

The Rhododendron, Camellia, and Magnolia Group
Wessex Branch

Members Annual Flower Show on Saturday 29th April 2023
Ramster Gardens, Chiddingfold, Surrey GU8 4SN

Staging 08.30am to 11.00am. Judging 11.00am to 12.15pm
Presentation of Certificates and Prizes/ Show Opens 12.30pm

We are holding our annual branch show, the first since 2019, in the marquee near the tearoom at Ramster Gardens. Our show will be open to all visitors to the Ramster Gardens as well as RCMG members.

It is your branch show, small, friendly, and ideal for the first-time exhibitor. Give it a go! New exhibitors from any branch are very welcome We welcome first time exhibitors who are learning. It does not matter that you do not know the name of your entry, it does speed things up if you do know and can write that down before you come.

Everyone will be able to enjoy morning coffee and lunch to buy from a selection of sandwiches and cakes in the tearoom. Entry to the garden is free for RCMG Members.

Any number of entries is permitted, and exhibitors may enter more than one entry in any class. Please turn up on the day with your exhibit between 08.30am and 10.30am.

There is no requirement to notify us in advance if you are entering.

There will be a charge of £5.00 per exhibitor to cover our expenses. Our stewards are helpful and will help you place your exhibit in the correct class and guide you in exhibiting if you are a first-time exhibitor. You may find it helpful to bring a folding table for your exhibit preparation and also a watering can.

Vases are provided. Spray exhibits are to be 18" (45cm) maximum from the top of the vase. Camellia vases can hold one bloom.

Class 1 Elepidote species (Large leaf species / no scales on leaves) – one truss

Class 2 Lepidote species (Small leaved /scales underside of leaf) – one spray

Class 3 Lepitode hybrid – one spray

Class 4 Elepidote hybrid – one truss (any bicolour is placed in the group of its most predominant colour)

a) red b) yellow c) pink d) white e) purple/mauve f) orange / salmon

Class 5 Azaleas – one spray

a) Deciduous species b) Deciduous hybrid c) Evergreen

Class 6 Three different elepidote hybrid trusses, one truss per vase

Class 7 Any yakushimanum cultivar or hybrid

Class 8 Any Camellia – one bloom

Class 9 Any Magnolia – one bloom

a) Species (including forms and cultivars) b) Deciduous hybrid. c) Evergreen

Class 10 Any flowering or fruiting tree or shrub

a) ericaceous b) non ericaceous

Class 11 A spray of leaves from any tree or shrub

Contact details for any questions.

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