorsal spots. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Zitha'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; O. Stahnke & E. Dettmer (pre 1984), N; O. Stahnke & E. Dettmer Fls semi-double, red

(t) **'Zitronenfalter'** cv. Elpidote rhododendron: *Catawbiense Grandiflorum* × *wardii* hybrid (s) × 'Crest' R: W. Nagel (1971), N: W. Nagel (1985) Fls pure yellow, with reddish brown markings

(a) **'Zodiac'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *Shiruyu-no-homare* (s) × un-named seedling (HS 81-17) R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines, REG: R.C. Vines (1997) Fls single, 100-115mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, flushed green, with moderate red to coral pink sanding; occasional white selfs. Late May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)


(v) **'Zoe Eloise'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *Doctor Herman Sleumer* × *zoelleri* (Michael Black's form) H: B. Clancy (1980), G: B. Clancy (1986), N: B. Clancy (1991), REG: B. Clancy (1992) Fls 6-13/flattruss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 100mm, 5-6-lobed, inside moderate reddish orange (41C) merging into the star-shaped throat of light greenish yellow (4B), outside light greenish yellow (5D). Lvs lanceolate, 110 × 50mm, flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.3m in 3 years. February-May (Australia)


(t) **'Zoom Bloom'** cv. Elpidote rhododendron: *Goody Goody* × 'Si Si' (s) × 'Harvest Moon' × 'Ice Cube' R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls large, with very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (186A) and moderate purplish pink (186D) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D) and white, fading to white, with a light greenish yellow (3C) flare and strong yellow-green (144A) dorsal spots; filaments very pale purple (69D); style deep pink (47D); anthers deep pink (185D); stigma moderate red (47A). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) **'Zoot Suit'** cv. Elpidote rhododendron: *Ostbo's Yellow* (s) × 'Bristol Cream' R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls strong red (51A), deep and moderate pink (51B-D) and brilliant, light and pale greenish yellow (1A, C, D) in bud, opening with a star-shaped centre of pale yellow-green (4D), edged deep and moderate pink (51B-D), with a brilliant greenish yellow (1A, B) throat and greyish reddish orange (176C) spots on the three dorsal lobes; filaments pale greenish yellow (1D); style strong yellow-green (145A); anthers greyish reddish orange (174B); stigma moderate red (179B). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **Zora Group** gp Elpidote rhododendron: *souliei* (s) × *wardii* var. *puritalbum* H: J.B. Stevenson (1934), G: J.B. Stevenson, N: J.B. Stevenson, I:. J.B. Stevenson (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white

(r) **'Zorba'** cv. Elpidote rhododendron: *Frango* × *Tracigo* H: D.W. Goheen (1973), G: D.W. Goheen & L.W. Bulgin (1984), REG: D.W. Goheen (1989) Fls 10-12/lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 × 64mm, with 5 way to very wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (52A) in bud, opening deep pink (52B) outside and pale purplish pink (56A) with crimson dorsal spots inside. Calyx minute, deep pink (52B). Lvs obovate, 64-76 × 25-32mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, with sparse tan hairs on veins below. Shrub 0.9 × 1.5m in 15 years. Mid April

(r) **'Zugspitze'** cv. Elpidote rhododendron: *wardii* var. *puritalbum* × *yakushimanum* 'Hananoko-ego' R: H. Robenek (c 1975), N: H. Robenek Fls campanulate, pure white, with slight rose spotting. New growth brownish red. Shrub 0.5 × 0.8m

(r) **'Zuidersce'** (Syn. of 'Zuidersce')

(r) **'Zuidersce'** cv. Elpidote 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', 'Zuidersce' (Zuidersce Group)

(r) **Zuidersce Group** gp Elpidote rhododendron: *Mrs Lindsay Smith* (s) × *campylocarpum* hybrid R: M. Koster & Sons, N: M. Koster & Sons, I:. M. Koster & Sons (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Syn: Zuyder Zee Group

(a) **'Zuigetsu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kagetsu' × 'Kasei' R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, with long and short, vivid red stripes. Satsuki

(a) **'Zuiko'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiu­sianum* H: Kyoma Yokata Nursery (1976) Fls 25mm wide, vivid red (52A)
(a) ‘Zuio’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Shyozi’ R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, with thin, wavy, reddish purple stripes (1958 Register); fls 50-65mm wide, with rounded, wavy, overlapping lobes, white, with occasional deep purplish pink stripes and light yellowish green dots in the blotch (Galle, 1987). Satsumi


(i) ‘Zuleka’ (Syn. of ‘Zuleika’)

(a) ‘Zulu’ cv. Evergreen azalea: yedoense var. poukhanense (s) × ‘Modèle’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, L: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2-3/truss, 75-90mm wide, mallow purple (strong reddish purple (72C)), with a showy blotch of distinct, purple dots - between aster purple (deep purplish red (71A)) and amaranth purple (deep purplish red (61A)). Shrub to 1.5m, partially deciduous. Late April. Glenn Dale


(a) ‘Zyrransa’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: C. de la Sablière (1972), G: C. de la Sablière, N: Nicoland (1996), L: Nicoland (1997), REG: Société Bretonne du Rhododendron (1997) Fls 7-9/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (33B) in bud, opening vivid reddish orange (33B) inside, strong yellowish pink (33C) outside; orange spots on dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 80-90 × 30-35mm, margins wavy-edged, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 3.0 × 3.0m in 25 years. September-October. (Flowering at the same time as the autumn colour in its foliage)


(a) ‘Zyuroku’ (Listed as a parent of ‘Fuku-rokuja’)

NAMES & ADDRESSES

This list comprises the names and abbreviated addresses of all individuals, nurseries and estates mentioned in the Register & Checklist as playing a role in the development and registration of individual cultivars and Groups.

As in the main part of the Register & Checklist entries are in strict alphabetical order, based upon the spelling of the surname. Where more than one entry has the same surname the order is determined by the alphabetical order of any initials. Most names that incorporate de/De, van/Van or von/Von as separate elements within a name will be found listed under the alphabetical position of the word immediately following the de/De, van/Van or von/Von.

Names in parenthesis within an individual entry may refer either to the individual(s) running a nursery or may be drawing attention to where two individuals (usually husband and wife) are usually given in the main text together but are here given individual entries.

* = deceased

*Aarts,
The Netherlands?

Aasland Nursery,Address unknown

*Abbey, G.
Avery Hill, Eltham, London, England
(Gardener to Dr Stocker)

Abbott’s Nursery,
Mobile, Alabama, USA

*Abbott, F.L.
Bellows Falls, Vermont, USA

Aberconway, Lord
Bodnant, Colwyn Bay, Conwy, Wales
(Includes the second Lord Aberconway, 1879-1953 and the third Lord Aberconway,1913-2003; Gardeners: F.C. Puddle, C. Puddle)

Aberconway & The National Trust, Lord
Bodnant, Colwyn Bay, Conwy, Wales
(Gardener: M. Puddle)

*Acker, L. van
Lochristi, Belgium
(With P. van Acker as van Acker Bros)

*Acker, P.B. van
Lochristi, Belgium
(Perhaps the same as P. van Acker)

*Acker, P. van
Lochristi, Belgium
(With L. van Acker as van Acker Bros)

*Acker, R. van
Lochristi, Belgium

*Acker, van
Fromont à Ris, Corbeil, Seine et Oise, France
(Head Gardener, 1860s)

*Acker Gebri,
(P. & L. van Acker), Lochristi, Belgium

*Acton, C.
Kilmacurragh, Co. Wicklow, Ireland

Adam Gordon, Lady
Littleworth Cross, Seale, Farnham, England

*Adams,
Address unknown (Nineteenth century)

*Adams, C.
Butler, Pennsylvania, USA

Adams, K.
New Plymouth, New Zealand

Adams, N.
New Plymouth, New Zealand

Adams, S.
Adams Nursery, Forest Hill, Louisiana, USA

*Adams-Acton, G.M.
London, England
(Also Beach House, Cooden Beach, Sussex)

*Adams Jr, A.N.
Ten Oaks Nursery, Clarksville, Maryland, USA

Addison, R.
Kallista, Victoria, Australia

Agriculture Research Station,
Kentville, Nova Scotia, Canada
(Also seen as Kentville Research Station)

Aichele, F.J.
Carolina Floral Nursery, Mount Holly, South Carolina, USA

Aichele, J.
Carolina Floral Nursery, Mount Holly, South Carolina, USA

*Aiton, W.
Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, England

*Akashi Kohrakuen Nursery,
Kurume-city, Fukuoka-prefecture, Japan

Akatsuka Nursery,
Tsu-city, Mei-prefecture, Japan

Akehurst, C.M.
Akehurst Nurseries, Perry Hall, Maryland, USA

Akehurst Nurseries,
Perry Hall, Maryland, USA

Akker, C.A. van
Boskoop, The Netherlands

*Alberts, G.J.
Address unknown

*Albertzard, Friedrich
Gross-Ostien, near Jever, Germany

Albertzard, K.H.
Baumschule, Rastede, Germany

*Allan, W.
Walter Allan Nursery, Summerville, South Carolina, USA

Allan Nursery, Walter
Summerville, South Carolina, USA

Allanson, H.
USA

*Allen, E.F.
Copdock, Suffolk, England

Allen, Mrs E.F.
Copdock, Suffolk, England
Allen, E.V.
Eugene, Oregon, USA

Amann, I.L.
Bozman, Maryland, USA

*Amateis, E.
Brewster, New York, USA
(Later of Florida, USA)

*Ambrosius, R.
Dresden, Germany

Anastos, N.
Marietta, South Carolina, USA

Anderson, A.T.
Franklin Lakes, New Jersey, USA

*Anderson, E.B.
Lower Slaughter, Gloucestershire, England

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Longview, Washington, USA

Anderson, E.T.
Longview, Washington, USA

Anderson, R.L.
Eureka, California, USA

Anderson, S.A.
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(A.T. & S.A. Anderson)

Anderson, Mrs S.E.
Bellevue, Washington, USA

*Andorra Nurseries,
USA

*André, E.F.
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Angelini, A.
Torrington, Connecticut, USA

*Ansell, Mrs G.
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Ansell, H.
Pirianda Garden, Olinda, Victoria, Australia

*Apers, J.
Lochristi, Belgium

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Eyemouth, Berwickshire, Scotland

Arblaster, Mrs J.
Eyemouth, Berwickshire, Scotland

Arboretet på Milde,
Store Milde, Norway

*Arends, A.
Wuppertal-Ronsdorf, Germany

*Arends, G.
Wuppertal-Ronsdorf, Germany

Arends, W.
Wuppertal-Ronsdorf, Germany

Arends & Zn, Fa B.
Paterswolde, The Netherlands

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Arneson Nursery, Canby, Oregon, USA

Arneson Nursery,
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Long Island, New York, USA

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Riesenbeck, Westfalen, Germany

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A Sandy Rhododendron, Sandy, Oregon, USA

Askjaer, S.A.
Spottrup, Denmark

Aunshjorn, B.
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Aunshjorn, T.
Randers, Denmark

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Australian Rhododendron Society,
South Australian Branch, Stirling, Australia

Australian Rhododendron Society,
Victoria, Australia

Australian Rhododendron Society,
Victorian Branch, Olinda, Victoria, Australia

Avery, W.
Tacoma, Washington, USA

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Oakton, Virginia, USA

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Bobbink & Atkins, East Rutherford, New Jersey, USA

*Baardse,
Bobbink & Atkins, East Rutherford, New Jersey, USA

*Baardse, B.,
Bobbink & Atkins, East Rutherford, New Jersey, USA

*Backhouse,
Address unknown

*Backhouse & Son, J.
York, England

*Backhus, A.W.
Edewecht-Kleefeld, Germany

Badger, R.
Tacoma, Washington, USA

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Issum, Germany

Baatcke, M.
Issum, Germany

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Strafford, Pennsylvania, USA
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Winston-Salem, North Carolina, USA

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Brinnon, Washington, USA

Bailey, Mrs I.M.
Brinnon, Washington, USA

Bailey, J.
Bellevue, Washington, USA

*Bailey, J.E.
Bellevue, Washington, USA

*Bailleul,
France?

Bain, Mrs I.
Napier, New Zealand

*Baker,
Address unknown (Nineteenth century)

*Baker, G.L.
Astoria, Oregon, USA

Baker, H.L.P.
Crewkerne, Somerset, England

Baker, H.S.
Longview, Washington, USA

Baker, L.S.
Roseland, New Jersey, USA

*Balch, R.W.
Parks & Gardens Dept., Dunedin, New Zealand

*Baldanza, S.
Benton Harbor, Michigan, USA

Bald Hill Nurseries,
USA
(A. Savella)

Baldsiefen, S.
Rochelle Park, New Jersey, USA

*Baldsiefen, W.
Rochelle Park, New Jersey, USA

Baldwin, M.
Boronia, Victoria, Australia

*Balfour, Sir Isaac
Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, Scotland

Balint, D.
Vancouver, Washington, USA

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Chicago, Illinois, USA
(George J. Ball Inc.)

Ballalheannagh Gardens,
Glen Roy, Lonan, Isle of Man, UK

Ball, Inc.,
Chicago, Illinois, USA

Banff & Buchan Nurseries Ltd,
Portsoy, Banff, Scotland

*Banks, R.A.
Hergest Croft Gardens, Kington, Herefordshire, England

Banks, W.L.
Hergest Croft Gardens, Kington, Herefordshire, England

Barber, D.
Phoenix, Arizona, USA

*Barber, S.
Sonoma Horticultural Nursery, Sebastopol, California, USA

*Barbier & Co.,
Orléans, France

Bardt & Söhne, Albert
Bendingbostel, Germany

*Barefield, G.E.
Seattle, Washington, USA

Barefield, Mrs M.W.
Seattle, Washington, USA

Barlup, J.
Bellevue, Washington, USA

*Barnes, W.
London, England

Barrett, C.C.
Eugene, Oregon, USA

*Barron,
England
(Probably William (father) and John (son) Barron, nurserymen at Elvaston, Derbyshire)

Barters Farm Nurseries,
Westbury, Wiltshire, England

*Barto, J.A.
Junction City, Oregon, USA

*Basford, J.S.
Brodick Castle, Isle of Arran, Scotland

*Basket Neck Farm Nursery,
Remsenburg, New York, USA
(now Basket Neck Nursery)

Bassett Park,
Southampton, Hampshire, England

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Bastedo Nursery, Freehold, New Jersey, USA

Bats, A.H.O.W. de
's-Gravenhage, The Netherlands

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Latvia

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Bad Zwischenahn-Rostrup, Germany

Baumschule Lorenz von Ehren,
Hamburg, Germany

Bawden, H.E.
Honiton, Devon, England

Baxter, G.
Eugene, Oregon, USA

Bayport Plant Farm,
Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia, Canada

Beasley, J.
Transplant Nursery, Lavonia, Georgia, USA

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Transplant Nursery, Lavonia, Georgia, USA

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Johnstown, Pennsylvania, USA
Blue Mountain Nurseries,
Tapanui, West Otago, New Zealand
Blumhardt, O.S.
Koromiko Nurseries, Whangarei, New Zealand
*Bluth, F.
Gross Lichterfelde, near Berlin, Germany
*Blyskal, W.J.
Cherry Valley, New York, USA
*Bobbink & Atkins,
East Rutherford, New Jersey, USA
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Hamburg, Germany
*Boddaert, B.
Drongen, nr Ghent, Belgium
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West Nyack, New York, USA
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Bookoop, The Netherlands
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Export Nurseries, Boskoop, The Netherlands
Boese Fa. Klattenberg-Kulturen, G.
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Lake Wales, Florida, USA
Boling, E.
Boling Farms Inc., Longwood, Florida, USA
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Brooks, Oregon, USA
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Destelbergen, Belgium
Boot & Co., Fa
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Germany
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The High Beeches, Handcross, West Sussex,
England
*Boscawen, Honourable J.T.
Lamorran, Tregothnan, Cornwall, England
Boskoop,
Research Station for Arboreus Crops (Proefstation
voor de Boomkwekerij), Boskoop, The Netherlands
Boskoop Nursery Association,
Boskoop, The Netherlands
*Bosley, P.R.
Bosley Nursery Co., Mentor, Ohio, USA
Bosley, R.
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Olinda, Victoria, Australia
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(V.J. Boulter & Sons), Ringwood, Victoria, Australia
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*Boursault, H.
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*Bousie,
Gardener to Lord Taunton, Slough,
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*Bovee, R.M.
Oswego, Oregon, USA
Bovee & Mayo Rare Seed Co.,
Oregon, USA
Bovees Nursery, The
Portland, Oregon, USA
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USA
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Binghamton, New York, USA
Bowers Committee,
American Rhododendron Society, USA
Bowhan, E.
Eugene, Oregon, USA
Bowhan, T.
Eugene, Oregon, USA

Bowhan Nursery, T.E.
Eugene, Oregon, USA

Bowman, P.J.
Fort Bragg, California, USA

Bowman, Mrs R.
Fort Bragg, California, USA

Braafladt, H.J.
Eureka, California, USA

Brack, W.
St. James, New York, USA

*Bracke, J.
Lochristi, Belgium

*Bracke Bros,
Lochristi, Belgium

Brady, G.
Gig Harbor, Washington, USA

*Bramley, A.C.
Kallista, Victoria, Australia

Bramley, E.
Croydon, Victoria, Australia

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Brand & Zonen B.V., Boskoop, The Netherlands

Brandt, C.R.
California, USA

*Brandt, L.E.
Tacoma, Washington, USA

Brand & Zonen B.V.,
(W. Brand), Boskoop, The Netherlands

Branigan, J.
Arlington, Virginia, USA

*Brauermann, W.
Braukmann Baumschulen, Rastede, Germany

Brechbill Nursery,
Eugene, Oregon, USA

Bremer, W.
Reetz b. Belzig/Brdbg, Germany

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East Sandwich, Massachusetts, USA
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Briggs Nursery, Olympia, Washington, USA

Briggs, B.T.
Shelton, Washington, USA

Briggs Nursery,
Olympia, Washington, USA

Brim, J.D.
Mount Airy, North Carolina, USA

Brimfield Gardens,
Address unknown, USA

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France

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San Bernardino, California, USA

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Mount Congreve, Waterford, Ireland

*Coninck, F. de
Flandria, Bruges, Belgium

Coninck, R. de
Flandria, Bruges, Belgium

*Coninck-Dervaes, C. de
Maldegem, nr Bruges, Belgium

*Connelly, E.E.
Oakland, California, USA

Connors, E.T.
Whiting, New Jersey, USA
(Formerly of Jackson, New Jersey, USA)

*Consolini, A.
Sandwich, Massachusetts, USA
(Head gardener to C.O. Dexter)

*Conway,
Earls Court, London, England

Cook, A.R.
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens,
Pasadena, California, USA

Copeland, V.
Bronwood, Georgia, USA

*Coplen, M.G.
Rock Green Nurseries, Rockville, Maryland, USA

*Coppenolle, E. van
Merelbeke, Ghent, Belgium

Corbin, W.L.
Portland, Oregon, USA

Corcoran, J.
Monbulk, Victoria, Australia

Core, W.W.
Silvercreek, Washington, USA

*Cornelis, R.
The Netherlands?

*Cornell, P.B.
Fort Bragg, California, USA

Cornelsen, B.
Clinton, Washington, USA

Cornelsen, L.
Clinton, Washington, USA

*Costantini, C.
Giardino de San Remigio, Pallanza, Lago Maggiore, Italy

Cotta, S.
Tiverton, Rhode Island, USA

*Cottage Gardens,
Cottage Gardens, Eureka, California, USA

*Cottage Gardens,
Perry, Ohio, USA

*Cowan, J.M.
Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, Scotland

Cowles, E.
Stow, Massachusetts, USA
(Wife of J.C. Cowles)

Cowles, J.C.
Stow, Massachusetts, USA
(Formerly superintendent (1959-1967) of Dexter Estate, Sandwich, Massachusetts)

*Cox, E.H.M.
Glendoick Gardens, Glencarse, Perthshire, Scotland

Cox, K.N.E.
Glendoick Gardens, Glencarse, Perthshire, Scotland

Cox, P.A.
Glendoick Gardens, Glencarse, Perthshire, Scotland

Craig, D.L.
Kentville, Nova Scotia, Canada
(Formerly head of Canada Dept. of Agriculture Research Station, Kentville)

Craig & Co., Robert
USA

Cranstoun, D.
Lawrenceville, New Jersey, USA

Craven, L.A.
Melba, ACT, Australia

*Creech, J.L.
Hendersonville, North Carolina, USA
(Formerly in charge of the USDA's Glenn Dale Station)

Cribbs,
USA

Cripple Creek Nursery,
Hawkinsville, Georgia, USA

Crober, L.G.
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada

*Crosfield, J.J.
Embley Park, Hampshire, England

*Cross, J.E.
Environmental Nursery, Cutchogue, New York, USA

Crouch, Mrs H.
Mt. Helen, Victoria, Australia

*Crouch, G.
Val d'Aulnay, nr. Sceaux, Seine, France
Croux Fils,
Châtenay-Malabry, Seine, France
(Also listed just as Croux)

Crown Estate Commissioners,
Windsor Great Park, Windsor, Berkshire, England

*Cruuttewell, N.E.G.
Formerly of the Lipizauga Botanical Sanctuary,
Goroka, Papua New Guinea
(Latterly retired to England)

*Cruyssen, E. van der
Gentbrugge, nr Ghent, Belgium

*Cruyssen, O. van der
Gentbrugge, nr Ghent, Belgium

Crystalaire Naturescapes,
(J.D. Harris), Harrisville, Pennsylvania, USA

Crystal Springs Garden,
USA
(Also listed as Crystal Springs Garden Committee)

Cullinane, Mrs M.-L.
Red Beach, Orewa, New Zealand

Cullinane, M.D.
Red Beach, Orewa, New Zealand

Cummins, E.
Manchester, New Jersey, USA
(Formerly of Marlboro, New Jersey, USA)

*Cummins Garden, The
Marlboro, New Jersey, USA

Cunic, J.M.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA

*Cunningham, G.
Liverpool, Lancashire, England
(Father and son, both G. Cunningham)

*Cunningham, J.
Comely Bank Nursery, Edinburgh, Scotland

Currie, R.
Lynfield, Auckland, New Zealand

Curtis, Mrs W.
Sherwood, Oregon, USA

*Curtis, W.
Sherwood, Oregon, USA

*Cutbush, H.J.
Highgate, London, England

*Cuthbert, Messrs
Southgate, London, England

Cuthill,
Camberwell, Victoria, Australia

Cutten, R.L.
Ferny Creek, Victoria, Australia

*Cuvelier, V.
Address unknown

Cypress Gardens,
Winterhaven, Florida, USA

Dale, W.A.
Sidney, British Columbia, Canada

*Dalibon,
France

*Dallière, A.
Ledeberg, Ghent, Belgium
(Formerly at Melle, Belgium)

Dallieri, A.
Address unknown

D’Amato, Mrs J.E.
Richmond, British Columbia, Canada

*Damme, A. van
Lochristi, Belgium

*Damme, F. van
Belgium?

*Damme, S. van
Lochristi, Belgium

*Dancer,
Address unknown

*Daniels,
England

Danik, R.
USA

Danneil, H.-J.
Osterode am Harz, Germany

Darts, F.
Surrey, British Columbia, Canada

Dauber’s Nursery,
USA

*Daubuz, J.C.
Truro, Cornwall, England

*Dawe, D.
Orléans, France

David, Frau D.
Pillnitz, Germany

*David, Mrs L.
Narberth, Perthshire, Scotland

*Davidian, H.H.
Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, Scotland

Davidson, B.
Gatehouse-of-Fleet, Castle Douglas, Scotland

Davidson, B.
Claremont, Tasmania, Australia

Davidson’s Nurseries,
Gallston, New South Wales, Australia

*Davies, I.
Brook Lane Nursery, Ormskirk, Lancashire, England

Davies, S.E.
Palmerston North, New Zealand

*Davis, J.A.
Sumner, Washington, USA

Davis, Mrs T.
Sassafras, Victoria, Australia

Davis Jr, R.B.
Wayne, Pennsylvania, USA

*Dawson, H.S.
Eastern Nurseries, Holleston, Massachusetts, USA

Dawson, J.T.
Arnold Arboretum, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

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Dean, R
Sun Ray Nursery, Agricola, Mississippi, USA

Deans, D.
Christchurch, New Zealand
*Deans, J.
Darfield, Canterbury, New Zealand

Deans, R.G.
Darfield, Canterbury, New Zealand

Deckert, E.
Hampstead, Maryland, USA

Deen, J.
Kallista, Victoria, Australia

Deen & Sons, P. & C.
Kallista, Victoria, Australia

*Deerfield Nurseries,
New Jersey, USA

*Deer Run Nursery,
(R.R. & H. Huber) Salford, Pennsylvania, USA

Delaware Valley Nursery,
USA

*Delessert, F.
Address unknown

*Delp, Mrs V.
Harrisville, Pennsylvania, USA

*Delp, W.E.
Harrisville, Pennsylvania, USA

Delp Preservation Committee,
Great Lakes Chapter, American Rhododendron Society, Kentucky, USA

Del's Lane County Nursery,
Eugene, Oregon, USA

*Demay, H.
Belgium?

Dennis, J.
Doncaster, South Yorkshire, England

*Denyer,
Uckfield, East Sussex, England

Department of Plant Science, University of Connecticut,
Storrs, Connecticut, USA

Deppiesse, M.
Montesano, Washington, USA

*Desbois, F.
Belgium?

*Desfossé-Thuillier Fils,
Orléans, Loiret, France

Dettmer, Frau E.
Sassenburg, Germany

*Deus,
(J.W. Deus & Sohn), Rastede, Germany

Deutsche Rhododendron-Gesellschaft,
Bremen, Germany

*de Wilde, R.
Rhodo-Lake Nurseries, Bridgeton, New Jersey, USA

*Dexter, C.O.
Sandwich, Massachusetts, USA

Dexter Study Group,
S.E. Chapter American Rhododendron Society, South Carolina, USA

*D'Haene, A.
Gentbrugge, nr Ghent, Belgium

D'Haerens, M.
Belgium

*D'Hooghe, G.
Lochristi, Ghent, Belgium

*Dicksons,
Edinburgh, Scotland

*Dierickx-Nuytens, M.C.
Heusden, nr Ghent, Belgium

*Digby, Lord
Cerne Abbas, Dorchester, Dorset, England
(Gardener: Mr G. Smith)

Disney, J.
Tacoma, Washington, USA

Dixon, G.
Brooklands Nurseries, Axminster, Devon, England

Dobbs, O.O.
Eugene, Oregon, USA

*Dobson,
Address unknown

Dodd, T.
(See Tom Dodd Nursery)

Dodd, W.
Mobile, Alabama, USA

Dodd & Dodd Inc.,
USA

*Dogwood Hills Azalea Nursery,
(J. Rochester), USA

Domoto, T.
Haywood, California, USA

*Domoto Bros,
Oakland, California, USA

Domschke, O.
Cölln bei Bautzen, Germany

*Don, G.
Kensington, London, England

Donovan, I.E.M.
Pembroke, Massachusetts, USA

Dossier, D.J.
Lower Wilmot, Tasmania, Australia
(Formerly of Lockington Nursery, Warburton East, Victoria, Australia)

*Dossier, Miss L.
Centralia, Washington, USA

*Dougall, A.M.
Woking, Surrey, England

*Downie,
Address unknown

Downsa, P.
Austraila

*Dowty, G.H.
Haslemere, Surrey, England

Drake, E.F.
Olympic Peninsula, Washington, USA

Drake, Messrs Jack
Inshriach Alpine Plant Nursery, Aviemore, Inverness-shire, Scotland

Drath, H.J.
Barmstedt, Germany
Drayson, Mrs A.J.A.
Harkwood Acres Azaleas, Wimborne, Dorset, England

Drayson, R.J.R.
Harkwood Acres Azaleas, Wimborne, Dorset, England

Dreer, H.A.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

Dresden Botanic Garden,
Dresden, Germany

Drew, G.
USA

*Drewry, J.H.
Fort Bragg, California, USA

*Driessche, P. van
Ledeberg, Belgium

Dring, H.
British Columbia, Canada

*Druecker, J.S.
Fort Bragg, California, USA

Dryden, Mrs K.N.
Sawbridgeworth, Hertfordshire, England

Duck, P.
Loxley, Alabama, USA

*Duizy-Fillion,
Versailles, France

*Dumper, H.
Roslyn Estates, New York, USA

Duncan, A.
Woodleigh Nursery, Oakura, Taranaki, New Zealand

Duncan & Davies,
New Plymouth, Taranaki, New Zealand

Duncan & Davies (UK),
Chichester, West Sussex, England

Dunedin Botanic Garden,
Dunedin, New Zealand

Dunedin Rhododendron Group,
Dunedin, New Zealand

*Dunleath, Lord
Ballywalter Park, County Down, Northern Ireland

Dupar, E.L.
USA

*Du Pont, H.F.
Wilmington, Delaware, USA

*Dupuy-Jamain,
France

Dürr, F.W.
Westerstede, Linswege, Germany

Dvořák, J.
Czech Republic

*Dzurick, E.
Bellevue, Washington, USA

Early, S.C.
Atlanta, Georgia, USA

*Eastover Nursery,
East Northport, New York, USA

Eaton, G..
Mount Dandenong, Victoria, Australia

Eaton, Mrs L.
Mt Dandenong, Victoria, Australia

Ebbinghaus, R.
Federal Research Centre for Horticultural Plant Breeding, Ahrensburg, Germany

EBY Nursery,
Wilsonville, Oregon, USA

Edebohls, L.
Hardwick, Vermont, USA

Edwards, A.J.B.
Barnstaple, Devon, England

Edwards, C.
Edwards Nursery, Watsonville, California, USA

*Edwards, R.
Victoria, Australia

*Eeckhaut, L.
Ledeberg-les-Gand, Belgium
(In some sources as L. van Eeckhaut)

Efinger, W.
Brewster, New York, USA

Egan, E.K.
Woodbridge, New Haven, Connecticut, USA

*Eggendorf, F.
Berlin, Germany

Ehren, L. von
Baumschule Lorenz von Ehren, Hamburg, Germany

*Eichler, J.E.
Olympia, Washington, USA

Eisoldt, F.
Babenhausen, Germany

Eisoldt, R.
Babenhausen, Germany

Elizabeth II, Her Majesty, Queen
Buckingham Palace, London, England

*Ellanhurst Gardens,
(L.W. Bulgin), Sherwood, Oregon, USA

Ellerbrook, N.C.
Morley Nurseries Ltd, Wymondham, Norfolk, England

*Elliott, Messrs
Six Hills Nursery, Stevenage, Hertfordshire, England

*Elliott, J.
Christchurch, New Zealand

*Elliott, J.A.
Astoria, Oregon, USA

*Elliott, W.
Shelton, Washington, USA

Elliott Nursery,
(J.A. Elliott), Astoria, Oregon, USA

Elliott's Wholesale Nursery Ltd,
Amberley, Canterbury, New Zealand

Ellis, D.
USA

*Elmer, G.
Pass Christian, Mississippi, USA

Elmer, T.
Pass Christian, Mississippi, USA

*Elphinstone, Honourable A.
Worpleston, Surrey, England
Embley Park,
(J.J. Crosfield), Hampshire, England
Emerson, G.G.
Rock Creek, Ohio, USA
Emmerich, E.T.
Huntingdon, New York, USA
Emmerich, R.R.
Huntingdon, New York, USA
Endsleigh Estate,
Devon, England
Endtz & Co., L.J.
Boskoop, The Netherlands
English, C.
Seattle, Washington, USA
Enjoy Rhododendrons,
Occidental, California, USA
Entsminger, H.
Sumner, Washington, USA
Entsminger, L.E.
Snohomish, Washington, USA
*Epps,
Address unknown
*Erfelinck,
Ghent, Belgium
Erfurt,
VEG Saatzucht Zierpflanzen, Erfurt, Germany
Esch, B.
Portland, Oregon, USA
Eschrich, G.
Baumschule, Recklinghausen, Germany
Esveld, Firma C.
Boskoop, The Netherlands
Ets Horticole, Belgium,
Belgium
*Evans,
Edinburgh Experimental Gardens, Scotland
Evans, Mrs F.
Oakland, California, USA
*Evans, J.B.
Budock, Falmouth, Cornwall, England
(Formerly gardener to R.B. Fox, Penjerrick)
*Evans, J.M.J.
Churt, Surrey, England
*Evans, J.P.
Oakland, California, USA
*Everitt, S. A.
Huntington, Long Island, New York, USA
Exbury,
The Rothschild Estate at Exbury, nr Southampton, Hampshire, England
(Exbury Enterprises Ltd and Exbury Gardens Ltd refer to commercial enterprises base on Exbury Gardens)
Fairweather Gardens,
Greenwich, New Jersey, USA
*Falconer,
Address unknown
*Fallas, W.
Gateshead, Northumberland, England
Fantz, P.R.
Dept. Horticultural Science, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina, USA
Faragher, C.
Australia
Faragher, J.
Upwey, Victoria, Australia
Faragher, N.
Cheltenham, Victoria, Australia
*Farquhar Nursery,
(R.J. Farquhar), Barstable, Massachusetts, USA
*Farwell, E.E.
Woodside, California, USA
*Faulk, P.
Tacoma, Washington, USA
Faulk, J.
Olinda, Victoria, Australia
Fawcett, C.P.
Tacoma, Washington, USA
Fawcett, T.B.
Address unknown
*Feber & Co., Le
Boskoop, The Netherlands
Federal Research Centre for Horticultural Plant Breeding,
Ahrensburg, Germany
Fee, W.H.
Fort Bragg, California, USA
*Felix, B.B.C.
Felix & Dijkhuis, Boskoop, The Netherlands
Felix & Dijkhuis,
Boskoop, The Netherlands
Fenicchia, R.A.
Rochester, New York, USA
Fessler Nursery,
Woodburn, Oregon, USA
*Fetterhoff, W.M.
Gibsonia, Pennsylvania, USA
*Fielder,
England?
*Findeisen, T.E.G.
Dresden-Dobritz, Germany
*Findlay, T.H.
Windsor, Berkshire, England
(Formerly Keeper of the Gardens, The Great Park, Windsor, Berkshire)
Finkelstein, J.
USA
Finley, G.R.
Surrey, British Columbia, Canada
Finley, Mrs G.R.
Surrey, British Columbia, Canada
*Firma Seidel,
Dresden, Germany
*Fischer, C.W.
Fischer Greenhouses, Linwood, New Jersey, USA
Fischer Greenhouses,
(C.W. Fischer) Linwood, New Jersey, USA
*Fisher, E.
Seattle, Washington, USA
*Fisher, J.R.*  
Cust, New Zealand

*Fisher, Son & Sibray,*  
Handsworth Nurseries, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, England

**Fitzburgh, A.R.**  
Caldwell, New Jersey, USA

**Flanagan, M.**  
Royal Botanic Gardens, Wakehurst Place, West Sussex, England

**Flandria,**  
Bruges, Belgium

**Fleet, W. van**  
New Jersey, USA

*Fleischmann, C.*  
Wiesmoor, Ostfriesland, Germany

*Fleury,*  
Versailles, France

**Flora Markeeta Nursery,**  
(H.P. Beck), Edmonds, Washington, USA

**Floren,**  
Belgium  
(Probably correctly Fléré (of Lochristi, Belgium))

**Fogg, Mrs H.**  
Tacoma, Washington, USA

*Folding, J.*  
Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey, USA

**Foothills Nursery,**  
Montrose, Victoria, Australia

**Forbes, H.M.**  
Weston, Massachusetts, USA

*Ford, J.E.*  
Secrest Arboretum, Ohio State University, USA

**Forrest, Miss M.**  
(Head Gardener), Glenveagh National Park, Co. Donegal, Ireland

*Forster,*  
nr Glasgow, Scotland

*Forster, O.*  
Lehenhof, Austria  
(Also of Augsburg, Germany)

**Forster, R.R.**  
Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, Ontario, Canada

*Fortescue, L.S.*  
Buckland Monachorum, Yelverton, South Devon, England

**Fortescue Garden Trust,**  
Buckland Monachorum, Yelverton, South Devon, England

*Fortie, B.*  
Ghent, Belgium

*Fortune, R.*  
London, England

**Fossett, C.**  
(An error for C.P. Fawcett)

*Foster, H.L.*  
Falls Village, Connecticut, USA

**Foster, M.C.**  
Ivy Hatch, Sevenoaks, Kent, England

*Fowlie, H.W.*  
Fowlie Nursery, Newburyport, Massachusetts, USA

**Fowlie Nursery,**  
Newburyport, Massachusetts, USA

**Fowler, R.J.**  
Waynesville, North Carolina, USA

**Fox, D.B.**  
Bullwood Nursery, Hockley, Essex, England

**Fox, J.A.**  
Crowborough, East Sussex, England

*Fox, R.B.*  
Penjerrick, Cornwall, England  
(Gardeners: S. Smith, J.B. Evans)

**Fox, R.P.**  
Hingham, Massachusetts, USA

*Franck & Son, O.*  
Belgium

**Francois Bros,**  
Melle, Ghent, Belgium  
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**Frank, L.**  
Split Rock Nursery, USA

**Fraser, G.**  
Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada

*Fraser, H.*  
Address unknown

*Fraser, J.*  
Address unknown  
(Perhaps the John Fraser of Leyton, Essex, England, sometimes seen in error (?) as J. & E.Layton Fraser.)

**Frederick Jr, Mrs H.A.**  
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, USA

**Freeland, K.**  
S. Charles, Illinois, USA

**Frei, H.**  
Wildensbuch, Switzerland

**Frei-Glaus, E.**  
Wildensbuch, Switzerland

**Frei-Glaus, H.**  
Wildensbuch, Switzerland

*Freimann, Mr LeV.*  
Bellingham, Washington, USA

*Freimann, Mrs LeV.*  
Bellingham, Washington, USA

**Frei Weinland-Stauden,**  
Wildensbuch, Switzerland

**Freshwater Bay Nursery,**  
Port Angeles, Washington, USA

*Frets & Sons, C.*  
Boskoop, The Netherlands

**Fretz, L.**  
Vineland, Ontario, Canada
*Frisbie, L.F.  
Tacom, Washington, USA  
(Earlier of Puyallop, Washington)

*Fritz, N.H.  
Address unknown  
(Former employee (1950s) of J.G. White Engineering Corporation, Taipeh, Taiwan)

*Froebel, K.O.  
Zurich, Switzerland

*Fromow & Son,  
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*Frost,  
Address unknown

*Fruitland Nursery,  
Augusta, Georgia, USA

*Frye, Mrs E.  
Seattle, Washington, USA

Fujioka, F.  
Freeland, Washington, USA

*Fulier, H.  
Easton, Connecticut, USA

Fuller, S.  
Easton, Connecticut, USA

Funder, Mrs R.  
Kew, Victoria, Australia

Furman, F.  
Bridgewater, New Jersey, USA

Furman, R.A.  
Brewster, Massachusetts, USA

*Furniss, R.L.  
Portland, Oregon, USA

*Gable, C.  
Stewartstown, Pennsylvania, USA

*Gable, J.B.  
Stewartstown, Pennsylvania, USA

*Gable Nursery,  
USA

*Gable Study Group,  
USA

*Gaines, F.  
Battersea, London, England

Galbraith, R.  
Burnie, Tasmania, Australia

Gallacci, C.  
Sequim, Washington, USA

*Galle, F.C.  
Hamilton, Georgia, USA

Gambrill,  
USA

Game, E.A.  
Lower Wilmot, Tasmania, Australia

Garbutt, T.A.  
Oamaru, North Otago, New Zealand

Garrett,  
USA

Garrett, D.  
Anderson, South Carolina, USA

Garrett, J.  
Anderson, South Carolina, USA

Gartnerische Produktions - Genossenschaft Azalee,  
Germany

*Gartrell, R.D.  
Highland Farms, Black Mountain, North Carolina, USA

*Gatke, R.M.  
Salem, Oregon, USA

*Gauntlett & Co., V.N.  
Chiddingfold, Surrey, England  
(Formerly at Redruth, Cornwall)

*Geersdaede, van  
Ghent, Belgium

*Geert, A. van  
Ghent, Belgium

*Geert, C. van  
Antwerp and Kalmthout, Ghent, Belgium  
(Sometimes seen as C.H. van Geert, an error for Ch. (ie. Charles) van Geert; there were three generations of Charles van Geerts. The first started the nursery at Antwerp, the second the nursery at Kalmthout)

*Geert, E.P. van  
Ghent, Belgium  
(Probably an abbreviated form of E. Pynaert-van Geert)

*Geert, J. van  
Ghent, Belgium

Gehnrich, H.C.  
Huntington, New York, USA

Gelderen, D.M. van  
Boskoop, The Netherlands  
(Also seen as Fa. J. van Gelderen (Boskoop))

Gelderen & de Wilde, van  
Boskoop, The Netherlands

Gele & Son, G. van  
Belgium

*Gélineau,  
Angers, France

Genzel, U.  
Westerstede, Germany

George, A.F.  
Hydon Nurseries, Hydon Heath, Godalming, Surrey, England

George, Mrs A.M.  
Hydon Nurseries, Hydon Heath, Godalming, Surrey, England

George, E.W.  
The Hillier Gardens and Arboretum, Ampfield, Hampshire, England

George, R.E.  
Issaquah, Washington, USA

George W. Clarke Nursery,  
Portland, Oregon, USA

*Geraud, M.  
Address unknown

Gerdemann, J.W.  
Yachats, Oregon, USA

*German, E.R.  
Fort Bragg, California, USA

German, G.  
Fort Bragg, California, USA
Getiņa, D.
Latvia

*Gheldolf, C.
Ghent, Belgium

*Giauque, M.
Berkeley, California, USA

Gibson, Mrs A.C.
Glenarn, Rhu, Dunbartonshire, Scotland

*Gibson, J.F.A.
Glenarn, Rhu, Dunbartonshire, Scotland

Gibson, K.
Tofino, British Columbia, Canada

*Gick, R.
Eugene, Oregon, USA

Gideon, D.
Cottage Gardens, Perry, Ohio, USA

*Gijselinck, A.
Belgium

Giles, F.A.
University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, USA

*Gillies, G.
(Head Gardener) Marshall Field Estate, Oyster Bay, New York, USA

*Gillin, J.
Ambler Nurseries, Ambler, Pennsylvania, USA

*Gillis, O.
Melle, Belgium

*Gill & Sons, R.
(R.E. Gill), Kernick, Cornwall, England
(Formerly head gardener for H.D. Shilson at Tremough, Cornwall; also listed as from the Himalayan Nursery, Penrhyn, Cornwall)

Giordano, J.
Eight Mile, Alabama, USA

Girard Nurseries,
Geneva, Ohio, USA

*Girard Sr, P.E.
Geneva, Ohio, USA

*Gladsgay Nursery,
(T. Wheeldon), Richmond, Virginia, USA

*Glaser, K.
Babenhausen, Germany

Glasnevin,
National Botanic Garden, Glasnevin, Dublin, Ireland

*Glass, Mrs P.
USA

Glein, R.
Marysville, Washington, USA

Glenoick Gardens,
Glencarse, Perthshire, Scotland

Glenn Dale,
United States Department of Agriculture Plant Introduction Station, Glenn Dale, Maryland, USA

Glennie, W.E.
Blenheim, New Zealand

Glenorie Nursery,
Glenorie, New South Wales, Australia

Glynneden Gardens,
Greenbank, Washington, USA

*Godman, Dame Alice
Horsham, West Sussex, England

Godman, Miss E. (Edith)
Horsham, West Sussex, England

*Godman, Miss E. (Eva)
Horsham, West Sussex, England

*Godman, F.D.
Horsham, West Sussex, England

*Godwin, F.
Sheffield, England

Goheen, D.W.
Camas, Washington, USA

Golden, A.
San Francisco, California, USA

Goodrich, Mrs J.M.
Vienna, Virginia, USA

*Goodrich, R.H.
Vienna, Virginia, USA

Gordner, D.
Puyallop, Washington, USA

Gordon, Mrs D.
(See Lady Adam Gordon)

Gordon, I.F.
Utiku, Taihape, New Zealand

Gordon, M.
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Haywards Heath, West Sussex, England

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Granston, Mrs R.
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Geraldine, New Zealand
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*Greer, Mrs E.
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Greer Gardens, Eugene, Oregon, USA

Greer, Mrs T.
Travelers Rest, South Carolina, USA

Greer Gardens,
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*Greg, R.H.
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Gregg McKinnon Garden,
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*Gregory, R.M.
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Griswold, W.L.
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*Grothaus, Mrs M.
Lake Oswego, Oregon, USA

*Groses, W.
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France

*Guilmot, G.
Ghent, Belgium

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Eugene, Oregon, USA

Guitteau, R.G.
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Kamp-Lintfort, Germany

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Brevard, North Carolina, USA

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Hachmann, Holger
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Belgium
*Haerens, W.
Belgium

*Haerens & Sons, J.B.
Belgium
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J.B. Haerens & H. Wille, Somergem, Belgium

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Boskoop, The Netherlands

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Boskoop, The Netherlands

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Hager Nurseries, Spotsylvania, Virginia, USA

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Spotsylvania, Virginia, USA

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Louisiana Agriculture Experimental Station, Hammond, Louisiana, USA

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Woodland Nurseries, Cooksville, Ontario, Canada

*Hancock, Miss L.M.
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Social Circle, Georgia, USA

*Hanger, F.E.W.
(Curator) RHS Garden, Wisley, Surrey, England

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Corvallis, Oregon, USA

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Hansen, Mrs R.M.
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Boskoop, The Netherlands

Hardijzer, W.H.
Boskoop, The Netherlands

Hardijzer & Co., W.
Boskoop, The Netherlands

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*Hardy, G.A.
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Wilbraham, Massachusetts, USA

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Camas, Washington, USA

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*Harris, J.
Edinburgh, Scotland

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*Harrison, Mrs R.A.
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*Harrison, Mrs R.M.
Bodmin, Cornwall, England

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Shelton, Washington, USA

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Dresden, Germany

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Napier, New Zealand

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Harvey, Mrs F.W.
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Harborne, Birmingham, England

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Headfort, Kells, Co. Meath, Ireland

*Headlam, A.W.
Bentleigh, Melbourne, Australia

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Battle, East Sussex, England

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Heinje Baumschulen, D.
Edewecht, Germany

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*Henny, J.
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(Formerly of Brooks, Oregon, USA)

*Henny, R.
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Henny & Wennekamp Inc,
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*Henry, I.A.
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   USA

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*Herbert, Honourable & Reverend W.
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*Herrmann, E.
   Doberlug-Kirchhain, Germany
   (Father of Erich Herrmann)

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   Hershey's Azalea Farm, Gap, Pennsylvania, USA

Hershey, H.
   Hershey's Azalea Farm, Gap, Pennsylvania, USA

Hershey's Azalea Farm,
   Gap, Pennsylvania, USA

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   Stone Mountain, Georgia, USA

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   Cottage Gardens, Perry, Ohio, USA

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*Hill, W.
   Poulsbo, Washington, USA

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   A Sandy Rhododendron, Sandy, Oregon, USA

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Holden, P.
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Cowden, Kent, England

*Holland, S.  
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Hollard, B.  
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Rakaia, Canterbury, New Zealand

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*Honsuchachac Rhododendron Garden,  
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Boskoop, The Netherlands  
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Horlick, Sir John  
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Horsborough, L.  
Upwey, Victoria, Australia

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Dunedin, New Zealand

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Olinda, Victoria, Australia

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Deer Run Nursery, Salford, Pennsylvania, USA

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Hughes, J.H.  
Warrior, Alabama, USA

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Wellesley, Massachusetts, USA

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Portland, Oregon, USA

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Rhode Island Agricultural Experiment Station,
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Rhododendron-Park,
Bremen, Germany

Rhododendron Plus,
Florence, Oregon, USA

Rhododendron Species Foundation,
Federal Way, Washington, USA

Rhodo Glen Nursery,
(A.B. Raper), The Patch, Victoria, Australia

Rhodohill Nursery,
(D.A. Stewart), Rotorua, New Zealand

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(R. deWilde), Bridgeton, New Jersey, USA

Rhodoland Nurseries,
(Jack Looye), Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada

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Roadside Rhododendrons,
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Robbins, F.M.
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Chipley, Florida, USA

Robertson, R.H.
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*Robertson, W.
Auburn, Washington, USA

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Ghent, Belgium
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Rogers, H.
USA
*Rogers & Son, W.H.
Red Lodge Nursery, Southampton, Hampshire, England
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Rokujo, T.
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*Rollinson & Sons, W.
Springfield Nursery, Upper Tooting, London, England
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Ronken, H.
Evandale, Tasmania, Australia

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Southampton, Hampshire, England
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*Rose, J.
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Exbury Gardens, Hampshire, England

*Rothschild, L. de
Exbury Gardens, Hampshire, England
(Lionel Nathan de Rothschild (1882-1942))

Rothschild, Leopold de
Exbury Gardens, Hampshire, England
(Always given in the Register with the christian name in full)

Rothschild, Lionel de
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(Not to be confused with the earlier Lionel (1882-1942) who is always listed in the Register as L. de Rothschild)

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Toorak, Victoria, Australia

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Rowallane,
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Rowarth, R.L.
Upwey, Victoria, Australia

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Hutchnane Nurseries, New Plymouth, New Zealand

Rowe, S.J.
Hutchnane Nurseries, New Plymouth, New Zealand

Royal Boskoop Horticultural Society,
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Russell, C.
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Fife, Scotland
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Rutherford, Mrs J.
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Moerheim Nursery, Dedemsvaart, The Netherlands

Ruyter, J.W. de
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Sablière, C. de la
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*Saegher, J.-B. de
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Sanders, M.
(Sanders Nursery), Roseburg, Oregon, USA

Sanders Nursery,
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Sandleford Park,
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Sand Point Greenhouses,
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Sandwich Club,
American Rhododendron Society Committee, USA

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Mullumbimby, New South Wales, Australia

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Whitney Nursery, Brinnon, Washington, USA

*Sather, G.
Whitney Nursery, Brinnon, Washington, USA

Sato, S.
Japan

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Eugene, Oregon, USA

*Sauvage, C.
France

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Savella, A.
Bald Hill Nurseries, USA

Savill Gardens,
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Overlook Nurseries, Mobile, Alabama, USA

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Princeton, New Jersey, USA

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Clinton, Connecticut, USA

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Clinton, Connecticut, USA

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Zaffelare, Belgium

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Glindel, Germany

Schmid, C.
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Schoemann, H.
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Czech Republic

Schoneman, R.
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Fenwick, Ontario, Canada

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Schroeder, S.
Holly Hills Inc., Evansville, Indiana, USA

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Hanau, Germany

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Schumacher, P.
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Schumacher, U.
Winnekendonk/Kevelaer, Niederrhein, Germany

Schumacher Seed Co.,
Sandwich, Massachusetts, USA

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Richard Schwoebel Nursery, Ardmore, Pennsylvania, USA

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Ferny Creek, Australia

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University of Maryland, Maryland, USA

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(Gardener: Mr Bremner)

Seabrook, C.S.
Puyallup, Washington, USA

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USA?

*Sebag-Montefiore, Hon. Mrs
Wembury, Plymouth, Devon, England

Seeds, L.F.
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, USA

Segawa, M.
USA

*Seghers, Fr
Belgium

Seidel, T.J.
Dresden/Grüngräbchen, Germany

*Seidel, T.J H.
Dresden/Grüngräbchen, Germany

*Seidel, T.J.R.
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Seiferle, Mrs N.K.
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Japon

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*Sénéclause, L.
France

Senko, J.
Cornelius, Oregon, USA

*Senn, H.
Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

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Serle, L.
Moreton Creek, New South Wales, Australia

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Seyschab,
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Sheffield Park,
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Seabrook, C.S.
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Seabrook, Mrs C.S.
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Avonsleigh, Victoria, Australia

Sherringham's Nursery,
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Sherwood Nursery Co.,
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*Sheuchenko, P.
Lazy S’s Farm, Barboursville, Virginia, USA

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Short, H.A.
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Shrauger, W.J.
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*Siebold, P.F. von
Leiden, The Netherlands

*Siebold & Co., Von
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Seattle, Washington, USA

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Simons, C.E.
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Singing Trees Nursery,
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Siskiyou Rare Plant Nursery,
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Siuslaw Chapter, American Rhododendron Society,
Florence, Oregon, USA

*Skei, T.
Florence, Oregon, USA

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Charles Hill Nursery, Tilford, Surrey, England

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Smith, C.
Sumner, Washington, USA

*Smith, C.C.
Newberg, Oregon, USA

Smith, D.
UK

Smith, E.E.
Epsom, Surrey, England

*Smith, F.
Dulwich, London, England

Smith, G.
Loxley, Alabama, USA

Smith, G.F.
Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust Inc., Taranaki, New Zealand
Smith, James
Roadside Rhododendrons, Mapleton, Oregon, USA

Smith, J. Clyde
Keiranville, New South Wales, Australia

*Smith, John
Chunchula, Alabama, USA

Smith, J.P.
Woodinville, Washington, USA

Smith, P.
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*Smith, S.
Penjerrick, Cornwall, England
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Smith, S.R.
Post Gardens Inc., California, USA

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Nurseryman of Norbiton Common, Surrey, England
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*Smith & Son, C.
Caledonia Nursery, Guernsey, Channel Islands

*Smith & Sons, James
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Gentbrugge, Belgium
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Société Bretonne du Rhododendron,
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Société de Flore, Bruxelles,
Brussels, Belgium

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Gl. Sunds Planteskole, Sunds, Denmark

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Sonneville, L.
Destelbergen, Belgium

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Sorensen, K.
The Bovees Nursery, Portland, Oregon, USA

Sorensen, L.
The Bovees Nursery, Portland, Oregon, USA
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Sorensen-Smith, L.
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Sorensen, S.E.
Homestead Nurseries, Clayburn, British Columbia, Canada

Sorensen & Watson,
The Bovees Nursery, Portland, Oregon, USA

Soulangé-Bodin, E.
Fromont, France

Spaargaren & Sons, W.J.
Boskoop, The Netherlands

Spady, H.A.
Honsuchachac Rhododendron Garden, Salem, Oregon, USA

*Spae, F.
Ghent, Belgium
(Flourished mid 1800s)

*Spae, F.
Melle-Vogelhoek, Belgium
(Flourished mid 1930s)

Sparks, R.C.
Shelton, Washington, USA

Spartanburg Nursery,
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Boskoop, The Netherlands

Spek, J.
Boskoop, The Netherlands
(See also Jan Spek Rosen BV)

Spek Rosen BV, Jan
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Spicer, C.
New Zealand?

Spingarn, J.
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Spry, W.M.
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*Stead, L.R.
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Stockman, J.
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Stockman, M.
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*Verleeuwen, J.
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Vosters Nurseries,
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*Vuyk, A.
Vuyk van Nes Nursery, Boskoop,
The Netherlands

Vuyk, P.
The Netherlands

*Vuyk & Son, T.
The Netherlands

Vuyk van Nes,
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Belgium

*Waghorn, F.R.
Box Hill North, Victoria, Australia

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Boskoop, The Netherlands

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