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# APRICOT & ORANGE



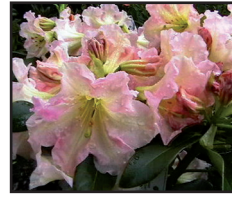
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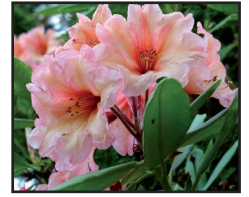
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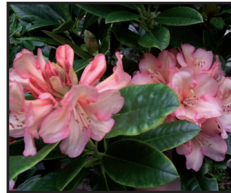
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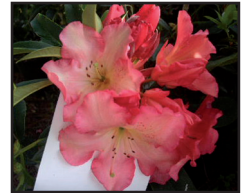
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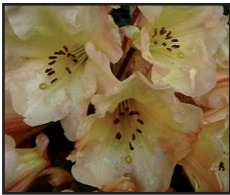
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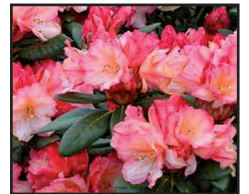
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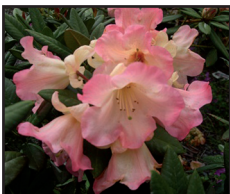
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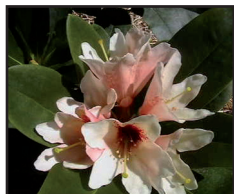
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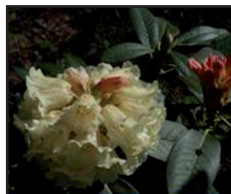
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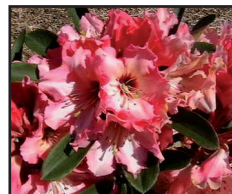
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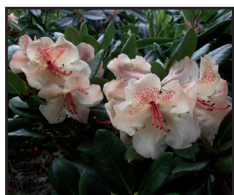
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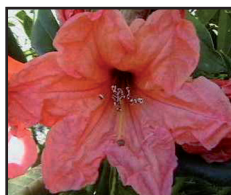
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Whitney's Orange # 34



Woody Peach # 35

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Name & Family	Height	Code	Photo
<b>Alan Johnstone</b> A trio of colours, red, orange and yellow. Fabulous compact form.	1m	M	1
<b>Apricot Fantasy</b> <i>hotei x tropicana</i> Warm rich creamy apricot trusses on an upright bush. A very popular and pretty rhododendron. Can be pruned to help with the shape.	1.2m	M	2
<b>Apricot Nectar</b> <i>[(dichroanthum x neriiflorum) x Fabia] x Jalisco</i> Compact plant with lovely apricot flowers.	1.2m	M	3
<b>Apricot Road</b> <i>Unknown</i> A compact variety with pale apricot and cream ruffled trusses. Produces flowers in spring with another flush in summer.	1.2m	M	4
<b>Autumn Gold</b> <i>Discolour x fabia</i> Distinctive salmon apricot colour. Dense foliage. Tolerates heat. One of the hardiest and easy to grow of the apricot rhodos.	1.8m	M	5
<b>Brasilia</b> <i>(Omega x wardii) x (wardii x Alice Street)</i> Deep green foliage covering a compact rounded plant. Flowers are tri coloured opening creamy apricot red with a golden yellow throat.	50cm	M	6
<b>Butter Brickle</b> <i>Hotei x Lems Cameo Hybrid</i> Buttery gold flowers marked with a maroon star in the centre of the flower. Outside of the flower is flushed rose. New growth is bronze, turning green on maturity. Compact plant.	1.2m	M	7
<b>Cherry Custard</b> <i>Elsie Straver x Roman Pottery</i> Red buds open to soft apricot/yellow flowers. Ideal for a smaller garden. Does best with some shade.	1m	M	8
<b>CIS</b> <i>Loders White x Fabia</i> Orange crimson blossoms changed to creamy apricot. Gorgeous.	1.2m	M	9
<b>Earl Murray</b> Fantastic Tropical Colours - this one walks out the nursery and we have very limited numbers each year. Vibrant watermelon colour.	1.5m	M	10
<b>Gary Wally</b> Soft pinky apricot flowers on a neat bushy plant.	1m	M	11
<b>Golden Belle</b> <i>discolor x Fabia</i> Large flowers. Pink edges with peach to pale yellow centre. Robust Plant. Hardy.	1.2m	L	12
<b>Golden Gate</b> An easy to grow plant that is compact in habit. The flowers look like flames, starting out yellow in the center and blending to orange at the outer edges. If you like orange, you will like this one.	1m	M	13
<b>Golden Pheasant</b> Extremely vibrant rhododendron on a compact bush. Bright orange and hot pink - this one really jumps out at you.	1.5m	L	14
<b>Holy Moses</b> A sensational pastel apricot & yellow bicoloured flower. It sets gigantic buds. Good foliage.	1.5m	L	15
<b>Honey Butter</b> <i>Nancy Evans x China Group x Lem's Cameo</i> Strong peach buds open to a soft peach edged flower that fades to a warm honey butter centre. Fantastic compact grower.	1.2m	M	16
<b>Jingle Bells</b> <i>Lems' Goal x Fabia</i> Low growing dense shrub covered in loose trusses. Red in bud opening to a lemon apricot colour. Flowers are pendant shaped. Well known strong variety.	1m	M	17
<b>Kiwi Flash</b> <i>The Master x Whitney's Orange</i> Large apricot pink flowers fading to a creamy apricot in the centre with a dark central eye. Flowers last very well, and are well presented in a large truss.	1.5m	L	18
<b>Kiwi Mum</b> <i>Kiwi Magic x Nancy Evans</i> Delightful creamy peach rhododendron that pastel lovers will enjoy. Flowers October.	1.2m	M	19
<b>Lems Cameo</b> <i>dido x anna</i> Large flowers of apricot cream with a pink glow piled up in frilly trusses. One of the most popular rhodos in the nursery.	1.5m	M	20

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<b>Old Copper</b> <i>Vulcan x Fabia</i> Late in the spring when most rhododendrons are finished blooming for the year, 'Old Copper' shows its large orange trusses. May do well in hotter climates too. A really good true orange colour.	1.5m	L	21
<b>Orange Sterile</b> Apricot orange flowers on a good compact bush	1.5m	M	22
<b>Peggie Roberts</b> <i>unknown</i> Compact peachy yellow flower with a dark eye deep inside the flower. Slightly wavy petals.	1m	L	23
<b>Seaview Sunset</b> <i>Nancy Evans x Canadian Sunset</i> Flower wavy edges, inside light yellow edged with broad band of red-orange.	1.2m	M	24
<b>Sierra Sunset</b> Red, yellow, orange and cream colors blended together into one flower. Created by Jack Lofthouse. The foliage is dark-green and lustrous on a dense full shrub.	1.3m	M	25
<b>Southern Skies</b> Rich red buds open to yellowish pink with a yellow centre. Foliage is superb and the plant has a mounding habit.	1m	L	26
<b>Spiced Honey</b> <i>Macabeanum x Unique</i> Near perfect trusses of apricot flowers that fade to cream. A deep red eye. Very large leaves.	1.5m	M	27
<b>Starbright Champagne</b> <i>(Yaku Sunrise x Hansel) x (Lem's Cameo)</i> An unusual star shaped flower; each petal is long and pointed. The flowers are a dark champagne colour with a dark purple throat. Great foliage on a dense, very rounded growing plant.	1m	L	28
<b>Tahitian Dawn</b> <i>Lem's Cameo x Skipper</i> Wavy edged flower; light pink with peach and apricot tones, dark red in throat. Round-shaped truss.	1.2m	E	29
<b>Trewithan Orange</b> <i>concatenans x Full House</i> A remarkable hybrid with pendant shaped flowers of clear orange. The best clear orange there is. Needs dappled light shade. Foliage is rounded and quite unique.	1m	M	30
<b>Tropical Splash</b> Soft apricot lemon flowers set on pale green leaves	1.5m	L	31
<b>Viscy</b> Heavy textured, open orange with strong dark-red spotting, ages to coppery yellow. Reverse tinted rose along midribs.	1m	L	32
<b>Whitney's Late Orange</b> <i>probably contains dichroanthum &amp; a late flowering member of the Subsecti</i> A deep orange that flowers later in the spring. It is an upright growing plant with good shape. The solid orange flowers appear in a full truss to delight you after most rhododendrons are through flowering.	1.5m	L	33
<b>Whitneys Orange</b> <i>dichroanthum x Diana</i> Pinky apricot with a vivid reddish-orange blotch and spots.	1.2m	M	34
<b>Woody Peach</b> A stunning peachy pink flower with frilly edges	1.2m	L	35



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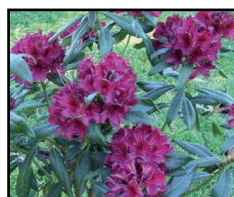
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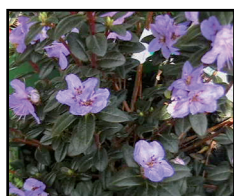
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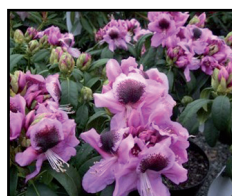
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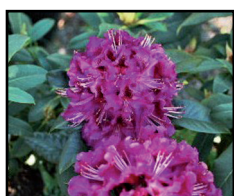
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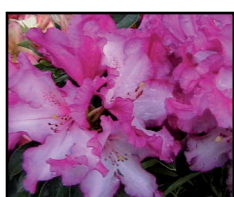
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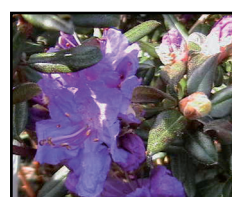
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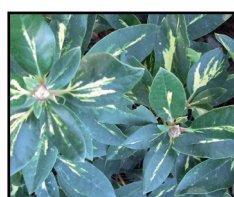
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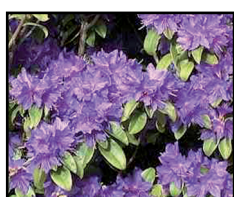
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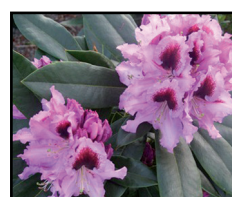
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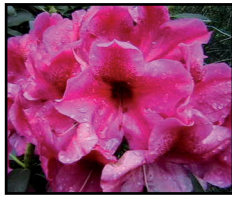
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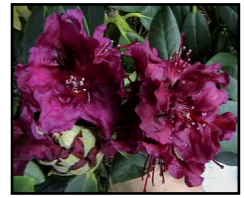
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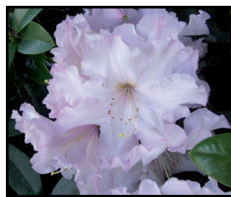
Red Eye #45



Senora Meldon #46



Susan #47



Van Nes Sensation #48

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## Name & Family

### Arthur Bedford *unknown x ponticum*

Flower openly funnel-shaped, pale mauve tube, darker lobes with a brownish-red blotch. Tolerant of Sun.

Height Code Photo

2.5m

M

1

### Ben Mosley

Light purplish/pink flowers with a deeper colouring to the edges.

1.5m

M

2

### Black Sport *Britannia x Purple Splendour*

Deep magenta flowers with an almost black eye. The deepness of the colour gives the flowers a rich, silky appearance. Very popular with purple fans. Lovely deep green foliage.

1.5m

M

3

### Blanays Blue *augustinii Towercourt x Blue Diamond*

A vigorous grower; and prolific flowerer. Misty blue flowers that sparkle with an almost electric quality. Winter foliage changes to bronze.

1.5m

E

4

### Bluebell

Very elegant upright flower. Deep purple opening to a star white centre with an amber upper dorsal. Equally elegant is this plants long deep green foliage.

1.8m

M

5

Name & Family	Height	Code	Photo
<b>Blue Boy</b> Flower strong purple with a prominent near black blotch	1.5m	L	6
<b>Blue Diamond</b> <i>Intrifast x augustinii</i> Small lavender/purple flowers all along the dense, finely branched stems. Small leaves too, hence will tolerate a sunny position.	1.2m	E	7
<b>Blue Ensign</b> <i>unknown x unknown</i> Wavy edges, purple and a white throat, with a prominent dark purple blotch. Very hardy, compact and sun tolerant.	1.2m	M	8
<b>Blue Peter</b> <i>Ponticum hybrid</i> Tight frilled trusses of light lavender blue with a prominent flare of crimson/purple. Lots of white in this rhodo too. Leaves are long, lush and glossy green.	1.5m	M	9
<b>Blue River</b> Beautiful trusses of soft mauve-blue. Flowers hold better in some shade. Prolific bloomer, foliage is glossy green. Compact habit.	1.4m	M	10
<b>Bluerettia</b> Rich purple flowers with wavy margins and pale centres.	1.5m	M	11
<b>Bob's Blue</b> <i>Ponticum hybrid</i> Tight frilled trusses of light lavender blue with a prominent flare of crimson/purple. Leaves are long, lush and glossy green.	1.5m	M	12
<b>Broxton 247</b> Huge satin purple flowers with an unusual showy blotch of deep purple on the upper petal. This plant can be relied on to perform well. Hardy.	2m	M	13
<b>Bud Flanagan</b> <i>Unknown x ponticum</i> Strong reddish-purple buds open to a very soft mauve flower. At the centre of each flower is a large dark deep chestnut flare. Hardy and vigorous growing.	2m	M	14
<b>Bumble Bee</b> <i>Purple Splendour x Blue Ensign</i> Great big flower. Good clear blue with a black eye. Well rounded plant with dark green pointed leaves. Plant in part shade.	2m	M	15
<b>Chapeau</b> <i>Britannia hybrid x Purple Splendour</i> Flowers open with a purple edge and white in the centre. As the flower ages the colour deepens eventually losing all whiteness. Giant deep purple blotch on the upper lobe.	1.5m	M	16
<b>Colonel Coen</b> Deep purple with good foliage. A good grower that buds young and is hardy.	2m	L	17
<b>Daphnoides</b> Daphnoides has amazing foliage, glossy green leaves that are unlike any other rhododendron. Flowers are lilac with a faint yellow/orange blotch & freckling inside the flower.	1.2m	L	18
<b>Donator</b> <i>Lees Best Purple X Purple Splendour</i> Flowers deep purplish/red, paler in throat with dark red blotch.	1.2m	M	19
<b>Edith Boulter</b> Soft Lavender Pink with Frilled Edges.	1.2m	M	20
<b>Edith Bosley</b> <i>Dexter Bosley #1 m035 x Lee's Dark Purple</i> Flower has wavy edges, deep reddish-purple at margins shading through purple to reddish-purple in center, with dark red spotting.	1.5m	M	21
<b>Elsie Watson</b> <i>Anna x Purple Lace</i> Frilly edges, pale purplish-pink with a dark purple star in the throat, purple red edges, and a radial purple red line on each lobe, outside is purplish-red.	1.2m	M	22
<b>Fastuosum Flore Pleno</b> <i>catawbiense x ponticum</i> Double lavender/blue flowers with a large golden flare on the upper dorsal lobe. Strong and hardy plant. Will tolerate sun.	2m	L	23
<b>Gaustin</b> A very pretty lilac blue.	1.5m	M	24
<b>Glenfalloch Blue</b> <i>intricatim hybrid</i> Hardy to full sun. Always creates a great interest when flowering as it is truly different to other blue rhododendrons. The vibrance is spectacular.	60cm	E	25
<b>Gold Flimmer</b> Soft mauve flowers and wild variegated gold foliage. An exceptionally tough and hardy plant.	1.5m	M	26



<b>Hoppy</b> <i>yakushmanum x Doncaster selfed</i> Light mauve lavender flowers fading to pure white. Slight orange speckling inside throat. One of the seven dwarf series – misnamed at birth, should have been Happy. Very upright bush.	1.2m	L	27
<b>Ilam Violet</b> <i>Electra x russatum</i> Slightly wavy-edges on flower; strong and brilliant violet, tinged violet at midribs and into throat.	1.2m	M	28
<b>Jonathon Shaw</b> Vivid violet-purple shading to purplish-red in the center with a prominent black flare on upper lobes.	1m	L	29
<b>Kabarett</b> A top notch plant from Hans Hachmann. Flowers are purple pink with a touch of lilac spotting, foliage is deep green and shiny, stems are reddish.	1m	M	30
<b>Kokardia</b> Light purple flowers flecked dark red in the throat.	1.5m	L	31
<b>Lavender Girl</b> <i>fortunei x lady Grey Egerton</i> Lilac mauve buds open pale lavender, deepening at the edges, pale pink throat. Vigorous.	2m	L	32
<b>Lavender Sensation</b> Sensational lavender coloured flowers on a mounded compact bush.	2m	M	33
<b>Lees Dark Purple</b> Dark purple flowers and attractive wavy foliage. Reliable and heat tolerant. Upright habit.	2m	L	34
<b>Marcel Menard</b> Deep purple violet flowers, with prominent greenish speckling in the throat. Very hardy with fantastic dark green foliage.	1.4m	M	35
<b>Midnight</b> <i>cup day x purple splendour</i> Frilly red purple flowers with a red throat. Plant in part shade.	2m	L	37
<b>Midnight Mystique</b> <i>Midnight x One Thousand Butterflies</i> Flowers very pale purple with wide margin of dark purplish-red and with yellow bronze spots. The edges of the flowers are wavy.	1.6m	E	36
<b>Mike Davis</b> Prolific frilly edged flowers which are pale mauve and speckled with copper. Great habit.	1m	M	38
<b>Mount Clearview</b> Rich royal purple flowers accentuated with purple spots which bleed together to become red in the throat.	1.5m	M	39
<b>Olin O Dobbs</b> Deep waxy plum purple flowers in perfect conical trusses. One of the nicest purples.	1.5m	M	40
<b>PJ Mezzit</b> Small purple Azalea like flowers, small leaves. Will tolerate full sun.	1m	E	41
<b>Purple Lace</b> <i>Britannia x Purple Splendour</i> Flowers frilly and fringed deep purple red in well formed full trusses on a nice bushy plant.	2m	L	42
<b>Purple Passion</b> A seedling of 'Purple Splendour'. An outstanding new introduction with deep, rich, purple flowers and dark green, disease-resistant foliage. Plants are vigorous, dense, and compact.	1m	M	43
<b>Purple Splendour</b> <i>ponticum x unknown</i> Flower broadly funnel-shaped, wavy edges, very deep purple with a large black blotch.	1.5m	L	44
<b>Red Eye</b> <i>Anah Kruschke x Purple Splendour</i> Flower deep reddish-purplish with a greenish-gold eye that slowly turns red.	2m	M	45
<b>Senora Meldon</b> <i>augustinii Lackamas Blue x Blue Diamond</i> Covers itself in a mass of wisteria blue single flowers. Small leaves which means will tolerate more sun. Leaves turn from green to light bronze in winter. Upright grower.	1.5M	E	46
<b>Susan</b> <i>campanulatum ssp campanulatum x fortunei ssp fortunei</i> Flowers open bright mauve and fade to lavender.	1.2m	M	47
<b>Van Nes Sensation</b> <i>Sir Charles butler x white pearl</i> Pale lilac, shades to a paler centre, giving a lovely pastel effect. Frilled florets, slightly scented.	2m	M	48

# PINK



Admiral Piet Hein # 1



Alice # 2



Amity # 3



Anah Kruschke # 4



Anna Rose Whitney # 5



Anushka # 6



Antoon van Welie # 7



Apple Brandy # 8



April Glow # 9



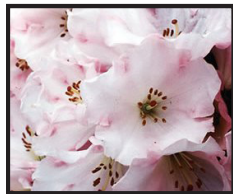
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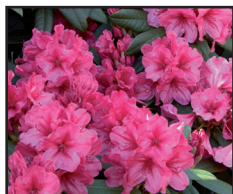
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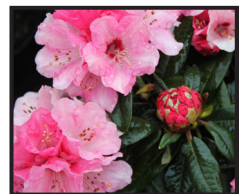
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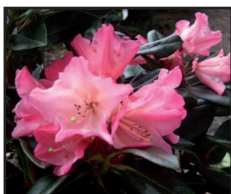
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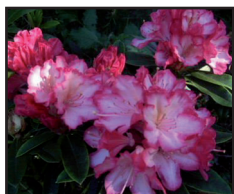
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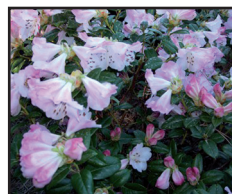
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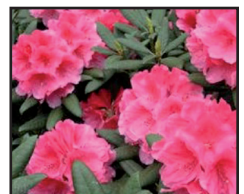
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Cilpinense # 24



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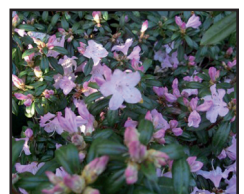
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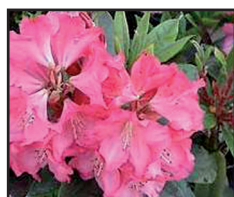


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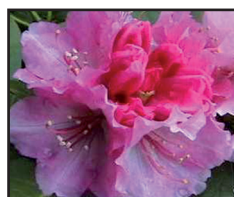
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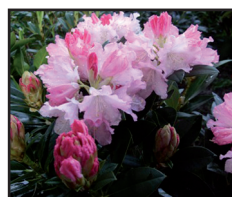
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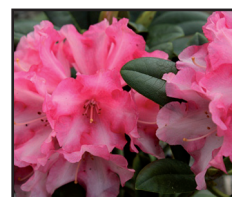
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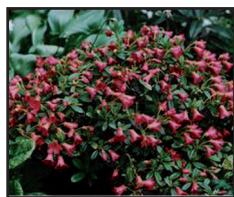
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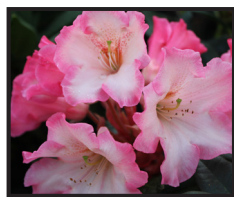
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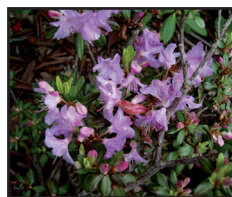
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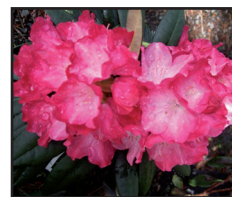
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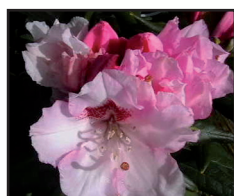
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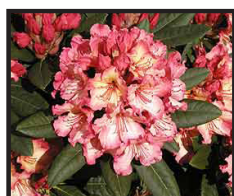
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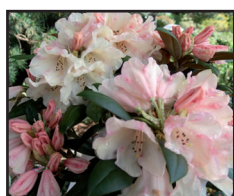
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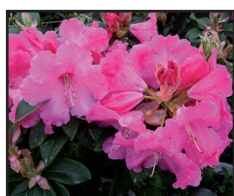
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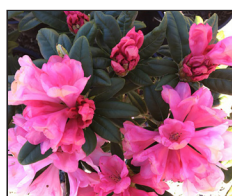
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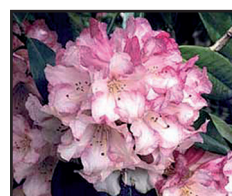
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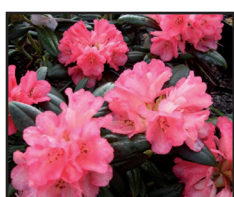
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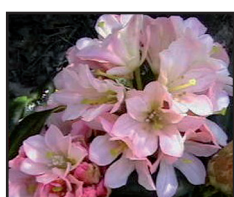
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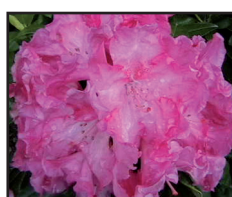
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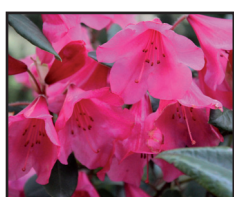
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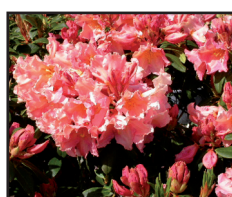
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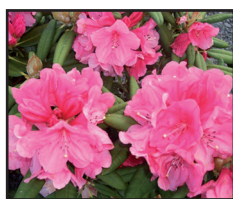


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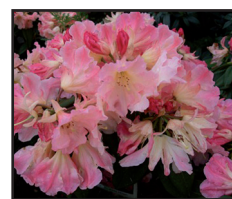
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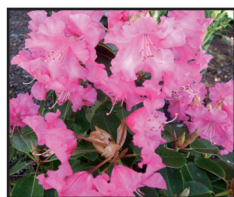
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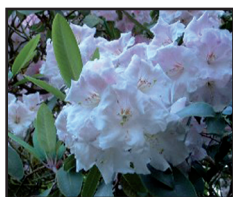
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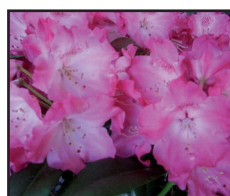
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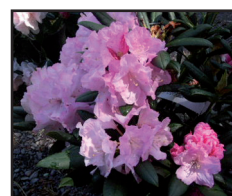
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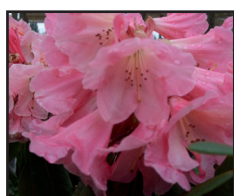
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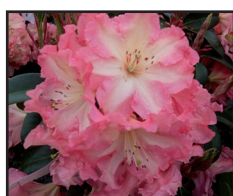
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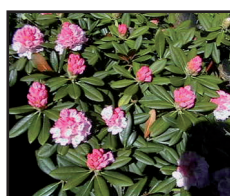
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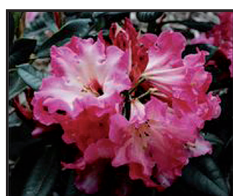
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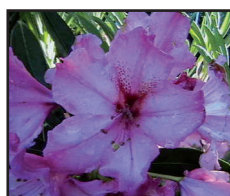
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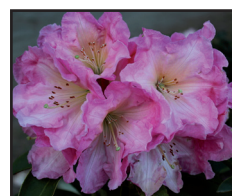
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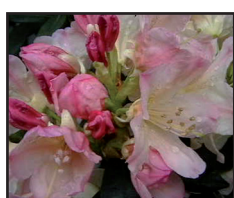
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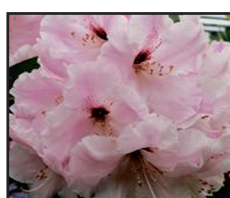
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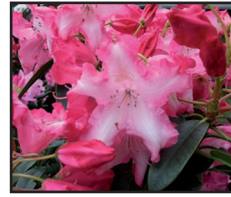
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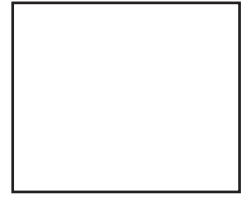
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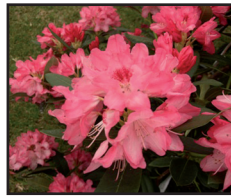
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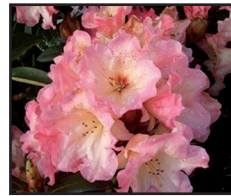
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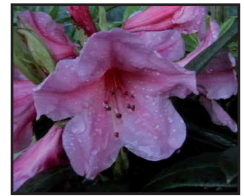
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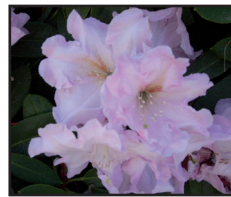
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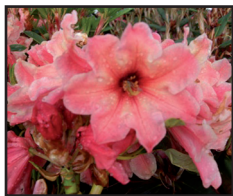
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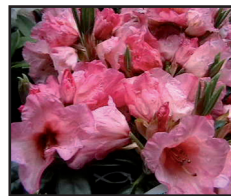
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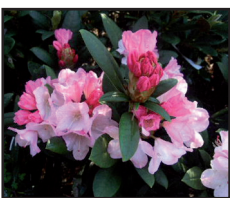
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## RHODODIRECT TIP

Rhododendrons that do best in full sun are pink, red, white and blue/purple. Apricots and Lemons need the protection of dappled shade and are not as robust as the other colours. If you have a garden that is fully exposed to sun there are many rhodos that will be suitable. Full sun rhodos still require plenty of water to keep them happy. No rhodo will thrive in a dry location.

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Name & Family	Height	Code	Photo
<b>Admiral Piet Hien</b> Deep pink buds open to light pink flowers with darker pink edging with a green throat. Slightly blueish new growth.	1.5m	M	1
<b>Alice</b> <i>griffithianum</i> hybrid Large flowers open two toned pink with darker edges then turn to a clear one toned pink. Will tolerate some sun.	2m	M	2
<b>Amity</b> A lovely shaped plant with silver on the foliage in early spring. Flowers are a rose red pink with red speckles.	1.2m	M	3
<b>Anah Kruschke</b> <i>Purple splendour x ponticum</i> Lovely shiny foliage and an upright vigorous habit. Violet pink flowers have a dark red eye on the upper dorsal lobe. Hardy.	1m	M	4
<b>Anna Rose Whitney</b> <i>griersonianum x Countess of Derby</i> Large deep rose pink flowers. This is a vigorous plant that quickly becomes a tall and upright bush but maintains good shape. Hardy.	2m	M	5
<b>Antoon van Welie</b> <i>Pink pearl hybrid</i> Deep pure pink, with yellow centre. Large magnificent trusses. Very vigorous with handsome foliage.	1.8m	M	6
<b>Anuschka</b> Deep pink buds open to rose fading to soft pink in the centre of each flower. Flowers are lightly sprinkled with red spots in the throat. The plant is compact and spreading. Leathery leaves are coated with thick indumentum.	1.2m	M/L	7
<b>Apple Brandy</b> Excellent Compact plant with stunning foliage. Showy flowers of cream with a pink edge.	1m	M	8
<b>April Glow</b> <i>Wilgen's Ruby x williamsianum</i> Very pale pink, heavily overlaid deep purplish-pink, with light crimson spotting in throat, reverse tinged strong red.	1m	E	9
<b>Arnold Piper</b> Flowers open vivid magenta and fade to rose with age, deep red spots and blotch on dorsal lobe. Bronze new growth.	1m	M	10
<b>Barmsted</b> A very floriferous plant with rose red flowers fading to lighter pink towards the centre. New growth is silver changing to dark green on a compact plant.	1m	M	11
<b>Bashful</b> Light pink flowers on a compact bush. One of the seven dwarf rhododendrons. Collect them all.	1m	M	12
<b>Bronze Wings</b> <i>possibly Elizabeth x williamsianum hybrid</i> Pink buds open to creamy white flowers with rosy edges. New foliage is a deep bronze-red, a very striking feature. Plant in part shade.	1.2m	M	13
<b>Bruce Brechtbill</b> <i>Unique bud sport</i> Soft pink and cream flowers on a perfectly foliated tight rounded plant. Identical to unique except for colour. Compact habit.	1.5m	M	14
<b>Cameo x Yak</b> <i>yakushmanum x Lems Cameo</i> Absolutely masses of flowers cover this small growing plant. Peachy pink buds open to creamy flowers. Slow growing with an excellent habit.	60cm	ML	15
<b>Canadian Sunset</b> <i>degronianum ssp yakushmanum x Gipsy King</i> Flowers deep pink, fading in centre to pale yellowish-pink. A final salmon colour. Compact plant.	1m	M	16
<b>Candy Ice</b> A superb tall growing plant. The huge flowers open deep pink, gradually changing to white. A vigorous grower, healthy foliage.	2.5m	L	17
<b>Cary Anne</b> <i>Corona x Vulcan</i> Coral pink flowers display like a trumpet bell. A compact broad plant.	1.5m	L	18
<b>Cheer</b> <i>Cunningham's White x red catawbiense seedling</i> A very good overall plant with plenty of deep green glossy leaves, full rounded trusses of light pink flowers. Full and vigorous habit. Magnificent early spring display.	1.2m	E	19

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<b>Chemainus</b> Stunning leaves with a hot pink perfect flower. The foliage is enough to sell this plant. Gorgeous brown indumentum (furry on the underside of the leaf).	1.2m	E/M	20
<b>Cherries-Cream</b> Cherry red buds open to light pink flowers that are darker on the reverse, giving a pretty bicolour effect. The new growth is a striking glossy wine red. Compact habit.	50cm	M	21
<b>Chorus Line</b> <i>Lem's Cameo x Pink Petticoats</i> Bright red buds open to pale pink centred flowers edged with a strong purplish pink margin. A light yellow flare is on the upper lobe. Excellent foliage and habit. Deep matt green leaves.	60cm	M	22
<b>Christmas Cheer</b> <i>causasicum hybrid</i> Well known as one of the first rhododendrons to flower in spring. Masses of deep pink buds open to very pale pink flowers, flushed with mid pink outer margins. Deserves a sheltered spot from the frost.	1.2m	E	23
<b>Cilpinense</b> <i>ciliatum x moupinense</i> Leaves are small to medium sized and are deep forest green. Flowers blush pink with deeper pink edges. Compact Bush. Shelter from frost to protect buds.	1m	E	24
<b>City of Dunedin</b> A dwarf compact bush covered with bright pink flowers later fading to soft pink.	1m	L	25
<b>College Pink</b> <i>Zelanicum hybrid</i> Clear pink frilled flowers. A heavy bloomer. Grows wider than high. Flowers hold better in dappled shade.	1.2m	M	26
<b>Consolinis Windmill</b> Wavy edges, vivid purplish red with a longitudinal white band inside that is wide extending along each lobe and a speckled yellowish-green flare on the upper lobe.	2m	L	27
<b>Cotton Candy</b> <i>Loderi Venus x Marinus Koster</i> Flowers pastel pink with red spotting and frilly edges.	2m	M	28
<b>Dads Indian Summer</b> <i>Pink Petticoats x Ring of Fire</i> Strong red buds open to yellow pink flowers with a strong pink edge. Stunning colours. A very floriferous plant.	1m	M	29
<b>Dalkeith</b> A small rhododendron with azalea like tiny flowers in pale lilac.	80cm	E	30
<b>Dame Nellie Melba</b> <i>Standishii x arboreum ssp arboretum</i> Flower bright pink with brownish-red spotting.	2m	M	31
<b>Denali</b> A very strong growing variety with dark green, bold foliage & beautiful large trusses of deep rose pink.	1.5m	M	32
<b>Doc</b> One of the seven dwarf series of rhodos. Pale pink and compact.	1.2m	M	33
<b>Dreamland</b> <i>yakushmanum Hybrid</i> Good trusses of pale pink edged deeper pink flowers on a compact bush.	1.5m	M	34
<b>Elmers Orphan</b> A great hybrid it has a tidy compact habit on a mounding plant. Flowers are tight and fade from pink to white.	1.2m	M/L	35
<b>Elsa Crisp</b> Flowers rose pink, paling towards centre and in throat with deeper margins and slight crimson speckling.	1.5m	M	36
<b>Ember Elf</b> <i>R. xanthostephanum x R. campylogynum</i> Small dainty bright pink bells on a dwarf compact plant for the rock garden.	30cm	M	37
<b>Enticement</b> Beautiful salmon rose flowers on a compact bush. Vigorous plant.	1.5m	L	38
<b>Ernie Dee</b> <i>dauricum x racemosum</i> Small pink lavender flowers, compact in growth and attractive foliage. Performs well in any location.	50cm	E	39
<b>Fantastica</b> <i>R. Mars x R. Yakushmanum</i> Flowers rose pink with white throat. Shelter from wind.	1.5m	M	40

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<b>Felix</b> <i>Unknown</i> This plant grows wider than tall and covers itself in blooms. It performs consistently even in difficult situations. Strong pink buds open to mid pink flowers, that fade to blush pink as they develop. A strong flare of red speckling covers the upper lobe.	1.2m	M	41
<b>Fire Rim</b> <i>Nancy Evans x Pink Petticoats</i> Flower frilly edges, light yellow with purplish-red edge. Ball-shaped trusses of about 20 flowers.	75cm	E	42
<b>Furnivals Daughter</b> <i>Mrs Furnivall x Mrs Furnival</i> Flower pink with deep red blotch in the upper lobe of each flower.	1.5m	M	43
<b>Graham</b> <i>cilpinese hybrid</i> Soft pale pink flowers on a compact bush. Low growing and early blooming.	1.2m	E	44
<b>Gretsel</b> Superb dark green foliage with indumentum. Beautiful salmon orange edging enhances the pastel pink flowers.	1.2m	M	45
<b>Grumpy</b> <i>degronianum ssp yakushmanum x unnamed hybrid</i> Pale pink buds open to cream flowers with pale pink at edges. Fades to cream colour. One of the seven dwarf series. Compact growth.	1m	M	46
<b>Gwen Bell</b> <i>anna x marinus koster</i> Gigantic trusses firm and rounded deep pink with a crimson eye. Dark green leathery leaves on a handsome vigorous plant.	1.7m	M	47
<b>Hallelujah</b> <i>Kimberley x jean marie</i> Inwardly curved attractive leaves with vibrant rose red flowers with a darker eye. Large tight trusses of heavy texture on a compact plant.	1.6m	M	48
<b>Happy Anniversary</b> <i>Standishii x arboreum</i> A large-grower; flowers are bright pink with crimson dots. Glossy green foliage is an added bonus to this vigorous, bushy plant.	1.5m	M	49
<b>Hazel</b> <i>bureavii hybrid</i> Light pink flowers are striped with deep pink between each petal lobe. Fades to white.	1.5m	M	50
<b>Helen Dehr</b> <i>Unknown Warrior x yakushmanum</i> One of the best foliage rhododendrons, with broad darkest green leaves and heavy indumentum on new growth. Tight mounding habit. Clear watermelon pink buds fading to pale pink.	1m	M	51
<b>High Society</b> Amazing prolific flowerer; strong pink flowers. Good foliage and compact habit.	1.2m	M	52
<b>Hinoki</b> Stunning pale pink star shaped flowers with apricot and yellow hues in the throat. A prominent waxy calyx. Hardy.	1.2m	M	53
<b>Hydon Hunter</b> <i>degronianum ssp yakushmanum x Springbok</i> Strong pink paling to the centre, with slight orange to light greenish-yellow spotting. Ages to nearly white.	1m	L	54
<b>Irene Bain</b> <i>degronianum ssp yakushmanum x May Day Group</i> Pale pink, fading to cream with a pink, frilly edge, very dainty. Compact plant.	1m	E	55
<b>Janet Blair</b> <i>Dexter hybrid</i> A vigorous good looking plant which produces a tall truss of light pink flowers with an beautiful green flare on the upper lobe and a frilled margin.	2m	L	56
<b>Jock Bonny Bells</b> Cerise pink trumpet flowers. Spreading habit.	1.2m	E	57
<b>Jodie King</b> <i>yakushmanum x unknown</i> Makes a lovely display in flower; deep pink buds to lighter flowers and has great foliage and form.	1m	M	58
<b>Johns Memory</b> <i>Nancy evans x lems cameo x colonel coen</i> A NZ-bred hybrid. Strong reddish pink buds open to masses of colour. Flowers are a strong peachy pink with frilled margins. This plant is very floriferous and showy.	1m	M	59
<b>Jumping Jeff</b> <i>CIS x Jock</i> Very attractive soft lavender flowers cover this plant. Very floriferous. Shiny, round, olive green leaves and a good habit.	1.2m	M	60
<b>Jungfrau</b> <i>Marie Antoinette x</i> Very attractive light green foliage. Large lovely pale pink trusses that open from deeper pink buds. Rose pink throat.	2.5m	L	61

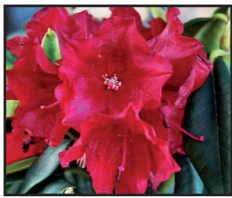


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<b>Kalinka</b> Rose pink flowers with a deeper rim and shading to yellow-green in the centre. Very compact form.	1m	L	62
<b>Kings Cerise</b> Small Cerise Pink Flowers smother this plant.	2.5m	L	63
<b>Kings Party Dress</b> <i>yakushmanum x unknown</i> Tight trusses of apple blossom pink on a dwarf compact plant. An excellent plant. NZ raised.	1.2m	M	64
<b>Kiwi Magic</b> <i>[(yakushmanum xDido) x Lem's Cameo]</i> Deep pink buds open to frilly light pink flowers with a deep yellow centre and then fade out to soft lemon. One of the most popular in the nursery.	1.2m	M	65
<b>Linda</b> Large pink flowers. Dense compact habit with pale green foliage. Shelter from wind.	1m	M	66
<b>Loderi Pink Diamond</b> <i>griffithianum x fortunei ssp fortune</i> Large pastel pink flowers, and fragrant.	1.8m	M	67
<b>Lyn's Memory</b> <i>Hotei x lems cameo</i> Large flowers, strong pink buds open to pink edged flowers fading to reach cream centre. A very popular rhodo.	1.5m	M	68
<b>Mardi Gras</b> <i>degronianum ssp yakushmanum</i> Frilly flower. Pale purplish-pink fading to white. Edges and reverse strong purplish-pink to purplish-red.	1m	M	69
<b>Marinus Koster</b> <i>griffithianum hybrid</i> Deep pink flowers on a large dome shaped truss with lighter shading. Large flowers on a large upright shrub.	2.5m	M	70
<b>Marion Street</b> Large soft pink flowers with a very compact habit.	1m	M	71
<b>Marissa</b> <i>[Fancy x yakushmanum]x Coronation Day</i> Flowers plum in bud, opening lighter and quickly changing to white-green with traces of pink. In the throat is a deep red band.	1.5m	M	72
<b>Mollie's Gift</b> A tough NZ yak hybrid that flowers with soft lavender pink flowers on a neat deep green bush.	50cm	M	73
<b>Morgenrot</b> <i>degronianum ssp yakushmanum Koichiro Wada x Spitfire</i> Strong purplish-red shading to pale purplish-pink in throat with a dark red blotch on the dorsal lobe.	1m	M	74
<b>Morning Cloud</b> <i>degronianum ssp yakushmanum x Springbok</i> Pink flowers flushed pale lavender pink fading to cream. Dark green leaves with brown woolly indumentum. Compact habit.	1m	L	75
<b>Mount Loma Prieta</b> <i>concatenans x Full House</i> Large trusses of soft apricot pink flowers.	2m	M	76
<b>Mrs GW Leak</b> <i>Coombe Royal x Chevalier Felix x de Savage</i> Clear light pink flowers with a darker crimson blotch. An oldy but a goodie. Very popular with original rhodo fans.	2m	M	77
<b>Naselle</b> <i>Big Sam x Lem's Cameo</i> A well proportioned plant which has lovely china rose flowers fading to a maize yellow. Some orange speckling in the throat. New growth has a deep red tinge. Grab it while you can, this one doesn't stay in the nursery for long.	1.2m	M	78
<b>Neato</b> <i>campanulatum x yakushmanum</i> Leaves broad and deep green with heavy indumentum underneath. Pink buds fade to blush pink and nearly out to white.	1m	L	79
<b>Newcomb's Sweetheart</b> <i>Pink Walloper x decorum</i> Fragrant flowers of light pinkish mauve darken with age to orchid pink. Edged with purple. This plant is wider than it is tall.	1.2m	M	80
<b>Noble Mountain</b> Flower has frilly edges pink with heavy dark red spotting on upper lobe.	60cm	M	81
<b>Noyo Brave</b> <i>Noyo Chief x yak Koichiro wada</i> The flowers are a lively bright pink, that soften with age. A small red blotch appears on the inside of the flower. Lovely dark green glossy leaves.	60cm	M	82
<b>O Gina</b> Frilly pink flowers with a rosy touch and a red eye deep in the flower.	1.2m	L	83

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<b>One Thousand Butterflies</b> <i>Lems Cameo x Pink Petticoats</i> Giant balls of pink fade to almost cream towards the flowers centre. Bursting out from the centre of each flower is a bright red blotch resembling a butterfly. It is most attractive and sought after.	1.5m	M	84
<b>Orchard Road</b> Pink and cream enormous flowers that are very romantic and very beautiful.	2m	L	85
<b>Percy Wiseman</b> <i>yakushmanum x Fabia Tangerine</i> A compact plant with dark green foliage. Flowers pink and white with a soft yellow centre.	1m	M	86
<b>Pink Cherub</b> <i>yakushmanum x Doncaster</i> A vigorous compact plant. Flower white flushed with light pink.	1m	M	87
<b>Pink Pearl</b> <i>George Hardy x Broughtonii</i> The standard to which all pinks must be judged. The deep pink buds of this variety open to soft pink flowers, fading to blush at the base, with a ray of reddish brown spots.	2m	M	88
<b>Platinum Pearl</b> <i>Trude Webster x fortunei ssp discolour</i> Flower frilly-edges, pearl pink aging to white with a dark rose blotch and spots at the base.	1.8m	M	89
<b>Point Defiance</b> Its large succulent flowers have pink edges which become lighter pink then white in the flower centre. Attractive, dark green leaves, make this a plant to remember.	2m	M	90
<b>Pontiyak</b> <i>ponticum x yakushmanum</i> This plant has delicate lavender pink flowers on a bush that has a compact rounded habit. The foliage has slight indumentum.	1m	L	91
<b>Posy</b> A compact bush with frilled pink flowers, and good glossy leaves.	1m	L	92
<b>Primary Pink</b> [ <i>Yaku Sunrise x (C.I.S. x Jingle Bells)</i> ] x <i>Lem's Cameo</i> Flower pure pale pink very pretty.	60cm	M	93
<b>Rainbow</b> <i>griffithianum hybrid</i> White flowers edged deep pink are striking. A large plant making a real show. Dark matt green foliage on a bushy vigorous plant.	1.5m	M	94
<b>Red Walloper</b> <i>Anna x Marinus Koster</i> Deep rose red buds open to pale pink. Good looking foliage. Will grow to be a strong& tall.	1.8m	M	95
<b>Ring of Fire x wild affair</b> This rhodo has bicoloured flowers of lovely clear colours creating crispness and vibrance. Red buds open to neon rose outer margins with a cream centre and yellow flare. Round glossy leaves and a dense habit.	1.2m	M	96
<b>Ross Maude</b> Very deep and intriguing rose red flowers. A very good shaped plant, nice and tight foliage.	1.2m	M	97
<b>Ruby Bowman</b> <i>fortunei x Lady Bligh</i> Long lasting rose pink flowers with a darker eye. Flat long leaves enhance this vigorous nice growing plant. Plant habit is wide and bushy.	1.5m	M	98
<b>Ruth Mottley</b> <i>Peach hybrid x Lem's Cameo</i> Flat elliptical leaves cover the frame of this upright growing plant. Strong pink flowers with dorsal spotting of brilliant orange.	1m	M	99
<b>Scintilation</b> Pastel pink with darker pink flared markings in the throat. Unusual curling foliage. Extra hardy.	1.5m	M	100
<b>Silver Skies</b> <i>yakushmanum x Koichior Wada x Medusa</i> Thick waxy looking flowers that are pink rimmed with a cream centre. Yak habit and dark green foliage.	60cm	L	101
<b>Sir Robert Peel</b> Light cerise red conical trusses cover this plant. Very old and popular NZ hybrid. Vigorous and easy to grow.	1.5m	M	102
<b>Sneezy</b> <i>degronianum ssp. yakushmanum x Doncaster</i> Dark pink buds open to a soft pink flower with a white eye deep inside the flower. Wine red spotting on the lobe.	1.5m	L	103
<b>Southern Skies</b> <i>Jacklofthouse variety</i> Rich red buds open pink with a warm cream centre. Foliage is superb and the plant has a mounding habit.	1m	L	104

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<b>Springbok</b> Bright cerise flowers in profusion. Compact and vigorous plant.	1.5m	M	105
<b>Spring Dance</b> Pale and delicate lavender pink flowers cover this rhododendron bush in early Spring. A hardy and upright grower that brings early colour to the woodland garden.	1.5m	E	106
<b>Surrey Heath</b> <i>Yak x Brit. X Fabia Hybrid</i> Rose pink flowers with paler edging. Lovely foliage is long and narrow while growth is tight and mound like.	1m	M	107
<b>Sweet Sue</b> <i>yak x</i> A compact grower with cerise pink buds that open to bright pink flowers that fade out to pale pink.	1m	L	108
<b>Tofino</b> <i>Lem's Cameo x Jalisco x Crest x King of Shrubs</i> Red buds open to form dome-shaped trusses of cream and rosy pink markings. Lovely bronze new growth in big strong flushes. Glossy green foliage throughout the year.	1.6m	M	109
<b>Too Bee</b> <i>campylogynum Patricia x keiskei Yaku Fairy</i> A lovely compact alpine bush with a covering of small tubular flowers with strong pink edgings and centre.	50cm	M	110
<b>Trailblazer</b> <i>Mrs Furnivall x Sappho</i> Pink with a striking blotch of raspberry colouring. A vigorous grower and compact.	1.5m	M	111
<b>Trude Webster</b> <i>Countess of Derby selfed</i> The gigantic trusses of pink have a great clarity, on a plant that is compact and upright. This plant has won the American Superior plant award.	1.5m	M	112
<b>Unique Marmalade</b> <i>Orange marmalade x Unique</i> Great plant with the best aspects of unique's habit. Bright red buds open to rosy pink flowers with an orange throat. The flowers have a wavy edge and delicate spotting. Very vibrant.	1.2m	M	113
<b>Van Dec</b> <i>Van Nes Sensation x decorum</i> Large pastel pink flowers in a well formed truss show themselves to the utmost. Vigorous growth makes it look like it gets huge but it stays pleasantly under control. Always a fabulous display.	2m	M	114
<b>Van Nes Sensation</b> <i>Sir Charles butler x white pearl</i> Elegant dome shaped trusses of pale lilac, shade to a paler centre, giving a lovely pastel effect. Frilled florets, slightly scented.	2m	M	115
<b>Virginia Richards</b> <i>(wardii x FC Puddle) x (Mrs Betty Robertson)</i> Both attractive foliage and flower. Compact habit with glossy leaves and flowers which open pink and fade to cream, very pretty.	1.5m	M	116
<b>Willets</b> <i>Lem's Cameo hybrid</i> Salmon pink flowers with a deep dark eye. This one goes fast so be in quickly.	1.2m	M	117
<b>Winsome</b> <i>(wardii x FC Puddle) x (Mrs Betty Robertson)</i> Both attractive foliage and flower. Compact habit with glossy leaves and flowers which open watermelon pink and fade to yellow pink.	1.5m	M	118
<b>Y3</b> <i>unknown x</i> Very floriferous hybrid with red buds opening to watermelon flowers in loose trusses. Foliage is hard to beat, shiny green round leaves.	1m	M	119
<b>Yak FCC</b> Pale pink buds open to blush flowers. This plant won a first class certificate at a Royal Horticulture show. Superior form and foliage.	1m	M	120
<b>Yak Sunrise</b> Low grower with deep pink flowers that fade to pale pink and white.	1m	M	121

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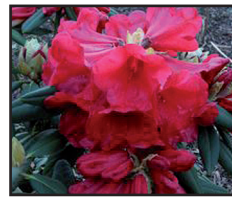
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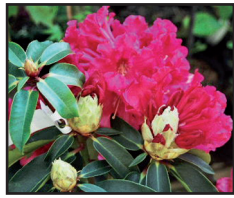
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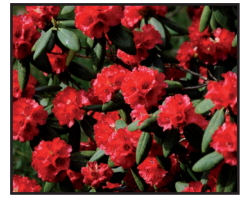
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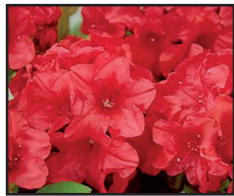
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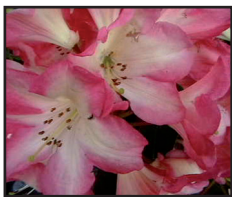
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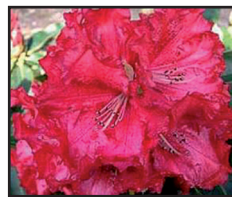
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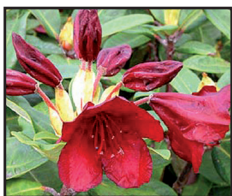
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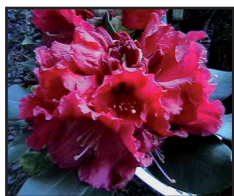
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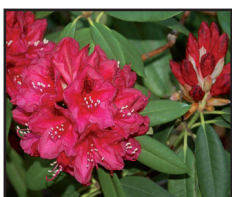
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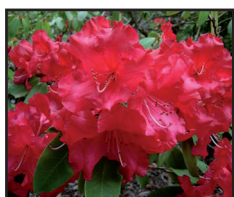
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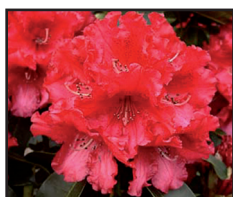
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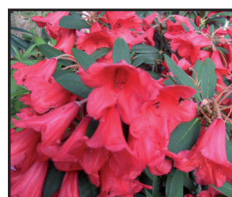
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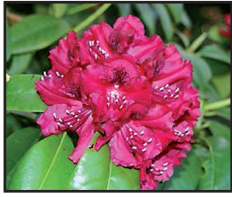


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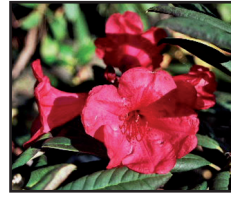
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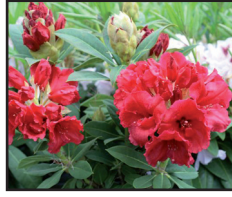
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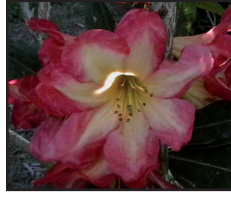
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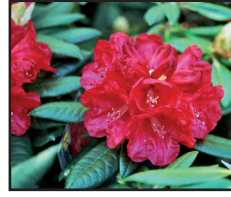
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Ring of Fire # 38



Rubicon # 39



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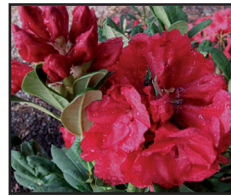
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Wonder



Taurus # 43



Tornado # 44



Unknown # 45  
Warrior



Vulcan's Flame # 46



William # 47  
Downing



Witchery # 48

# RED

## Name & Family

Height Code Photo

<b>Anna x Kilimanjaro</b> Amazing deep red rhodo with stunning foliage. A very popular red.	2m	M	1
<b>Baden Baden</b> <i>Essex Scarlet x forrestii ssp forrestii Repens Group</i> A low growing plant that is laden with bright green foliage. Flowers are clear glowing red with darker centres.	1.2m	M	2
<b>Bibiani</b> <i>Mosers Maroon x arboreum</i> A vigorous and easily grown plant. Bright flowers are waxy red. Deep green, heavily textured foliage.	1.5m	E	3
<b>Billy Budd</b> Large trusses of dark red waxy flowers on a compact bush. Foliage has a slight indumentum (fluff on the underside of the leaf).	1m	M	4
<b>Black Magic</b> <i>Jean Marie de Montague x Leo</i> This black-red appeals to people who don't usually like the reds. The deepest red there is. Good sized trusses are held well too. Dark green foliage.	1.2m	L	5
<b>Brickdust</b> <i>Williamsianum x Dido</i> Brick red flowers on a small bush.	90cm	M	6

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<b>Britton Hill</b> <i>Jean Marie x Red Loderi</i> Amazing large glowing red flowers with a deeper eye. The large ball trusses sit atop deep shiny large leaves. Plant is vigorous and bushy. Some shade preferred.	1.8m	M	7
<b>Buketta</b> <i>Spitfire x Fruhlingszauber</i> Frilly edges, strong red with deep purplish-red markings. Shelter from wind.	1m	M	8
<b>Burning Bush</b> <i>Rhododendron haematodes x Rhododendron dichroanthum</i> A low, spreading shrub with blood red bell shaped flowers that hang in clusters, flowers have wavy edges.	1m	M	9
<b>Cornubia</b> <i>Arboreum x Shilsonii</i> An early red which ranks amongst the best for clarity and colour. Even though it will flower when frosts are still a risk it flowers over a long period providing a great display. Good strong grower which keeps its shape.	2m	E	10
<b>Cornubia Variegated</b> Bold green and gold variegated foliage makes this a striking rhododendron with bright red flowers.	1.5m	M	11
<b>Dopey</b> ( <i>facetum hybrid x Fabia</i> ) x ( <i>degronianum ssp yakushmanum x Fabia Tangerine</i> ) Deep red flowers which last well but fade towards the margins as they age. A compact upright plant. This plant prefers to be sheltered from the wind and sun. One of the seven dwarf series.	1m	M	12
<b>Elizabeth</b> Bright red flowers on a strong bush.	1.2m	M	13
<b>Elizabeth Hobbie</b> <i>Essex Scarlet x forrestii ssp. forrestii Repens Group</i> Scarlet-red flowers in early Oct on a compact bush. Slightly more spreading variety.	1m	M	14
<b>Fireman Jeff</b> <i>The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague x Grosclaude</i> Bright blood red flowers in ball shaped truss of 10 flowers. Good green foliage.	1.5m	M	15
<b>Flaming Comet</b> <i>Ring of Fire x Lem's Cameo</i> Attractive, glossy leaves cover this plant, making it a joy in the garden for the 11 months it is not in flower. But, just wait until it bursts forth with its luscious, creamy flowers edged in bright red. A sight to behold! You'll turn your gardening friends green with envy.	1.5m	M	16
<b>Grace Seabrook</b> <i>Jean Marie de Montague x strigillosum</i> An early blooming bright blood-red with superb foliage.	1.2m	M	17
<b>Gwyneth Masters</b> Cardinal Red with spotting on the upper lobes. Light tan indumentum. Vigorous but compact. Foliage dark green.	1m	M	18
<b>Halfdan Lem</b> <i>The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague x Red Loderi</i> Red with darker spotting on dorsal lobe. Leaves glossy dark green. Upright grower. Full sun to get best plant habit and abundant blooms.	1.5m	M	19
<b>Huntington</b> <i>unknown</i> Everything is compact and cute. Bright fire engine red flowers. Leaves are small and habit is low and mounding. Hardy.	1m	L	20
<b>Impi</b> A very late flowering rhododendron that is deepest burgundy/black red. Small flowers on a small compact bush.	1.2m	L	21
<b>Jean Marie de Montague' x Jim Dury</b> A very robust and bullet proof variety. Full sized trusses of a true red are well complimented by long, matt green leaves, leathery in appearance. The plant withstands high light levels and heavy frost.	1.8m	M	22
<b>Johnny Bender</b> <i>Jean Marie de Montague x Indiana</i> Flowers bright currant red, darker spotting dorsally, in round tight trusses. Foliage is deep green and shiny.	1.2m	M	23
<b>Kaponga</b> <i>Arboreum x Ivory Scarlet</i> An upright bush of dark green leaves with silver reverse. Scarlet red flowers.	2m	E	24
<b>Lems Stormcloud</b> <i>Burgandy x Mars</i> Dramatic colour, deepest red with a blackcurrant tinge. Unique form of flower perfectly symmetrical. One of the favourite black reds.	1.5m	L	25
<b>Lord Roberts</b> Deep red flowers with a black flare. One of the toughest and strongest red varieties suitable for most locations. It forms a dense bush with thick leathery foliage.	1.8m	M	26
<b>Markeeta's Flame</b> This vigorous grower makes a beautiful plant even when not in flower, showing off deep fir-green leaves and red leaf stems. It flowers in magnificent rose red.	1.5m	M	27

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<b>Markeeta's prize</b> <i>loderi venus x anna</i> Strong stemmed and vigorous, with bright red huge flowers sitting on top of waxy green foliage.	2m	M	28
<b>Matador</b> <i>griersonianum x strigillosum</i> Brilliant dark orange-red slightly drooping funnel shaped flowers.	1.2m	M	29
<b>May Day</b> <i>haematodes x griersonianum</i> Flowers bright orange-red with faint brown spots, large calyx.	1.5m	M	30
<b>Mrs Jamie Fraser</b> Amazing deep burgundy red flowers on a strong bush.	2m	L	31
<b>Nobileana Rubra</b> Big dark red blooms form a good sized truss. Attractive upright foliage.	1.5m	M	32
<b>Noyo Chief</b> <i>arboreum ssp. nilagiricum? x unknown</i> A nice plant with outstanding foliage of highly glossy dark green. Flowers are in tight bright red trusses. Needs some shade.	1.5m	M	33
<b>Ostbo Red Elizabeth</b> <i>unknown</i> Clear red flowers smother the plant followed by deep red new growth, giving long term garden appeal.	1m	E	34
<b>President Roosevelt</b> <i>arboreum hybrid</i> Variegated foliage makes it will recognised and sought after. Dark red edged white flowers. A well known and often asked for rhodo.	1.2m	E	35
<b>Raging Bull</b> <i>yakushmanum x elliottii</i> Deep red flowers in a good sized truss are presented on a well branched and vigorous growing plant.	1.5m	M	36
<b>Red Jack</b> An attractive ruby red flower on a fantastic foliage shrub. A good solid hardy hybrid.	1.8m	M	37
<b>Ring of Fire</b> <i>Darigold x Idealist</i> Wavy edges, light yellow, edged with red, outside mostly red with some light yellow near the base.	1.5m	L	38
<b>Rubicon</b> <i>Noyo chief x Kilimanjaro</i> Deep velvety red tight trusses, spotted darker red. Superb foliage.	1.2m	M	39
<b>Ruby Heart</b> <i>Carmen x Elizabeth</i> Dark red waxy flowers appear on this fine dwarf plant. It has the deepest and most glossy green foliage possible.	1m	E	40
<b>Scarlet King Magnolia</b> <i>Ilam Alarm x griersonianum</i> Rich red flowers bloom on a shrub that will tolerate some sun.	2m	L	41
<b>Scarlet Wonder</b> A compact small shrub forming a spreading mound with dark, ribbed leaves and small, loose deep red flowers.	1.5m	M	42
<b>Taurus</b> <i>Jean Marie de Montague x strigillosum</i> Taurus looks good at every stage. Deep green pointed leaves are held well and large red flowers are delightful.	1.5m	E	43
<b>Tornado</b> Currant red flowers darker in the centre. Compact bush with dull green foliage.	1.8m	M	44
<b>Unknown Warrior</b> Rose red/pink flowers with a few dark markings.	1.5m	E	45
<b>Vulcan's Flame</b> <i>griersonianum x 'Mars'</i> Bright red flowers on a vigorous but compact plan.	1.5m	M	46
<b>William Downing</b> Deep royal red flowers. A very popular plant.	2m	L	47
<b>Witchery</b> Fiery red flowers on a bush that requires shelter from the wind. The new growth is covered with silvery tomentum - a spectacular show.	1.2m	L	48

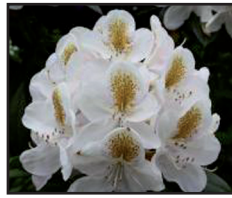
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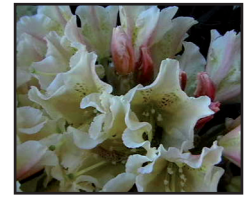
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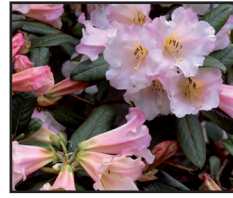
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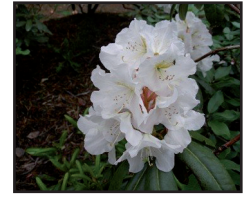
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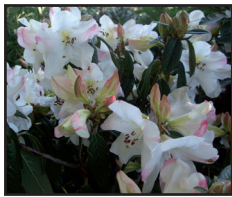
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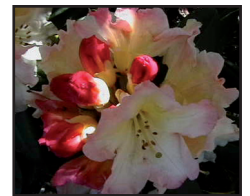
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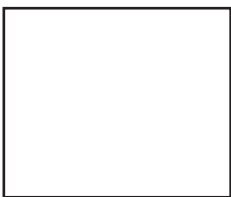
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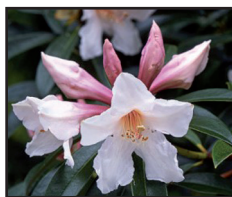
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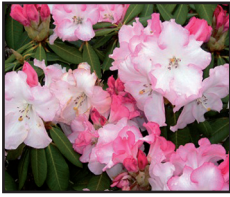
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# WHITE & CREAM



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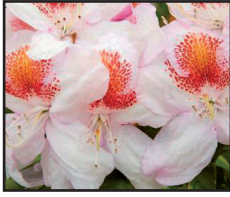
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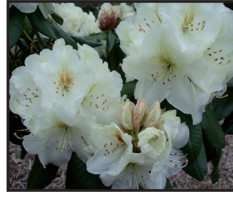
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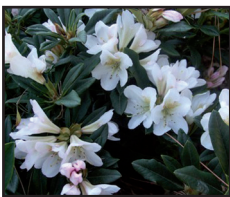
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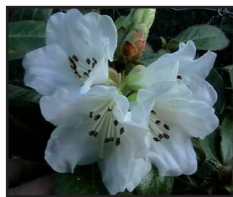
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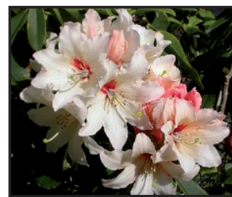
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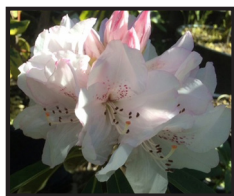
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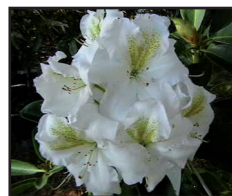
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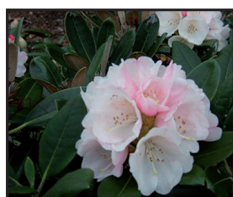
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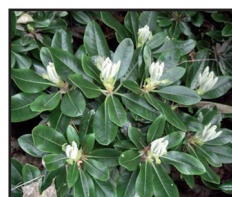
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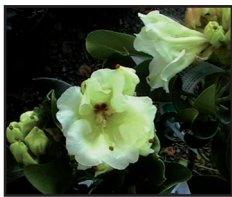
# WHITE & CREAM

Name & Family	Height	Code	Photo
<b>Alpine Meadow</b> White flowers profusely cover this dwarf plant. Habit is tidy and compact with attractive foliage. Hardy to sunny conditions.	60cm	E	1
<b>Beauty of Littleworth</b> <i>griffithianum x campanulatum?</i> White tinged deep purplish pink at edges, heavily spotted deep purplish-red on upper petal. Vigorous growing plant that can become leggy if not pruned. Branches often bent by weight of flower trusses.	1.8m	M	2
<b>Belle Heller</b> <i>Catawbiense Album x catawbiense seedling</i> Flower white with a large golden blotch.	3m	M	3
<b>Boule de Neige</b> White snowball like flowers on a rounded plant. This plant is known for its heat, sun, and cold tolerance.	1.5m	M	4
<b>Buna Yaku Sunrise x Lems Cameo:</b> Rich biscuity-yellow flowers open from peachy cream buds. Very floriferous. Well formed trusses of very open, star like flowers. Dense mounding habit and deep green foliage. A fantastic plant.	1.2m	M	5
<b>Cassie</b> Compact white flower with flush of pale pink and small dark speckles deep in the eye.	1m	M	6
<b>Chionoides</b> <i>Ponticum hybrid</i> Tolerant of sun and exposure, a compact good doer. Plant grows wider than high. White flower with a yellow speckle.	1.5m	M	7
<b>Cinnamon Bear</b> <i>bureavii x yakushmanum Koichiro Wada</i> This plant is probably the finest foliage plant you can find. Masses of soft cinnamon indumentum. Tight round trusses of pure white follow a light pink bud.	60cm	M	8
<b>Countess of Haddington</b> <i>ciliatum x dalhousiae var. Dalhousiae</i> Flower fragrant, white flushed pale rose.	1.5m	E	9
<b>County of York</b> <i>Catawbiense Album x Loderi King George</i> Flower white with olive-green blotch in throat. Prefers light shade.	2m	L	10
<b>Cream Crest</b> <i>rupicola var. chryseum x Cilpinense</i> Alpine. An upright plant with small leaves that bear beautiful dainty cream flowers. Leaves very glossy and deep green. Spreading habit.	1m	E	11
<b>Cream Glory</b> <i>Comstock x Cheyenne</i> Flowers deep buttery cream. Rounded leaves deepest green.	1.2m	M	12
<b>Cream Supreme</b> <i>Colonel Cohen x unknown</i> Apricot buds open to cream flowers with some pink flares on the outer lobes. Bright green gold speckling on the upper lobe. Very delicate in appearance but actually quite robust.	1.2m	L	13
<b>Creamy Chiffon</b> <i>unknown x unknown</i> Flower semi-double, wavy edges, creamy apricot with some pinkish shading, fades to pale greenish yellow.	1.2m	L	14
<b>Cunningham's White</b> <i>caucasicum x ponticum</i> Opens white with a pale yellow eye. Will grow almost anywhere, including sunny spots. Flowers are yellowish white and profusely cover the dwarf plant. Habit is tidy and compact with attractive foliage, great hedging plant.	1.5m	L	15
<b>Dora Amateis</b> <i>minus var minus Carolinianum Group x ciliatum</i> Pure white flowers with faint greenish-yellow spotting on dorsal lobe. Low growing bushy plant that will stand full sun.	1m	M	16
<b>Elsie Frye</b> <i>ciliicalyx hybrid</i> Beautiful sweet fragrance is carried by these thick waxy like flowers. Pink buds open to white flowers with creamy yellow centres and some apple blossom pink on the outside of the flowers. Very vigorous.	1.2m	E	17
<b>Fragrantissimum</b> Intensely fragrant flowers on shrub that needs to be pruned regularly to keep a good shape.	1.5m	E	18
<b>Floral Dance</b> <i>nuttallii x edgeworthii</i> Huge fragrant white flowers with a hint of blush pink fluted on the outer petals. Textured foliage, fragrant flowers.	1.2m	M	19

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<b>Gartendirektor Reiger</b> Absolutely stunning flowers blush pink opening to white. Steals the show when in flower.	1.5m	M	20
<b>Gold Fort</b> Flowers are pale ivory cream. Foliage has long leaves.	2m	M	21
<b>Greens Cream Delight</b> Large cream flowers with a golden flare and lavender markings are beautifully displayed in large trusses against attractive evergreen foliage in spring. Bushy habit.	1.5m	M	22
<b>Harry Tagg</b> <i>Albescens x ciliicalyx</i> Flower fragrant, white, tinged pink on reverse, with a faint greenish-yellow throat. Very similar to princess alice.	1.2m	M	23
<b>Helene Schiffner</b> <i>arboreum x</i> White flowers with yellow markings. Very popular white. Perfect, upright, dome shaped trusses. Narrow, deep green leaves have reddish stems and completely cover the plant.	1.5m	M	24
<b>Horizon Monarch</b> <i>Nancy Evans x Point Defiance</i> Highly recommended. Apricot buds open to large creamy flowers, beautiful!	1.5m	M	25
<b>Keay Slocock</b> Peach coloured buds open to cream flowers held in rounded trusses. Flowers and foliage identical to rhododendron. 'Unique.'	1.5m	M	26
<b>Kiwi Pearl</b> <i>Lems' Goal x Fabia</i> Full round trusses of rich cream flowers. Thick dark green leaves.	1.2m	M	27
<b>Kotuku</b> A very hardy rhododendron that copes with heat and cold. Pale pink buds open to white flowers with a gold eye. Fragrant.	1.8m	L	28
<b>Lalique</b> A NZ hybrid with 14-15 frilled flowers, in a conical trusses of white, tinged delicate pink. Long very veined leaves are amazing.	2m	M	29
<b>Lemon Ice</b> Neat round truss of white flowers with lemon yellow blotch. Free flowering, vigorous and bushy.	1.2m	L	30
<b>Lem's Monarch</b> <i>Anna x Marinus Koster</i> This plant is very easy to recommend, it is hardy, floriferous and has a good habit. Makes a fantastic long lasting display in flower. Strong pink buds open to white flowers edged with soft pink.	1.2m	L	31
<b>Loders White</b> <i>arboreum ssp cinnamomeum var album x griffithianum</i> A large dome shaped shrub, covered to the ground in handsome foliage. Flowers in a magnificent conical truss, with pale pink buds opening to white, slightly frilly flowers.	1.5m	M	32
<b>Melody</b> <i>yakushmanum x leo</i> Predominantly white flowers with a pale pink edging that is frilled.	1.2m	M	33
<b>Mi Amor</b> <i>lindleyi x nuttallii</i> Strong perfume. Large white flowers with flushed yellow throat. Heavily textured leaves. Vigorous growing and a little open in habit. One of our most popular fragrant rhodos. Protect buds from heavy frost.	1.5m	M	34
<b>Mount Everest</b> <i>possibly campanulatum, griffithianum and catawbiense</i> Prolific producer of white flowers with a little red brown speckling in the throat. One of our most popular white rhodos.	1.2m	M	35
<b>Mrs Tom Lowinsky</b> Rounded compact plant. Flowers blush to white with striking orange brown flare.	2m	L	36
<b>Pawhuska</b> <i>Palmer x Loderi King George</i> Showy white flowers appear from a hint of blush buds. Tall trusses, large glossy green foliage.	2m	M	37
<b>Phyllis Korn</b> <i>Diane x Gomer Waterer</i> Upright, well branched grower. Large flowers soft cream with a touch of red in the throat.	1.5m	L	38
<b>Platinum Ice</b> <i>augustinii x maddenii</i> Ice blue buds that open to large white flowers. Heavily textured large flowers.	1.8m	L	39
<b>Point Defiance</b> <i>Anna x Marinus Koster</i> A clone from Halfdan Lem's Walloper group. Its large succulent flowers have pink edges which become lighter pink then white in the flower centre. Attractive, dark green leaves, make this a plant to remember.	2m	M	40

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<b>Polar Bear</b> <i>diaprepes x auriculatum</i> Large fragrant white flowers with a green throat. Needs some shade.	1.5m	L	41
<b>Polyandrum Species</b> Delicious blush pink/creamy intensely fragrant trumpet rhododendron. Very attractive foliage.	1.2m	L	42
<b>Princess Alice</b> <i>edgeworthii x ciliatum</i> A compact plant with pale pink buds opening to white flowers, intensely fragrant. Needs to be sheltered from frost.	1m	M	43
<b>Sappho</b> <i>unknown</i> Flowers mauve in bud, opening to pure white with a conspicuous blotch of rich purple-black. Very beautiful and very popular, this one goes quickly.	2m	M	44
<b>Sapporo</b> <i>Hachmann's Diadem x Hyperion</i> Flower broadly funnel-shaped, wavy-edged, opens pale purple tinged purplish-pink on veins especially on outside with a deep purplish-red blotch. Quickly fades to white with age.	1.5m	M	45
<b>Silver Sixpence</b> Upright, rounded, evergreen shrub with deep green leaves. In late spring to early summer it has creamy, trumpet flowers that have attractive yellow spot.	1m	M	46
<b>Sleepy</b> <i>degronianum ssp yakushmanum x Doncaster</i> Flowers open rosy pink in bud but fade to white.	1m	M	47
<b>Snow Lady</b> <i>leucaspis x ciliatum</i> Nice compact plant with masses of creamy white flowers with brown stamens.	1m	E	48
<b>Starbright Sateurnes</b> A very unusual star shaped flower. Each petal is long and pointed. Light champagne in colour with a dark eye Compact growth.	1.2m	M	49
<b>Tanana</b> <i>R. decorum ssp decorum x R. degronianum ssp yakushmanum Exbury Yakushmanum</i> Flowers, white with yellowish green spots.	1m	M	50
<b>Tiana</b> <i>Sappho x yakushmanum Exbury form</i> Lovely white butterfly shaped blooms with burgundy blotches. This plant has a compact growth habit with dark green foliage. Frilly edges make it different to Sappho. Another similar rhodo is Peeping Tom.	1.2m	M	51
<b>Triumph de Grande</b> Masses of huge big trusses of white flowers with red spotting on the upper lobe.	1.8m	M	52
<b>Unique</b> <i>camplyocarpum hybrid</i> Fantastic all round performer for flower and foliage. Beautiful buttery cream flowers smother the plant.	1.2m	M	53
<b>White Gold</b> <i>Mrs. J. G. Millais' x Cheyenne</i> The flowers are a pure stark white rolled back at the edges as if trying to show every inch of the golden blotch within. The blotch begins as a burning orange deep in the throat, then widens and lightens into rays of golden yellow reaching out onto the upper lobe.	1.5m	L	54
<b>White Pearl</b> <i>griffithianum x maximum</i> Pink buds opening to pure white, giving a delightful two tone effect. Good pleasing foliage cover this plant which is vigorous and ultimately large growing.	2m	M	55
<b>White Swan</b> <i>decorum x Pink Pearl</i> Huge perfect flowers of satin white are exceptionally showy. Tall growing with tough grey green foliage. One of the best whites.	2m	M	56
<b>Yak Angel</b> <i>form of yakushmanum ssp. Yakushmanum</i> A dwarf plant with a spreading growth habit that is wider than tall. Deep green leaves have brown indumentum, with new growth white-tomentose. Mauve pink buds open to white flowers.	75cm	M	57
<b>Yak Pac Walport</b> A selection of yakushmanum pacysanthum. A pure white flower. Very compact grower, with heavy cinnamon indumentum on new growth. Looks fantastic all year.	1m	L	58
<b>Yak Preyii</b> A fantastic foliage plant with white indumentum and tomentum. Delicate pink buds open to pure white flowers. Very popular for a compact formal look.	1m	M	59

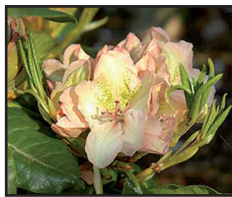
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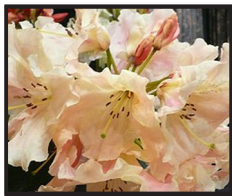
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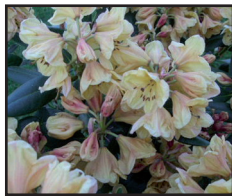
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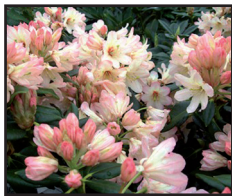
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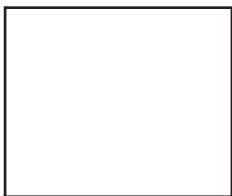
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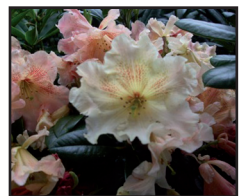
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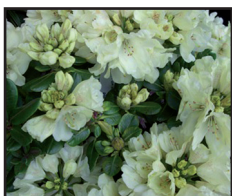
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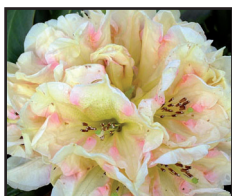
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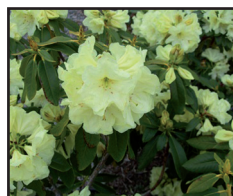
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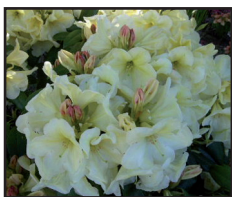
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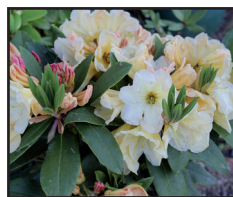
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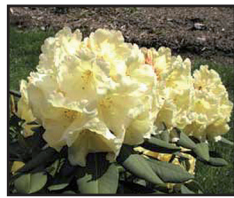


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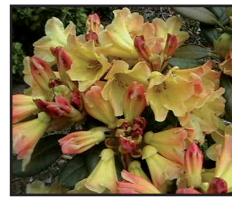
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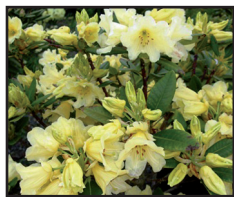
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# YELLOW

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## Height Code Photo

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<b>Annes Delight</b> Stunning creamy yellow flowers with red spotting deep in their throat. Dark green wavy leaves. This is a beautiful plant.	1m	M	1
<b>Backers Gold</b> Golden blotch, large flowers.	1.5m	M	2
<b>Belkanto</b> Flowers pale yellow with a faint pink tinge on a compact bush.	1.4m	M	3
<b>Bergs Yellow</b> Very bright yellow attractive flowers.	1.2m	M	4
<b>Bonnie Doon</b> A lovely dwarf with golden yellow flowers with a waxy edge. Soft trusses and good glossy foliage.	1.2m	M	5
<b>Burmanicum</b> <i>Species from Burma</i> Habit is open, upright and leggy. Medium sized lance shaped leaves are scaly on both sides, lending a lovely golden brown effect. Sweetly scented flower are tubular shaped and yellow to greenish.	1.2m	E	6

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<b>Buttermint</b> Thick leather leaves on a compact plant. Plump flower buds mature early in the season. Yellow flowers are large and handsome.	1.2m	M	7
<b>Capistrano</b> <i>Hindustan</i> x <i>{[catawbiense, white x (fortunei ssp. discolor x Fabia Group)]}</i> An outstanding new hardy yellow. Frilly greenish yellow flowers. One of the best hardy yellows. Excellent foilage. Dense mounding habit.	1.5m	L	8
<b>Crest</b> <i>wardii var wardii</i> x <i>Lady Bessborough</i> Flower widely funnel-shaped, light greenish-yellow to pale yellow-green, somewhat darker in the center of the upper lobes and around the throat. Held in dome-shaped truss of about 12 flowers. Can become tree like.	1.8m	M	9
<b>Curlew</b> Flower pale yellow, tiny little flowers on a small alpine bush. Will spread more than grow up.	50cm	E	10
<b>Donald Palmer</b> Flower maize yellow inside with red spotting on dorsal lobe, outside maize yellow flushed pink.	1.2m	M	11
<b>Double Eagle</b> <i>Unknown</i> Large flowers are pink in bud opening to a warm yellow with a fuchsia blotch. Very beautiful.	1.5m	M	12
<b>Fife</b> Small creamy yellow star shaped flowers that have a very different and strong deep yellow effect.	1.2m	M	13
<b>Floral Sun</b> <i>nuttallii</i> x <i>R.W.Rye</i> These flowers are very large and fragrant too. Bright gold buds open to a rich flower with a gold centre, fading to buttery cream outer margins. Deeply textured large leaves on a slightly open growing plant. Buds need protection from heavy frost. A favourite at RhodoDirect.	2m	L	14
<b>Gandy Dancer</b> Large heads of lemon yellow flowers.	1.5m	M	15
<b>Golden Dream</b> <i>Naomi</i> x <i>campylocarpum</i> Dense habit with dark green oval leaves. Flowers dusky pink in bud opening to lovely golden yellow.	2.5m	M	16
<b>Golden Genie</b> Warm yellow cream flowers on a beautiful rhododendron bush.	1.2m	M	17
<b>Golden Torch</b> <i>Bambi</i> x <i>(Grosclaude Group x griersonianum)</i> Flowers pale yellow very lightly flushed pale greenish-yellow, spotted light yellow on one lobe. A compact plant.	1m	M	18
<b>Golden Witt</b> <i>dichroanthum</i> x Low growing shiny foliage plant with loose trussed clear creamy yellow flowers with a red splash in throat.	1m	M	19
<b>Goldfinger</b> Beautiful buttery cream and rosy pink flowers on a compact bush.	1m	M	20
<b>Goldkrone</b> <i>(wardii var. wardii x Alice Street) x Hachmann's Marina</i> Masses of yellow flowers with ruby red freckles on upper petals cover this compact and rounded plant.	1m	M	21
<b>Hotei</b> <i>Goldsworth Orange</i> x <i>(souliei x wardii var wardii)</i> Light yellow with deeper shading of brilliant yellow. Avoid full sun. A fantastic yellow.	1m	M	22
<b>Holy Moses</b> A sensational pastel apricot & yellow bicoloured flower. It sets gigantic buds. Great foliage.	1.5m	L	23
<b>Jeff</b> A soft citrus lemon flower in a full truss. Beautiful display.	1.5m	M	24
<b>Johnstoneanum</b> Large fragrant blooms. The deep ochre buds open to soft cream. Prefers shade. Does very well in the garden.	1.2m	M	25
<b>Karen Triplett</b> <i>Seattle Gold</i> x <i>unknown</i> Yellow flowers that glow in the night light. Lovely bronze spring growth on a dense and compact bush.	1.5m	L	26
<b>Lemon Dream</b> <i>Creamy Chiffon</i> x <i>degronianum ssp yakushimanum Exbury</i> Dreamy is right. Soft yellow flowers adorn a compact plant with excellent foliage. Wavy edges and are sometimes double. Foliage is rounded & dark green, with a bit of brownish/orange indumentum on the underside. Low, mounded habit.	1m	M	27
<b>Lemon Lodge</b> Highly sort after in the NZ rhodo world. Difficult to propagate so grab it while you can.	1.5m	M	28
<b>Lemon Marmalade</b> Clear yellow flowers appear late in the season extending the yellow year. A great looking plant.	1.2m	L	29

Name & Family	Height	Code	Photo
<b>Lemon Mist</b> <i>xanthostephanum x leucaspis</i> Bright greenish yellow open funnel shaped flowers. This shrub has a spreading but compact habit.	50cm	E	30
<b>Micheals Pride</b> <i>burmanicum x dalhousiae</i> Buds are a warm yellow, but open creamy white fading to pure white. Flowers are thick and waxy, rather like a lily in appearance. Interesting foliage with a textured look. Best pruned to keep a good shape.	1.5m	M	31
<b>Mindy's Love</b> Wavy lobes, pale greenish-yellow with throat and three upper lobes pale orange yellow, and with two faint strong red streaks in throat, reverse pale greenish yellow.	1.5m	M	32
<b>Mi Amor</b> <i>lindleyi x nuttallii</i> Strong perfume. Large white flowers with flushed yellow throat. Heavily textured leaves. Vigorous growing and a little open in habit. One of our most popular fragrant rhodos. Protect buds from heavy frost.	1.5m	M	34
<b>Nancy Evans</b> <i>Hotei x Lem's Cameo</i> Orange Red buds open to amber yellow ball shaped trusses. A very popular rhodo in the yellow range.	1m	M	34
<b>O Canada</b> Rich yellow flowers with a chestnut splotch in the throat. Bronze new growth.	1.2m	L	35
<b>Papaya Punch</b> Rosy yellow buds open to light yellow/pink with a wide margin of orange yellow. Flowers have a vivid yellow flare giving a tropical effect.	1.5m	M	36
<b>Parisienne Improved</b> <i>valentinianum x burmanicum</i> Very bright sulphur yellow flowers are held in loose trusses and are lightly fragrant. This plant will cope with a sunny position. Protect buds from heavy frosts.	1.2m	E	37
<b>Patty B</b> One of the few true miniature yellow rhodos. Tiny foliage and tiny yellow flowers like an azalea.	50cm	M	38
<b>Pepperpot</b> <i>Goldbug x unnamed semi dwarf orange Halfdan Lem hybrid of unknown parents</i> Flowers straw yellow, some red spotting inside lower lobes.	1m	M	39
<b>Pineapple Delight</b> <i>Hotei x Brandt's Tropicana</i> As yellow as they come with gorgeous frilly edges. A neat truss that makes this a popular plant.	1m	M	40
<b>Shamrock</b> <i>keiskei, dwarf form x hanceanum Nanum group</i> This flower is yellowish-green but fades to yellow. A very good performing plant which tolerates rough conditions. Small leaves mean this plant will tolerate sun.	50cm	E	41
<b>Simons Classic</b> Pale Yellow flowers with scarlet spotting inside. A spreading but round habit. Glossy green leaves.	1.2m	M	42
<b>Spun Gold</b> Deep gold flowers with a double calyx.	1.2m	L	43
<b>Top Banana</b> <i>unknown x</i> Stunning deep golden yellow flowers that flower on a young plant freely. Needs good drainage and part shade.	1m	M	44
<b>Valaspis</b> Soft yellow flowers on a neat compact bush. Semi-dwarf, spreading shrub, foliage is small and hairy with a bronze hue when immature.	1m	E	45
<b>Vicki Harris</b> <i>crest x ilam orange</i> Large clear yellow ruffled trusses. Dense heavily veined dark green foliage.	1.5m	M	46
<b>Yellow Petticoats</b> <i>Hotei x pink petticoats x wardii</i> Yellow and frilly like the name suggests. The contrast of vibrant green foliage and glowing flowers is striking.	1m	M	47





BONNIE  
DOON #5



FLORAL SUN  
#14



LEMON LODGE  
#28



GANDY DANCER  
#15  
"THE BEST FOLIAGE  
LEMON RHODO"

# RHODO DIRECT TIPS FOR RHODODENDRON CARE

## **Watering:**

The number one priority for rhododendrons is water. Rhodos that live on the west coast of NZ and enjoy a plentiful rainfall grow into magnificent specimens faster than anywhere else in NZ. While rhodos love water they don't like to sit in water, the water needs to come through their roots and then disappear. If you have clay or poor drainage then there is a potential for water to pool and for the rhodos to be sitting in a puddle, this causes root rot and will bring a swift death to your rhodo. If you have poor drainage you might want to reconsider planting rhodos in that part of your garden. Another option is to raise your garden and plant your rhodos on top of the garden, mounding up soil around their roots so that the drainage is happening above the surface.

## **Fertilising:**

Rhododendrons that live in an ideal environment have a low nutritional requirement, however it may take some time for you to create this. Specialist acid fertiliser can be used to help get you to that point. Fertiliser is best applied in the growing season from spring to late summer. If you live in a location prone to frost we recommend avoiding fertilising after February, fertiliser can stimulate new growth and young new growth can be burned off by an early frost. The best fertiliser for regular rhododendron maintenance is a slow release fertiliser. If you have an urgent nutrient deficiency (noticed because of leaves changing colour drastically, contact us with a photo for help). Natural fertilisers are created when deciduous leaves drop and create a floor of mulch, this builds up each year and is full of nitrogen.

If you are going to fertilise using organic materials you need to take a holistic approach to the garden and be working on the nutrient needs of your plants around the year, not reacting to a problem and trying to create a quick fix.

You can burn and kill rhododendrons through using animal manure that is too strong, too close to the roots and too heavily applied. Organic animal manure needs to be well composted/rotted and often it helps to have the manure mixed with untreated sawdust or straw.

Horse manure from a stable is very highly concentrated with urine and should be left to rot outside the stable before being applied to a rhododendron garden.

Chook poo and Pig Poo is very very strong and we advise not to apply on a rhododendron garden.

Sheep poo is a little less toxic and is a lot easier on the rhododendrons, the best is the well-rotted poo mixed with wool from under the shearing shed, often you can purchase this or get it for free if you are willing to help out a farmer. When you apply the mix to the garden, keep it away from the direct circle that is around each rhododendron. Use the fertiliser on the outside of the rhododendrons and keep the area around the trunk and branches free of fertiliser.

Rhododendron roots are very fine and close to the surface, if you apply any kind of fertiliser on top of these fine roots the effect can be drastic. The first sign is that the leaves will go brown and crusty and look like they have been sunburnt. Once the leaves have been damaged they will not recover, however if the plant has not suffered too severe damage you will hopefully get a new crop of healthy leaves and you can either leave the damaged leaves to fall off by themselves or take them off yourself.

Rhododendrons love pine needles, you cannot over do a dose of pine needles, they provide help to keep the soil acidic and can be applied in the hole when planting and on the top of the garden right up to the roots. A thick layer of pine can help with water retention too.

## **Pruning:**

Rhododendrons can be pruned easily and effectively. You can prune young plants and old plants to create a better shape. Many varieties actually require you to prune them to shape them and stop their natural leggy growth.

Pruning is best done after flowering in spring, this gives the best possible chance of flowers still coming the following season. If you live in a heavy frost climate and you prune in autumn, your rhodo may develop new growth from the prune mark that will get destroyed by a harsh frost. So best to stick to the spring time to avoid this.

Some people like to undercut their rhododendrons to create a tree-like shrub. Some prefer their rhododendrons to grow from as low to the ground as possible. There is no right or better option, this is completely your personal preference.

When pruning, look for a growth bud on the stem that you are wanting to cut. Prune just above the bud and you will find that new growth will come from that bud. Look hard on old wood to find growth buds. We often prune where there is no growth bud just because we want the rhodo to come down in height, so you can prune without a bud if you don't mind what the outcome will be on that pruning.

If you have a mature rhododendron we recommend pruning in thirds. 1/3 one year, 1/3 the next and 1/3 the following year. This ensures that the rhodo doesn't go into shock.

**Dead Heading:**

We recommend dead heading at the end of the flowering season. When you dead head a rhododendron you are stopping seed production on the plant. If you are not interested in propagation via seed production, then you have no use for the seeds. When you take the spent flower head off you make the rhododendron look instantly much nicer in your garden plus you turn off the seed production factory and all the energy that was going to be directed into seed production goes back into the plant for general health of the leaves and root system.

We drop the dead heads on the garden floor and leave them there, they only look messy for a few days and then they brown off and form part of the mulch that is free organic nutrition for the rhodo.

**Mulching:**

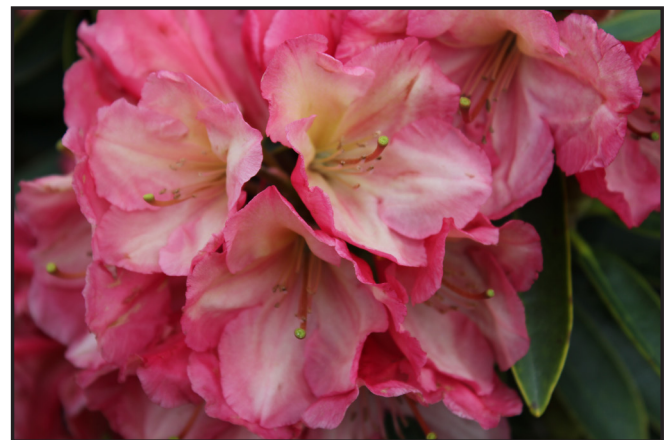
Mulching your rhododendrons helps to keep the moisture in and the weeds out. For those gardens that have hot summers a mulch around the roots of the rhodos is a must. In a mature garden the mulch is created by the leaves and dead heads and builds up each year eventually taking care of itself. We found this to be happening after 10 years of leaf fall. We recommend Pea Straw or Barley Straw but think carefully about when you apply it if you live in a windy location. We have learned that strong winds can lift the straw and either send it over our lawns or with sufficient water in our creek down to the neighbours. Bark chip is also an effective mulching medium, if using free bark chip that you have located ensure that it has sat and allowed the heat to leave the chip, this usually involves some rain and some time. The bark is quite hot when it is fresh and should not be applied until it has partially broken down. Stones are not compatible with rhododendrons they absorb the heat from the sun and will pass that heat on to the root system. Do not use stones with rhododendrons or you will have guaranteed death.

FOR MORE ADVISE WITH YOUR RHODODENDRONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US [INFO@RHODODIRECT.CO.NZ](mailto:INFO@RHODODIRECT.CO.NZ)



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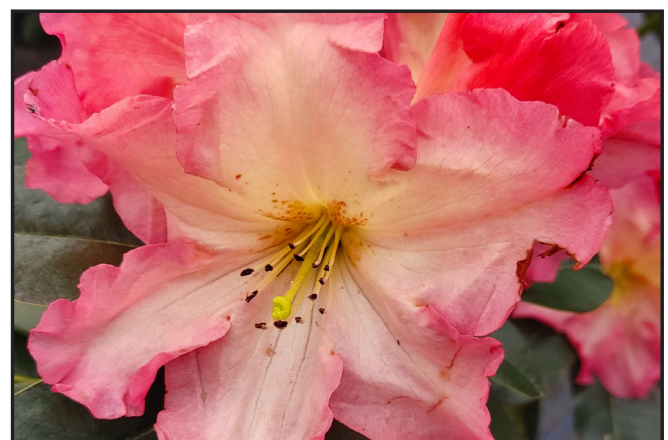
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